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Just Among Ourselves

IF we were Santa Claus we would bring a lot of good people in this country a most acceptable gift . . . a brand new, shiny pair of horseshoes . . . and we expect we would be mighty sure that they were from a manufacturer that tells the world how good his shoes are through the columns of this magazine . . . still more tournaments are reported in this issue . . . you will find them all mighty interesting . . . also there are some league standings that show ringer percentages that indicate how the art of slamming the slippers on the pegs is progressing . . . boy, oh, boy, how the shoes are flying on indoor courts this year . . . more indoor courts this winter than ever before, we believe, judging from the reports coming in . . . and by the way, will some pitcher who has a bent for electrical work please tell us the best way to light indoor courts . . . we have many requests for such information . . . See you next year, folks!

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EVERY YEAR we study and study in an effort to say our Christmas greeting to our readers and horseshoe friends everywhere in a new and original way.

One year we said "Merry Christmas." The next year we thought of all sorts of things to say and yet they didn't seem to express just the genuine Yuletide spirit, so we said "Merry Christmas."

And this year, folks, we have been all through it again and really and truly our best wish for you is "A Merry Christmas"!



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 * HAS MANY TITLES *

Gerald Smith, of Wilmington, O., who is an ardent booster of the horseshoe game, has more titles than Mussolini has offices in the Italian government.

The following article, together with the accompanying cut, are reproduced in this magazine through the courtesy of the Wilmington Daily News-Journal:



Gerald Smith

"Gerald Smith, prominent Wilmington athlete, is being given consideration for the honor of position on the 1933 All-American track team, according to authentic reports from the National A. A. U. offices, in New York City.

Smith, one of the most versatile athletes ever developed in this community, and the past year Clinton County A. A. U. commissioner, has established a fine record in amateur competition this season.

Ohio A. A. U. decathlon, first 7,021.03 points. Ohio A. A. U. Pentathlon, first, 4,031.12 points. Ohio A. U. modern Pentathlon, first, 12 points. Ohio A. A. U. horseshoe pitching, first, won 17 games, lost one. Ohio A. A. U. all-around track and field, first, 7,421 points.

Under the Ohio National Guard banner, Smith won 15 first and one second in 16 events. Pentathlon, first

3,204.08 points. Swimming, 132 yard relay, 57.7 seconds. Gymnastic, horizontal bar, first, 46.7 points; side horse, first, 50.1 points; free exercises, first, 27.7, all-around, first, 124.5 points. Fencing, foil, first, won 8, lost none. Handball, singles, first, won 6, lost none. Tennis, singles, first. Decathlon, first, 7,183.31 points. Three thousand meter walk, first, 13 minutes, 2 seconds. Cross country, 3 miles, first, 14 minutes, 47 seconds. Horseshoe pitching, first, won 7 games, lost none. River swim, 2½ miles, second, 56 minutes. Four hundred and forty yard event, first, 49 seconds. Track and field team, first, 440-yard run, mile relay, Pentathlon, decathlon, all-around.

Smith won the Ohio amateur quoit pitching championship in eight straight games and the world's amateur quoit pitching championship in 11 straight games.

In National U. S. Guard events by telegraphic competition, he was first in the Pentathlon, with 4,201 points, first in the decathlon with 7,766.60 points, first in all-around championship, with 7,437 points, and on the track and field team which won the 300-yard run, 440-yard run, 600-yard run, mile walk, two-mile walk, mile relay, pentathlon, decathlon and all-around.

Smith will compete later this year in the National A. A. U. horseshoe pitching championship at Chicago and in the A. A. U. five-event track and field meet, to be held at Blanche-ster.

AT KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City, Mo., indoor horseshoe season is again in full sway and the horseshoe flippers will keep their arms and legs flexible throughout the winter months.

On Sunday, Nov. 12th, a fair-sized crowd witnessed three interesting matches, the first between Oscar Bosick, Kansas City champ, and Jess Lutz, Missouri open champion. Bosick won the match three to two, with both pitchers sitting close to 60 per cent.

In the second match, Alvin Dahleve, Lawrence, Kansas, champion, defeated Bosick three to nothing, pitching one game of 76 per cent, and holding a three-game average of 64 per cent.

In the final match Dahlene defeated Lutz two to one in a very hard-fought contest. Both pitchers again hitting better than 60 per cent.

ATTEND A.A.U. CONFAB

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association was represented at the national convention of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, held in Pittsburgh recently, by R. B. Howard, secretary-treasurer, of London, Ohio, and Gerald Smith, of Wilmington, O. Other delegates named who could not attend were President Alex Cumming, Minneapolis; B. G. Leighton, of Virginia, Minn., and W. D. Witt, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Leighton has had a connection with the A.A.U. over a long period of years, hoping to interest the National Association in an amateur horseshoe program.

Mr. Howard was named on the Board of Governors of the National A.A.U. and with the assistance of Mr. Leighton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Cumming and others, hopes to launch an amateur program during 1934. "To leave nothing undone for the professional, but do all we can for the amateur," is the motto of the National Association secretariat, which announces that many valuable connections that may culminate in the advancement of the game were made at the Pittsburgh meeting.

BEATS IOWA VISITOR

Dean Brown, member the Pioneer Horseshoe club, of San Bernardino, Calif., defeated Hanford Jackson, Kellerton, Ia., in exhibition games at Pioneer park recently. Brown is former California state champion. Jackson is the son of Frank E. Jackson, former world champion. The senior Jackson also was present and gave an exhibition of trick throwing.

Brown and young Jackson played three 50-point matches. In the first game, Brown threw 62 ringers and 21 double ringers in 74 shoes pitched, for a percentage of 73.8. Jackson won 29 points with 25 ringers, 16 double ringers in 84 pitches, for a percentage of 65.5.

Jackson won the second match with 50 points, 58 ringers, 19 double ringers in 68 pitches, for 65.9 per cent, to Brown's 46 points, 57 ringers, 18 double ringers and 64.7 per cent. The third game went to Brown, 59 to 47 points, with 48 ringers and 15 double ringers in 76 pitches, against Jackson's 48 ringers and 14 double ringers in 76 pitches.

Horseshoe pitching has been added to the sports list at Wilmington College in Ohio.

TENTH ANNUAL N. Y. STATE TOURNEY HELD

By George Majesky, Publicity Chairman, N. Y. S. H. P. Asso.

The Tenth Annual New York State Horseshoe Pitching championship, held under the auspices of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America, was formally run off at Exposition Park, the week of September 4th. Pitching lasting from Labor Day morning until midnight the following Saturday night. Three tournaments were held this year, and the results were most gratifying, says Frank R. Niven, general tournament manager. The largest crowd ever packed into the ample bleachers lasted right up until the last tournament was completed, close to midnight, September 9th.

There was a total of 49 entries in the state championship tournament, each pitched 200 shoes for qualification. The highest 16 players in this, were allowed to compete for the state title, which was run off with a double round robin, with the four high players pitching a double round robin as a final on Saturday afternoon. This division pitched only afternoons for the week. In the qualifications, Bob Brown, state champion for the past two years, broke four state records, by pitching 428 points, 131 ringers, 43 double ringers, for a percentage of 655, which was the highest score made.

The championship flight started pitching on a time schedule promptly at one o'clock Monday afternoon. Thousands of spectators were thrilled by the excellent pitching of these players, who, as a whole were much better than any group of players who have ever pitched for the title in the past. Many records fell under the brilliant pitching of both Brown and Seaman. The latter setting a new double ringer record for one game of 18, and a new high average percentage for the finals of 648 per cent. Brown set a new high percentage game of 812, a new high average percentage for the preliminaries of 643, and a grand total average of 638 per cent for both preliminaries and finals. He also set a new mark by making 61 ringers in one game, and shared with Pooler the honor of pitching the longest game in the tournament, 106 shoes.

Many more records were set, but space prevents listing them. These were the most outstanding ones. The

games between Brown and Seaman were exciting and close in the preliminaries, Seaman taking both games, as well as the two in the finals, which gave him the title, which he well deserved.

The preliminaries were finished on Friday afternoon, Seaman winning first place with 29 wins and one loss, and that one to Karr, 50-49. Brown stood second with two losses, both to Seaman. Seaman is a master of the three-quarter turn, and demonstrated his best pitching against players who were liable to push him most. Pooler, Stella and Same, were close behind these two leaders, but the former two made the finals. Same is the boy who only averaged 18 per cent ringers last year in the Little Championship series, and who averaged .527 this year in the championship flight. He will bear watching in future tournaments.

On Saturday afternoon, before a packed-to-overflowing stand, Seaman, Brown, Stella and Pooler, pitched off the finals, each meeting each other twice. Seaman displayed brilliant pitching and won the title handily without a loss. Brown took second, Pooler third, and Stella fourth. Seaman reached his peak against Brown in his two games, and averaged against the state champion, 73 per cent ringers for the two games, thus winning a much deserved title.

At the close of the tournament Nunamaker and Seaman pitched a game, the former winning handily with 76 per cent ringers to Seaman's 62 per cent. Nunamaker pitched exhibitions daily for the week of the tournament and held the crowd breathless with his many daring and skill trick shots and obstacle pitching.

Prizes were then presented to the champion division. A special prize of a beautiful silver loving cup was given to Ernest Hillebrant, to honor his pitching in every state tournament since the original in 1924. He alone holds this distinction and is considered one of the best sportsmen in the game in these parts. The cup was presented by the Mossman Horseshoe Co., of this city.

The Little Championship series started Tuesday morning, so as not to interfere with the playing of the championship group. This division of the tournament is for players who

fail to qualify for the 16 high players, but who wish to pitch, and have planned to stay the week. Thirty-three players entered this division. Mattice and Oriente, Sly and Graves displayed the best pitching ability in this division, and all made the finals. Sly came from behind in the finals to win the event, and equalled exactly Stella's record of .455 per cent ringers for 1932. Mattice and Oriente tied with equal games won and lost in the preliminaries, but fell victims to Sly in the finals. Of the 33 players entered, only 24 remained for the whole event.

Another important tournament was held for the first time and run under lights in the evening on the same 10 courts as used for both the state championship and little championship series. This was the Monroe county tournament, and players, regardless of whether they were in either one of the other tournaments, were eligible to compete, if they were residents of the county.

Many players competed in both tournaments. Surprising to all was the attention this tournament commanded. Every night during the week, except one when it rained, found hundreds of spectators watching these boys pitch. Nineteen players entered in all, Gordon Palmanteer of Rochester, took the lead at the start and held it all during the contest, winning the preliminaries without a loss, but suffered two games lost in the finals, yet won handily and averaged .319 per cent for all his games, both preliminaries and finals.

White and Pareschi tied for second and third place and the former won in the game to break the tie. Sly, winner of the little championship series, placed fourth.

This tournament was conducted on the same principle as the other two, a double round robin, as a preliminary, and a double round robin of the four high players as a final. This method has been found by 10 years of experiment to be the most satisfactory method to use in tournament pitching. The playoff method was discarded two years ago.

Thus at the close of this tournament Saturday night, there has been crowned that day three new champions—Seaman, state champion, Sly, (Continued on Page Eight)

FOURTH ANNUAL TOURNEY AT BRIDGEPORT

The fourth annual state tournament was held at Beardsley Park, in Bridgeport, Conn., and according to Superintendent Robert A. Leckie of the City Board of Recreation, inter-

est in the game is growing by leaps and bounds.

The final results of the state meet were as follows:

	Final Result							
	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	SP	QS
G. Giorgetti, Manchester.....	11	0	1.000	562	255	80	597	91
W. Horton, Greenwich	9	2	.818	529	274	44	709	77
I. Woods, Stamford	8	3	.727	509	245	53	576	73
S. Lane, Stamford	8	3	.727	522	243	61	607	68
G. Thompson, Manchester.....	7	4	.636	471	203	31	677	67
A. Turbie, Hartford.....	6	5	.545	494	219	35	698	71
S. Rideout, Bristol.....	5	6	.455	427	211	38	660	68
B. Jones, Port Chester, East.....	5	6	.455	449	213	33	650	59
C. Leighton, Ridgefield.....	3	8	.273	399	156	15	607	60
S. Bartram, Bridgeport.....	3	8	.273	387	185	26	638	56
L. D. Lane, Port Chester, East.....	1	10	.091	332	155	16	650	65
R. Booth, Waterbury.....	0	11	.000	282	134	21	599	58

I. Woods defeated S. Lane in pitch-off for Third Place.

The last column, QS, is qualifying score.

Non-Qualifiers

Al O'Dell, Bridgeport	50	A. Burrell, Waterbury	56
J. Hoffnagle, Bristol	45	J. Bessey, Hartford.....	50
C. Mullane, Manchester.....	43	J. Crowley, Ridgefield.....	44
W. Cooper, Bridgeport	43	L. Zandri, Ridgefield.....	43
C. Stemm, Waterbury	50	J. Smith, Ridgefield.....	87
O. Burrell, Waterbury	40	F. Busat, Bridgeport.....	47
L. P. Horton, Greenwich.....	55	Junior Horton, Greenwich.....	41
E. Loudon, Greenwich.....	39	Russell Jones, Port Chester, E.....	20

PECKHAM IS WAPELLO

COUNTY HORSESHOE KING

Throwing a percentage of .617 ringers and capturing eleven straight games, Ernest Peckham, ace of the Wapello County Horseshoe Club, won the 1933 county championship in a tournament staged Tuesday night, October 10th on the city courts in Wildwood Park, Ottumwa, Iowa. Scott Johnston, who won the crown last season, finished in runner-up position, losing but one game and that to Peckham.

The county championship is the

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Ernest Peckham	11	0	550	104	98	486	.617
Scott Johnston	10	1	523	177	92	646	.435
Pete Thomas	8	3	507	161	56	620	.440
Clate Musgrove	7	4	444	164	45	612	.415
Fred Blount	7	4	432	144	39	608	.365
James Ware	5	6	442	163	38	652	.366
Jesse Carnal	5	6	349	113	33	500	.358
Leonard Clouse	5	6	334	113	31	578	.302
Lee Orman	4	7	423	152	37	678	.333
C. V. Wilson	3	8	369	143	37	648	.335
Walter Hall	1	10	312	124	32	642	.293
C. W. DeBora	0	11	185	72	23	550	.142

second major title taken by Peckham this season. He also holds the Southern Iowa crown, but a recent illness of flu that was expected to weaken his pitching arm caused him to enter the county meet as one of the "underdogs" in the dope sheet.

Peckham tossed 104 single ringers, 98 double ringers and pitched but 486 shoes to gain his .617 ringer average. Pete Thomas, who finished third, had the next best ringer average, .440, and Johnston was third with an average of .435.

The summary:

W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
11	0	550	104	98	486	.617
10	1	523	177	92	646	.435
8	3	507	161	56	620	.440
7	4	444	164	45	612	.415
7	4	432	144	39	608	.365
5	6	442	163	38	652	.366
5	6	349	113	33	500	.358
5	6	334	113	31	578	.302
4	7	423	152	37	678	.333
3	8	369	143	37	648	.335
1	10	312	124	32	642	.293
0	11	185	72	23	550	.142

FIRST SHU-QUOI TOURNAMENT HELD

The first Shu-Quoi pitching tournament ever held was staged on Tuesday night, November 21, at the Montclair, New Jersey Y. M. C. A. The game was pitched by Frank Durante, representing the Orange, New Jersey "Y," and Scott Martin, representing the Montclair "Y." Durante won 50 to 47, and the game was much enjoyed by a good sized gallery.

It was held in the beautiful lounge room of the Montclair "Y." The mats with pegs provided along with the shoes makes it possible to stage a game any place.

It was felt by those in charge of the tournament that 50 points in the Shu-Quoi match is too long, and perhaps 25 points would be much better. The boys made a number of ringers, but, of course, as it was their first match, they were not as proficient as they will be with a little more practice.

Shortly after the game began, the famous Putt Mossman and his wife dropped in. They had been giving an exhibition in horseshoe pitching, and stunt motorcycle riding, at a nearby New Jersey town, and were present at this first Shu-Quoi match. Putt himself tried his hand at Shu-Quoi and pronounced it a good game.

He is taking a set with him to Hollywood, where he leaves for an extended vaudeville engagement. Local horseshoe pitching enthusiasts were thrilled by this visit of Putt's. He gave them a wonderful exhibition of throwing ringers on the lighted horseshoe courts near the "Y" building, and it was a most enjoyable evening.

THIS MAN BROWN

This man, Bob Brown—know him?

He knows more figures and keeps more statistics on the game than anyone we have ever met. He has the figures to prove that he has pitched nearly 16,000 shoes in the seven tournaments in which he participated and that in the last three years he has won 88 per cent of the games he has played.

In New York State meets he has finished as follows: 1926, 5th; 1927, 7th; 1928, 10th; 1929, failed to qualify; 1930, 2nd; 1931, 1st; 1932, 1st, and 1933, 2nd.

Mr. Brown is secretary of the Putt Mossman Horseshoe Co., Rochester, New York.

SOUTH JERSEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

J. Puglise, New Jersey state champion, won the South Jersey open championship held at Absecon, N. J., November 5. He came through without a defeat, winning five straight matches. G. MacNeil, New Jersey Invitation champion, finished second with four wins and one loss. F. Boyce, former state champion, finished third.

In the qualifying rounds MacNeil had the highest ringer percentage, 58. He was followed by Puglise with 54 per cent, and Boyce had 50 per cent.

Class A Final Standing

J. Puglise, Paterson, N. J.	5	0	43.5
G. MacNeil, Absecon, N.J.	4	1	48.1
F. Boyce, Old Bridge, N.J.	3	2	50.1
P. Puglise, Paterson, N.J.	1	4	33.4
G. Saul, Camden, N. J.	1	4	29.6
T. Stone, Camden, N. J.	1	4	29.3

Boyce pitched the highest ringer percentage in a game when he defeated Saul to pitch 65.6 per cent ringers. In this game he had a ringer on the peg every pitch except once, and almost equaled the state record of J. Puglise. The game between J. Puglise and MacNeil was the best of the day. Puglise defeated MacNeil 50-46 in a thrilling match which held the attention of the crowd. Puglise got off to a start of 16-1 before MacNeil got going to pull within three points as the score was 21-18, and then tied at 24 all. The lead changed hands to give MacNeil a lead at 31-25. Puglise then had a streak of ringers, pitching five straight to gain the lead at 39-34, and slowly pulled away until the score was 48-38. MacNeil steadily climbed to 46 to make the score 46-48. Both pitchers then pitched successive ringers for several innings which did not change the score. Finally Puglise pitched a ringer and MacNeil just missed the stake with his two pitches, giving the game and match to Puglise by the score of 50-46.

Class B

The Class B championship was won by another Patersonian, A. Anderson, making the championships an all-Paterson affair. Anderson came through with five straight wins and did not lose a game. Brown finished second with four wins and one loss. Ricketts, of Pleasantville, was third.

Anderson and Conover had a close match, which was won by the former 50-44. With the score 42-33 against

him, Anderson staged one of the best comebacks seen in a game. He pitched five innings without missing a ringer, to beat out Conover. It was a thrilling finish. In another close game Ricketts defeated Conover 50-48. Santoro and Conover pitched one of the longest games on record when each pitched 108 shoes before the game was decided in Conover's favor by the score of 50-46.

Class B Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
A. Anderson, Paterson	5	0	36.9
D. Brown, Camden	4	1	30.9
C. Ricketts, Pleasantville	3	2	30.1
M. Mattson, Absecon	2	3	34.6
C. Conover, Pleasantville	1	4	23.4
R. Santoro, Perth Amboy	0	5	20.7

HORSESHOE TROPHY

GOES TO B. J. ZERNIER

B. J. Zernier, of Wenatchee, won first place in the Mid-state fair horseshoe tournament and will hold the loving cup offered by the Yakima horseshoe club, for a year. He must win one more tournament for permanent possession of the cup.

Zernier and Harry Scott tied for first place and in the playoff Zernier won 50 to 26. Jay Elliott and Alex McLeod tied for third place and in the playoff Elliott won 50 to 19.

C. O. Kittilsen, superintendent of the tournament, played Zernier one 30-point game and won 30 to 29 for a horseshoe medal, similar to the one won by Joe Schreiner in the elimination on Friday. Harry Scott, who placed second, Jay Elliott, who won third and Alex McLeod, who was fourth, each received a set of horseshoes for a prize. Other prizes awarded were, fifth, Joe Schreiner, \$2; sixth, Herman Holmquist, \$1.75; seventh, Jack Tie, \$1.50; eighth, James Scott, \$1.25; ninth, L. Rosser, \$1.00.

Points and percentages were:

	W	L	P	Pct.
Zernier	7	1	363	.45
H. Scott	7	1	398	.36
Elliott	6	2	385	.46
McLeod	6	2	377	.32
Schreiner	4	4	331	.36
Holmquist	3	5	313	.33
Tie	2	6	327	.31
J. Scott	1	7	201	.23
Rosser	0	8	54	.07

Louisiana has an ardent shoe fan in Howard LaBauve, of New Iberia.

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KITTERY-N. BERWICK WINS

The Kittery-North Berwick, Maine, horseshoe team won the rubber 36-game match against Portland for the two-county team championship of York and Cumberland counties. This fifth and final match between the two teams this season was played off on neutral territory at the Portsmouth, N. H., playgrounds. The narrow margin of but two games separated winners from losers.

The York county combination won 19 games, while Portland took 17 of this last match. Of the total season contests the winners got 71 out of 140 games, while Portland won 69. One more game in Portland's win column would have tied the games at 70 each. This quality of team play made the whole series intensely interesting for the player. The last game was necessary to show which team was champion.

Six men were on each team so 36 contests were played yesterday. Gerrish won six and lost none. Jim Abel won four and lost two. Sanville won four and lost two. Hodgkin and Johnson each won two and lost four. L. Hall won one and lost five.

Charles Gerrish played a notable game against Miller of Portland, when he made 31 ringers out of 42 shoes, thus pitching a 74 per cent ringer game. He included 11 double ringers in this contest. Miller got only five points against Gerrish, though he looped 15 ringers, making his five points at the rate of three ringers per point.

James Abel did some splendid work for the Kittery team. He took the place of Jefferson Cook, who was on the bench because of football injuries suffered the previous day. This was Abel's first trial in the match games and he made good, masterfully winning four of his six contests.

OHIO HORSESHOE COMPANY TEAM WINS SOUTHWESTERN OHIO HONORS

	MW	ML	Pct.	P	R	DR	SP	GW	GL	Pct.
Ohio Horseshoe	13	1	.930	10872	6772	1605	14434	343	161	.469
Willis Ave.	13	1	.930	10366	6599	1535	14512	322	175	.455
Clinton Co.	9	5	.643	10158	6568	1428	14918	277	227	.438
East Dayton	7	7	.500	9650	6316	1410	14420	259	245	.437
Hamilton	5	9	.357	8928	5636	1169	14014	227	252	.402
Ft. McKinley	5	9	.357	8504	5334	1044	14386	218	286	.377
Edgemont	4	10	.286	8816	5909	1237	14482	206	298	.408
London	4	14	.000	7308	4564	810	13786	139	347	.331
Totals	56	56		74602	47698	10238	114952	1991	1991	.414

Note—Schedule of league called for split season; Willis Ave. won first half. Ohio Horseshoe Co. won last half. On the playoff Ohio Horseshoe Co. won the championship.

Summary of Play Off

	P	R	DR	SP	W	L	Pct.
Ohio Horseshoe Co.	748	527	141	1050	22	14	.501
Willis Ave.	641	499	124	1050	14	22	.475
Totals	1389	1026	265	2100	36	36	.488

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* SHAME ON YOU, JACK! *
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The following is a clipping from a St. Louis publication regarding Jack Claves, of that city:

"The Dignity of Prophets Bill Jones and Nels Tanner Upheld.

"The puzzling and over friendly 'Ch! Pal, what a Pal' greetings displayed by Prophets Bill Jones and Nels Tanner, when they rushed up to a rival bowling team captain, whose team by the way, had lost three games to Mullanphy Florists, of which Jones and Tanner are members, aroused suspicion and an investigating committee unearthed a story of brotherly love and co-operation that is worth being repeated.

You have heard of the "Senigambian in the woodpile," well this story involves one on the horseshoe courts in the rear of a restaurant run by Prophet Freddie Wolf at Broadway and Cerre.

It seems that the free lunches and extra bowling money Brother Bill Jones and Nels Tanner had been collecting for quite some time, by their supremacy in pitching horseshoes 'around those parts,' were suddenly ended by the appearance of a colored boy named 'Lightning' recently employed by Prophet Wolf.

"Well, after taking one trimming

after another from this 'Lightning' person, who was incidentally picking up some easy change and getting more and more boisterous with each victory, Bill and Nels, whose dignity was by this time down in the gutter, and being filled with embarrassment, decided something must be done. So they appealed to Prophet Jack H. Claves, of the 'Underground Bungalow' fame and who has quite a reputation for tossing the mule slippers, for help. This colored boy, they pleaded, 'must be knocked off.'

"Claves, by pre-arrangement, 'just happened to pass by' and the poor unsuspecting 'Lightning' was 'taken to the cleaners, as was most of the rooters, including Prophet Wolf. 'Lightning' who was very much impressed by Claves' 'luck' in tossing ringers, said, 'White boy, I was absolutely the best horseshoe pitcher I ever did seed in my whole life, till I seed you.'

"So, 'All's well that ends well,' and what seemed to have had all the earmarks of a scandal is just, that brotherly feeling among members of that 'Great Fraternity' of Bowlers in the Alhambra Grotto League."

Word comes to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association office that John Hix, creator of the "Strange As It Seems" newspaper and movie features, that he is ready to use information regarding horseshoe pitching in future releases.

AT GRAND RAPIDS

Here are the results of two special matches that were recently played in Grand Rapids.

Jimmy Risk, of Montpelier, Ind., vs. Jack Hoeksema, of Grand Rapids; best four out of seven; Aug. 18, 1933.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Risk	50	36	12	56	64.2
Hoeksema	37	33	9	56	58.9

Risk	44	61	23	88	69.3
Hoeksema	50	64	23	88	72.7

All 4 ringers on 12 times

Risk	50	72	28	92	78.2
Hoeksema	42	68	25	92	73.9

All 4 ringers on 14 times.

Risk	50	73	28	90	81.1
Hoeksema	24	65	23	90	72.2

All 4 ringers on 16 times.

Risk	42	43	14	66	65.1
Hoeksema	50	46	15	66	69.6

Risk	50	70	28	94	74.4
Hoeksema	47	69	24	94	73.3

All 4 ringers on 13 times.

Grand Total for Match—

Risk	286	355	133	486	73.0
Hoeksema	250	345	119	486	70.9

Ed Walls of Detroit, vs. Jack Hoeksema, of Grand Rapids, Aug. 24, 1933; best five out of nine.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Hoeksema	50	47	16	72	75.6
Walls	19	37	12	72	59.6

Hoeksema	36	53	14	84	63.0
Walls	50	60	23	84	71.4

Hoeksema	50	70	24	98	71.4
Walls	47	69	22	98	70.4

All four ringers on 12 times.

Hoeksema	34	37	11	64	57.8
Walls	50	44	15	64	68.7

Hoeksema	50	70	29	86	81.4
Walls	31	64	26	86	74.1

All 4 ringers on 18 times.

Hoeksema	50	61	22	86	70.9
Walls	46	60	19	86	69.7

Hoeksema	50	67	25	88	76.1
Walls	33	62	21	88	70.4

All 4 ringers on 13 times.

Grand total for match—

Hoeksema	320	405	141	568	71.3
Walls	276	396	138	568	69.9

Due to his duties as president of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, Dr. Alan R. Pottle, has resigned as president of the Edgemont Horseshoe Club in Dayton, Ohio.

BURK BROTHERS TEAM WINS THE NORTHEASTERN OHIO LEAGUE PLAY

The Burk Bros. horseshoe team, of Akron, Ohio, won the championship in the Northeastern Ohio Horseshoe League, with an average of 534 per cent, making a total of 8619 ringers out of 16,090 shoes pitched. The Rockstroth team came in second with 493 per cent; Orrville took third, and Canton club came in fourth; the others trailed.

The quality of pitching improved somewhat during the second half as

the average was 438 per cent compared to 425 per cent during the first half.

All games in this league were pitched under lights except a few that were played on Sunday afternoon due to bad weather on Thursday, on which day the league games were scheduled.

The standing for each club for the last half of the season of 1933:

	R	DR	SP	Pct.	W	L
Burk Bros, Akron	13,165	8,619	2,377	16,090	.536	8 0
Rockstroth, Canton	14,549	9,772	2,469	19,268	.506	8 1
Orrville	13,629	9,066	2,180	18,714	.489	7 2
Canton Club	11,903	7,905	1,829	17,410	.454	4 4
Alliance	11,457	7,230	1,559	17,104	.425	5 3
Wooster	11,705	7,380	1,543	17,358	.419	5 3
Tankey Realty, Akron.....	10,796	7,256	1,545	17,532	.413	2 6
Wadsworth	10,008	6,644	1,359	16,750	.396	1 7
Massillon	10,532	7,259	1,419	18,994	.382	1 8
Navarre	10,748	7,140	1,357	18,972	.376	1 8
Totals.....	118,492	78,271	17,637	178,192	.438	42 42
First half, totals.....	127,632	82,185	17,826	193,180	.425	43 43
Grand Totals.....	246,124	160,456	35,463	371,372	.430	85 85

Final standing of club team in the Northeastern Ohio Horseshoe

	Played	W	Pct.
Burk Bros.	612	508	.830
Rockstroth	648	461	.711
Orrville	648	373	.575
Canton	612	350	.571
Wooster	612	300	.490
Alliance	612	275	.449
Tankey Realty	612	266	.434
Massillon	648	197	.304
Wadsworth	612	184	.300
Navarre	648	187	.289

ANDERSON HOLDS HONORS

There seems to be more horse shoe pitching going on this summer than for many years and somewhere every Sunday there is a near championship contest being held in nearby towns or in the country. Here and there over the country there is an expert.

So far as the Record has been able to check up, Otto Anderson, of Lowry seems to be able to beat everyone in this section, with Phil Oxner of Lowry, the Carter boys and John Granle of Glenham and others making hard competition.

Mr. Anderson is able to win by being able to throw about 60 ringers out of 100 pitches when he is going right. The national champion throws 75, so there is still room for improvement. Most of the time he uses what is known as the 1¼ turn,

though he can use the 1¾ turn quite effectively. This means that the shoe turns once and a quarter or half as the case may be from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand until it strikes the ground in the vicinity of the stake. The science comes in pitching the shoe so that it turns so the open end is toward the peg when it lands. The opening between the points of the shoe is exactly 3½ inches, so a pitcher has to throw so the open end of the shoe is toward the pin and has only 3½ inches to vary on from side to side. To make 60 perfect throws out of 100, the shoe traveling a distance of about 40 feet is quite a feat, the accomplishment of which means a good technique and many hours of practice.

Mr. Anderson says that a man has to feel good to do his best and that he must throw every day, also that if he throws any shoe other than the standard it puts him off and he must practice to overcome the disturbance of his muscle and nerve habit.—Walworth County (S. D.) Record.

Arthur Liedes, 1104 East Market street, Aberdeen, Wash., is secretary-treasurer of the Grays Harbor Horseshoe Club.

FINAL STANDINGS

The final standings in the Greater Grand Rapids Horseshoe League, and also the season ringer averages of the leading players in the league are given as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Grand Rapids	11	1	.916
Fairview Stars	9	3	.750
Fairview Victors	8	4	.666
Clyde Park 1	4	7	.354
East Paris	4	8	.333
Sand Lake	4	8	.333
Clyde Park 2	0	10	.090

Season ringer averages of highest 10 players in league:

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
J. Hoeksema,					
Gr. Rapids 34	0	831	1234	67.3	
Orrie Kossen,					
Clyde Park 26	8	932	1860	50.1	
Ed Remus,					
Fairview 29	9	1080	2258	47.8	
Ole Henriksen,					
Fairview 32	13	1197	2534	47.2	
Floyd Reinhart,					
Gr. Rapids 24	6	789	1706	46.2	
Henry Hoeksema,					
Gr. Rapids 21	8	645	1460	44.1	
Norman Dogger,					
Fairview 29	11	1011	2296	44.0	
Clarence Shroll,					
Sand Lake 28	12	1026	2378	43.1	
Denton Murray,					
Gr. Rapids 21	9	731	1700	43.0	
John Kossen, Jr.,					
Clyde Park 21	14	843	1966	42.8	

RAMBLERS WINNERS

The Lawrence, Mass., Horseshoe League had a very successful summer season, with the Martin Ramblers club taking league honors over the Sheehans, Gale Hill Bankers and the Bulgers.

The Bulger Brothers (Nick and Tom, to you) held the team championship for nine consecutive years, but were defeated this year by the Firemen team comprised of Ed Robinson and John (Red) Dowd.

The Martin Ramblers outfit was managed by Tom Christopher, with John Martin, their sponsor. Players included Ed McCabe, Wilfrid Manseau, "Doc" Lavin, Bill Dorgan, Walter Kolba, Wallace Hall, William Christopher, Ed Morrissey and Joe Fleisher.

Do something for the game—will you? Drop a line to Carl C. Cranmer, Associated Press, Cleveland, O., and tell him you appreciate the splendid support he is giving horseshoe pitching in the AP services.

NEW YORK STATE TOURNEY

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little champion, Palmanteer, Monroe county champion. The numerous cups, medals, money and merchandise prizes were presented at the close of each tournament. Thus came to a close, the greatest week of horseshoe pitching ever witnessed in these parts, and three of the finest tournaments, run on time schedules, according to strict rules, that were ever held.

The annual meeting of the state association was held at Exposition Park, Thursday evening, Sept. 7th. The revised constitution and by-laws were approved as read. New officers were elected and the committees appointed for four heads. Plans for reorganization and state-wide development were presented and approved. The following officers took office at the close of the meeting: President, A. J. Pooler, Adams, N. Y.; first vice president, Ray L. Goodridge, Rochester, N. Y.; 2nd vice president, Garland Karr, Rochester, N. Y.; sec-

retary, Robert Brown, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, Henry Sehm, Rochester, N. Y.

Four chairmen of committees as follows: Resolutions, Wm. Farrell, Rochester, N. Y.; Promotion, Ernest Hillebrant, Rochester, N. Y.; Nominations, Roy Curtis, Rochester, N. Y.; Publicity, George Majesky, Rochester, N. Y.

The state association and Frank R. Niven, wish to express jointly their appreciation for the co-operation of the various score keepers, ground attendants, scoreboard men, statisticians, exposition officials, and others who made these tournaments a success all the way through. Niven's work in conducting these three tournaments in such a fine, interesting and successful manner, proved the theory developed last year, that he is so far ahead of anyone in this game in the conducting of tournaments, that there isn't an individual in the country who can hold a candle to him for his ideas, originality and practical and workable ideas.

Finals standings as follows:

Preliminary Championship Flight

	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct
Seaman, Harold	29	1	1499	807	1075	321	1790	.602
Brown, Robert	28	2	1482	618	1063	326	1658	.648*
Stella, John	22	8	1369	1185	949	220	1906	.498
Pooler, A. J.	19	11	1321	1177	933	230	1892	.493
Same, Marvin	18	12	1296	1176	965	239	1832	.527
Holzhauser, Albert	17	13	1272	1245	923	246	1870	.493
Grant, Herbert	15	15	1253	1265	978	229	2018	.481
Karr, W. C.	14	16	1149	1292	854	192	1874	.462
Curtis, Roy	13	17	1119	1325	803	157	1866	.431
Montrois, Roswell	12	18	1154	1224	899	202	1912	.470
Sehm, Henry	12	18	1147	1308	861	197	1856	.463
Porter, Val	12	18	1191	1326	826	176	1932	.428
Tweedie, G. B.	10	20	1132	1328	854	195	1824	.468
Poody, Harrison	7	23	1028	1414	884	179	1920	.461
Miller, William	7	23	1001	1357	741	146	1786	.415
Drumm, Stanley	5	25	1083	1449	838	192	1902	.441
	240	240	19496	19496	14449	3447	29838	.481

Final

Seaman, Harold	6	0	300	178	260	85	402	.648*
Brown Robert	4	2	243	251	258	77	410	.630
Pooler, A. J.	2	4	245	276	223	65	424	.538
Stella, John	0	6	217	300	202	55	396	.511
	12	12	1005	1005	948	282	1632	.586

* Denotes new state records.

Harold Seaman, winner of 1933 New York state championship, re-

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JOHNSON WINNER

The Clambake Hill Horseshoe club held its annual club tournament early in November. Harold Johnson finished with a *clean slate, winning all

10 games, with Ralph Maxwell runner-up, winning eight and losing two..

The trophy is a silver horseshoe with the winner's initials engraved on it. This club is situated on Clam-

bake Hill in Swampscott, Mass., overlooking the Atlantic ocean, and within three minutes walk of the famous New Ocean House Hotel.

RISK IN THE EAST

Jimmy Risk, of Montpelier, Ind., has been in the East for some time giving exhibitions. Several newspapers have given him long stories on their sport pages, a sample of which is taken from a recent issue of the Lynn (Mass.) Daily Item and which reads as follows:

With 300 horseshoe pitching enthusiasts including many women in attendance, Jimmy Risk, American League horseshoe champion, and former holder of the world's title, did some plain and fancy pitching Friday evening at the Millet road court of the Clam Bake Hill Horseshoe club, Swampscott, living up to all of his advance notices.

In the two warm-up matches, Risk hooked sixty-six ringers around the spike. In his first match, with Harry Corson, greater Lynn's foremost exponent of barnyard golf, Risk was the winner, 52-20. Risk scored 30 ringers and Corson slid on 20. Corson made an unusually fine showing against the champ and was warmly applauded by the gallery.

Risk's second match was played with Norman Gautreau, of Lynn, junior amateur champion of New England. Risk defeated Gautreau, 74-12, scoring 36 ringers to Gautreau's 14.

Following these two matches, Risk gave an exhibition of some difficult pitching stunts, all of which were well received by the crowd. Represented in the gallery were delegations from the Tilton A. C., Little River and Lakeside Horseshoe club of Lynn, the Peabody Horseshoe club, the United Shoe club, of Beverly and clubs from Saugus and Marblehead.

MAKES 97 RINGERS

The Horseshoe World is in receipt of a copy of a scoresheet, officially signed by James Bolon, Chester Matz, Walter Wright and Wesley Cass, on a game pitched by Grover Hawley, at Bridgeport, O., November 3, 1933.

Hawley scored as follows, pitching 100 shoes: 292 points, 97 ringers, 47 double ringers, 97 per cent. He scored 36 consecutive double ringers, starting with the fifth inning. Lat-tore shoes were used.

Dr. C. C. Franseen, 61½ Chestnut street, Waltham, Mass., is a horseshoe fan.

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Little Championship Preliminary

	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Pareschi, Oriente	21	2	1082	634	589	139	1260	.468
Mattice, Wade	21	2	991	601	559	122	1220	.458
Sly, Glenn	19	4	1007	710	562	127	1216	.463
Graves, Charles	17	6	897	770	468	95	1276	.367
Brown, Charles W.	16	7	917	708	512	110	1218	.420
Daugherty, Simeon	16	7	906	757	523	99	1278	.408
Blakeslee, Carrol	16	7	911	797	506	96	1296	.391
White, Stanley	16	7	1006	933	593	116	1530	.390
Rockefeller, Frank	14	9	993	806	569	110	1370	.416
Poelma, Henry	14	9	903	858	532	109	1386	.388
Fritz, Gerald	14	9	931	826	492	78	1332	.369
Sloane, Franklin	13	10	958	882	524	91	1422	.369
Purchase, Jerry	12	11	870	862	470	81	1334	.352
Herrmann, Carl	12	11	844	909	485	73	1446	.335
Hillebrant, Ernest	11	12	878	933	423	67	1372	.309
Niven, John	10	13	975	1009	552	105	1550	.356
McGovern, John	9	14	826	1051	474	75	1464	.324
Brunner, Peter	7	16	786	1005	427	74	1358	.315
Pitts, Raymond	6	17	561	951	283	33	1158	.244
Camelie, Frank	5	18	670	1011	324	43	1270	.255
Plouffe, Walter	3	20	419	826	193	29	966	.200
Bult, Foster	2	21	448	734	226	27	950	.238
Blaine, Don P.	1	21	536	769	239	26	1028	.233
Kaveny, Robert	0	22	355	343	201	40	548	.366
	275	275	19675	19675	10726	1965	30248	.354

Finals

Sly, Glenn	5	1	298	251	171	38	394	.433
Mattice, Wade	4	2	278	219	150	31	344	.437
Pareschi, Oriente	2	4	221	259	150	28	368	.407
Graves, Charles	1	5	202	270	139	23	354	.392

Monroe County Tournament Preliminary

	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Palmanteer, Gordon	18	0	900	485	487	117	930	.524*
Pareschi, Oriente	14	4	861	690	467	105	1122	.416
Sly, Glenn	14	4	866	571	461	87	1104	.417
White, Stanley	13	5	834	585	442	90	1106	.400
Sloane, Franklin	13	5	800	646	421	80	1104	.381
Graves, Charles	13	5	834	722	426	76	1202	.354
Niven, John	11	7	768	683	409	79	1082	.378
Majesky, George	10	8	804	672	426	78	1118	.381
Daugherty, Simeon	9	9	800	735	463	83	1190	.389
Hillebrant, Ernest	9	9	714	729	366	68	1120	.327
Burke, Robert	8	10	730	825	418	80	1136	.368
Posner, Mitchell	8	10	774	754	421	58	1198	.351
Farrell, William	7	11	644	752	341	49	1064	.321
Camelie, Frank	7	11	638	792	327	46	1078	.303
Herrmann, Carl	6	12	641	714	354	51	1096	.323
McGovern, John	3	15	667	868	380	57	1198	.317
Pitts, Raymond	3	15	553	850	276	39	1082	.255
Enright, Samuel	3	15	495	874	271	31	1102	.246
Fink, Charles	2	16	516	892	260	33	1084	.240
	171	171	13839	13839	7416	1307	21116	.351

Final

Palmanteer, Gordon	4	2	260	177	167	42	330	.506*
White, Stanley	4	3	287	295	169	28	444	.381
Pareschi, Oriente	3	4	286	304	195	48	390	.500
Sly, Glenn	2	4	189	246	120	24	316	.380
	13	13	1022	1022	651	142	1480	.439

Gordon Palmanteer, winner 1933 Monroe county championship, received championship cup; second, third and fourth places also received cups.

The officers and committees of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association for the fiscal year 1933-1934, follow:

President, A. J. Pooler, Adams. 1st vice president, Ray L. Goodrich, 210 Lark St., Rochester; 2nd vice president, W. Garland Karr, 24 Cady St., Rochester; secretary, Robert E. Brown, 24 Cady St., Rochester; treasurer, Henry V. Sehm, 67 Brookfield Rd., Rochester.

Resolutions Committee, Wm. J. Farrell, chairman, 318 Humboldt St., Rochester; Frank E. Torpy, 205 Alameda St., Rochester; Harold Seaman, Hyde Park.

Nominations Committee, Roy Curtis chairman, 647 Melville St., Rochester; Frank E. Torpy, 205 Alameda St., Rochester; Wm. J. Farrell, 318 Humboldt St., Rochester; Albert Holzhauer, Route 7, Schenectady; Bert J. Van Augen, Lacona.

Promotion Committee, Ernest Hillebrant, chairman, 61 Greig St., Rochester; Albert Holzhauer, Route 7, Schenectady; John Stella, Bronx, 733 Prospect Ave., New York City; Charles W. Brown, Marlboro; Lester L. Callan, Corn Exch. Bldg., St. George, Staten Island, N. Y. C.

Publicity Committee, George Majesky, chairman, 269 Garson Ave., Rochester; Harold Seaman, Hyde Park; Wade Mattice, 837 Harrison Ave., Schenectady; John Stella, 733 Prospect Ave., Bronx, New York City; Harrison Poodry, Basom.

The executive board consists of the five above elected officers and the four appointed chairmen.

Anyone, members of the association, willing to serve on any one of these committees, please inform respective chairmen. They will appreciate your assistance.

NEW INDOOR LANES

The Waterloo Indoor Horseshoe Club has been organized and new lanes have been opened at 615 Commercial street in Waterloo, Ia. More than 30 players belong to the club.

Officers are Arthur Aune, president; J. C. Umbaugh, secretary-treasurer and W. H. Clark, manager of the courts.

One of our readers in commenting on the work of Fernando Isais says, "Fernando Isais must be a miracle man." And who will dispute it?

NEW JERSEY INVITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

The New Jersey Invitation Horse-shoe Pitching Championship held at Old Bridge, N. J., Sept. 10, attracted 45 entries from all parts of the state, New York and Pennsylvania. Jersey City headed the entry list with 12 entries. Philadelphia had six entered.

Georg MacNeil, of Absecon, N. J., won the championship. He had a clean slate, winning nine straight games in the finals. He was closely followed by Boyce, New Jersey champion, who only lost one game, to MacNeil. The game between MacNeil and Boyce in the eighth round decided the championship. MacNeil defeated Boyce 50-19, and pitched 56 per cent ringers, while Boyce only pitched 44 per cent ringers.

Boyce was evidently in a slump as it was his poorest game of the tournament. MacNeil was in top form and pitched exceptionally well. At one time he pitched 13 straight ringers, while Boyce pitched seven ringers. He pitched at least one ringer in 27 innings, and only missed ringers in six innings (two shoes are pitched in an inning). He pitched 37 ringers out of 66 shoes and Boyce pitched 29 ringers. Carlson, of Central Valley, N. Y., finished third with six wins and three losses.

MacNeil led the qualifying rounds with 105 points and 62 per cent ringers.

Class A—Qualifying Rounds

	P	%R
MacNeil, Absecon, N. Y.	105	62
Carlson, Cent. Valley, N. Y.	98	56
Boyce, Old Bridge, N. Y.	97	56
Koczon, Rahway, N. J.	93	56
Puglise, Paterson, N. J.	89	48
Paul, Arden, N. Y.	82	40
Dunbar, Del. County, Pa.	82	40
Funnel, Middletown, N. Y.	80	38
Mitchell, Philadelphia, Pa.	80	36
Fournier, Philadelphia, Pa.	78	33

The highest ringer percentage in a game was pitched by Frank Boyce when he defeated Carlson 50-22 and garnered 67.4 per cent ringers. During one stage of the game Boyce pitched 21 ringers out of 24 shoes. His total was 31 ringers out of 46 shoes pitched. MacNeil had a high game of 64 per cent ringers when he defeated Funnel 50-9, making 23 ringers out of 36 shoes.

Honors for the highest ringer percentage went to MacNeil who averaged 52.8 per cent in the entire tournament, while Boyce was second with an average of 50.5 per cent.

Class A—Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
MacNeil	9	0	52.8
Boyce	8	1	50.5
Carlson	6	3	43.0
Koczon	5	4	46.5
Puglise, Joe	5	4	39.9
Dunbar	4	5	36.2
Funnel	3	6	33.3
Paul	3	6	32.9
Mitchell	1	8	25.3
Fournier	1	8	19.9

Class B was won by Harold Cosine, Paterson champion, who made a clean sweep, winning five straight games. He led this division with an average of 32.2 per cent ringers. Second place ended in a tie between West, Paul Puglise and Whalen. In the play-off, West, Hightstown veteran, defeated Puglise and Whalen.

Qualifying Rounds—Class B

	P	Pct.
West, Hightstown, N. J.	77	38
Cosine, H., Haledon, N. J.	77	32
Puglise, P., Paterson, N. J.	75	36
Piatt, Middletown, N. Y.	75	30
Hersche, Jersey City	74	30
Whalen, Hightstown, N. J.	72	34

Class B—Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Cosine, H.	5	0	32.2
West	3	2	30.0
Puglise, Paul	3	2	28.7
Whalen	3	2	26.0
Hersche	1	4	22.3
Piatt	0	5	16.6

Class C was won by R. Miller of Linden, N. J. He defeated Mattson, former South Jersey champion, in the finals by a score of 50-32. Mattson gained the finals by defeating Nolan, veteran pitcher, in a thrilling game 50-49. Miller gained the finals by defeating Pangaro of Jersey City, 50-20.

MANY THANKS

Lowry, S. Dak., Nov. 8, 1933
The Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio.

This is in answer to your splendid editorial addressed to champions in the Sept.-Oct. issue of the Horseshoe World.

As a regional champion of South Dakota, I feel that I am one that was called to contribute a little horseshoe news and tell how the good old game is growing in popularity in this part of South Dakota.

Five or six years ago there were probably only four or five men in a radius of 69 miles of Lowry, S. D.,

who threw an open shoe. In 1929 I got the Walworth Co. Fair Association to put on a horseshoe pitching contest and very liberal prizes were given. About 30 men entered, so we held a qualifying contest and picked the 12 best to finish a round robin and prizes were given according to the ones winning the most games. Every year after that almost every celebration has put on a horseshoe pitching contest of some kind.

Some of the players were slow in changing from the old way to the modern way of pitching, so of course, that retarded their progress.

This summer we have had more young men join us than any other year and they have all made a very good showing; so I especially invite the young men to take up horseshoe pitching. Don't expect to become a professional in one year or two, for you want to remember that our 24-year-old world's champion, Theodore Allen, worked hard and faithful for about 12 years before he was qualified to win the title he now holds. Of course, everyone can not become a world's champion.

Personally I think professional horseshoe pitching is one of the finest arts in the world.

I wish to mention a few names of our best boosters for this great game. Mr. Wm. Eagleson, of Aberdeen, has probably done more than any one man in Northwestern South Dakota to keep up the interest and promote the good old game, and others are Henry Schanaman, Aberdeen; Bert Thorton, Akaska; Wm. Bently, Mound City; Geo. J. Griffin, Moberly; John Grauly, Glankham; Phil Oxner, Lowry, S. D. All of these men have been very active in helping to create the great interest that we now have in horseshoe pitching in this part of South Dakota.

I believe that every state association in every state should help support the National association, so let us all help and boost for a bigger and better year for 1934.

Yours very truly,

OTTO M. ANDERSON,

Box 9, Lowry, S. D. ak.

Everett W. Trout, 5202 Scarritt Ave., Kansas City, Mo., is very much interested in the horseshoe sport.

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Ed. Henry, runner-up in the Metropolitan horseshoe tournament conducted by the Washington Evening Star, lives at East Falls Church, Va.

CHAMPION AT 15

Out in Minot, N. D. there is a 15-year-old red-headed lad that bids fair to become a contender for national horseshoe honors. He is Ernolf "Red" Rowland, now the champion of North Dakota—one of the youngest, if not the youngest, state champions ever crowned.

He won the title at the 15th annual tournament held at Minot and he succeeds Art Engebretson, of Fargo.

His picture is reproduced here through the courtesy of the Minot Daily News and E. J. Isleifson, secretary of the Minot Horseshoe club.



Rowland, who is a southpaw, pitched 1,010 shoes in 13 games during the tournament, seven of the contests being in a round robin event in the championship flight and six in the playoff for the state title. He tossed 434 ringers and 83 double ringers. His 434 ringers gave him approximately 43 per cent ringers for the 13 games, a mark considered very good by veteran pitchers.

Rowland suffered only two defeats in the tournament, one in the round robin event and the other in competition for the title. Both were at the hands of N. O. Hammer, veteran Minot horseshoe pitcher.

The game with the greatest number of ringers played in the tournament,

was a contest in the playoff for the state title between Art West and N. O. Hammer, both of Minot. In the game West pitched 35 ringers and Hammer 30. Rowland tossed the greatest number of double ringers in a single game when he connected for eight double counters in a tilt with Otto Loseth, Havana, runner up.

MAC NEIL WINNER IN EXHIBITION PLAY

In an exhibition horseshoe pitching match held at Camden recently, MacNeil, New Jersey Invitation champion, defeated Boyce of Old Bridge, former state champion, in an 11-game match.

MacNeil won six games and Boyce five games. It was one of the best matches of the year. The last game was undoubtedly the best of the series with both pitchers continually trying to hold the lead. MacNeil started strong to gain a lead of 11-4, but Boyce quickly pitched a series of ringers which made the score 14 all. From then on it was a nip and tuck battle with the lead always changing hands. The score was 19-all when both players staged a rally by pitching five ringers out of seven shoes to remain in a deadlock.

In another series of ringers Boyce had the best of it to gain the lead at 28-23, but MacNeil jumped in the lead at 29-28 with a double ringer. Boyce pitched eight ringers out of 10 shoes, while MacNeil pitched six out of 10, to gain the lead at 39-29. Boyce continued to hold the lead at 41-29. At this stage of the game MacNeil pulled himself together and staged a brilliant rally by tossing 10 ringers out of 14 shoes, while Boyce pitched only four. This gave the game and match to MacNeil by the score of 50-41. It was one of the best comebacks seen in a game this year.

In the eighth game MacNeil tied the state record when he pitched 11 straight ringers and 14 ringers out of 16 shoes. In this game MacNeil pitched 62 per cent ringers.

Boyce had the highest ringer percentage in a game when he pitched 67.4 per cent ringers in the fourth game. Twice he pitched seven straight ringers and at one time had nine ringers out of 10 shoes pitched. Boyce had another high percentage in the sixth game when he tossed 62.5 per cent ringers.

Final Standing

	W	L	SP	Pct.	R	DR
MacNeil	6	5	672	52.5	354	86
Boyce	5	6	672	50.3	337	76

Both players averaged over 50 per cent ringers, MacNeil copping the honors with 52.5 per cent while Boyce had 50.3 per cent.

A large enthusiastic crowd was thrilled by this exhibition match which was held at the courts of D. E. Brown, 803 N. 30th St., Camden, N. J. The ringer percentage would undoubtedly been higher had it not been for the chilling breezes.

YOUTH COPS TOURNEY

An 18-year-old boy, John Moffat Jr., of the Bulger club, who started pitching horseshoes last year, went through a field of 34 starters to win the title of champion horseshoe pitcher of Greater Lawrence at the Knights of Columbus outing at Lawrence, Mass.

His greatest victory came when he eliminated his father, John Moffat, Sr., his first opponent. In the finals he beat the two Desharnais brothers, winners of the doubles championship during the morning play. Steve Desharnais was the runner up in the singles.

The doubles championship matches of the Lawrence Horseshoe league was won by the Desharnais brothers of the Sheehan club when they disposed of Poulin and Houle of the same club in the finals. These boys came through nobly against the star pitchers of the city.

OFFICERS NAMED

Wade Park Horseshoe club, Cleveland, O., has re-elected the following officers: H. J. Gunselman, president; D. O. Chess, secretary; F. K. Rand, treasurer; F. H. Kromer, team captain; Carl W. Knorr, grounds manager. President Gunselman has appointed Harry B. Wheeler, official scorer, and Howard E. Corfman, assistant to the secretary.

John Hay, Indoor Horseshoe Club has elected the following officers: C. T. Short, president; D. O. Chess, secretary, and Edw. B. Bunell, treasurer. Appointments by the president included Howard E. Corfman, publicity director; Harry B. Wheeler, official scorer, and Henry J. Gunselman, chairman of a steering committee.

W. A. Loyd is a good shoe pitcher. He lives at 529 14th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

OPEN TOURNEY

An open tournament was held at Alhambra, Calif., October 7 and 8, with Fernando Isias taking first honors.

Isias, S. Pk	
Allen, Alhambra	
Beal, Alhambra	
Byrns, Alhambra	
Farmer, So. Pk.	
Pease, Alhambra	
Holman, Alhambra	
Dean, Culver City	
Geer, Alhambra	
Kehler, Alhambra	

Doubles finalists finished as follows:

	W	L
Allen-Byrns, Alhambra	25	2
Isias-Farmer, Los Angeles.....	25	2
Beal-Pease, Alhambra	22	5
Wing-Smith, Pasadena	15	12
Milburn-Ravey, Pasadena	10	17
Thurman-Sweet, Pasadena	9	18
Holman-Geer, Alhambra	8	19
Rose-Bund, Pasadena	8	19
Kehler-Carl, Alhambra	7	20
Gordon-Albin, Monrovia	6	21

Allen and Byrns won two out of three games in a playoff for first place following a tie with Isias and Farmer in the regulation number of games for doubles title.

IN WINTER QUARTERS

The Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club of Peekskill, N. Y., is now occupying its winter quarters. Their courts, of which there are two, are located in the building of Francet Incorporated, manufacturers of jewelry novelties. These courts have been greatly improved since last winter. The pitching boxes have all been reconstructed and new backstops have been provided extending two feet back of the boxes. Potter's clay is now being used instead of the sand previously used. The lighting system has also been improved so that the shoes pitched can be followed perfectly in their flight to the peg.

Manager Hugh C. Wilson is planning a novel event for all horseshoe pitchers in Peekskill and vicinity. This event he terms a horseshoe target shoot. Several prizes will be offered. There will be a small entry fee and each contestant will pitch 20 shoes to the peg in an effort to make the highest possible score. All shoes within six inches of the peg will count. Any contestant will be permitted to re-enter upon payment

Ted Allen, world champion, set a new world's ringer record in tournament play of 86 per cent.

Following are the scores of the ten single finalists:

W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
9	0	460	187	566	80.1
8	1	428	183	498	86.0
7	2	445	167	584	72.2
5	4	364	117	568	64.8
5	4	298	86	496	60.0
4	5	340	97	568	60.0
2	7	309	74	582	50.3
2	7	265	60	531	50.0
2	7	230	52	502	46.0
1	8	205	45	464	44.00

of the entry fee. The prizes will be awarded in the order in which the highest contestants have scored. A lot of interest is being taken in this coming contest and the club bids well to add a neat sum of money to its treasury.

The Brookside Club recently engaged in a contest with the Stamford Conn Club at Stamford. A round robin of 64 games were to have been played but only 63 games were finished because of the lateness of the hour. The two teams were very evenly matched as shown by the final score which was Stamford 32, Peekskill Brookside 31. Lane, the Connecticut state champion, played with the Stamford team. Peekskill Brookside also lost a contest to the Poughkeepsie Bear Cats by the score of 20 to 15 games. Harold Seamon, the New York State Champion, was in the lineup for the Bear Cats.

Although defeated in these contests, Manager Wilson looks with pride upon the fact that his team put up serious opposition against teams having championship pitchers in their lineup.

Croft of the Brookside team ran up 41 points on Seamon in one of the games, and Seamon was playing in topnotch form which made it a very creditable performance for Croft.

ARE RE-ELECTED

Henry J. Gunselman, president, and D. O. Chess, secretary, have been unanimously re-elected by the Greater Cleveland Horseshoe League.

The National association has mailed out a number of certificates of championships recently to winners of state and regional tournaments conducted by associations affiliated with the National.

JACKSON COLLEGE

GIRLS TOSSING THEM

It has struck the Jackson College girls. Yes, you have it, it's barnyard golf, or horseshoes, whichever you prefer. All but the floodlights, for the Tufts co-eds. Every morning these girls can be seen tossing the shoes.

The sport has become so popular at Jackson that a special area has been reserved at the Jackson athletic field for those who participate in the latest Jackson innovation. — Boston Post.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. B. Howard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Horseshoe World, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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R. B. HOWARD,
Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1933.

(Seal) MARGARET A. CONVERSE,
(My commission expires Feb. 11, 1934.)
Notary Public.

ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Following is a copy of a bulletin issued by D. O. Chess, secretary of the Greater Cleveland Horseshoe League following his return from Chicago:

Subject: The 1933 World's Championship Horseshoe Pitcher's tournament, a Century of Progress exposition feature attraction in Chicago, Ill., July 27-31, 1933. Re-actions gained by D. O. Chess and given for benefit of those in the Cleveland region and elsewhere who were unable to attend.

Of the Tournament

The Illinois State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association officers in charge, coordinating with the officers of the National Association sponsors, all did a great job of planning and carrying through to a successful termination. The officers of the State and National association, the scorers, referees, men in charge of keeping the pitching boxes in condition, the officers of A Century of Progress, city officials of Chicago, the newspapers, broadcasting radio station WLS and any others who had anything to do with the success of the tournament are to be congratulated for their earnest co-operation and clean-cut sportsmanship.

Of the Prayers

The cream-of-the-crop (so to speak) in the fine art of this field of sport, 24 men competing in the finals and many more who failed in the elimination through over-anxiousness, it seemed. Especially regrettable in the failure to qualify of the Grand Old Man of the game, Mr. Frank Jackson, who, at 63, is still going great. They were all a great aggregation of athletes, outstanding in sportsmanship during the play as there was no quibbling over points, when too close to decide by the players themselves the referee would measure with straight-edge or calipers and his decision accepted and good-naturedly the boys would be at it again. While all the players are to be congratulated for their fine display of sportsmanship, personality and character, which is a credit to any sport, the writer got the greatest kick at the finish, and this was shared by all, with Davis, Allen and Nunamaker tied for first place, battling it out and when Allen succeeded, one of the first to embrace and congratulate him was Nunamaker defending champion, little wonder he has been, and is so popular.

Of Past and Present Officers of the National Association

Past officers, we salute you, and appreciate fully your heroic and sacrificial efforts in succeeding in keeping this field of sport a coming organization, please do not feel your work is entirely done, your long and valued experience will still be needed in an advisory capacity, you are still horseshoe pitchers and boosters with us. The co-operation, great interest shown by all in the tournament, and election and plans laid for the future, whereby London, Ohio, becomes the Horseshoe Pitching Capitol of the World and setting up a five-man control committee to study, expand and develop the sport looking to the development of the amateur as well as the professional side, with complete control centered in the National executive office and service bureau with Mr. R. B. Howard, publisher and sponsor of The Horseshoe World, and a past officer, as secretary-treasurer of both The National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association and the Control Committee, it is hoped opens the gateway to an era of renewed interest and growth that will place the game in its rightful place in the Sun. Words do not suffice in conveying our appreciation and confidence in Mr. Howard for the sacrifices he has made in the past and the plans he has laid for the immediate future of the game, we are all whole-heartedly with you and the rest of the national officers, Mr. Howard.

Of the New Champions

Mr. Theodore Allen, of Alhambra, California, men's champion, and Miss Caroline Schultz, of Harvey, Ill., Women's champion, we congratulate you both on winning the world's horseshoe pitching championship in your respective divisions, you were the best players at the finish and deserved to win. Both lady and men pitchers throughout the country will be eager to read what you have to say through the columns of The Horseshoe World explaining just how you do it so consistently that we may improve our game. Write briefly and often please, and help us boost The Horseshoe World which is our official organ, the future development of the game depends in a great measure, on the manner that we all support our magazine.

Lawrence, Kas., has a splendid horseshoe club.

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C. A. Jackson is an Adrian, N. Y., pitcher.

A HORSESHOE POEM

By C. H. Mathews

In St. Petersburg Independent

I have many pleasant mem'ries of
the home down on the farm
Where the boys would, of a Sunday,
after meetin' gather 'round',
'Tween the orchard an' the pasture—
out behind the old red barn—
Nen we'd start a pitchin' horse-
shoes, an' we'd pitch 'til plumb
sundown.

'Long the middle of the evenin'
paw'd fetch out the cider jug,
An' maw send along some cookies
or a gingerbread she's made;
Weuns never had no scruples about
drinkin' from one mug,
Or a spoilin' of our supper—naw,
we wa'n't a bit afraid.

I'm a tellin' you, the mem'ries of
them times down in the lane,
After harvestin' 'an' threshin', an'
'fore fall work had set in,
Makes me wanna go back visitin' to
Farmington again
An' get the ol' gang together
when the leaves begin to thin.

But, I s'pose most of 'em's left there
—roamin' 'round the world like
me—

Or tied down so close to business
'at they couldn't get away;
I'm a bettin' howsomever, 'at wher-
ever they may be,
They're a pitchin' shoes in Farm-
ington, same's I be here, today.

ELLIOTT WINNER

Permanent possession of the Fred Lytle horseshoe cup went to Jay Elliott when he won eight games straight for the second consecutive Sunday at the Riverside park. The tournament was held by the Yakima Horseshoe club.

Scores were:

Jay Elliott	8	0	400
Joe Schreiner	6	2	367
Alex McLeod	5	3	380
George Mellis	5	3	325
Jack Tie	5	3	312
C. L. Sewell	3	5	294
Harry Scott	2	6	284
O. Vandrin	1	7	266
C. O. Kittilsen	1	7	201

Preston C. Capran is secretary of the Tucson, Ariz., Horseshoe club.

RATHER PITCH THAN EAT

Springfield, Ohio.—A little hit and miss news concerning the Villa garage horseshoe club, which has become almost a perpetual pitching affair. Although quite a few live in the country where they can get plenty of fried chicken, genuine cow's milk, and hen eggs, it is said they would rather pitch horseshoes than eat or sleep.

Emmett Monroe, Lowell Alexander Tommy Rooney, Donald, Jack, Muryl and Al Dillon, Rev. Carpenter, Charley Heffner, Butch Cramer and several others are in this boat. They say "Oft times, you hear Mr. Ellsworth singing, 'Gee, I'd give the world to see that old gang of mine, coming around the corner any time, with their horseshoes in their hand, grand and glorious jolly band.' They never stop for any weather, And always seem to hang together; In sun or rain, or sleet or snow, They always seem to have to go.

This poetry was only pitched, not composed by an unknown author.

When you've nothing else to do
Come and pitch a shoe or two;
When you pitch a few horseshoes,
It drives away depression blues.

Makes you feel so very strong
When you pitch them fast and long;
If you want to be more spry,
Come and give them just a try.

Makes you graceful and step fast,
Think of days be gone and past,
When you stepped it off at school
Learning all about the Golden Rule.

When you hear the cling and clang
Of the horseshoes bing and bang;
You will never quite forget,
I can hear them ringing yet.

Oh! 'tis music to the ears;
Drives away your doubts and fears,
'Tis the sweetest in the land
To that grand and jolly band.

There is a ringer, here is another
From my partner's other brother,
Pick them up and toss them fast,
Maybe luck won't always last.

One more game, you hear them say;
Let us pitch this other way;
When at last they start for home,
Have to leave that cozy room.

Everyone is always glad,
Never gloomy, cross or sad;
Happy fellows, jolly band,
Horseshoe pitchers with some sand.

FIGURING A CLOSE ONE



This scene, taken during a match at Columbus, Ohio, shows them measuring some close ones. Myron Ferguson, crack Columbus pitcher, is shown on the left and Jack Lewis, veteran pitcher and booster, is the man in the center wearing the fireman's cap.

A NOVEL IDEA

Following are the results of a 1200-shoe pitch held at San Jose, Ill., each Saturday evening during the summer months.

Merchants give prizes for the high scores. Each pitcher was allowed to pitch 100 shoes each Saturday night for 12 consecutive Saturday nights.

The results:

	R	DR	Pct	P
Casper Leinweber.....	786	267	65	2705
George Hilst	757	252	63	2636
Jerry Benninger	749	249	62	2616
C. E. Leinweber.....	698	215	58	2474
O. W. Spinker	674	197	56	2433
William Vogel	594	139	47	2239
Raymond Woodrow	422	77	35	1839

NEW INDOOR COURTS

New indoor courts were opened by the Red, White and Blue Recreation Parlors, in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, November 5. In addition to the Montgomery county league officers, Dr. Alan R. Pottle, president; J. B. Rankin, vice president, and Loy D. Johnston, secretary, of the Buckeye State Association, were present at the opening.

Norris Thompson, Dayton tosser, who ranked first in the Southwestern Ohio league, defeated Lester Allen, of Springfield, and Chas. Hill, of Hamilton, in exhibition matches.

We are pleased to add to our Nebraska list, Dr. M. E. Eby, of Hartington.

CAN YOU DO THIS?



This probably has happened before—but we'll wager it hasn't happened many times.

The photograph shows a horseshoe, pitched by Mark Meehan, 1945 N. Eldorado St., Stockton, Calif., that balanced itself on the stake in a hanging position.

Just try it some time, folks. Maybe we will let you add 10 points to your score!

Paul Van Sickle is a dyed-in-the-wool Indianapolis, Ind., fan. He resides at 32 Whittier street.



C. F. Craig, 928 Mills Bldg., is a San Francisco fan.

John Bowers, 2627 N. Humbolt Ave., and Erwin Bentz, 1242 N. 26th street, are good Milwaukee tossers.

H. E. Thompson is a Three Rivers, Mich., tosser.

Putt Mossman is still on the road, giving exhibitions.

One of Ohio's real horseshoe enthusiasts is W. E. Stimson, of Cleveland. W. E. has seen the best of 'em during his visits to Florida and during his long term of service on the tournament committee at the state meets at Lakeside.

Why not get your club shirts lettered? A uniform of some kind adds to the neatness of the appearance of the club when it comes out on the art. The Wells Pleating and Button Co., Dye Building, Dayton, O., specializes in this lettering—and it's mighty low in price, too.

Jos. Wors, 2527 N. Spring., St. Louis, Mo., is very much interested in the shoe sport.

D. D. Cottrell has returned to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spends his winters. He left his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., October 26.

Henry Duval, 141 Hillcrest Ave., is a Montreal, Quebec, horseshoe pitcher.

This man, H. E. Hubbell, Henderson, Colo., who is a real horseshoe enthusiast, will never know how he makes this editor's mouth water by writing him on the Crystal Springs Trout Farm stationery, which has a picture of some dandy trout on it. Some day we are going out there and pitch him a game—and eat some of that trout!

We pay tribute to the wonderful support of the City News Bureau in Chicago, which supplies news for the Chicago newspapers and wire services. This bureau has been most helpful on horseshoe publicity.

From all the publicity being given Ted Allen and the Schultz sisters it would appear that the 1933 champions are striking the public's fancy and that they are to receive much support from fans of the game.

John Hay Indoor Club, at Cleveland, O., has 75 members.

Blair Nunemaker, Ohio State champion and former holder of the world title, with his mother, are spending the winter in the South.

Wenatchee, Wash., horseshoe club is a very active organization. Immediately following the close of the outdoor season plans were made for indoor lanes.

George Umbaugh is one of the promising pitchers of Waterloo, Ia., who has been making fine scores on the new indoor lanes there.

We are indebted to Dr. A. Pena Chavarria, of San Jose, Costa Rica, for his interest in helping get the horseshoe game started in his country.

Potter, Neb., has a horseshoe club of about 35 members.

Tony McKinley recently won a city shoe tournament staged in Traverse City, Mich., conducted by Gene White. Jerry Skiver was runner-up. There were 17 entries.

H. L. Swanson recently won the Pueblo, Colo., city championship. Mr. Swanson has done much to boost the game. He resides at 135 Vernon place.

We still listen to Uncle Ezra and his Saturday night "barn dance" programs over WLS, Chicago, and we feel a little more interest in them, due to the splendid broadcast given by him at the World's Championship tournament in Chicago. Station WLS is a real friend of horseshoe pitching.

E. A. Lorton, 605 S. Belmont Ave., and Chas. Kramer, 836 E. Main St., Springfield, O., have been added to our list of Springfield readers.

August L. Haake is a Warrenton, Mo., fan.

We had the pleasure of meeting D. C. Fowler, of Mt. Comfort, Ind., at the world's tournament. Mr. Fowler is a great lover of the game and a great booster for it.

C. von der Lancken, who spent the summer in the East, has returned to Tulsa, Okla. His address is 2819 East Fourth street.

Henry Scief, 332 W. Page street, St. Paul, Minn., reports having passed up horseshoe pitching for some time, but that the fever has struck him again and he is again tossing the dobbins.

F. E. Whittlesey is a Corry, Pa., tosser.

A horseshoe tournament was held in connection with the Cherokee Strip celebration Sept. 15-16. Lee Church, Enid, Okla., fireman, who is secretary of the Garfield County Horseshoe association, was in charge of the tournament.

Eugene F. Bearce is a Carlisle, Mass., pitcher.

Ira T. Lewis, 3353 Arkansas St., is an Oakland, Calif., pitcher.

It was our pleasure to hear from Dr. Herbert J. Kocher, 1147 10th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Dr. Kocher was one of the early boosters of the National association.

A horseshoe contest was staged at the Jackson Mills 4-H club jubilee in West Virginia recently. W. C. Hall, Hurst, W. Va., was in charge of the contest.

Chas. Robillard, 145 Olive Mill road, is a Santa Barbara, Calif., tosser.

Rev. H. E. Bright, well known in Ohio horseshoe pitching circles, has been transferred from Steubenville to Springfield, where he holds a pastorate in an M. E. church.

Earl R. Lewis, 1535 High street, Denver, Colo., is developing into a splendid shoe tosser.

Furley, Kansas, has a horseshoe pitcher in the person of Sherman L. Foster.

L. L. Burg, Box 1421, Casper, Wyo., likes his horseshoe game for real recreation.

C. E. Crout, 1305 23rd St., Parkersburg, W. Va., is a shoe fan.

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Russell Stradley, Royal Oak, Mich., is a shoe fan.

Paul D. Wingert, 1531 Overington St., Philadelphia, Pa., is very much interested in the game.

Stanley R. Wade is a Millboro Springs, Va., tosser.

R. F. Agnew, Garden Prairie, Ill., is an interested fan.

Ervin Meddaugh is manager of the Hornet Horseshoe Pitching club, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The club has 22 members, has fine, well-lighted courts.

H. E. Hubbell, Henderson, Colo., tosser, is proprietor of the Crystal Springs Trout Farm.

Eino Taipale, 229 Milk Street, Fitchburg, Mass., is interested in the horseshoe game.

A flag raising was held at the Edgemont courts in Dayton, Ohio, recently. The Boy Scout band and a Boy Scout troop participated, with Paul Schenck, city recreational director, giving an address.

Jimmy Risk was scheduled as one of the attractions at the Inona (Mich.) Free Fair in August.

J. L. Morton, 121 Southwest 24th St., is an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, fan.

R. C. Mauley, 727 N. Umber street, is president of the Colorado Spring Horseshoe club in Colorado.

Frank Wilson, noted Colorado pitcher, teamed with Ted Allen and Fernando Isais in a barnstorming tour of Colorado and Wyoming.

S. J. Griffin is a Mobridge, S. Dak., tosser.

The North Olmsted Horseshoe club has had a successful season. W. J. Rees, 26780 Lorain road, North Olmsted, Ohio, is president of the club.

A. R. Wight, 5582 Lawton Ave., is an Oakland, Calif., shoe enthusiast.

William Bray, 4136 West Cermak Road, Chicago, is very much interested in the sport.

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Boyd Banks is an Auburn, Neb., pitcher.

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We have just heard from Frank Lundin, of New London, Ia., former national champion. Frank was missed in the array of ex-champs at Chicago.

Marvin Chrisman, Connersville, Ind. reports that there is a fine horseshoe club in his city.

The Midwest Horseshoe Tournament at Des Moines was managed by Edward Decker, 13th and Clark Sts., Des Moines. Leland Mortenson, always active in the Iowa tourneys, was confined to the hospital as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Jack Brann is secretary-treasurer of the North Park Horseshoe club, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Brann's P. O. Box No. is 3612.

E. M. Badger is a Uleta, Fla., pitcher.

Another Florida tosser is Frank A. Moyer, San Antonio.

D. L. Williams is a Barneveld, N. Y., shoe enthusiast.

William W. Sunley, 1692 Wayside Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, is much interested in the game. The first inkling that he had that the game was on so progressive a basis and that it supported a national magazine was in a recent press report in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he writes. And this goes to show that publicity is needed.

E. M. Marsh is an Auburn, Maine, shoe enthusiast.

Richard B. Booth manages a team of eight pitchers at Waterbury, Conn.

L. E. Dow is a Whitewater, Kansas fan.

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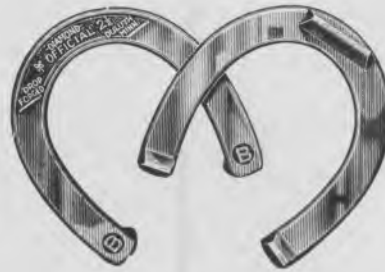
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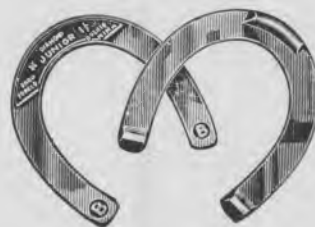
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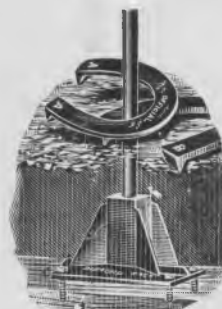
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