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Last month's magazine was extremely late and we are hurrying this one along in the hope it will reach you in time to convey our holiday greetings . . . at the same time we are using all, or at least nearly all, of the horseshoe news that has reached us prior to December 1 . . . we want to get it in your hands for reading these chilly evenings when the fireside and a magazine make a good combination . . . many a horseshoe club has been born out of an idea that was conceived under such circumstances . . . there's something conducive to real thought about a fireplace . . . why not plan now for next year's pitching and make it the biggest horseshoe year in history . . . and ponder over the question: Why a National Association . . . just think what would happen to the game without organized effort . . . then support your club, your state association and the National.

December, 1937

OUR GREETINGS



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State Club Beaten By Center in Final Game

Playing before a large crowd in Lincoln Park on Sunday, October 3, the State Club lost their final game of the season to the Center Club. This was the fourth match between the two clubs during the season, each team winning twice. The State Club closed a very successful season during which they won 17 matches and lost 7.

Phil Greenberg and Dorne Woodhouse each won six straight games for Center, Greenberg having games of 86.8 and 82.3 per cent in his last two games. Neff led the State tossers by winning four out of six games. Neff defeated Graves in the best game of the match, pitching 65 ring-

ers, 24 doubles and 75.5 per cent to Graves 58 ringers, 20 doubles and 67.4 per cent. Thirteen times during the game there were four dead before Neff finally won 50-31.

Other good games were as follows: Woodhouse beat Neff 50-43, making 64 ringers and 72.7 per cent to Neff's 60 ringers and 68.1 per cent. Neff defeated Rollick 50-47, both players getting 57 ringers and 64.7 per cent. Woodhouse beat Engstrom 50-47, making 58 ringers, 60.4 per cent, while Engstrom made 57 ringers and 59.3 per cent. Greenberg finished his game with Phelan with 11 straight doubles, pitching 33 ringers out of 38 shoes for 86.8 per cent.

Summary:

State Club	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct	Best Game
Neff	4	2	263	239	294	98	446	.659	.755
Phelan	2	4	184	267	192	50	366	.524	.581
Engstrom	1	5	164	273	192	45	382	.502	.593
Wilbur	1	5	181	289	170	41	346	.491	.567
Sargent	0	6	142	300	152	36	328	.463	.583
Adams	1	5	172	288	150	31	340	.441	.530
Totals	9	27	1106	1656	1150	301	2208	.520	

Center Club	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct	Best Game
Greenberg	6	0	300	107	209	80	290	.720	.868
Rollick	5	1	297	138	234	79	352	.664	.714
Woodhouse	6	0	300	212	271	84	422	.642	.727
Lindmeier	5	1	288	151	233	73	364	.640	.760
Graves	4	2	270	210	242	72	404	.599	.674
Mellor	1	5	201	288	161	33	376	.428	.513
Totals	27	9	1656	1106	1350	421	2208	.611	

Score by Rounds

State	2	2	0	2	1	2	—	9
Center	4	4	6	4	5	5	—	27

Richard J. Phelan

HAMANN GOING GOOD

Young William Hamann continued to dominate the Eastern horseshoe pitching realm and yesterday he added the countyseat open title to his ever-swelling list of crowns and awards. Hamann met and defeated some of the best tossers in three states and scored a percentage of 75.2 for 11 games.

The tournament was held on the Hale avenue course here.

Out of the huge total of pitchers who appeared for the event only 12 could qualify for the finals and consequently the preliminaries were run off with an average mark of 56 per cent for the throwers to shoot at to qualify. The next 10 men pitched an elimination to determine what six tossers would compete for the Class

B crown which came out in a tie between E. Bush of Shelton, Conn., and Peter McGill of West Hempstead, Long Island.

These two played for two out of three games in a playoff and McGill came out on top, taking the prize which was donated by Sheval, of Brooklyn.

In th Class A competition Hamann was easily the cream of the crop and he accounted for 465 ringers and 170 double ringers on 618 shoes pitched. Following Hamann was W. Christy of Corona, L. I., the Long Island titlist while Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, New York State crown wearer, took third place with an average of 64.00 as compared to 64.7 for Christy.

Sam Lane, Connecticut champion, was fourth with 60.1, while Charles

Seacord, of New Rochelle, former county champion, placed fifth.

This conquest of a galaxy of state and divisional champions shows just what rapid strides Hamann is making in the horseshoe pitching world and experts are beginning to predict a long reign nationally for the local youngster. His victories over the best in this area have been consistent and the only title he failed to annex this season was the United States Open where he captured runner-up honors.

P. Puglise, the New Jersey titlist from Paterson, was also listed among the players.

The scores:

	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct.
W. Hamann	11	0	550	465	170	75.2
H. Christy	10	1	504	423	130	64.7
Vito Fileccia	9	2	460	459	146	64.0
S. C. Lane	7	4	435	385	99	60.1
C. Seacord	7	4	488	399	116	55.4
J. Hume	5	6	427	439	135	63.0
P. Puglise	5	6	458	433	126	60.1
Ed. Lockwood	5	6	378	319	77	47.3
W. Crofut	2	9	372	337	88	50.0
McManus	2	9	313	313	61	47.0
Ed. Lane	2	9	301	293	68	46.0
V. Cromwell	1	10	310	275	52	44.2

—White Plains (N. Y.) Reporter

WILSON HILL WINS

The first statewide singles horseshoe tournament since 1922 was held on the High Point, N. C., Y. M. C. A. courts September 18. Eighteen players from six North Carolina cities were on hand for the competition.

Wilson Hill, of Thomasville, won the state tournament. His opponent, Woody Thomas, of High Point, won the second game after Hill had tucked the first game in the bag.

E. Z. Jarrett, crowned state champion in 1922, was in charge of the Thomasville pitchers. In behalf of his boys he accepted the state inter-city trophy, donated by Mr. B. C. Harmon, and won for the first time by High Point in 1936. Mr. L. R. Stewart, member of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors presented the trophy.

Wilson Hill will receive a silver trophy for winning singles.

SEEKS LEAGUE CLUBS

Clubs interested in entering teams in league play, the leagues to be formed in all sections of Indiana, should get in touch with A. A. Davis, 1519 S. 17th St., Terre Haute, who has a plan for such an organization.

Room will not permit publishing his fine letter on the subject.

TOURNEY WINNER

Mell Zuber was the winner of the Bremerton, Washington, Horseshoe club's tournament.



THEY'RE THE BEST!

(Reprinted from Oklahoma Stockman - Farmer)

ALBERT VALENTINE is the best horseshoe pitcher in Oklahoma. He earned that title during the Oklahoma state fair by defeating all comers in the first official state horseshoe tournament sponsored by The Farmer-Stockman.

Valentine, 52-year-old Tulsa cement finisher, didn't give the crowd of horseshoe pitchers and spectators a demonstration of perfect horseshoe pitching form as he won the crown and \$100 prize awarded by The Farmer-Stockman.

He did, however, give an impressive demonstration of how to throw ringers—and make them stick.

Sixty-four times in 100 tries Valentine threw ringers in the qualifying round, scoring 206 of a possible 300 points to lead the field of 56 entries from 22 counties.

He proved his superiority in the finals by pitching enough ringers to defeat each of the other nine finalists in turn.

Raymond Biby, of Stillwater lost only twice in the finals to win the \$25 second prize.

Carl Franklin, of Chandler, William F. Towne of Claremore, Clyde R. Claus, of Tulsa, and Wesley Hart of

Stillwater went into a playoff for third place after they had completed the regular round-robin neck-and-neck with five victories and four defeats each. They finished in the order named, with Franklin being awarded \$15 for third and Towne receiving \$10 for fourth.

1	Albert Valentine, Tulsa	9	0	206	64
2	Raymond Biby, Stillwater	7	2	194	56
3	Carl Franklin, Chandler	7	4	171	39
4	William Towne, Claremore	6	5	159	41
5	Clyde R. Claus, Tulsa	5	5	177	54
6	Wesley Hart, Stillwater	5	5	168	41
7	Marvin Sand, Calumet	4	5	158	40
8	Leo Valentine, Tulsa	3	6	203	60
9	W. P. Henderson, Yale	2	7	168	48
10	Bill Jarvis, Davenport	0	9	148	40

GIVE EXHIBITION

Frank E. and Hansford Jackson held an exhibition at Erie, Pa., on August 24th. They were liked by all, and gave the game a big boost.

Result of special exhibition game held on lighted courts in evening:

	P	DR	R	TR	Pct
F. Jackson	50	34	17	85	81.7
F. White	19	26	23	75	72.3

WHITE WINS

The Seventeenth Annual Erie County Horseshoe Pitching Championship was held in Erie, Pa., August 22nd to August 29, 1937. Francis White won the championship, making it three years in a row for young White.

White was undefeated in any of his 11 round robin matches. He had

a ringer percentage of 67.1, a new record for this annual event, beating his 1935 record of 63.5 ringer percentage. Andy Hulick was runner-up to White due to 50-42 victory over Johnny Barth who was tied with him for second with nine wins and two losses each.

In fourth place playoff, Hadrian Menzel defeated Sherman Jobses, 50 to 38.

Sam White, father of the three-time winner, and also a three-time winner himself, gave his son the toughest battle. Francis finally won 50 to 44.

White received the beautiful Dispatch-Herald trophy, emblematic of the city championship.

Final Results

	W	L	Pct.
Francis White	11	0	67.1
Andy Hulick	9	2	59.7
John Barth	9	2	58.0
Hadrian Menzel	8	3	57.1
Sherman Jobses	8	3	55.2
Sam White	6	5	54.5
J. Schnieder	5	6	51.7
E. Kelley	4	7	47.6
C. Culbertson	3	8	44.3
S. Melgard	2	9	41.4
xP. Hewitt	0	3	55.9
xF. Coolbaugh	0	3	47.8

x Dropped out.

CALIFORNIA NOTES

Here are the scores of games pitched at South Park Los Angeles on Sunday Sept 19, 1937. Steven Vyrl Jackson and Dean Brown of Los Angeles. Brown was second in the California tournament and Jackson was either 3rd or 4th.

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Jackson	50	115	50	130	88.4
Brown	27	107	43	130	82.3
Jackson	50	114	48	132	86.3
Brown	43	112	46	132	84.8
Jackson	45	164	65	206	79.6
Brown	50	166	66	206	80.5
Jackson	24	91	37	116	78.4
Brown	50	100	42	116	87.8
Jackson	50	122	52	146	83.5
Brown	45	119	48	146	81.5
Jackson	47	123	46	156	78.2
Brown	50	125	49	156	80.1
Jackson	43	106	42	132	80.3
Brown	50	109	44	132	82.5
TOTALS	P	R	DR	SP	%
Jackson	309	835	340	1018	82.0
Won 3					
Brown	315	838	338	1018	82.3
Won 4					

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Isais	50	148	67	166	89.1
Brown	43	146	63	166	87.9

Lowell Gray former champion of California is working, and consequently is playing very little horseshoes.

Del Barrett formerly of the Kassas City club is the leading pitcher now.

HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Long Island Division of the Knickerbocker League of New York has had a successful season.

This is the first time in that section of the country that a regular league has worked out successful, and also the first time that a club had regular scheduled matches. Each club had a league game one evening each week.

The DeKalb club and the Elmhurst club were tied at the end of the season. They played one club match game to decide the championship. These games were held at West Hempstead, L. I., on the Fairlawn courts, the DeKalb club was the winner. The final score, DeKalb 17, Elmhurst 8. In these games Fileccia the champion of New York state, playing for DeKalb, and Christy, playing for the Elmhurst club, had a great game, both men pitching around 70 per cent, with Fileccia winning out 50 to 39. Fileccia won all five of his games in this match; Christy won four and lost 1. This was very good playing, as the day turned out cold and raw. About 150 spectators watched the play.

Whity Heim, the manager of the winning club deserves a great deal of credit for getting this winning team together. His club is situated in Brooklyn and at the present time they have 12 fine courts and the membership is up around 150. This may sound like a lot of members, but Brooklyn has a population of about three million people, and the game of horseshoes was unknown there until Whity Heim got hold of it and put the game of horseshoes over.

John Enright is the manager of the Elmhurst club. This club is located in Elmhurst, L. I., and has about 130 members. They have four fine clay courts.

Pop Hubbs is the manager of the Newtown club. Pop is 72 years old and gets a great deal of fun out of the game of horseshoes. The Newtown club has about 75 members and is located at Newtown, in Elmhurst, Long Island.

The Fairlawn club is located away out on Long Island and has about 25 members and five excellent clay courts which are located in West Hempstead, L. I. Bill McCoy is the manager of this team.

The percentages of these players are not very high, but do not overlook the fact that these men have not been playing the game of horseshoes very long. You will notice the two men that are really oldtimers at this game are away ahead of the others in percentage.

Final Standing	Long Island Division			Knickerbocker		League		Pct.
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP		
DeKalb	9	3	11036	6323	1351	15568	40.6	
Elmhurst	9	3	10109	5802	1248	14122	41.0	
Fairlawn	5	7	9126	5564	1013	14896	37.3	
Newtown	1	11	7048	4220	731	12310	34.2	

DeKalb won the play-off, 17 to 18.

This game was played at the Fair-lawn Courts.

Name	Club	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Fellicia, DeKalb		41	1	1211	1828	66.2
Christy, Elmhurst		47	2	1401	2310	60.6
Schon, Elmhurst		34	11	1182	2742	43.1
McClain, Fairlawn		22	20	1110	2710	42.3
Egger, Fairlawn		23	15	983	2336	42.0
Ambrose, Elmhurst		7	4	269	642	41.9
xKestel, DeKalb		34	21	1464	3566	41.1
Conroy, Newtown		12	15	784	1910	41.0
McGill, Fairlawn		19	18	890	2212	40.2
xHessler, DeKalb		33	22	1325	3318	39.9
xHubbs, Newtown		22	15	994	2544	39.0
Coen, Newtown		11	15	682	1780	38.3
Skellington, Fairlawn		22	24	1090	2854	38.1
Leonard, Elmhurst		21	15	852	2238	38.0
Helmstader, Elmhurst		17	26	1000	2668	37.8
Schavel, DeKalb		25	22	1255	3326	37.7
Curry, Newtown		8	19	595	1634	36.4
Wilms, Fairlawn		2	8	232	640	36.2
Hine, Elmhurst		19	24	969	2812	34.4
Kohlhase, Fairlawn		1	2	59	174	33.9
Rebish, Elmhurst		5	3	151	486	32.7
Messinger, DeKalb		3	7	214	656	32.6
Flynn, Fairlawn		6	12	329	1026	32.0
Patrick, Fairlawn		9	20	576	1802	31.9
xHeim, DeKalb		11	12	518	1652	31.2
Carlson, Newtown		6	16	532	1728	30.7
Queret, Elmhurst		1	2	58	192	30.2
Boeringer, DeKalb		0	6	115	392	30.0
xMild, DeKalb		1	4	99	334	30.0
O'Connor, Fairlawn		3	4	112	386	29.0
Sawyer, Newtown		3	21	384	1392	27.8
Wilson, Newtown		0	2	43	158	27.1
Billesten, Newtown		0	2	30	112	26.7
Hamilton, Fairlawn		2	6	131	500	26.3
Reynolds, DeKalb		2	4	103	402	25.6
Lynch, Newtown		0	1	13	54	24.0
Landry, Fairlawn		0	1	12	50	24.0
xRoll, Newtown		0	8	117	518	22.5
McCoy, Fairlawn		0	4	50	234	21.3
xFlanders, Newtown		0	0	24	124	19.0
Gaus, Newtown		0	4	27	162	16.6
Kelder, Newtown		0	3	26	176	15.0
Casey, Newtown		0	3	25	156	16.0
Bock, Elmhurst		0	1	4	32	12.5
Amadeo, DeKalb		0	1	6	40	11.5
eGames Missing.						

PETER MCGILL.

PAULSON WINS

George Paulson, of Rapid City, was the victor in the South Dakota State Horseshoe Tournament held in Rapid City, September 4 and 5, going thru the two days without defeat.

Rain on the first day prevented many from a distance from entering, according to Earl A. Toland, state secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zimmerman gave exhibitions at the tourney.

SEEKS GAMES

The Horseshoe World received a notice in September from O. C. Brown, 630 Lind St., Quincy, Ill., asking that we carry a notice that the Quincy Horseshoe club wanted games with any club within a 125-mile radius of Quincy. The notice was mislaid until now — and with snow flying, we doubt if they still want these games. Anyway, write Mr. Brown for games next year.

GERALD BROWN IS KANSAS CHAMPION

The Kansas State Horseshoe tournament, an annual feature of the Kansas Free Fair, was held under ideal weather conditions, with a clear sky and a warm autumn sun greeting the 30 men who started the qualifying pitch around nine o'clock, Sept. 14. In the 80-shoe pitch, scores ranged from 201 down to 130, with Lloyd Woodard a former champion, 1929, getting the high score. His total of 201 set a new tournament record, beating Dahlene's record of 200 set in 1936.

The 23-game round robin started at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday and terminated around 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. It was really a tough grind and there were many weary looking pitchers at the end of the struggle.

As to prophesying who would be champion no one would venture a guess. There were eight men among the 24, any one of whom would be a capable champion.

The defending champion, Frank Phillips, of Topeka, always a tough competitor, could be depended on to give a worthy account of himself, and he did. At the end of the 15th round of games, Phillips, Brown, Bales and Woodard were tied with 13 wins and two losses.

In the 16th round Roland Kraft,

the one-armed star from Lawrence, eliminated Phillips from the tie by winning 50 to 49. In the 17th round another Lawrence man, Dahlene, stepped in and knocked off Woodard 50 to 31, thus leaving Brown and Bales tied with 15 wins and two losses.

Bales lost to Tefft in a later round leaving Brown on top temporarily. Brown lost to Gandy in the 21st round when Gandy tossed an even 80 per cent game. Again Bales and Brown were tied and just two rounds to go. Brown won his last two games but Bales lost to Sites 50 to 43 in the final round, and a Lawrence man became champion.

To Gerald Brown, of Lawrence, goes the honor of bringing his town its first championship. To R. A. Melvin, manager of the Lawrence crew goes another honor. He stayed with his boys for sixteen long years until one of them came through with flying colors. It was indeed a joyous moment for Mr. Melvin, as it made his dream a reality.

The tournament was ably handled by Mr. Thomas D. Steele, secretary of the association, and Mr. Wm. Darnell, vice president. To these two men, the scorekeepers and others who helped it along, we give a vote of thanks.

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Garold Brown, Lawrence.....	20	3	1076	813	265	1244	65.3
Robert Bales, Kansas City	19	4	1097	918	290	1400	65.5
Frank Phillips, Topeka	19	4	1090	884	279	1344	65.7
Alvin Gandy, Topeka.....	18	5	1088	1025	370	1400	71.7
Lloyd Woodard, Lyons.....	18	5	1069	893	285	1320	67.6
Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence.....	17	6	955	830	255	1300	62.0
Lester McCollam, Kincaid.....	16	7	910	947	310	1428	66.3
Roland Kraft, Lawrence	16	7	908	910	277	1406	64.4
Uriah Tefft, Chanute.....	15	8	861	957	293	1442	66.3
Omer Luce, Lawrence.....	14	9	866	749	235	1210	61.9
Clifford Anderson, Lawrence.....	14	9	867	882	246	1346	60.2
Melvin Sites, Wichita.....	13	10	821	880	244	1454	60.5
John Stump, Bushton.....	12	11	836	757	217	1286	58.7
Norman Brown, Lawrence.....	11	12	809	803	217	1410	56.9
Darrel Luce, Lawrence.....	10	13	726	908	258	1620	56.0
Bert Harris, Minneapolis.....	8	15	659	816	219	1460	55.2
C. G. Baldwin, Whiting.....	9	14	709	816	204	1514	53.0
Jake Koenig, Solomon.....	7	16	760	650	152	1278	50.8
Chris Jordan, Alta Vista.....	7	16	744	711	171	1410	50.3
John Wright	4	19	659	681	156	1384	49.2
O. R. Sites, Wichita.....	4	19	566	520	111	1164	44.0
Frank Meanor, Neodesha.....	3	20	549	597	139	1320	45.2
Tamborer, Wichita	2	21	530	622	156	1278	48.8
George Jordan	0	23	235	196	47	390	50.0

The tournament average was 58.9 per cent. Sites and Tamborer each forfeited one game for appearing late, and George Jordan dropped out at the end of the seventh round.

Outstanding Features of Tournament
Fifteen consecutive victories by Brown and Dahlene, Lawrence.

Thirty-seven ringers in 42 shoes by

Gandy, of Topeka, vs. Baldwin.

High run of doubles, Dahlene vs. Tamborer and Gandy vs Phillips, nine consecutive.

The defeat of Phillips by Kraft, 50 to 49.

New Tournament Records

Doubles, 370 by Gandy; old record, 326 by Dahlene in 1936.

Ringers, 1025 by Gandy; old record 977, by Dahlene in 1936.

The fine pitching of John Stump, an elderly man from Brushton. His percentage of 58.9 is classy for his years and a long tournament.

NEW CHAMPION

A new Oregon horseshoe pitching champion emerged from the state tournament which played its final heat at the state fair Saturday, Aug. 11. He is Lee Wright, Portland high school boy, who won five straight in the final session, while Otto Johnson of Portland, the title holder, Hilmer Pell, of Pendleton, and Bill Hayden, of Portland, both ex-state champs, each dropped two games.

Wright, the new ace, is a slender southpaw, who, with a rhythmic swing, throws a high turn-and-a-quarter. A few months ago he took the Portland city title from Johnson, but in winning the state belt he upset the dope, for it was believed Johnson would rule another year.

Wright's ringer average for the five final games was 69.7, and his win over Johnson was with 50 shoes pitched, 40 of them ringers, 80 per cent. His lowest ringer percentage for the day was 64.

In computing the standings of the players three days' games were considered. On this basis Wright was first, Johnson second, Pell third and Hayden fourth.

At a meeting of the Oregon State Horseshoe Pitchers' association held just before the final games, George H. Morrow, Portland business man, was elected president; W. H. Hayden vice president, and George Perrett, also of Portland, secretary treasurer. As an executive committee the following were appointed: Hilmer Pell, Pendleton; D. E. Janzen, P. C. Harland, H. E. Donaldson and E. C. Pearson, Salem; H. C. Cook, and O. V. Liles, Eugene; W. H. Hayden, O. A. Johnson and Elsie Baldwin, Portland.

President Morrow requested the executive committee to work towards a Pacific northwest tournament to be held next June in Portland or some other convenient place, and also to work with the state fair management for another state meet in Salem next year. He said that he already had about \$600 in merchandise prizes lined up.

Summary of final session of state meet:

	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
Wright	5	0	274	191	69.7
Johnson	3	2	306	187	61.1
Pell	3	2	348	216	63.2
Hayden	3	2	284	166	58.4
Donaldson	1	4	302	147	48.6
Harland	0	5	258	116	44.9

Brave Rain To Play Tournament

Ralph "Doc" Robison is Winner of Main State Horseshoe Title

The horseshoe pitchers of the State of Maine gathered on September 11 at South Brewer for their annual state meet and for the first time in two months it rained. Due to the great distance most of the boys traveled for the meet, it was decided to play it off as scheduled. It was their first attempt to pitch shoes in a steady, driving downpour. However with the courts surrounded with cars from which a good number of spectators were content to watch the matches, the boys, dressed in white pants and shirts, took it with a smile and gave their best.

Out of 32 entries, 24 were on hand to qualify with 50 pitched shoes. Pre-tournament favorites leading the qualifiers. Secretary of State, Fredrick Robie, president of the State Horseshoe Association, took charge of the meet, as well as qualifying, only to be eliminated in the semi-final round. The first preliminary matches reduced the field to 16, three matches by default, owing to the severe weather. The semi-final round found the boys bearing down and several hard fought games were scored, finally leaving the eight finalists to splash it out via the round robin.

Of the eight surviving pitchers, Goodier, a former state champ and favorite to win, with Austin, are members of the Portland club; Barnes, rated second choice, and Browning, a steady portside heaver, are Penobscot club or Brewer boys; Robinson, not old in years, a veteran of many campaigns, and recognized as champ unofficially some years back, along with Clark and Adams, represented the Auburn club, of which the late Tony Lombardi, last year's champion, was a member. The eighth man was G. Dixon, of Stockholm, recently crowned champ of Aroostook county, a young chap full of courage, playing for the first time in fast company, together with some teammates he rode 200 miles for the meet.

To the eliminated pitchers and close followers of the sport, there was in this round robin, with Goodier using a one and three-quarter turn, Barnes with a good one and one-quarter turn, and Robinson with his smooth-working three-quarter turn, a chance to settle perhaps the much discussed question of turns, especially for a rainy day. But after the third round with Robinson working

easily and the wet shoes apparently not bothering him, the spectators took him from third choice to the "man to beat" position which proved to be right.

In the third round, Barnes, playing on his home courts, found Goodier too strong, as he was defeated 55 to 28. Top favorites sailed along smoothly until the sixth round when Barnes again lost a game, this time to Robinson, but only after a struggle with Robinson coming from behind to win his game, with 90 shoes pitched, getting 55 ringers and 16 doubles, against Barnes 54 ringers and 14 doubles, for a 50 to 46 score. This left Goodier and Robinson with six wins each and no losses and their deciding game to play. Both men kept the audience thrilled by dead ringers, it being either man's game until Goodier broke away and led Robinson 43 to 35 to make it appear sewed up, but "Doc" kept dropping them on while Goodier had trouble getting his doubles until "Doc" led him 49 to 47 where each man tossed several doubles before Goodier missed a shoe and "Doc" let go another double to win the championship for 1937.

With many thanks to Manager Vandewerker of the Brewer club for his efforts, the boys one and all, plenty wet and muddy, started the many miles home, satisfied, but hoping for better weather next year.

INDIANA CROWNS NEW CHAMPION

One of the fastest fields ever assembled in Indiana horseshoe metropolis, was held in Indianapolis on September 5 and 6. Qualifications began Sunday morning, the fifth, with some of the highest scores ever set for Indiana. W. A. Banta, tournament manager, said it was not only the fastest tournament but was the largest tournament ever held at the Fall Creek Boulevard courts. There were 40 places divided into four classes, A, B, C, and D, with a D class being a consolation tourney.

A silver loving cup with a cash prize was awarded with the state title. Also a lot of valuable merchandise and cash was awarded to the winners in all classes.

Arlo Harris, of Indianapolis, came through this field of Indiana expert tossers with a ringer percentage of .744 for nine games, winning eight games and losing one. Harris, all through the tournament, had to pitch like a champion, as he was closely followed by his brother, Orville and Henry Pergal, of Pleasantville, who had met in the second game of the meet, Orville Harris defeating Per-

gal by a score of 50 to 48. Harris tossed 92 shoes with 70 ringers and 30 doubles.

Pergal tossed 92 shoes and was around the stake 68 times with 28 doubles. Arlo, and his brother Orville, met in the fourth game after another barrage of ringers Arlo emerged victorious. A. Harris tossed 94 shoes, ringing 75 times with 31 doubles. O. Harris tossed 94 shoes ringing 70 times.

Pergal and Arlo Harris met in the final game of the match. Pergal emerged victorious after tossing 21 consecutive ringers for a new state record. Pergal tossed 82 shoes, 66 ringers with 27 doubles. A. Harris tossed 82 shoes and was around the peg 64 times with 25 doubles. Score 50 to 45. This tied Harris and Pergal for first place with eight games and one loss each.

A playoff was scheduled on Sept. 18th as a championship was still undecided. Pergal did not appear and the state championship was awarded to Arlo Harris by default.

	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
Arlo Harris	8	1	646	481	.744
H. Pergal	8	1	660	465	.704
O. Harris	7	2	684	491	.718
L. Edmondson	7	2	652	450	.652
L. Overholser	4	5	650	421	.648
J. Riggles	4	5	630	419	.665
G. Johnson	3	6	662	437	.661
R. Pence	1	8	640	381	.595
H. Deer	2	7	508	269	.529
W. Wenzel	1	8	554	291	.525

* QUITE A LAD *

Kenneth Hurst, Rhode Island champion, has a long string of records that make him an outstanding pitcher. Here are some of them:

Won Rhode Island Junior meet in 1935, with 54 per cent, age 12.

Won Rhode Island Senior meet in 1936, with 64 per cent; age 13.

Won Providence district meet in 1937, with 75 per cent; 14 years old.

Won seven and lost four in New England championship in 1937, with 64.6 per cent.

Pitched 102-shoe game with New England Champion O'Shea with 77 per cent each, 79 ringers each. Eighteen times four ringers on stake. Score, O'Shea 50, Hurst 49.

In qualifying in Provident tournament he made 265 points and a ringer percentage of 84 per cent with the 100 shoes tossed.

He will be 15 years old next season. He is the son of Alonzo Hurst, 66 Fairmont avenue, Providence.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

BOLES RETAINS HIS TITLE

Allen Boles, of Batavia, O., won the horseshoe tournament of Greater Cincinnati for the third time in the last four years. Henn won it in 1935. The tournament was played at Lunken Airport courts in one of the best and tightest hard-fought pitching battles that was ever seen in Greater Cincinnati, for no one knew who was going to be champion until the last shoe was tossed, for Boles

had two games to play, one with Weil and one with Henn. Boles and Weil were tie, both losing two games but Boles beat Weil and then defeated Henn.

Had Henn defeated Boles there would have been four tied for the championship. In the three-way tie for second place Henderson won the pitch-off with Weil second and Grant third.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
A. Boles	418	337	97	550	61	9	2
N. Henderson	464	314	84	550	57	8	3
F. Weil	339	292	75	550	57	8	3
L. Grant	360	252	66	500	50	8	3
G. Moore	380	274	75	500	55	7	4
J. Clore	341	245	54	500	49	7	4
H. Henn	367	316	71	550	57	6	5
E. Hull	288	248	53	550	45	5	6
J. Simonson	282	230	48	550	42	3	8
L. Hayes	232	164	30	400	41	3	8
C. Eha	289	235	51	550	43	2	9
H. McPherson	298	224	51	550	41	0	11

Hayes became sick and forfeited three games.

Sokup Retains Class B Title

Harry Sokup won the Class B title by being the most consistent pitcher for when he needed the ringers he

got them. Wright outpitched Sokup 12 per cent on the tournament, but when they met Wright dropped down to 34 per cent and lost to his opponent, 48 to 26, with Sokup pitching 46 per cent.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
H. Sokup	415	201	43	500	40	9	1
R. Wright	441	262	54	500	52	8	2
G. Heisman	336	169	31	500	33	7	3
R. Spaulding	371	193	41	500	39	6	4
R. Prather	345	175	34	500	35	5	5
H. Braun	315	187	38	500	37	4	6
J. Maphet	371	182	36	500	36	4	6
J. Kelleher	304	189	38	500	38	3	7
C. Barnes	301	166	28	500	31	3	7
A. Moss	211	130	17	500	26	3	7
T. Luck	250	148	27	500	30	2	8

Ed Heisman Wins Class C

Ed Heisman won the Class C horseshoe pitching championship by win-

ning ten straight games, and is the only man to win any class without a defeat.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
E. Heisman	425	178	33	500	36	10	0
H. Schaefer	353	165	29	500	31	7	3
L. Cox	361	141	20	500	28	6	4
C. Thomas	281	123	18	450	27	6	4
R. Roark	319	149	22	500	30	6	4
J. Birkley	262	98	8	450	22	6	4
J. Nuhn	280	124	14	450	28	5	5
L. Glosser	298	136	18	500	27	5	5
D. Bell	204	91	10	450	20	2	8
J. Noll	237	98	7	500	20	1	9
E. Cram	161	69	5	400	17	1	9

Three games were forfeited by Cram and Bell.

Deatherage Wins Class D

Class D tournament ended up in a tie with Bill Deatherage and Art Lanham both losing one game in the pitch-off with 25 frames it ended up

tie; in the extra frame Deatherage threw a double, but Lanham missed one and gave Deatherage the top of the Class D.

 * KANSAS HORSESHOE NEWS *

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, the annual Topeka City horseshoe tournament was played at the beautiful Ripley Park courts. Twelve men took part in the classic which was played under perfect weather conditions, with little or no wind to hamper the ringer tossing experts.

Alvin Gandy, the defending champion, and Frank Phillips were slated as the favorites, with Albert Siecgrist as a dark horse contender.

The men pitched true to form, with Phillips winning 11 straight games Siecgrist, however, ran Phillips to the limit, with the latter winning 50 to 49, after Siecgrist had taken a commanding lead of 49 to 37 Gandy finished second and Siecgrist third.

A very beautiful cup was donated to the tournament by the well-known Kansas Senator, Arthur Capper. Capper has been in the national limelight for years. Every contestant received a merchandise prize of some sort, which were graciously donated by the business men of Topeka.

Tournament Announcement

It is a little bit early to announce plans for 1938, but Mr. Henry Lomax, of Kansas City, is negotiating with the American Royal officials to put on a swell affair next April or early May. Twelve or sixteen men will meet in the finals, and a liberal cash prize list is being planned for the first eight men.

Horseshoe pitchers in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma take notice and watch for details later on

Dahlene Defeats Gandy

Alvin Dahlene and Alvin Gandy pitched a very interesting match at Ripley Park, October 10, which was won by Dahlene, 4 to 3. Dahlene started off with a bang, winning three in a row and averaging around 74 per cent. Then Gandy won three in a row by staging a great comeback. The rubber game was won by Dahlene 50 to 41, with Dahlene pitching 70 per cent. The totals follow:

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Dahlene	4	3	370	538	68.8
Gandy	3	4	376	538	69.5

A. L. Patton is a real horseshoe enthusiast. He lives at Livingston, Montana.

A horseshoe club has been formed in Iron County, Mich., according to a letter from August Larson, treasurer, Stambaugh, Mich.

RECORDS SMASHED

By Frank J. Troxel

The New York Amateur Horseshoe Pitching tournament, sponsored jointly by the New York State Farm Bureau and the American Agriculturist was held at the State Fair Grounds, Syracuse, N. Y., on September 7th and 8th.

County champs from 36 widely scattered New York counties posted qualifying scores on Tuesday morning.

The 16 champs with the highest qualifying scores pitched in a round robin play of 25-point games to determine Wednesday afternoon finals for the title, when a six-man round robin of 50-point games were played.

Seventeen-year-old William Hamann, of White Plains, undefeated in the Tuesday competition, is one of the most youthful titleholders in the tourney's history. Not only did he breeze through the 15-game round robin without a loss, but he kept his slate clean in the final matches, a new record for the tourney. He also posted a ringer percentage of .631, a new record.

After the finals, Ted Allen, who has been thrilling the crowds at the Rodeo with his exhibitions, pitched the new champ in a three-game match. Ted won two out of three, but it was the second game that thrilled the large crowd, one of the

best games seen in New York State.

Both pitched 112 shoes. Score, Hamann, 50, Allen, 42; Hamann 870 per cent; Allen, 850 per cent.

Hamann pitched 27 consecutive ringers.

A round of applause from all the New York horseshoe pitchers should be extended to Dr. H. H. Turner, of Syracuse, N. Y., tournament director, for the successful manner in which he directed the tournament; to A. J. Pooler, of Adams, N. Y., who acted as referee; Mr. Pooler, by the way, is the oldest and most active horseshoe pitcher in New York state, despite his 70 years, though he looks 20 years younger. This he attributes to pitching horseshoes. This was demonstrated last year at Rochester when he placed third in the New York State finals.

To Mrs. Turner for the efficient manner in which she kept the tourney's records; to B. C. Hamann for the assistance he gave to Dr. and Mrs. Turner; to the boys who stayed and kept score; to the New York State Farm Bureau and the American Agriculturist for the keen interest they have taken in the game of horseshoes in staging this yearly tournament; and to "Bill" and his partner for the good work they did in keeping the clay in shape for the boys to pitch on.

Results of the Tournament

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
W. Hamaan, White Plain.....	15	0	375	238	72	388	61.3
A. L. Absolom, Buffalo.....	13	2	348	240	58	466	51.5
John Swint, Kingston.....	12	3	360	233	63	470	49.5
Gordon Brown, Cannandagua.....	12	3	348	217	54	448	48.4
George Larose, Syracuse.....	11	4	340	239	66	456	52.4
Donald Cronk, Pulaski.....	8	7	312	189	35	474	39.8
Fay Ackerman, Constableville.....	7	8	301	178	32	498	37.6

Results of the 50-point Games

W. Hamann, White Plain.....	5	0	250	178	54	282	63.1
John Swint, Kingston.....	4	1	216	157	46	298	52.7
George LaRose, Syracuse.....	3	2	211	170	48	326	52.1
A. L. Absolom, Buffalo.....	2	3	165	160	41	326	49.0
Gordon Brown, Canandiagua.....	1	4	190	165	38	330	50.0
Donald Cronk, Pulaski.....	0	5	110	105	31	274	38.3

In the class B, Carl Jung, local tosser, won over Ernest Harrison of Cheyenne in a playoff for first place. Each won seven games and lost one during the afternoon's play. Jung easily won over Harrison in the playoff 50 to 12.

D. R. Kinports, president of the

state association, and Ernest Harrison, secretary of the group conducted the meet and their work brought words of praise from players and spectators alike. A large crowd of spectators enjoyed the games thru-out the afternoon and until late evening when play was completed.

IS IN MIAMI

Carl von der Lancken, who has served as the National Association's representative in the State of Oklahoma, is taking some courses at Harvard.

Blair Nunamaker, former world's champion, is again in Miami, Fla. Blair's address is 260 N. W. Fourth Street.

HOLD BANQUET

Members of the Auburn (N. Y.) Horseshoe Pitchers League and guests to the number of 70 or more assembled recently at Lakeside Inn for the organization's first annual banquet and program. The gala affair marked the closing of one of the most successful outdoor seasons in the history of the sport for this section. The action taken last evening at the business meeting that preceded the banquet and the general enthusiasm augured well for the 1938 season.

President Thomas James called the business session to order at 7 o'clock the major business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, Stanley Cone; vice president, Andrew Chowaney; treasurer, Thomas James; secretary, William Yahwak; publicity committee, Glenn Rose and Edward McGuire; courts manager, Edward McGuire.

Reviews Busy Season

William J. Noonan, retiring secretary, presented a review of the season which was chock full of activity and a most successful one. There are eight teams in the circuit, which was sponsored by the City Recreation Commission. There were six men on each team and all league matches were pitched Tuesday and Thursday nights under the arcs at the Lakeside Inn courts. Directing the games, and the driving power behind the circuit, were Courts Manager McGuire and Secretary Noonan. And considerable assistance was accorded by Avery E. Neagle, supervisor of the City Recreation Commission and Julian and Joseph Liebschutz, Lakeside Inn operators. All were present at the banquet last evening.

Following the business session, all adjourned to the banquet hall, where jollification and good fellowship reigned supreme. The wants of the inner man were appeased by a menu of turkey, chicken or steak, with all the trimmings served well and in bountiful measure by Host Liebschutz and staff.

CLYDE CLAU IS VICTOR

Clyde Claus, who came to Tulsa recently from Pittsburgh, Pa., walked off with first place in the annual tournament of the Tulsa Horseshoe club at Central park Sunday. He finished four games without a loss.

Others in the championship class Marcear, Lloyd Marcear, Brice Carroll and Sam Hickory.

E. W. Atchley was the winner in Class B, with Roy W. Miller, second.—Tulsa (Okla.) World.

CLAYBERG WINNER OF COLORADO MEET

Marvin Clayberg won the state horseshoe title held since 1936 by John Okey, winning all but one game, in the Colorado State Horseshoe tournament, held at the City Park courts in Denver, Sept. 4-6.

Officers of the Colorado State Horseshoe Pitchers association, elect-

Marvin Clayberg, Denver.....	14	1	932	607	173	762	65.1
John Okey, Denver.....	11	4	1012	576	146	686	56.9
Harley Aikins, Denver.....	11	4	962	571	162	708	59.3
Tom Clayberg, Denver.....	11	4	998	576	155	708	57.7
A. J. Watts, Pueblo.....	10	5	934	535	156	718	57.2
C. C. Woods, Denver.....	10	5	958	505	131	672	52.7
W. Demarest, Greeley.....	9	6	988	572	175	668	57.8
R. Carr, Denver.....	9	6	916	508	137	671	55.4
J. Zieg, Denver.....	7	8	926	489	128	602	52.8
B. Jackson, Greeley.....	7	8	994	489	131	599	49.1
C. Urrich, Windsor.....	6	9	1066	563	150	653	49.7
J. Shelton, Denver.....	5	10	960	495	115	608	51.5
J. Burkhalter, Denver.....	4	11	890	415	99	534	46.6
C. W. Markley, Brush.....	3	12	962	469	109	544	48.7
E. Solomon, Windsor.....	3	12	946	373	76	495	39.4
O. Jones, Denver.....	0	15	856	343	78	444	40.0

John Okey, 1936 Colorado champion, Harley Aikins and Tom Clayberg tied for second third and fourth places. Their places were decided by each one throwing 50 shoes for a score. Okey made 119 points, Aikins 108 points, and Clayberg 99.

All other ties were played off and finished in order named.

DAYTON, KY., MAN TOURNEY WINNER

George Moore, Seventh avenue, Dayton, Ky., is the new horseshoe pitching champion of Kentucky, winning in the tournament conducted at the Riverview Horseshoe courts, in Newport, Ky.

Moore, who finished in a tie with Charles Eha in the tournament which closed Sunday, Sept. 19, with 12 victories and one defeat, won from Eha in a close game for the

G. Moore	570	364	101	650	56	12	1
C. Elta	597	343	80	650	53	12	1
H. Henn	547	366	103	650	56	10	3
E. Hull	538	344	78	650	53	9	4
R. Wright	476	322	67	650	50	9	4
H. McPherson	493	291	72	650	45	9	4
J. Morscher	379	327	38	600	38	6	6
J. Nuhn	364	222	32	600	34	6	6
H. Schaefer	357	236	37	650	37	4	9
B. Henn	309	239	45	650	37	3	10
K. Miller	307	199	24	650	31	3	10
S. Morscher	302	182	26	650	28	3	10
O. Alford	286	173	30	550	31	2	9
H. Williams	291	211	32	650	33	2	11

WPA labor was used in building horseshoe courts at Iron River, Mich.

ed at the meeting held in connection with the tourney are, Joseph Burkhalter, 994 S. Emerson, Denver, president; A. J. Watts, 3012 Grand avenue, Pueblo, vice president, and Ralph Buchanan, 3055 S. Broadway, Englewood, secretary treasurer.

Here are the tourney results:

W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct
14	1	932	607	173	762	65.1
11	4	1012	576	146	686	56.9
11	4	962	571	162	708	59.3
11	4	998	576	155	708	57.7
10	5	934	535	156	718	57.2
10	5	958	505	131	672	52.7
9	6	988	572	175	668	57.8
9	6	916	508	137	671	55.4
7	8	926	489	128	602	52.8
7	8	994	489	131	599	49.1
6	9	1066	563	150	653	49.7
5	10	960	495	115	608	51.5
4	11	890	415	99	534	46.6
3	12	962	469	109	544	48.7
3	12	946	373	76	495	39.4
0	15	856	343	78	444	40.0

Elwin Green, Niwot, Colorado, won the boys' championship; Harold Clayberg, of Denver, was second, and Harold Rutz, of Windsor was third.

Ladies' Tourney

Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, of Englewood, Colorado, won the ladies' championship; Mrs. Bennett, of Longmont, Colo., was second.

championship. A gold belt buckle was given to Moore; Eha received a silver medal and Harry Henn of Cold Spring, who finished third, was given a medal also.

Others who received prizes are Ed Hull, Ray Wright, Harold McPherson, Jake Morscher and Jake Nuhn. Harry Henn was high qualifier in the tournament and last year's champion was given a pair of Gordon horseshoes.

P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L
570	364	101	650	56	12	1
597	343	80	650	53	12	1
547	366	103	650	56	10	3
538	344	78	650	53	9	4
476	322	67	650	50	9	4
493	291	72	650	45	9	4
379	327	38	600	38	6	6
364	222	32	600	34	6	6
357	236	37	650	37	4	9
309	239	45	650	37	3	10
307	199	24	650	31	3	10
302	182	26	650	28	3	10
286	173	30	550	31	2	9
291	211	32	650	33	2	11

Ray Uhl is secretary-treasurer of the Sioux City, Ia., club.

Factory League

Has Good Season

The Raymond Horseshoe League, consisting of players from the employees of the Raymond Manufacturing Company, Corry, Pennsylvania, have just closed a most successful season.

Fourteen teams have participated during the summer, the summer tournament having been played in two halves, each team playing each other team one game in each half.

This is the third year in which horseshoe pitching has been among the major activities in athletics of the Raymond Manufacturing Company employees. Fleming and Stroup won the first half, winning 12 out of their 13 games. In the second half three teams were tied for first place, having won 11 games and lost 2. The play-off of this tie resulted in a victory for Coates and Mixer. The play-off between the winners of the first and second halves resulted in a victory for Fleming and Stroup, who were declared the 1937 champions.

A suitable trophy was presented to them by the company. In addition to this, other trophies were presented for the two leading ringer pitchers, Fred Mixer getting first prize with 32.75 per cent, and Bob Fleming second prize for 32.2 per cent ringers for the entire season.

The results of the first and second rounds:

First Round				
	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Fleming	158	20	492	32.1
F. Mixer	160	19	548	29.2
Allen	146	13	524	27.8
Henton	136	16	502	27.1
Hurlburt	137	20	536	25.5
Mountain	134	22	552	24.2
Jackson	122	13	516	23.6
Hendershot	119	17	526	22.6
C. Coates	101	10	450	22.4
Taylor	109	7	554	19.6
A. Hinman	89	7	506	17.6
C. Mixer	75	4	464	16.1
Westley	90	11	586	15.3
Morrison	81	3	534	15.1
Stowe	85	9	568	14.9
Stroup	71	4	476	14.9
McLaughlin	74	4	520	14.2
Whittlesey	78	7	582	13.4
Fogle	68	3	528	12.8
Lathrop	63	6	510	12.3
Whiteley	68	5	580	11.7
Sawyer	54	4	516	10.4
C. Hinman	46	2	534	8.6
Fish	42	2	506	8.3
Falcone	44	3	540	8.1
Sears	43	2	530	8.1
E. Coates	42	2	524	8.0
Sullivan	33	0	484	6.8

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LANE IS VICTOR

The annual state horseshoe tournament was held in Greenwich, at Bruce Park, Sunday, September 12, with the best players in Connecticut in attendance. After the qualifying rounds in the morning 24 men were selected to compete in two classes, A and B. It was a close battle in class A between Crofut of Shelton, Wood of New Canaan, Rideout of Bristol, and S. C. Lane of Stamford.

S. C. Lane finally won first place to become crowned the new state champion, while Crofut, the former state champion finally won second place after winning the playoff with

Rideout.

Class B was won by T. Gray, of Stamford, with D. Smith, of Southington losing to him after a playoff for first and second place.

Members of the Stamford Horseshoe club did very well in the tournament. In Class A there were three men entered, while in Class B there were six members entered. The Stamford men ran away with all high honors, with S. C. Lane becoming the new state champion, while T. Gray also of Stamford won the Class B trophy. A large trophy was presented to S. Lane in Class A.

Fleming	295	916	32.2
Hurlburt	315	1008	31.2
Henton	272	942	28.9
Allen	282	1038	27.1

SPONSOR TOURNEY

The Vienna Firemen sponsored a horseshoe pitching tournament on Friday night, September 10th, as an added attraction in Vienna, Ind.

There were ten participants in the contest, four from Eldorado, one from Taylorville, one represented Salisbury, three from Vienna. Two prizes were given the first being \$5.00 in cash and the second a genuine leather traveling bag.

Dr. Dawson Payne of Eldorado was the winner of the first prize, and Mr. Elmer Leutner was the winner of the second prize. The scores of the finals were: Payne 25, Leutner 23.

The runner-up for second prize was decided on a playoff between Leutner and L. F. Lord, of Rhodesdale. The score, Leutner 25, Lord 13.

Mr. Frank Lewis acted as chairman of the horseshoe pitching contest.

BEST SEASON

The Green Bay Avenue Horseshoe Club of Milwaukee is happy to announce 1937 as the most successful season of pitching, with 31 active members.

The officers of the club who have helped to make this season a success are as follows:

Henry Henning, President, Harry Hershheim, Vice-President, Dan Smith Secretary, Jim Sullivan, Ass't Secretary, Erwin Fredricks, Treasurer, Harold Fredricks, Manager.

The two best pitchers of the club of the current season are sent to the state tournament with expenses paid.

The club was represented in the Major AAA with one team which finished second place and two teams in the Major AA finishing fourth and fifth place respectively.

In the Milwaukee Municipal Amateur Athletic Association tournament, Harold Fredricks won Class B with Rudolph Abram finishing runner-up.

The club championship for E. A. Fredricks Trophy went to Carl Pfeffer with an average of 62% ringers, Rollie Graebert winning Class B on 40% ringers. Medals being awarded other winners for second and third places in each class.

There being no winter courts available, the horseshoe pitchers put away their shoes for the season. Bowling and Ping Pong on schedule, with bowling matches with different sport clubs of the city. — Harold E. Fredricks, Mgr., Green Bay Avenue Horseshoe Club of Milwaukee, Wis.

Class A

Name	Town	W	L	R	DR	Pct.
S. C. Lane, Stamford		10	1	357	107	586
Wm. Crofut, Shelton		8	3	356	98	559
S. Rideout, Bristol		8	3	354	79	528
I. Wood, New Canaan		7	4	345	77	484
J. Kamzik, Bridgeport		6	5	315	68	452
E. Bush, Shelton		6	5	300	65	449
S. Bartram, Bridgeport		6	5	234	48	388
W. Cooper, Bridgeport		4	7	301	75	438
A. Doshna, Stamford		3	8	374	87	485
R. Harrison, Litchfield		3	8	325	68	446
J. Hoffnagle, Forestville		3	8	313	66	439
I. Carey, Bantam		3	8	282	50	427

Playoff for second place

Crofut, Shelton	2	1	121	39	628
Rideout, Bristol	1	2	113	34	574

Class B

T. Gray, Stamford	10	1	270	46	434
D. Smith, Southington	10	1	298	60	469
C. Leighton, Ridgefield	9	2	263	50	454
L. Lane, Stamford	7	4	265	45	416
J. O'Byrn, Bridgeport	6	5	252	41	375
L. Senese, Torrington	6	5	220	37	359
J. Lucksho, Stamford	5	6	250	45	379
F. Wagner, Stamford	5	6	256	40	372
E. Hard, Bantam	3	8	199	26	302
A. Allyn, Torrington	3	8	203	23	287
H. Brady, Stamford	3	8	184	24	262
A. Johnston, Stamford	1	10	157	18	241

Playoff for First Place

T. Gray, Stamford	2	0	68	19	493
D. Smith, Southington	0	2	65	13	471

FACTORY LEAGUE (Cont'd)

Second Round									
	R	DR	SP	Pct.					
Hurlburt	178	31	472	37.7	McLaughlin	79	4	464	17.0
F. Mixer	184	31	502	36.7	C. Mixer	75	5	444	16.9
Fleming	137	21	424	32.3	Whittlesey	78	8	484	16.1
Henton	136	24	440	30.9	E. Coates	70	4	456	15.3
C. Coates	122	15	456	26.7	Westley	65	7	472	13.7
Allen	136	15	514	26.4	Morrison	67	3	500	13.4
Dempsey	124	11	498	24.9	Baker	62	4	490	12.6
Jackson	111	19	454	24.4	Sawyer	60	4	504	11.9
Taylor	125	13	534	23.4	Delurey	53	2	490	10.8
Stowe	106	10	474	22.3	Whiteley	47	5	460	10.2
Hinman	91	13	436	22.0	Fish	50	1	508	9.8
Stroup	78	6	410	19.0	Sullivan	41	5	424	9.6
Hendershot	89	8	484	18.4	Falcone	46	1	524	8.7
Lathrop	87	7	498	17.4	Sears	37	0	488	8.2

Season's Leaders

	R	SP	Pct.
F. Mixer	344	1050	32.7

Illinois A.A.U. Title Won By Leo Rollick

Leo Rollick, of the Center Club, Chicago, defeated his teammate, Dorne Woodhouse, in the play-off for first place to capture the Illinois A. A. U. championship. The tournament was conducted by Hodgson Jolly, chairman of the Central A. A. U. Horseshoe Pitching committee, and was held in Lincoln Park, Chicago, on Sunday, September 26th.

Despite the cold weather which made it difficult for the pitchers to get warmed up, many fine percentages were turned in during the day. John Lindmeier of the Center Club, National A. A. U. champion, established himself as the pre-tourney favorite by leading the qualifiers with 241 points and 72 ringers. The highest six entered the final round robin to decide the championship.

Qualifying Round

Lindmeier, Center	241	72	26
Breen, Elgin Watch	234	69	23
Greenberg, Center	218	62	19
Loots, Irving Park	217	62	18
Woodhouse, Center	217	59	20
Rollick, Center	215	62	19

First Round

Greenberg	50	.578
Breen	34	.531
Woodhouse	50	.684
Rollick	48	.684
Lindmeier	50	.613
Loots	37	.532

Second Round

Rollick	50	.709
Loots	16	.500
Lindmeier	50	.750
Breen	14	.520
Woodhouse	50	.732
Greenberg	35	.671

Third Round

Woodhouse	50	.680
Lindmeier	41	.653
Rollick	50	.780
Greenberg	21	.618
Breen	50	.542
Loots	43	.445

Fourth Round

Greenberg	50	.850
Loots	4	.450
Breen	50	.615
Woodhouse	41	.587
Rollick	50	.736
Lindmeier	35	.653

Fifth Round

Rollick	50	.702
Breen	47	.678
Greenberg	50	.772
Lindmeier	23	.657
Woodhouse	50	.634
Loots	31	.534

Summary of Round Robin

Player	W	L
Rollick	4	1
Woodhouse	4	1
Greenberg	3	2

Lindmeier	2	3
Breen	2	3
Loots	0	5
Totals	15	15

Since Rollick and Woodhouse were tied a play-off was necessary. Rollick started out with a rush to take a commanding lead of 27-7. Woodhouse kept plugging away trying to whittle down this lead, but with the score 47-40, Rollick turned on a barrage of doubles to win the game and championship. In this game Woodhouse had at least one ringer in every inning while Rollick had one open frame. Summary:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Rollick	50	75	27	98	.765
Woodhouse	40	70	21	98	.714

The doubles elimination tournament was won by Woodhouse and Lindmeier of the Center club, who defeated Breen and Durkee, of Elgin, in the final game, 50-43. Rollick and Loots won third place by winning from Neff and Engstrom of the State Club, 50-33.

A crowd of several hundred people saw the tournament which was run off in fine style by Mr. Hodgson Jolly, chairman, and Mr. John Hogan, judge.

HERFURTH RETAINS TITLE

Bernard Herfurth, of Northampton, successfully defended his Western Massachusetts horseshoe pitching championship at the Eastern States Exposition. Herfurth won nine straight games during the course of the meet, with his hardest game coming in the first round against Laurino, the Hampden county champion. The score in this game was 50 to 42. In the finals Herfurth won three straight games from Clyde Clark, of Conway, who seemed to tire rapidly at the end, after topping everyone in ringer percentage in the preliminaries. The best mark for a single game was set by Clark in his game against LaVoice, whom he defeated 50 to 9, making six consecutive double ringers at one stage of the contest and finishing with an average of 74 per cent for the game.

Final Standing

	Pct	W	L
B. Herfurth, N. Hampton	62.7	9	0
C. Clark, Conway	59.1	5	4
T. Laurino, Ludlow	56.0	3	3
K. Lemieux, Greenfield	51.0	2	4
L. La Voice, Spfld	45.1	1	2
R. White, Amherst	44.5	1	2
G. Brinkman, Spfld	44.1	0	3
W. Mallin, N. Hampton	34.8	0	3

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State Champions

The Forest Park Horseshoe club

of Springfield clinched the state team championship when they defeated the Quincy Point team 19 games to 17 at Quincy Point. This was the first time Quincy has ever been beaten on their own courts and marked the second day in succession in which they met defeat at the hands of Springfield.

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Forest Park team took Quincy's measure at Springfield recently to the tune of 21 games to 15. Jimmie O'Shea, New England champion, and Quincy's best player, had difficulty in adjusting himself to the conditions at the Springfield courts, losing two of the six games he played. His ringer percentage for the match was 66 per cent, while LaVoice averaged 52 per cent for the entire match.

Bernard Herfurth pitched 74 per cent in the game that he beat O'Shea, but on the following day O'Shea got his revenge pitching 78 per cent against Herfurth and winning the game by a comfortable margin. O'Shea arrived late at the match on Sunday and before he was properly warmed up he was defeated by Axel Bjorkland who had a fine day winning four out of his six games.

Composite Standing of Both Matches

Forest Park

	W	L	Pct
R. Herfurth	10	2	65.8
T. Laurino	9	3	57.0
A. Bjorkland	7	5	49.0
G. Brinkman	7	5	44.9
L. LaVoice	6	6	49.0
L. Phillips	1	3	36.0
W. Dolan	1	7	39.5

Quincy Point

J. O'Shea	6	3	65.8
P. Weston	8	4	56.8
R. O'Brien	7	5	55.3
P. Gilpatrick	4	8	45.0
G. Ryan	4	8	40.2
R. Sweeney	3	9	43.6
A. Hokanson	0	3	44.6

NAME NEW CHAMP

Harold Barnstad was crowned king of the North Dakota horseshoe tossers in a state tourney at Minot, September 4, 5 and 6. Morris Wold, champion for the past two years, could not be present to defend his title.

Devils Lake was chosen as the place for the 1938 meet. Sunday and Labor Day will be the tournament days hereafter.

L. O. Kelsven, of Minot, a former state champ, was re-elected president. Rev. Loftness was elected vice president, and Mr. Hoghang, of Devils Lake, was named secretary treasurer.

We are indebted to George Strom, vice president of the Minot club, for news of the North Dakota meet.

ILLINOIS TOURNEY

The Illinois State Horseshoe tournament was held at the Illinois State Fair on August 18 and 19.

Preliminary Scores, 100-shoe pitch.
Class A

Howard Collier, Canton, 1936 champ.

	P	R
Ellis Griggs, Plainville.....	256	82
Earl Bomke, New Berlin.....	254	77
Gaylord Peterson, Varna.....	253	77
Milton Tate, Knoxville.....	242	74
Paul Engersoll, San Jose.....	238	71
E. R. Baker, McComb.....	238	70
Geo. Hilst, Green Valley.....	236	71
Ralph Peters, Waverly.....	233	67
Aden Swinehamer, Aurora	233	72
W. V. Moore, Danville.....	229	71
James Turner, Kinderhok	227	65
Chester Hefner, Peoria.....	227	66
J. E. Cox, Centralia.....	226	67
C. Leinwebber, San Jose	226	67
Russell Sigler, Pittsfield.....	223	63

Class B

T. H. Sligar, Centralia.....	216	63
Alfred Terry, Morris	214	59
M. C. Zabush, Highland.....	210	57
L. Ferro, Canton	210	61
H. Moefield, Pittsfield.....	210	61
Robt. McAnelley, Decatur.....	208	56
L. Attwood, Pittsfield.....	208	56
Edward Paluska, Waverly.....	207	55

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O'Shea Regains Singles Title

Although Jim O'Shea, of Brockton, regained his New England singles horseshoe pitching championship, lost a year ago, to Stan Deleary of Amesbury, at the Lynn City Horseshoe club courts, it was the clever efficient play of a 14-year-old boy, Kenneth Hurst, of Providence, R. I., that stole the show in the eyes of the large gallery who watched the pitchers perform from early morning until after 9 o'clock.

Hurst placed fourth among the list of finalists, winning seven and losing four games and securing 495 ringers in 766 shoes pitched, for a ringer average of 64.6 per cent. Hurst played a great game against Champion O'Shea in his second match and although beaten 51-49, he made 79 ringers and 31 double ringers in 102 shoes for a percentage of 77.4 that led his more experienced rival which is remarkable for a mere youngster. There was a gallery continually watching the little fellow perform and his work was applauded by the throng. Hurst plays in the Providence league and this summer maintained an average of 64 per cent ringers.

O'Shea Is Accurate

O'Shea was in great form and he pitched the shoes with the same deadly accuracy that won the state championship at New Bedford, a few weeks ago, when he stripped Deleary of his title. Last year at Providence Deleary clipped the toga from O'Shea's shoulders in the New England and the Brockton star returned the compliment at the handsome modern Lynn Woods courts.

The Brocktonian turned in 538 ringers in 722 shoes and in two games registered 82.2 and 80 per cent ringers, for the highest game percentages made by any of the dozen finalists. That O'Shea was in great form was shown in the qualifications when he registered a score of 251 points to lead the field and the en-

tries were so class ythat all finalists were obliged to reach 212 or better to qualify. O'Shea will be an entrant in the Brockton fall championships and represent New England in the world's title competition, in Chicago, in September.

Wins All Matches

O'Shea made a clean sweep of his round robin matches in the finals, winning 11 straight. Stan Deleary, of Amesbury, former title holder, was runner up with 68.2 per cent, winning eight and losing three games. Bernard Herfurth, of Northampton, a former N. E. crown wearer, was third, with 63.6 per cent, and tied Deleary in games won and lost.

CITY AIDS CLUB

The Cheyenne Horseshoe club has been very fortunate this year in having the city build a nice club house, plant trees around the courts, furnish bleachers, etc.

NEW OFFICERS

The officers installed for one year by the Greater Horseshoe Club of Cincinnati, are: Joe Clore, president; Ed Hull, vice president; Harry Sokup, secretary; Harry Henn, financial secretary; James Cole, treasurer.

CARSON WINS

Grover C. Hawley, Ohio Valley state champion, of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Dale Carson, Pennsylvania state champion, of New Kensington, Pa., played a match at Elwood City, Pa., October 10th, 1937. Due to the contestants being well known a large crowd was on hand to see the match.

Mr. Carson won the first three games and was in no danger except in the first game.

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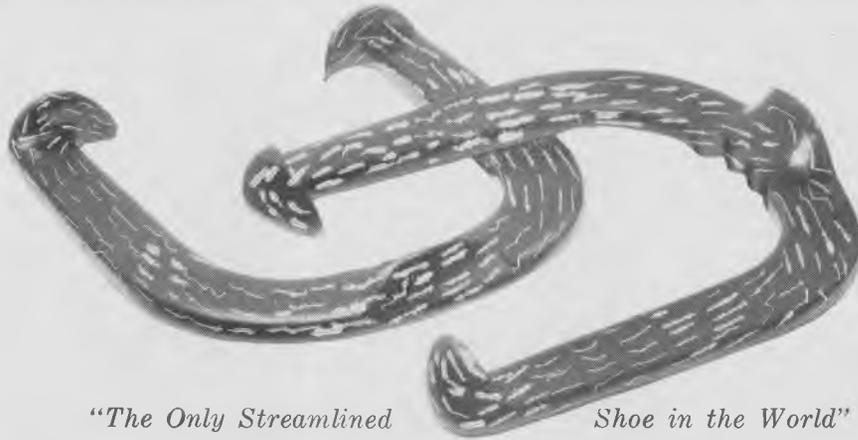
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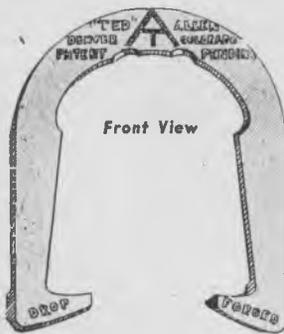
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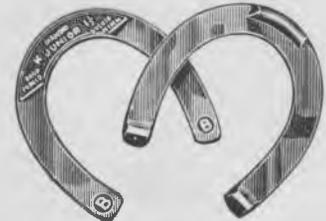
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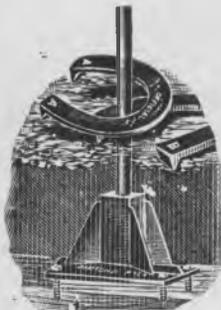
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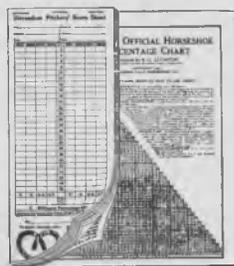
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