

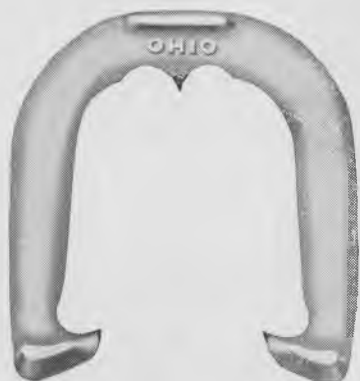
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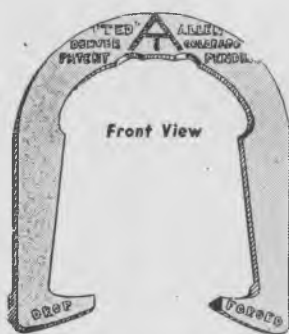
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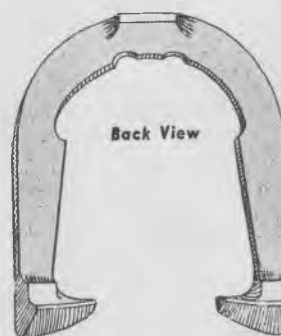
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Didn't those warm days get you in the notion of pitching a few? . . . Well it got under our skin and a few stories have come in, including one from Harry Woodfield in Washington, D. C., of outdoor games in February . . . Well, it won't be long until Spring will be here . . . those with indoor courts seem more contented than ever this year with better courts on which to pitch, so they aren't worrying about the rigors of winter . . . there's an item in this issue about contacting your fair officials . . . will you look for it and then follow through on this suggestion? . . . the editor will appreciate it a lot . . . and another favor . . . may we ask another? . . . send us the names of pitchers not getting this magazine and we will send them a sample . . . no need of them borrowing one!

February, 1938

## THE COTTRELL MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The announcement is made in this issue of the Cottrell Memorial Plaque which will be awarded by the Horseshoe World.

This plaque will be used to keep ever fresh in our memory the fine service which D. D. Cottrell extended to the game over a long period of years. He contributed, perhaps, more to the game than any other man during the past 20 years.

It is fitting that this plaque be dedicated to his memory.



## OUR READERS COME FIRST

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# Horseshoe World To Award Cottrell Trophy

THE HORSESHOE WORLD desires to announce that it will establish and award a D. D. Cottrell Memorial Trophy to the state association securing the most memberships for the state and national associations for the 1938-39 season.

D. D. Cottrell was deeply interested in horseshoe pitching. Only a short time before he died this magazine received a letter from him, full of interest in the game. He served the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association well, giving of his time and energy in building it to a place where it was recognized as a force in the sport world.

Mr. Cottrell was interested in the new membership plan. While he had never given it his approval, we are sure that he felt any plan that would bring in more pitchers was worth trying.

Therefore, The Horseshoe World, in its effort to do all that it can to aid the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and in its belief that something should be done to show our respect for Mr. Cottrell, has decided to purchase a trophy, which will be awarded for the first time on November 1, 1938, and each year following, to the state association affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association turning in the greatest number of members to the National Association.

This trophy will be suitably inscribed. The winning association will have its name inscribed thereon, and the trophy will be sent to the secretary of the state association where it will remain until won by another state association.

This trophy we dedicate to our friend and your friend, the late D. D. Cottrell, for many years secretary of the National Association.

## \* \* \* \* \* A STATEMENT ON \* \* \* \* \*

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has granted a charter, effective at once, to the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, sending it to William J. Farrell, of Rochester, N. Y., secretary.

The charter was held by this organization for many, many years, but no charter was granted to New York last year.

Another organization, now incorporated under the same name, has sprung up, said to have 21 clubs interested. This group also applied for a charter and for months letters coming to the National Association desk have poured in, making various contentions in favor of both groups.

After all attempts to get the two groups under one tent had failed, your National Secretary finally, upon careful consideration and investigation, decided to grant the charter to the "old" New York group.

It is our hope that horseshoe pitchers in New York will forget personalities and all work together. There

is no room in the game for two organizations working against each other. We are quite sure that some of the misunderstandings have been ironed out and we hope that, sooner or later, all will be pitching under National Association sponsorship.

Your National Secretary has attempted to hear all sides and be as fair as he could. He wishes to thank all pitchers in both groups for the many courtesies extended and for their long patience in the final settlement of this matter.

So, boys and girls, Spring is just around the corner — let's pitch horseshoes!

R. B. HOWARD, Nat'l Sec.

## \* \* \* \* \* WILL YOU WRITE US? \* \* \* \* \*

Write us, as soon as possible, telling us whether your county and state fair will have a horseshoe tournament in 1938. Contact your fair officials at once and then write us. We need this information for statistics on the number of tournaments to be held in 1938. Thanks.—The Horseshoe World.

## HUDSON ELMHURST MATCH

The following are the results of a match played by Hudson County Horseshoe club at the well-heated, well-lighted clay indoor courts at 671 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J. and the Elmhurst club, of 94-21 40th road, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, January 23:

| Hudson County Horseshoe Club |    |   |      |     |    |     |      |
|------------------------------|----|---|------|-----|----|-----|------|
|                              | W  | L | SP   | R   | DR | P   | Pct  |
| Hume .....                   | 2  | 0 | 96   | 60  | 18 | 105 | 62.5 |
| Peters .....                 | 3  | 0 | 146  | 81  | 27 | 154 | 55.4 |
| Mongillo .....               | 3  | 1 | 202  | 87  | 17 | 186 | 43.0 |
| Keane, Sr. ....              | 1  | 1 | 122  | 42  | 9  | 87  | 34.4 |
| Barnes .....                 | 3  | 0 | 162  | 52  | 6  | 150 | 32.0 |
| Brady .....                  | 1  | 2 | 202  | 36  | 2  | 99  | 17.8 |
| Wichert .....                | 1  | 1 | 136  | 19  | 2  | 63  | 13.9 |
|                              | 14 | 5 | 1066 | 377 | 81 | 844 | 35.3 |

| Elmhurst Horseshoe Club |   |    |      |     |    |     |      |
|-------------------------|---|----|------|-----|----|-----|------|
|                         | W | L  | SP   | R   | DR | P   | Pct  |
| Christy .....           | 1 | 1  | 120  | 55  | 13 | 77  | 45.8 |
| Wilms .....             | 1 | 1  | 104  | 37  | 5  | 63  | 35.5 |
| Helmst'd'r .....        | 1 | 1  | 120  | 40  | 10 | 17  | 33.3 |
| Rebish .....            | 1 | 1  | 82   | 24  | 3  | 57  | 29.2 |
| Ambrose .....           | 0 | 2  | 104  | 28  | 7  | 32  | 26.9 |
| Hine .....              | 0 | 2  | 100  | 22  | 2  | 44  | 22.0 |
| Queret .....            | 1 | 1  | 136  | 27  | 2  | 66  | 19.8 |
| Kohlhase .....          | 0 | 2  | 110  | 19  | 2  | 42  | 17.2 |
| Gorham .....            | 0 | 2  | 136  | 15  | 0  | 56  | 11.0 |
| Tausig .....            | 0 | 1  | 54   | 5   | 0  | 15  | 9.2  |
|                         | 5 | 14 | 1066 | 272 | 44 | 529 | 25.5 |

## MAY BID FOR NATIONAL

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16, 1938

MR. R. B. HOWARD, Secretary National  
Horseshoe Pitchers Asso., London, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, I am obliged to say that we are going to have a meeting of our board on the 17th and 18th of March, and they will decide at that time whether they will continue the Mid-West Horseshoe Pitching Tournament or undertake to sponsor the National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Yours very truly,  
A. R. COREY, Secretary,  
Iowa Centennial State Fair

### FT. GEORGE CLUB

The members of the Fort George Horseshoe club held their regular monthly meeting in their clubrooms at 194th street and St. Nicholas avenue and by an election filled three vacancies in the staff of officers.

John C. Butler, of 131 Fort George avenue was elevated to the position of president previously occupied by Norman Neff who has recently remove from the city.

Joseph Franzi was chosen as first vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Vito Fileccia who has affiliated as a member of the DeKalb Horseshoe club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles V. Passantine was elected second vice president, the position formerly held by Mr. Butler.

William Gallagher was named sergeant at arms in place of A. Feder, who has recently removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Enroll 22 New Members

The steady influx of new members was evident as 22 applications were received and admitted to membership: Henry H. Corwin, Joseph McDonald, Abraham Rubin, Teddy Wendelboe, Leo Kagle, Daniel Fitzgerald, James D'annuccia, John J. O'Reilly, Jack W. Evans, Michael Power, Geo. Thompson, John Francis, Jr., Francis J. Sullivan, James R. McManus, Max Silverman, Rudolph Craig, Raymond Gibbons, Joe Katsuoanis, Lou Schlesinger, James W. Hammond, Louis Hoffman, Joseph F. Wippler.

### Fort George Membership Drive

The Fort George Horseshoe Club, located at 194th street and St. Nicholas avenue, have launched a campaign for new members and intend to increase their numbers to 350 names by May 1st, 1938.

This organization that is known throughout the East as one of the

most active clubs engaged in the sport of horseshoe pitching is determined to make history during the season of 1938.

Twenty-six selected teams of five members each will canvass their friends for candidates as members offering them the facilities of the clubrooms with the comforts of home and the use of the horseshoe pitching courts located at 196th street and Fort George avenue for the unbelievable low sum of one dollar per year.

### Prizes To Be Awarded

The club has adopted a gold filled button with safety catch and each member who shall enroll four new members will be presented with one of these handsome emblems as an award.

A new pair of horseshoes shall be awarded to each member who will enroll ten new members.

A special prize shall be given to the member who shall enroll the largest number of new members by May 1, 1938.

The names of the members of the 26 teams follows with the first named as captain:

1. C. Harris, F. P. Gamble, M. P. Enwell, C. V. Ayvaliotis, E. J. Phillips.
2. D. Ferguson, W. Gerst, E. J. Gossett, L. Schlesinger, B. Patterson.
3. E. E. Burdick, J. H. Torrens, T. Snee, J. Larsen, J. R. McManus.
4. Joe McDonald, T. Kelley, J. F. Wippler, O. Templehof, T. Wendelboe.
5. W. Burke, J. Fitzgerald, A. Apple, L. Zimmerman, R. P. Powell.
6. R. J. Bryan, F. J. Sullivan, J. D. Greene, W. Gallagher, T. H. McGarry.
7. C. V. Passantino, E. Duval, B. R. P. Edwards, J. Mazzi, J. Johnson.
8. B. Healy, F. R. Clarke, D. Quinn, J. Lassen, J. Preater.

9. J. A. McDonald, J. Cush, D. Fitzgerald, Dr. M. Greene, J. Hoffman.

10. J. J. Kane, J. J. Jennings, P. Melora, M. Kennedy, J. Brosnan.

11. J. A. Franzi, J. Solomos, J. Myles, C. Pattison, A. McQuistan.

12. J. P. Coogan, M. J. Klemmons, J. Naughton, J. J. O'Reilly, J. Von Hoven.

13. P. W. Rossi, T. McCuddy, M. Duhamel, H. Apostle, J. Guider.

14. R. Whalen, G. Nowack, G. B. McCormick, E. Liebensson, M. Power.

15. F. P. Murphy, P. Carey, J. Katsouanis, J. W. Hammond, J. W. Evans.

16. E. O. Sadd, W. H. Baum, L. Hoffman, J. Wall, A. L. Monzell.

17. W. J. Childs, L. Kagle, C. Albert, J. Francis, Jr., F. Raymond.

18. W. P. Sams, R. J. Chval, G. Snyder, J. Perotta, A. Rubin.

19. T. P. O'Gara, J. Reidy, C. J. Aitken, P. May, F. X. Rice.

20. E. Duffy, Sr., G. Damstadt, R. Craig, C. Courtright, D. Fisher.

21. J. C. Butler, H. H. Corwin, B. Blum, F. Menestrina, J. Jarrett.

22. R. S. Eaton, M. Silverman, R. Gubbons, F. Sparring, H. Vagts.

23. E. Hardt, W. J. Benson, G. Thompson, J. D'annuncia, G. Bustamonte.

24. J. Seely, A. Michaels, P. Gilhooley, H. Armstrong, W. Fleming.

25. E. Sargent, T. Haussner, W. Morrissey, A. Gray, G. Strasser.

26. F. L. Haight, H. Bosenberg, C. Olsen, F. Carroll, E. Meade.

### Dance at Paramount Mansion

The annual Spring dance of the club will be held in the Imperial ballroom of the Paramount Mansion, 183rd street and St. Nicholas avenue, on Saturday evening, April 23, and promises to be the biggest social success of the season.

### FULTON WINS

John E. Fulton, R. F. D. 5, Carlisle, Pa., won the 1938 horseshoe tournament at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

In the first game the champion of the 1936 tournament, John Fulton, won from C. E. Logue, 50 to 15.

Then in the second game he was matched against the 1936 State Farmers champion, Rudolph Bourret. This was the best game of the entire tournament. Fulton finally won, 50 to 34.

Then came the finals in which John Fulton defeated Robert Bush, of York, Pa., in two straight games, 50 to 20 and 50 to 8.

The champions total percentage for the entire tournament was 60.

George S. Lynn, 950 Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio, is very much interested in horseshoe pitching.

# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

OFFICERS: { President—W. E. Dafler, 1433 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio  
Secretary—D. O. Chess, 6208 Quimby Ave., Cleveland  
Treasurer—Henry J. Gunselman, 2037 West 99th. St., Cleveland

To the Buckeye State Club Officials, Members and Friends:

The following quotation by Abraham Lincoln may well be considered by our members: "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Another of equal importance is: "Whoever, laying aside prejudice and self-interest, will honestly and carefully make up his, or her, mind as to the causes and the cure of evils that are so apparent, does, in that, the most important thing in his, or her, power toward their removal. Progress is not secured by a lot of noise and shouting if no action is taken, and can only be secured by the awakening of 'thought' and the 'progress of ideas.' Until there be correct thought, there cannot be right action, and when there is correct thought, right action will follow."

I do hope you will all find time to study the accompanying papers over carefully, not that they are perfect, but simply as food for thought to keep up interest with the sincere hope that out of which, somehow, sometime, a real horseshoe sport will develop wherein each pitch, whether it be a ringer or just a close shoe, the value will be absolute in each instance as in other sports, instead of the present status.

I personally believe that this, and this alone, will ever draw the beginners, without whom, we might just as well "chuck" the whole project insofar as state and national associations are concerned. Whether you agree with me or not, it should be apparent that, with all our difficulties considered, indicates something is radically wrong. One absolute proof is in the outgrowth of at least two separate horseshoe organizations, "The American" and "The Square Deal" associations, both trying their best to overcome the obstacles herein mentioned, and it cannot be said of the organizers that they are not just as sincere in their enthusiasm over the sport and its potentialities

as we in the National association are, and perhaps more so.

At the next convention the National association will take care of this, and other important features, including a definition of what constitutes a professional and amateur player, in such a way as to satisfy all factions "it is hoped," after which all should unite under "but" one association of national scope and every state affiliate therewith and support it to the limit.

Reference to increasing affiliation dues was based upon present number of affiliated members to assure a state tournament and convention the coming year. Whether this should be done, or let it stand as it is now, is entirely up to you and the majority of members you represent. Personally, I should like to see the Horseshoe World in every player's home and included in the affiliation dues, because we simply cannot overestimate the value of a national magazine. While the regular subscription rate of the magazine is \$1.00 per year, the special half-rate is still in effect, and if you boys should all join in adopting a uniform playing and scoring method in your club and league activities along lines herein mentioned, "which are permitted, or rather suggested by the National Rules," with proper advance advertising the fact, then work to increase the membership, it is entirely possible that our tournament and convention could be financed with the dues placed at \$1.00 for each affiliation and still include the magazine.

After the membership has been built up sufficiently through this co-operative effort, the affiliation dues could be reduced possibly lower, not counting the magazine, than it is at the present time, depending on the number of affiliated members. At any rate, it is a good thought, and worthy of consideration. "He profits most who serves best."

In keeping with nature as an honest friend of human beings, we should be activated more by the need of the day, rather than general ideas; this need can be supplied by the National association in convention assembled and when done the future of the sport will be secure. In the

meantime we should do our best with what we now have. We must first help others if we are to expect them to help us." These quotations are old, but nevertheless will remain always and forever new.

Just in case that we should not be able to schedule any state meetings between now and the opening of the playing season, I should be glad if you will all sound out the majority opinion of your members on the question of affiliation dues for 1938, and let me have results soon as completed, the sooner the better, as it is not too early to begin organizing, and there is much to be done. With very best wishes to you all from the state officials, and myself personally, I am,

Sincerely yours,

D. O. CHESS, Sec.,

The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

## OHIO A. A. U. NEWS

### Springfield Commissioner

Sam K. Wagner, boxing instructor, Y. M. C. A., has been appointed Commissioner for the Ohio A. A. U. in Springfield and Clark county.

### Ohio A. A. U. Basketball Champs

The 1938 Ohio A. A. U. basketball championships will be held in Cincinnati Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The tournament will be restricted to eight teams, with competing teams qualifying through local eliminations.

### Veteran Athletes

Sebastian E. Linehan, Cincinnati Gym.; Irwin J. Carroll, American Walkers, and Nathan P. Glueck, unattached, all of Cincinnati, have been active athletes for 20 years or more. The trio are now training for the annual 50,000 meter (31 miles) National A. A. U. championship walk, from Neville, O., to Cincinnati Gym grounds, Sunday, May 15th. The walk will be held under auspices of the Cincinnati Gymnasium club.

### National Jr. Boxing Tournament

Al. J. Bechtold has been appointed chairman of the Cuvier Press Club's National Jr. A. A. U. Boxing Cham-

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## THE COVER PICTURE

The young man, whose picture is found on the cover page of the Horseshoe World this month, is Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickerson, of London, Ohio. His dad is employed in the office where the Horseshoe World is printed.

## OHIO A.A.U. NEWS (Cont'd.)

pionships, scheduled for Music Hall Sports Arena, Cincinnati, March 28-29, 1938. Bechtold states over a dozen district associations have promised entries for these bouts. A junior in national competition is defined as one who has not won a previous national junior or senior title.

### Track and Field Activities

The Greater Cincinnati A. A. U. Track and Field Committee meets early this month to lay definite plans for the indoor season.

One of the greatest collection of national track and field stars ever to be assembled in Cincinnati is being planned for this summer by the Track and Field Committee.

Club membership of the Ohio A. A. U. is approaching the seventy mark, with renewals and new clubs admitted. The 29 club of Defiance, Ohio, and the Civic Athletic Association of Springfield, O., are the two latest to apply for membership. Our officials are hopeful of reaching the century mark by date of annual meeting next September, which would rank the Ohio Association as one of the three largest in the country.

G. D. CHUMARD, Sec.,  
644 Main St., Cincinnati

## Where the Young and Grown-ups May Go

By Alice Kay, in Cleveland Plain Dealer

Want to know a place where adults as well as young people can go to improve their minds, enjoy clean and healthy recreation, meet people and make friends? Today I am answering Marian's letter which follows, by giving the names of Community Centers in Cleveland, sponsored by the Bureau of Physical Welfare of the Board of Education, supervised by Mr. G. I. Kern.

These centers are usually open three nights a week and offer sports such as swimming, basket ball, archery, boxing, horseshoes, ping pong, and classes in cooking, knitting, sewing, beauty culture, bridge, dramatics,

social, tap and old time dancing, amateur photography, flower making and home crafts.

Both men and women are invited to attend and once a week there is usually an entertainment at which everyone is introduced. The atmosphere, I am told, is most friendly, and the director in charge is always glad to welcome strangers and to make them feel at home. Here are the centers and their locations. I suggest you clip this part of the column for future reference for if you are groping around wanting a place to go here is your answer. Now for the centers:

Benjamin Franklin School, 1905 Spring Road, S. W., Louis Florian, director.

Wilbur Wright School, 11005 Parkhurst Drive S.W., Marjorie Welch, director.

Thomas Jefferson, 3145 W. 46th St., George Seedhouse, director.

Treamont, 2409 W. 10th St., Karl Bauer, director.

South High 3901 E. 74th St., S.E., William Bassett, director.

Warner, 4433 Warner Road, S.E., Chester Glasser, director.

Nathan Hale, 3588 E. Boulevard S.E., Eleanor Macey, director.

Alexander Hamilton, 3465 E. 130th St. S.E., Dr. J. F. Ramsey, director.

Oliver Hazard Perry, 18400 Muskoka Ave., N. E., Lucille Griffin, director.

Patrick Henry, E. 123rd St. and Durant Ave. N.E., Philip H. Rabin, director.

Memorial, 410 E. 152nd St., N.E., George Carroll, director.

John Hay, 2075 E. 107th St., Irene S. Grimm, director.

Sowinski, (the latest), 7927 Sowinski Ave., N.E., A. S. Andrews, director.

## Try This

Dear Miss Kay:

I live with my brother and keep house for him. His wife died several years ago. We are both great companions to each other but would like to get out more and mix with other people. We have tried going to church, hoping we would be asked to join a society or club, but all they do there is ask for contributions. We both enjoy sports and games and would like to learn to play bridge, but we can find no place to do that. My brother is 33 and I am 39. Must we be strangers like this always with other people?

BOB AND MARIAN.

One of the above centers should solve your problem, Bob and Marian. I suggest that you contact the director of the one in the community where you live, see the director and explain your needs to him.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 10th, we in Washington in July of this year hope to interest pitchers in the Middle Atlantic states in a tournament held here in that month, and at the same time form an organization to promote sectional contests and exchange ideas with the hope of increasing the skill of all concerned. To standardize courts and rules, to interest newspapers, and commercial houses, universities, clubs and others in this grand sport as sponsors and players; to induce the skillful player to instruct the beginner to make it possible for the run of mine pitcher (as Mr. Lee Ross, of Detroit, so aptly calls him) to have league and tournament competition in which he has a chance to win if horseshoes are to become a major sport this is most important; the stars are few.

We must take time to instruct. It is an empty honor to defeat an opponent by an overwhelming score. When a game has reached 48-49 and you hear again and again four dead, then is the thrill of this sport.

I have hopes in the near future of newspapers giving more and more space to horseshoes and league competition will surely bring this. I would like to hear from any and all interested from Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, or in fact any other state. It is time for horseshoes to come out in this section. I am sure they number in thousands.

Write me.

HARRY WOODFIELD, Sec.,  
D. C. Horseshoe Pitchers Assn.  
734 19th St. N.E. Washington, D. C.

## KANSAS ACTIVE

A group of about 20 good sports keep the pegs hot at Bob Dennit's service station in Kingman, Kansas. They also appreciate match games with any nearby teams.

Horseshoes are supported in Pratt, Kansas, by several fine gentlemen who keep the sport going in a big way. They have the best clay courts in the western half of their state. They also have courts for winter pitching.

## WANT MATCH GAMES

The Hudson County Horseshoe Club, Inc., 671 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J., wishes match games each Sunday. Sundays in February are all scheduled. Thomas G. Ellis, 73 Williams avenue, is secretary.

Willard Ruse, 608 W. 8th St., Alledo, Ill., is very much interested in the game.

## GALLAGHER HEADS NEW NEW YORK GROUP

As an aftermath to the formation of a new horseshoe association in New York State, the "White Plains group" has incorporated under the name The New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, which is the same name that has been used by the "Rochester group" for many years.

The National Association has granted a charter to the "Rochester group," since that organization has been affiliated with the National for many years. A charter was withheld last year, due to charges and counter charges filed with the National Secretary. An effort is being made to bring the two groups together.

The following is a newspaper clipping sent to The Horseshoe World by Bruno C. Hamann, White Plains, secretary of the recently incorporated association:

A large meeting of all member clubs in the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association voted to act independently of the National Association and of another state group recently chartered in Rochester at the old high school here yesterday afternoon.

The local organization was recently incorporated. After this, the Rochester body was given a charter as a State Association by the National group.

Elbert T. Gallagher, of Mount Kisco, assistant district attorney in Westchester, was chosen president of the Association. Jack Wagner of Yonkers was elected vice president; Bruno C. Hamann of this city was elected secretary; and Frank Troxel of this city as treasurer.

President Gallagher announced that legal steps are planned in the future against the Rochester Association for their using the name which the locals incorporated.

Clubs attending the meeting were the Recreation Horseshoe Club of this city, Montrose, Port Chester, Yonkers, New York City, Long Island and Staten Island. Proxies represented Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties.

Three matches were played in the pit in the old high school gym after the meeting. The local club pitched two of them and easily won both. The club team defeated West Hempstead by 9-0 and downed Montrose by 7-2. The Pioneer club of Staten Island defeated the Crotona club of New York City by 5-4 in the last match.

The best individual performance was turned in by young William Rammann, of the Recreation Horseshoe club. He had a percentage of 54.5 on 72 ringers and 15 doubles in 132 shoes.

| White Plains      | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| W. Hamann .....   | 3 | 0 | 150 | 29  | 72  | 15 | 132 | 54.5 |
| M. Smith .....    | 3 | 0 | 150 | 110 | 90  | 23 | 184 | 49.4 |
| Secord .....      | 3 | 0 | 150 | 54  | 67  | 10 | 144 | 46.4 |
| Totals.....       | 9 | 0 | 450 | 193 | 229 | 58 | 460 | 49.8 |
| West Hempstead    | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
| F. Allen .....    | 0 | 3 | 57  | 150 | 41  | 5  | 142 | 28.8 |
| McGill .....      | 0 | 1 | 33  | 50  | 20  | 6  | 58  | 36.2 |
| R. Allen .....    | 0 | 3 | 73  | 150 | 67  | 8  | 178 | 32.2 |
| Hamilton .....    | 0 | 2 | 30  | 100 | 19  | 4  | 82  | 23.1 |
| Total.....        | 0 | 9 | 193 | 450 | 147 | 23 | 460 | 31.9 |
| White Plains      | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
| Secord .....      | 3 | 0 | 150 | 114 | 103 | 22 | 206 | 50.0 |
| Smith .....       | 2 | 1 | 145 | 104 | 87  | 22 | 180 | 48.3 |
| Kromwell .....    | 2 | 1 | 120 | 125 | 75  | 17 | 174 | 43.1 |
| Total.....        | 7 | 2 | 415 | 343 | 265 | 61 | 560 | 47.4 |
| Montrose          | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
| Ed Lockwood ..... | 2 | 1 | 148 | 115 | 104 | 27 | 196 | 53.0 |
| F. Lockwood ..... | 0 | 3 | 106 | 150 | 72  | 14 | 188 | 38.2 |
| Doherty .....     | 0 | 3 | 89  | 150 | 57  | 7  | 176 | 32.3 |
| Totals.....       | 2 | 7 | 343 | 415 | 233 | 48 | 560 | 41.5 |
| Pioneer           | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
| Dusio .....       | 2 | 1 | 126 | 144 | 72  | 13 | 208 | 34.6 |
| Jackson .....     | 1 | 2 | 105 | 141 | 64  | 14 | 176 | 36.3 |
| Foggin .....      | 2 | 1 | 146 | 112 | 88  | 17 | 28  | 40.3 |
| Totals.....       | 5 | 4 | 377 | 397 | 224 | 44 | 602 | 33.8 |
| Crotona           | W | L | P   | OP  | R   | DR | SP  | Pct. |
| Foley .....       | 0 | 2 | 96  | 100 | 53  | 10 | 144 | 36.8 |
| Walker .....      | 0 | 1 | 14  | 50  | 16  | 1  | 62  | 25.8 |
| Scudlaro .....    | 1 | 2 | 137 | 146 | 83  | 17 | 230 | 36.0 |
| Federico .....    | 3 | 0 | 150 | 81  | 81  | 33 | 166 | 48.8 |
| Totals.....       | 4 | 5 | 397 | 377 | 233 | 71 | 602 | 38.5 |

## MORE ABOUT ROSE'S LEAGUE IDEA

By Lee Rose

In the November issue of this magazine was printed an article dealing with the formation of three classes of team leagues, National, State and Local; the National to be for the top-notch pitchers, the State to be for the middle class, and the Local to be left to the pitchers remaining after the other two leagues have filled their rosters. The underlying idea of these leagues is to create openings for more players to indulge in competition in their own class, and to bring the players and officials of other cities into closed relationship with each other.

Since writing that article I have received several letters from people who have exhibited interest in my idea, and this evidence of interest inspires me to write further on this subject, for I believe that many more are interested but are waiting to see what transpires before committing themselves. At this time the Cleveland players are talking it over, and will come to a decision soon.

In noticing the results of tournaments which have appeared recently in this magazine I am impressed by the ever-growing list of pitchers who are in the 60's and 70's. Any players who can throw shoes that well should deserve a change to get around to other cities to meet other players of his class, and a National league would serve this purpose admirably. These headline players, appearing in another city would be a distinct attraction for local fans, and could draw a "gate" at the home courts. This "gate" would at least pay part of the home team's expenses when they go on a trip.

The idea of drawing a "gate" at horseshoe matches may bring a smile to the lips of those who have had experience with this sort of thing, but they should realize that this league would offer games of a caliber heretofore unattainable in team matches. The very name of a regularly organized National League will enable the backers of the home teams to obtain more publicity than ever before, and the public will patronize the sport to a greater extent.

While on the subject of backers, might I mention that a team entered in the league would have a much greater chance of obtaining a commercial sponsor since it can be pointed out that the scope of this team's advertising potentialities has assumed national proportions.

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 \* WRITER PRAISES LEADER \*  
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 \* By Leland Mortenson \*  
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At present it appears possible that the Iowa State Fair will bid for a 1938 world's championship horseshoe pitching tournament, but if it doesn't it is a practical certainty that it will hold another mid-west national open to the world. Either way, LeRoy Page, of 1180 Seneca street, Des Moines, will be the tournament superintendent.

Mr. Page, who drives a U. S. mail truck between Des Moines and Winterset, Iowa, is a former radio singer, six feet three inches tall, weighs 210 pounds and is 31 years old. He has a busy job during the state fair



Leroy Page

tournaments, for he must "jack up" the stubborn sports writers of the newspapers, and do it in such a manner as to get results. He must get as much co-operation from the radio stations as possible; he must arrange for the public address system, and then operate it and do the talking, all the time the tournament is going on; he must keep the games going according to schedule, and he must attend to many other items.

Outstanding among Pages' characteristics are: He has as much 'guts' as Putt Mossman ever had, but he has tact and is diplomatic, and so far as I know, he never makes enemies, but on the contrary leaves them feeling friendly towards him. He is as cool as ice, and is so under the most difficult of circumstances,

and lacks the least trace of self-consciousness. He seems to be utterly immune toward having his feelings hurt and he takes his work at the fairground very seriously, often planning six or seven hours the night before some of the things he will say the next day over the public address system.

The following incident will give a fairly good idea of how Page gets results from the newspapers. During the 1937 mid-west meet, we had been getting good publicity from the Register and Tribune, so we didn't bother them, but after the tournament was finished, and after Page had had Fernando Isaias Ted Allen and myself over to his house for a party, we decided to go down to the newspaper office to see what kind of a writeup they gave us in the early edition. As we walked in we received a cold, unwelcome stare from several cocksure reporters, which, I am sure, all but Page noticed, and, I think, Isaias, Allen and myself would just as soon have left right then. But Page led the way, picked up an early edition and said, "My God, only one column."

A reporter snapped back, "What do you expect for horseshoes?"

There was considerable wrangling, with Page continuing in his nervy, but likeable way. Finally, a reporter jumped up and said he would fix things up, and another reporter asked Isaias to come up and talk over the radio. The final newspaper gave us almost half a page of horseshoe news and a picture of Isaias who had won the tournament.

I am sure that the participants of recent state fair tournaments, and the fans also, have been struck by Page's personality. Those who have not seen nor met him should come this year, for I really believe he is one of the outstanding personalities in the horseshoe game today.

#### MORE ABOUT ROSE'S LEAGUE IDEA (Continued)

I could write thousands of words telling the advantages of such a league and the possibilities contained therein, but surely the imaginations of prospective league entries can foresee the effect such a team would have in their own locality.

The sport of horseshoe pitching is very new in comparison to other sports, but if a check is made, it will be found that no other sport ever grew into great prominence or paying enterprise until a national organization or league was formed. Why can't we take a leaf from the notebooks of other sports and take this short-cut to success? A National Horseshoe League must come

eventually—why not now?

You are on the right track, Cleveland, just hurry up and say you'll get in. What have you got to lose?

How about Chicago with their splendid Lincoln Park courts? Could not a strong team be entered from there with Neff, Greenberg, Rolick, Woodhouse, Lindmeier, Wood, Calao and others?

How about Dayton which has these new courts? There are enough players in and around that locality to form several teams. Surely they can form one.

Just write in and say you'll enter a team in league play provided that rules, regulations, schedules and other things can be satisfactorily arranged.

Come on you cities who have good players whom you would like to see in games against like players of other cities. Write in a line or two. Let's hear what you think of it. Let's hear from South Bend, Cincinnati, Springfield, Columbus, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Toledo, Canton, Akron, Buffalo and others!

Write Lee Rose at 5228 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich.

#### BEARCATS WIN IN 2ND ROUND

The Bearcats won the second round of the Class B league of the Recreation Horseshoe club and in so doing dominated the summaries for the games pitched. The race was close, however, the Bearcats coming out ahead by only seven games.

The winner was determined by the greatest number of games won during the matches. The Bearcats had 100, while the Chumps wound up in second place with 93. After this, the teams finished in close order. The Tigers had 92, the Snow Birds, 89, the Hillbillies 82, and the Sawpits 84.

The Bearcats compiled the best team percentage. The mark was 30.9, taken on 2663 ringers, with 415 doubles, out of 8600 shoes pitched. The other teams, however, came in close. The Chumps had 30.2, the Tigers 30.0, the Snow Birds 29.7, the Hillbillies 29.0, and the Sawpits 28.1.

Individual honors went to Frank Troxel, leading pitcher with the Bearcats. He had the top percentage of 41.2 and it was his good tossing that was chiefly responsible for the high team average. He made this on 1175 ringers and 235 double ringers out of 2850 shoes pitched. He had the best winning record, taking 53 games and losing only seven.

Second place went to Mike Driscoll, leading man with the Chumps.

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**BEARCATS WIN (Cont'd)**

He won 48 games, lost 12 and had a mark of 37.4. This was taken on 1123 ringers and 204 doubles in 3000 shoes. In third was Vince Doherty of the Snow Birds with 34.4. He won 38 games and lost 22 and had 981 ringers in 2850 tries.

**BOOSTING GAME**

A new publication, known as the Ringer, has been started by Edwin McGuire as the official organ of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers association. The first issue contains many articles of interest to New York pitchers including an article by William Farrell, secretary of the New York group.

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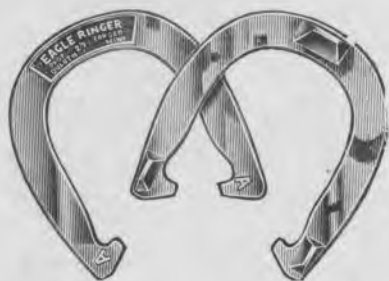
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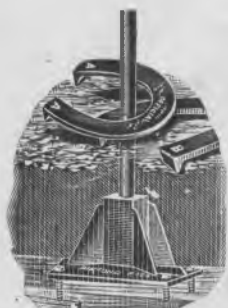
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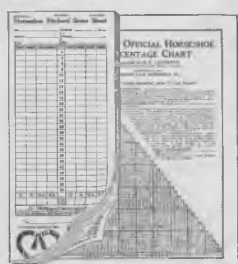
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