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THE January issue gives a wide range of news of horseshoe activities . . . one story of the California tournament and another of the Connecticut meet . . . a number of other interesting match scores . . . but as this is being written Jimmy Risk's second article on horseshoe pitching is missing . . . and so is Jimmy . . . the last we heard from Jimmy he was in California . . . the pitchers seem to have liked this feature and we promise you that as soon as we locate Mr. Risk we will induce him to continue his series . . . and we want to thank all our readers who have offered their aid to the Horseshoe World by saying how much they like the magazine and sending in subscriptions for friends and other members of their clubs . . . this, with the return of some of our advertisers, surely encourages us . . . We surely can go on if this continues.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

THE HORSESHOE WORLD has received a lot of encouragement to go on. Advertisers are returning and our readers have aided in so many ways that we cannot help but feel that 1933 promises a better year for us.

In return we promise to you, our advertisers and readers, an honest effort to enlarge the magazine, make it more interesting, take more pains in its editing and spend a great deal more time boosting its circulation. The fact that the magazine has not paid has caused us to give too little time to it.

We pledge you a better magazine, a more definite press time, earlier in the month, and prompt attention to correspondence.

We plead guilty to some negligence but with the encouragement of new advertising patronage and the aid of our reader friends in securing a circulation that will command more advertising, we promise to remedy these ills.

It's your magazine—help us make it what it should be!

OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing THE HORSESHOE WORLD, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

The time that your magazine expires is printed on the address slip, directly after your name, showing the month and the year.

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CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

The 12th annual California State Horseshoe tournament is history and there remains the lingering memory of a most successful classic, well attended, well managed and well played.

The Horseshoe World is indebted to W. B. Yost, secretary of the tournament, for the following figures, followed by interesting comments on the tourney:

High Lights 12th Annual California State Tournament, Long Beach, Calif.

Donations, 150 shoes.

Class A

1. Satterlee, Long Beach; 67 percent ringers, 345 points.
2. Garland, Exp. Park, Los Angeles, 69 per cent ringers, 342 points.
3. Heber, Santa Ana, 66 per cent ringers, 338 points.
4. Bartlett, Fresno, 65 per cent ringers, 333 points.
5. Beal, Los Angeles, 65 per cent ringers; 332 points.
6. Redding, Jolly Club, 65 per cent ringers; 331 points.
7. McKinzie, Santa Ana, 63 per cent ringers; 331 points.
8. Malone, Long Beach, 59 per cent ringers; 324 points.
9. Crick, South Park, 61 per cent ringers; 322 points.
10. Sayre, Visalia, 62 per cent ringers; 318 points.
11. Farmer, Los Angeles, 63 per cent ringers; 314 points.
12. Brown, Santa Ana, 60 per cent ringers; 313 points.
13. Byrnes, Alhambra, 58 per cent ringers; 308 points.
14. Donathan, Long Beach, 57 per cent ringers; 308 points.
15. Harper, Los Angeles, 61 per cent ringers; 307 points.

State champion not required to enter.

Class B

- 1 Becker, Long Beach, 55 per cent ringers; 297 points.
- 2 Hosier, Pomona, 57 per cent ringers; 296 points.
- 3 Smith, Fresno, 53 per cent ringers; 293 points.
- 4 Delp, Long Beach, 52 per cent ringers; 292 points.
- 5 Roscoe, Fresno, 53 per cent ringers; 291 points.
- 6 Janssen, Long Beach, 54 per cent ringers; 289 points.
- 7 Snook, Jolly Club, 55 per cent ringers; 287 points.
- 8 Hansen, Fresno, 52 per cent

ringers; 282 points.

- 9 Dalton, 52 per cent ringers; 277 points.
- 9 Billman, Long Beach, 52 per cent ringers; 273 points.
- 10 Walker, Los Angeles, 51 per cent ringers; 270 points.
- 11 Jones, Visalia, 46 per cent ringers; 269 points.
- 12 Schilling, Long Beach, 49 per cent ringers; 268 points.
- 13 Catlett, Santa Ana, 45 per cent ringers; 264 points.
- 14 Barnett, Long Beach, 47 per cent ringers; 262 points.
- 15 Lockken, Long Beach, 45 per cent ringers; 256 points.
- 16 Rowher, Long Beach, 49 per cent ringers; 253 points.

Class C

- 1 Gordon, South Park, 252 points; Thompson, Wilson, Connor, Einsman, Porter, Ross, Jamison, Holland, Hornbeck, Blye, G. Griffith, also qualified in Class C.

Event 1, Class A

	W	L	Pct.
1 Isias	12	1	75.8
2 Farmer	11	3	61.0
3 Bartlett	9	4	58.0
4 Beal	8	4	59.0
5 Donathan	8	5	58.0
6 Harper	8	6	60.0
7 Satterlee	7	7	54.0
8 Sayre	5	7	58.0
9 Malone	5	7	53.0
10 Byrnes	5	9	53.0

Event 2, Class B

	W	L	Pct
1 Hosier, Pomona	14	1	59
2 Smith, Alhambra	13	2	58
3. Snook, L. B.	12	3	47
4 Hansen			49
5 Roscoe			51
6 Becker			50
7 Janssen			50
8 Delp			48
9 Schilling			45

Rowher, Jones, Billman, Catlett, Wilson, Dalton, Gordon, also finished.

Event 3, Class C

2 Connor, Fresno	8	1	43
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3 Ross	6	3	44
4 Hornbeck	6	3	42

Thompson, Griffith, Einsman, Holland, Jamison, Blye, also finished.

Event 4, Team Contest, 25 Games

	W	L	P	R	DR
Isias-Beal	23	2	548	400	158
McKinzie-Heber	16	9	444	368	103
Satterlee-Malone	13	12	398	344	93
Bartlett-Roscoe	10	15	387	358	94

Sayre-Jones 8 17 343 325 70

Porter-Thompson 5 20 242 234 53

Event 5, Old Men's Event

These men were from 72 to 83 years of age. Mr. Awrey, large, heavy man from Pomona, was the Dean, 83 years of age.

Each man pitched each man one game of 21 points. Games to win, 6 games.

No. 1, Dalton, 6 won, lost 0; No. 2, Ford, won 4, lost 2; No. 3, Foster, won 4 lost 2; pitched tie-off with Ford, the latter winning; No. 4, Wilson, No. 5, Awrey, No. 6, Grovert, No. 7, Zangger.

Special Event—Pair goldplated horseshoes, given by Gordon Horseshoe Co., to Sidney Schilling of Long Beach, for best sportsmanship. Mr. Schilling, 65 years of age, travels the West Coast and always carries his horseshoes with him, pitching anybody, any place, any time. Mr. Schilling also classified in the Class B, taking ninth place with percentage of 45 ringers. This was a well-merited presentation.

Extra Special Event — Interstate Event—Each man pitching each other man one 50-point walking game. Entries: Fernando Isias, California; Farmer, of Los Angeles; Bartlett, of Fresno; Jimmy Risk, Indiana; Theodore Allen, Ira Allen, Oregon; McMillan, of Portland.

Isias, California champion, Theodore Allen, Oregon champion, Jimmy Risk, National and Indiana champion.

Isias won all his games, pitching 283 ringers out of 394 shoes, and 103 doubles for a ringer percentage of 72. His game with Jimmy Risk was a thriller, going to 98 shoes pitched, Isias getting 64 ringers and 21 doubles, Risk getting 60 ringers and 18 doubles.

Theodore Allen of Oregon lost his only game to Isias, 50 to 22, Allen getting 55 ringers and 14 doubles against Isias 63 ringers and 23 doubles out of 82 shoes pitched. Allen had 67 per cent ringers in this event. Jimmy Risk lost his two games to Allen, 50 to 40, and to Isias, 50 to 42. Jimmy had an event average of 66. Farmer won three games and lost three for a 60 per cent ringer score. The balance trailed.

This event is remarkable when it is understood it was pitched in a strong biting wind (for California),

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 * CLARK COUNTY, OHIO *
 * NOTES *

The Clark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association elected officers for 1933 at a meeting held January 12 at Springfield, Ohio, as follows:

Henry Hill, President, 1530 Edgewood Ave., Springfield, member of Villa Horseshoe Club; Homer Fifer, first vice president, 119 Fostoria Ave. Springfield, member of Rockway Club; Edwin Parker, second vice president, 119 E. Second St., Springfield, member of Willis Ave. Club; W. T. Garlough, secretary, Yellow Springs, Ohio; V. H. McCarty, treasurer, R. D. 1, New Carlisle, O., member of Donnelsville Club.

Records for the year show that 153 players pitched in the two leagues conducted by the association.

The following is a summary of all shoes pitched in the leagues:

138,364 points scored.

229,876 Shoes pitched.

59,013 Ringers.

8,567 Double Ringers.

The average for each of the 153 players, 25.6 per cent.

The county team championship was captured by the Willis Avenue Club. This team was undefeated in the league games, winning 11 matches.

During the season this team played a total of 18 matches, winning 16 and losing two. They lost to Dearborn, Mich., at Springfield, and then defeated the Dearborn team at Detroit. They also were defeated by an all-star team at Piqua, O.

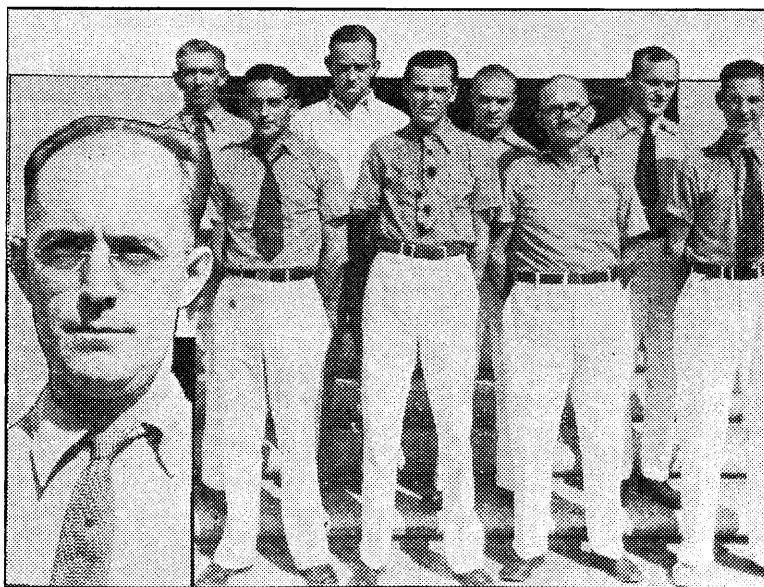
The season's average of the team was 45.6 per cent.

MONROE COUNTY RESULTS

By the narrow margin of four points, Duncan won the Monroe county (Ind.) horseshoe championship by barely nosing out Trowbridge, last year's champion. Each player won six games and lost one. Duncan's sole loss was to Trowbridge, while the latter lost to Casner. Below are the individual scores:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Duncan	6	1	345	189	40	368	51.3
Trowbridge	6	1	341	205	47	432	47.4
Casner	5	2	307	171	38	360	49.0
Mills	5	2	305	185	39	348	53.1
Connor	2	5	236	123	22	400	30.0
Logsdon	2	5	223	129	17	412	34.0
Moody	2	5	216	128	19	412	31.0
McCoy	0	7	224	135	23	422	32.0

CLARK COUNTY WINNERS



These boys, representing the Willis Avenue Club in Springfield, O., were winners in the county league in 1932. They are as follows: (Inset) Loy D. Johnston, president; Front row—Lester Allen, Robert Haley, Chas. Kramer and Ray Brown; Back Row—William Gravenkemper, vice president; Harold Curtis, Thomas Haley, treasurer, and F. H. Hurley, secretary

SAM LANE RETAINS STATE SHOE CROWN

Bridgeport, Conn.—Sam Lane of Stamford is still the Connecticut horseshoe pitching champion. He defeated Albert Helwig of Cos Cob, 50 to 47 in a playoff match in the final at Beardsley Park, after both had won 11 and lost two games in regulation play.

The two leaders pitched for the title and this time Lane won, 50 to 47 in a good match. Both had five double ringers, but Lane hung the horseshoe on the pin 20 times while

Contestants	Home	W	L	Pct	P	R	DR
Albert Helwig, Cos Cob.....	11	2	.846	639	204	34	
Sam'l C. Lane, Stamford.....	11	2	.846	655	185	56	
Sam Bartram, Bridgeport.....	10	3	.796	602	209	36	
Wm. Bailey, Plainfield.....	10	3	.769	610	160	33	
Thos. Gray, Stamford	9	4	.692	659	173	35	
Bern'd Jones, Quaker Ridge ..	8	5	.615	603	205	26	
Walter Horton, Qkr. Ridge ..	7	6	.538	580	179	35	
Henry Francis, Stamford.....	6	7	.462	543	169	23	
Wm. Cooper, Bridgeport.....	5	8	.385	576	183	37	
L. P. Horton, Quaker Ridge ..	6	7	.462	345	120	7	
Walter Hobby, Qkr. Ridge ..	5	8	.385	527	160	21	
Wm. Foley, Bridgeport.....	2	11	.154	400	140	12	
August Anderson, Qk. Ridge ..	1	12	.077	318	97	7	
Russell Jones, Qkr. Ridge.....	0	13	.000	257	64	4	

Play-off

Samuel C. Lane defeated Albert Helwig by a close score of 50-47.

Lane 50 points, 20 single ringers and five double ringers.

Helwig 47 points, 19 single ringers,

Helwig succeeded but 16 times.

Fourteen of Connecticut's finest pitchers were in the tourney. Nearly 1,500 people, passing through the park, saw the matches in one stage or another. Sam Bartram, city champion, placed in a tie for third with William D. Bailey of Plainfield, Bartram and Bailey each won 10 and lost but three games. The other Bridgeport entries, William Cooper and William Foley finished tenth and twelfth respectively.

Sam Bartram of Bridgeport and William D. Bailey of Plainville were tied for third place.

NEWS, OFFICIAL REPORTS, ETC.

From the Secretary's Desk

D. D. COTTRELL
Secretary
746-C Fifth Ave., No.
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

The last of November your secretary wrote to Harvey J. Sconce, A Century of Progress International Exposition, Chicago, Ill., with whom he has been having correspondence for nearly a year about holding the World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament next summer, supposing, as he had been told, that he was the one who had charge of this matter. Early in December he received a letter from Hugh W. Donaldson, Operations and Maintenance, who writes "that the Exposition has a committee on Sports, of which Mr. J. L. Bingham is secretary, and it is thought that you should communicate with him regarding this tournament. I shall be glad to offer you my assistance."

Your secretary wrote Mr. Bingham as follows:

"In my last letter to Mr. Sconce, I said that the National Association never has conducted a National Tournament under its own auspices and it has not the funds available at present to do so. All of these world's championship tournaments have been held as an attraction for some city or place that wanted to hold same and were willing to comply with the conditions mentioned on page 45 of the book 'Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game,' copy of which book had been sent to him and another copy is being sent to you today under separate cover.

"These conditions in Article VI on page beginning with Sec. 5 are the successful bidder shall state (a) Facilities for conducting a tournament; (b) Amount of cash prizes; (c) Amount of trophy; (d) Miscellaneous advantages. Other parts of the agreement are continued in Sec. 7 on next page.

"The officials of the National Association think that as your exposition is to excel all others, this horseshoe meet should be the biggest and most representative ever held. In order to make it such and give you the benefit of the publicity that would accrue from the advertising of such a meet it should offer prizes that would attract players from every state in the Union from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to

Florida, and also include players from Canada and possibly from other foreign countries.

"In order to do this the prizes should be large enough to attract players from such distances and offer them a chance to win enough to pay their expenses if they finish along towards the top and give a chance to at least pay a part of their expenses in the lower places. To do this we feel that at least five thousand dollars should be offered for the men's prizes, to be divided in the manner as might be agreed on later.

"I am continually hearing from the top notch pitchers that never have played for a world's championship, who, I am sure, would be attracted to come to Chicago with their families and friends for such a meet, but could not afford to come unless some attractive financial inducement was held out to them. Among the two million horseshoe pitchers and fans there are thousands that would come to witness such a tournament that would not come if the best players were not attracted to compete.

"The plan of tournament should be such that it probably would last at least two weeks. The details of how the tournament should be run those two weeks would have to be worked out after it was known rather definitely how many entries there would be. I understand that you have 20 regulation clay courts that you have used for tournaments. I presume these will be enough to hold the meet.

"What time in the summer do you think would be best to hold this meet? This date should be set as soon as possible so as to begin to mention it in your publicity and give the National Association a chance to mention it in all of its letters, etc. July or early August it seems to me would be suitable."

It is to be hoped that a definite reply to this letter will be received in time to make definite announcement about this tournament in the next issue of The Horseshoe World. Your secretary hopes that the horseshoe players through the country will feel satisfied about the way he has handled this matter in trying to get

satisfactory arrangements from the exposition for this meet which he hopes will be the finest in every respect ever held.

There are a few copies of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game," which is the only book published about the sport, and contains the official records of National tournaments together with a mass of other information interesting to all players and lovers of the sport. Copies will be mailed postpaid by D. D. Cottrell, 746-C Fifth Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla., on receipt of 40 cents per copy or three copies for \$1.00.

Mr. Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, O., who has recently been elected secretary of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has sent me a very comprehensive plan for organizations in other sections as well as in his state. The plan follows:

1. Organize a temporary state organization.

2. Organize the state into four districts, each district to be independent of the other, and yet subordinate to the state body (similar to our United States).

3. Form a league of 16 clubs in each district, making a total of 64 clubs throughout the state; (a) Each club to be subordinate to the district organization; (b) Each club entitled to a number of delegates to the district meets; these delegates to form their district organization; (c) Each district entitled to a number of delegates who will form and perfect a state body.

4. Charge each club in the league \$10 entrance fee into the district body. This fee to be divided as follows: \$7 goes to state and \$3 to district operating expenses.

5. Assess each club five cents per member per month for the playing months, April to September inclusive. These assessments to be used as follows: Three cents per member per month to be set aside for guarantee of state tournament; two cents per member per month set aside for a guaranteed district tournament. I believe an amount of \$30 or more

per month may be placed to the credit of the state tournament while \$20 per month could be used toward district tournament.

6. These leagues use six-man teams. As this number may be handled very nicely on three or six courts. Charge an admission of 10 cents to witness these league games. This money to be divided as follows: 35 per cent of total gate receipts goes to home team; 25 per cent of total gate receipts goes to visiting team; 15 per cent of total gate receipts goes to home team for advertising, etc., in connection with these match games; 10 per cent goes toward state tournament fund and five per cent to the district tournament fund.

Mr. Johnston believes that by this plan a state fund around \$400 could be raised, while a district fund of about \$250 could be raised. The champion of each district to compete in the state championship. He says

that in his state it would require a jump of about 60 miles at the most. If any other state or section is interested in going further into this matter, undoubtedly Mr. Johnston would be pleased to hear from anyone interested.

PENN-MARYLAND LEAGUE

Teams in the Penn-Maryland league last year were: Gettysburg, Pa., Hanover, Pa., Gamber, Md., Pleasant Hill, Pa., Westminster, Md., and Sandymount, Md.

ORGANIZING CLUB

The Diamond Redwood Horseshoe Club is being organized by Z. C. Stadelman, 1926 87th Ave., Oakland, California.

PITCHING IN JANUARY

Rev. William Osborn, of Worcester, Mass., writes that they are pitching horseshoes outdoors on gravel courts in January—which is remarkable for New England climate in January.

HAVE SHOE CLUB

A horseshoe club was organized last year at Pickford, Michigan. Some very good pitchers belong to the club.

ADVERTISING DOES PAY!

"I probably would never have known of the shoe if it hadn't been for your magazine, and since I have sold between 650 and 700 pairs."

That's a direct quotation from a letter on file in our office. It shows that advertising in THE HORSESHOE WORLD does have pulling power.

The Horseshoe World
"Your Own Magazine"

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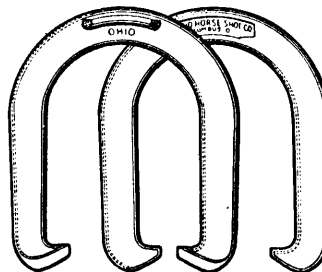
Merle Stoner, former champion of California.

Joe Dubie, champion of Montana.

And many other champions.



BERT DURYEE
Ohio State Champion



You too can win with Ohio Shoes. A trial will convince you.

Hard, medium or soft temper, price \$2.50 per pair, postpaid. This price includes the 10% sales tax.

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NEW OHIO ORGANIZATION PROGRESSING

The newly organized Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association looks very promising. While only a part of Ohio is now represented it is expected that the remainder of the state will join as soon as the details of the organization become known and its success is assured.

President George O. Decker, of London, presided at a meeting held in Dayton, Sunday, January 15. Plans for adopting a constitution

and by-laws, interesting other clubs, etc., were discussed.

Those interested in the new organization should write Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis avenue, Springfield, O., secretary of the organization, or President Decker.

The Horseshoe World hopes to present a complete account of plans of the organization in a forthcoming issue.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS
SAY ABOUT US—
Bricks and Bouquets

St. Louis Pitcher—We are sorry to read in your first page "Just Among Ourselves" the difficulty you have been having in regard to the Horseshoe World due to the lack of advertising . . . Do everything or anything except discontinuing the Horseshoe World.

Kittery Point, Me., Pitcher—I'm doing much personal effort toward getting Horseshoe World readers and I hope the splendid little magazine will prosper for at least another decade.

Dayton, O., Pitcher—To my mind the Horseshoe World is an indispensable factor to the progress and activity of any horseshoe organization.

An Equipment Manufacturer—We would certainly feel awfully bad to see the Horseshoe World no more, and I believe the apathy that has been manifested by the horseshoe fraternity, and that includes us all, will rally to your support in making it a bigger and better and more profitable magazine.

An Athletic Director—Players will lose their interest and manufacturers' interests will be jeopardized because equipment will not be purchased if players do not know where to buy. The players can also do their bit by coming to the "front" and supporting the magazine with their subscriptions . . . Give your subscribers more articles of general interest. The average pitcher wants to improve his game—tell him by having national players write articles.

And we have scores more similar to these, some "scolding" us, some praising us, but all in an effort to

have the Horseshoe World continue as the National publication of a very healthful and interesting sport.

WANT GAMES

Dear Sir: The Dearborn Horseshoe Club, two-time champions of the Greater Detroit League, champions of Eastern Michigan, and claimants of Michigan and Ontario titles, is arranging its 1933 schedule, and would like to hear from teams within a 200-mile radius for a home and home series. Will play four, five or six men teams. Write Lee Rose, at 5228 Shaw St., Detroit, Mich.. Dearborn would prefer to play teams who are in some kind of an organized league if possible. Hastings, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Cleveland teams take notice.

Yours sincerely,

LEE ROSE

5228 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"BUDDY" TAYLOR HAS
FINE SHOE RECORD
(See Cover Page)

Jesse Taylor, aged 13, of Westminster, Md., is one of Maryland's most promising tossers. We like to encourage youth in the game and have chosen him for the cover illustration on this month's magazine.

Young Taylor defeated Harry M. Fowler, aged 53, of New Windsor, Md., in a 100-shoe match by a score of 217 to 186. Fowler, for four years, held the Carroll county title and was runner-up in state competition three years.

The score of the Taylor-Fowler match:

	P	R	DR	SP	PR
Taylor	217	64	21	100	64
Fowler	186	51	14	100	51
M. E. Campbell, Scorer					

WE HAVE A TEAM, FOLKS

The Horseshoe World has a horseshoe pitching team—or will have very soon.

Dr. Alan R. Pottle, 201 Rauh Building, Dayton, O., recently conceived the idea of a traveling team to boost the horseshoe game and has named it the World horseshoe team. Each player will wear a uniform and a neat insignia for each player (and the Horseshoe World publisher, too) has been arranged by Dr. Pottle on a red field of felt with an embossed horseshoe emblem in green, with the word "World" in white.

Just who is to be on the team we don't know, but at a recent meeting of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, held in Dr. Alan's offices he was busy lining up Lester Allen and some of the boys to pitch with the World team.

HEADS OHIO CITY
TOSSERS' LEAGUE

Marion, Ohio—The Marion Horseshoe league, recently formed, has completed its organization by electing Ray Pinney, winner of the championship at the Ohio State Fair in 1925, as president.

The league will conduct a series of contests, the first of which will be on Jan. 21, with a team from either Bucyrus or Galion. Matches will be staged on indoor courts in the Y. M. C. A. Clay pits boxed on raised platforms have been installed. George Burroughs, one-time county champion, is among the 30 members.

YOU CAN HELP US

Club officials can help the Horseshoe World by mentioning the magazine in printed messages sent to their members or on notices posted on their bulletin boards. We will appreciate any effort you can make to get new subscribers for use and promise a bigger and better magazine, in proportion to the support given us.—Editor.

Vito Fileccio, 112 Central Ave., is a New York City pitcher.

FRANK GETS PUBLICITY

Whether Frank Jackson ever authorized it or not, a lot of prominence was given in the press of the United States, recently, to the following dispatch under a Lamo, Ia., date line:

"The low status of the agricultural industry has driven Frank Jackson to the more remunerative business of throwing horseshoes.

"The former national champion has sold his farm stock and left with his family to spend the winter in the South.

"I can make more money pitching horseshoes than I can farming," Jackson said."

F. J. Borden, 6 Portage St. N., Westfield, N. J., is a horseshoe pitcher and booster.

CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT

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which blew many shoes out of their course.

In the Interstate and Class A Events, Isias, California champion, pitched 810 ringers out of 1090 shoes pitched, and 303 double ringers giving him an average of 4.3 per cent. He also led by a wide margin in the team contest, but no averages were kept for this four-man event.

The tournament was a decided success. Owing to the depression there were many good players unable to attend, which shortened the purses a good deal, but we had fine co-operation from the city, furnishing long tiers of seats, and tents, with full toilet facilities, and the mayor, A. E. Fickling, pitched the first shoes on the opening day. We had no rain for a long period, and the tournament being held later this year than usual, we ran into some cold winds and several showers, but were able to complete the program on the dot. Local newspapers gave us much space, with full details each day,

and many pictures were taken.

W. R. Bradfield, first California champion, 1921-22, is still a very fine pitcher, but was prevented from entering the events owing to severe illness of his father who is 94 years of age.

Too much cannot be said for the handling and efforts of E. L. Satterlee, president of the state association, and Glen B. Porter, of Glendale, secretary treasurer; also George Dalton, president Jolly Fellows club, on whose grounds the tournament was held; also Charles Parker, circulation manager.

ISAIS-ALLEN MATCH

Score of a 50-point game played by Fernando Isais, California champ, and Theodore Allen, Oregon champion, December 20, 1932, on South Park Courts, Los Angeles:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Isais	50	154	70	176	.875
Allen	44	151	65	176	.858

Need Scoresheets? We have 'em. The Horseshoe World.

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IN EVERYTHING



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DESIGNED FOR
RINGERS

ANOTHER successful year has just passed us by and in looking up the records, we find that the "Spin-On" pitching shoe has "brought home the bacon" in all State Tournaments, excepting those that you can count on the fingers of one hand, and we are looking forward this year to making it one hundred per cent. All previous records and percentages have been surpassed and the record games pitched by our champions the past year look small, when compared to some of the games pitched by our champions the past year. Here is one of them—December 20th, 1932, on the South Park Courts, Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia, Fernando Isais, champion of California vs. Theodore Allen, champion of Oregon; Isais—50 points, 154 ringers, 70 double ringers, 176 shoes pitched, percentage 875; Allen—44 points, 151 ringers, 65 double ringers, percentage 85.8. All four on the peg 54 times. This is the greatest game that we have ever seen, and we believe it was pitched by two of the best horseshoe pitchers in America.

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Sam Bartram is city champion of Bridgeport, Conn. He resides at 380 Dover street.

S. Lake Bass, 1961 Government street, Baton Rouge, La., is interested in the game.

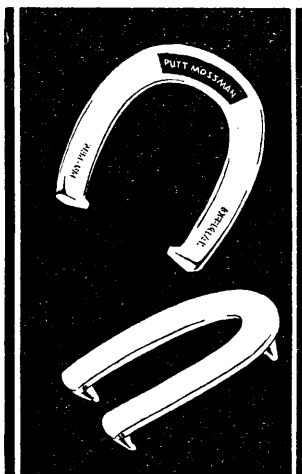
Lowell, Mass., has a club of 60 members. League play is planned for next summer.

A. J. Hannibal, 2102 Avenue D, Scottsbluff, Neb., writes, "We have some 'double ringer' pitchers, but no organization."

If every reader of the Horseshoe World would send us the names and addresses of pitchers in his club not now subscribing to the Horseshoe World, how big we could soon make this magazine. Will you do it?

Herbert F. Gee, 640 S. Ninth street San Jose, Calif., is president of the San Jose Horseshoe Club.

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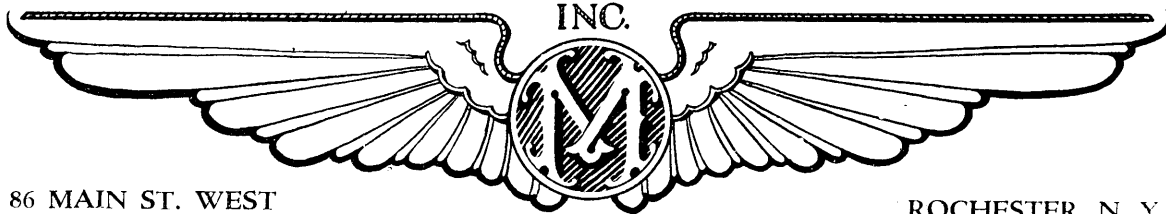
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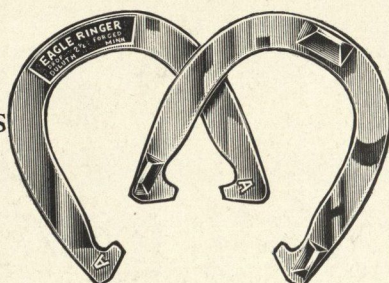
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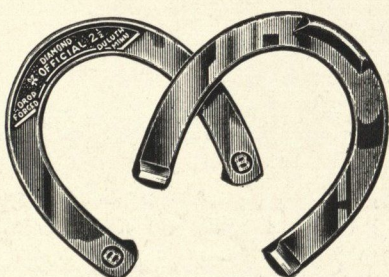
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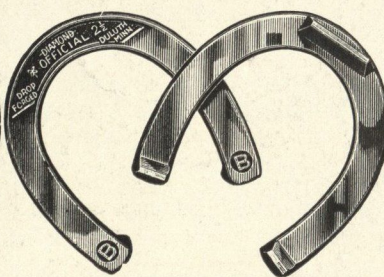


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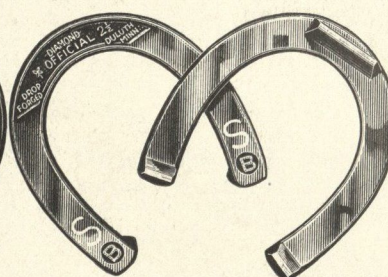
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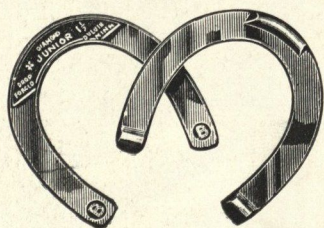
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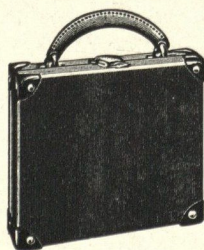
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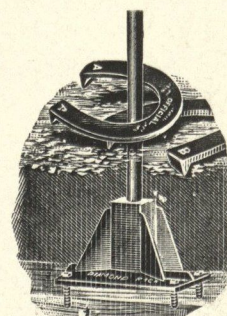
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