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HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . that's our sincere wish for all our friends everywhere . . . and let us here acknowledge all the Christmas messages received from horseshoe pitchers and horseshoe clubs . . . we hope we can repay you for your confidence in us by making this magazine bigger and better in 1934 . . . we are starting, this month, on Volume XIII, and we hope to serve the horseshoe pitchers of U. S. and Canada many years to come . . . shoes are flying in a great many indoor courts and now that the sun has started back this way it won't be long until they will be tossing them on outdoor courts . . . at any rate it's not too early to begin laying plans for next spring . . . see if you can't get more courts in your city parks under the CWA allotments . . . do your part to boost the game.

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IS 13 UNLUCKY? — WE SAY "NO!"

WITH this issue the Horseshoe World starts its 13th volume—its 13th year.

We are proud to have been identified with the horseshoe game in the United States all these years. Some of these years have been "fat" years and some "lean" years, but the fine friendship of all our horseshoe pitcher friends and horseshoe fans has made the course of these years most pleasant.

We think 1934 will bring untold advantages for the horseshoe game. And we don't think the 13th year of our publication can help but be a lucky year.

And, Happy New Year, folks!

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Central California League Has A Good Season

THE Central California Horseshoe League closed the most successful season in the history of the organization with four clubs tied for first place, Mosswood and Fruitvale clubs of Oakland, San Jose and the Contra Costa club of Antioch sharing top honors. In the play-off, Mosswood defeated Contra Costa, while San Jose won from Fruitvale.

San Jose and Mosswood played for the championship on the Golden Gate courts in San Francisco, with the Mosswood club coming out on the long end, 37 to 27. Both club members were shooting in good form, Mosswood team shooting a team average of 48.7 per cent as against San Jose's 46.8 per cent.

Czar Marevich, 18 years old, led the members with an average of 60.3 per cent. O'Flynn, Miladinovich and Craig, team members of Marevich, finished with averages of 53.8, 52.0 and 51.9 per cent respectively.

Frankie Burns, another youngster, put in the best average for the San Jose club, pitching 56.8 per cent. Ucovich, with 52.1 per cent, and team captain W. G. Ollason, turned in a 51.1 per cent for the losers.

These two clubs featured many youngsters averaging around 20 years of age. The Central California Horseshoe clubs could pick out eight men that would make it interesting for any eight men teams playing league games in the country.

Following the match Czar Marevich played an exhibition game against Guy Zimmerman who put on an exhibition the same day on the Golden Gate courts.

Zimmerman won over Marevich in one of the closest match games yet seen on the Golden Gate courts, Zimmerman throwing a ringer percentage of 75 per cent to Marevich 72.5 per cent.

	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.
Zimmerman	94	70	27	50	75.0
Marevich	94	68	25	44	72.5

Results of championship match between the Mosswood and San Jose clubs on Golden Gate courts.

Mosswood Club of Oakland

	W	L	D	DR	SP	Pct.
C. Marevich	8	0	308	91	510	60.3
R. O'Flynn	6	2	266	68	494	53.8
C. Shehi	3	1	137	28	284	48.2
Douglass	2	2	98	18	222	44.1

Miladinovich	5	3	271	60	520	52.0
Cunningham	4	4	233	53	510	45.6
Griffin	1	7	216	41	522	41.3
Pearce	4	4	217	40	508	42.7
Craig	4	4	225	53	472	51.9
Total	37	27	1971	452	4042	48.7

San Jose Club

Burns	6	2	298	86	524	56.8
C. Potter	4	4	214	44	486	44.0
Ucovich	4	4	272	72	520	52.1
Fairchild	0	8	209	43	524	39.8
Grinter	1	7	214	45	506	42.2
Ollason	6	2	258	65	504	51.1
L. Potter	4	4	235	47	518	45.3
Wolters	2	6	190	40	460	41.3
Total	27	37	1892	440	4042	46.8

While this contest was in progress and on the same day, October 29th, the Fruitvale club of Oakland were playing the Contra Costa club of Antioch on the Mosswood courts in Oakland for third and fourth place prizes with the Antioch club winning from the Fruitvale octette by the same score, 37 to 27. Both clubs being minus four of their star players, the percentage was under the Mosswood-San Jose encounter.

Berg led the Contra Costa club with a 50 per cent for his games and Frazee showing the way for the Fruitvale club with a percentage of 51.2 per cent. Guy Stapp shot 50.7 per cent for his games.

Following are the results of this contest:

Contra Costa Club of Antioch

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Wynn	6	2	182	37	482	37.7
Bagby	2	6	212	39	556	38.1
J. Harmon	2	5	129	25	366	35.2
Stephens	0	1	21	1	68	30.8
L. Harmon	6	2	194	33	542	35.7
Ayers	4	3	174	31	400	43.5
Brand	0	1	5	0	50	10.0
Taillefer	3	5	200	39	504	39.6
Swanberg	8	0	235	52	484	48.5
Berg	6	1	198	40	396	50.0
E. Harmon	0	1	9	0	68	13.2
Total	37	27	1559	297	3916	39.8

Fruitvale Club of Oakland

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Berge	1	7	169	27	488	34.6
Regan	2	6	184	24	534	34.4
Troake	2	6	160	18	502	31.8
Lindeke	0	3	24	1	136	17.6
J. Reimars	3	2	120	16	298	40.2
Stapp	6	1	222	57	438	50.7
Yeager	0	5	56	4	262	21.3
Miller	0	1	14	2	52	26.9
Wright	3	0	84	16	192	43.7
Frazee	5	3	251	62	490	51.2
Total	27	37	1500	278	3916	38.8

The Central California Horseshoe League standings were as follows, games including tie play-offs:

	W	L
Mosswood, Oakland	9	3
San Jose	8	4
Contra Costa, Antioch	8	4
Fruitvale, Oakland	7	5
Modesto	4	7
Golden Gate, San Francisco	3	8
Diamond, Oakland	0	11

The officers for the 1933 season were A. F. Heuer, of Golden Gate, president; W. G. Ollason, of San Jose, vice president, and Clare Hume, of Contra Costa, secretary and treasurer.

The 20 highest players of the Central California league, in percentages in 1933, were as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Elsen	59	5	2035	580	3496	58.2
Burns	25	3	861	245	1490	57.7
Milad'ovich	44	8	1612	436	2942	54.7
Weathers	7	0	210	57	392	53.5
Kimberling	12	5	469	120	884	53.0
Denny	70	14	2450	636	4664	52.5
Movich	42	10	1619	409	3090	52.4
O'Flynn	77	19	2956	759	5644	52.4
Marcevic	83	18	3004	742	5744	52.3
Stapp	65	15	2431	608	4690	51.8
Burtz	52	12	2041	527	3944	51.7
Hume	56	16	2238	552	4384	51.0
Frazee	66	18	2546	625	5032	50.5
Craig	50	18	1962	489	3886	50.4
Ollason	72	20	2627	670	5266	49.8
Fair	64	28	2722	680	5470	49.7
J. Grinter	64	28	2598	576	5398	48.1
Whitton	63	33	2779	648	5804	47.8
Henderson	21	11	890	197	1882	47.2
Bennett	19	10	846	191	1798	47.0

Following the successful season just closed the Central California Horseshoe League held a regular meeting and banquet at the Florence cafe in Oakland on Saturday evening, November 11, when over 40 members enjoyed the hospitality of the three Oakland clubs, Mosswood, Fruitvale, and Diamond. Prizes were distributed to the winning clubs and election of officers held.

The following officers were elected: Jack Brand, of the Antioch club, president, succeeding A. F. Hener, of San Francisco; A. R. Wight, of Norwood, vice president, succeeding W. G. Ollason, of San Jose; E. R. Ross, of Can Francisco, was elected to the office of secretary and treasurer, succeeding Clare Hume of the Antioch club.

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 * RISK IN RHODE ISLAND *
 * Has Interesting Matches With *
 * Excellent Players in the East. *

Jimmy Risk, Montpelier, Ind., gave the horseshoe fans of Rhode Island a glimpse of good ringer throwing several weeks ago when he appeared in that state on a "barnstorming" tour, according to Charles A. Bassett, secretary of the Rhode Island Horseshoe Pitchers association.

Newspaper accounts tell of his pitching before good crowds and of widespread interest in his feats of skill.

The following is taken from the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times:

Three hundred horseshoe pitching enthusiasts from many sections of Rhode Island were treated to a rare exhibition in ringing stakes at the joint demonstration staged by Jimmy Risk, Montpelier, Ind., and Bernard Herfurth, Massachusetts, present New England titleholder, at Reynolds courts, Apponaug, last night. Howard Hutchins, Phenix, state champion, and Peter Heroux, Harris Pawtuxet Valley title winner, also shared in the performance.

Lewis Reynolds, owner and manager of the courts, located on Centreville road, conducted the event, and was assisted by Ernest Reynolds, announcer for the public address system; Albert S. Hudson, Phenix, president of Rhode Island Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and Mr. Hutchins, Herbert Slayton, vice president of the state group, also attended, as well as some of Rhode Island's other leading pitchers; Henry Savage, Albert Dion, Frank Saxe, Malikowski, Glenn, Johnson, Turgeon, Shogren and others.

Rings Stakes Almost At Will

Risk put ringers on the steel stakes almost at will, and now and then would plank one on a stake in an adjoining court. He would put ringers on four stakes in one pit, as called, clank on "hop-over ringers, ringers at various distances, put ringers on between Hutchins' legs as the state champion would straddle the clay court; put on ringers in succession, with the 13-4, 11-4 and 23-4 turn. With Al Hudson's toe on the top of the stake Risk put on ringers, and planked them on over obstacles; rung a cigarette, lighted matches and put on ringers, four in succession,

with the stake hidden from view by means of a blanket.

Risk defeated Herforth in three straight games, hurling 204 ringers out of 236 shoes, for a ringer percentage of 86.4 per cent. He had 11 double ringers in a row and 10 doubles in a row on another occasion. His double ringers for the three games were 86. Herforth made 174 ringers out of 236 shoes, for a percentage of 73.7. he had 62 double ringers, and seven double ringers in a row on two occasions.

It is interesting to note that in not a single box did Risk miss making at least one ringer. Herforth missed five times.

Herforth won from Hutchins, 50 to 22 and 52 to 9. In his first game Herforth pitched 64 shoes, made 45 ringers, and 16 doubles, for a percentage of 70.5. In his second, 48 shoes, 36 ringers, 13 doubles and a ringerage of 75 per cent. In his first match Hutchins made 37 ringers, 11 doubles and had a percentage of 58 per cent. In his second he made 22 ringers out of 48 shoes, six doubles and had a percentage of 46 per cent. Risk beat Herforth 52-30 in their first match, both hurling 92 shoes. Risk had 79 ringers, 33 doubles for a percentage of 85; Herforth made 71 ringers, 25 doubles, and his percentage was 77 per cent. In their second match both hurled 60 shoes; Risk won 52 to 16, and made 53 ringers, 23 doubles and his percentage was 88.5 per cent. Herforth turned in 41 ringers, 13 doubles for a percentage of 68.5. In the third game, won by Risk, 50 to 20, Risk pitched 84 shoes, made 72 ringers, 30 doubles for a percentage of 85.5 per cent, and Herforth made 62 ringers, 24 doubles and his percentage was 74.

Heroux Defeats Herforth

The outstanding match was that between Peter Heroux, Harris, state junior champion, and Pawtuxet Valley title holder, and Bernard Herforth, present New England crow owner. Heroux improved as the game progressed and won the last two tilts out of a three game program. Each hurled 190 shoes in the three games, Heroux making 119 ringers, 39 doubles, his ringer average being 62.6 per cent. Herforth made 113 ringers, 33 doubles and his percentage was 60 per cent.

In the first match Herforth won, 51 to 35. He made 34 ringers out of 60 shoes, eight doubles, for a ringerage of 56.5 per cent. Heroux gar-

nered 31 ringers, 10 doubles, for a percentage of 51.5. In the third match, won by Heroux, 55-33, 60 shoes were hurled. Heroux made 47 ringers, nine doubles, and his ringerage was 78.3 per cent. Herforth made 40 ringers, 15 doubles and his percentage was 66.6. In this game there were eight occasions when all four shoes were around the stake. Heroux made five consecutive double ringers as he rallied to win this, the final game.

In the second match, when Heroux evened matters, the Harris boy who won 50 to 40, made 41 ringers out of 70 shoes, 11 doubles and a percentage of 58.5. Herforth made 39 ringers, 10 doubles and his ringer percentage was 55.5.

A FINE IDEA

At Dayton, Ohio, the Edgemont Club had a 15-foot Christmas tree planted on Wisconsin Boulevard, opposite its courts by the Dayton Superintendent of Parks. At 6 o'clock, Christmas eve, more than a hundred children and many adults gathered around the beautifully lighted tree and sang carols, during which time Old Santa arrived and distributed 200 parcels of candy and oranges among the children.

A cantata, depicting the historical events connected with the birth of Jesus had been arranged by the Edgemont Club Ladies' Committee, but weather conditions prevented this part of the program.

The fine tree was lighted every evening during the holiday week. This will now be an annual event in the Edgemont Community Service by the horseshoe club.

HORSESHOES IN CHURCH

For the first time in history, so far as is known, horseshoes were used as the basis of a "good luck" sermon by Dr. Christian F. Reisner, at Broadway Temple, M. E. Church, 174th and Broadway, New York, on Sunday night, November 26. Putt Mossman and wife gave an exhibition of fancy horseshoe pitching on the platform in connection with the sermon.

A unique announcement was mailed out in advance by Victor Larsen, and many New York horseshoe tossers attended.

S. C. Lane, 713 Hope street, Springdale, Conn., is greatly interested in the growth of the Stamford Horseshoe Club.

TELLS OF ROCHESTER SHOE ACTIVITIES

By GEORGE MAJESKY, Sec.-Treas., of the Rochester Horseshoe Club.

The Rochester Horseshoe club, located at 1431 Mt. Hope Ave., have had a very successful summer season playing on their new courts. Through the co-operation of all members who have participated in the games especially C. Watson, who has given his untiring efforts which have gone a long ways toward making the club a huge success.

The officers, President Donald O. Olive, Vice President C. Watson, 2nd Vice President Gordon Palmanteer, and Secretary Treasurer George Majesky, join together in expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to all members.

The club has accumulated over a hundred members throughout the summer months, each individual enjoying the sport to the utmost with some very close matches taking place. A summer league was operated very successfully. The league was composed of two teams made up from The Rochester Horseshoe club, represented as No. 1 and No. 2 team, a team from Fairport, N. Y., and Honeoye Falls, N. Y. The Rochester No. 1 team won the most games on the schedule, taking top honors.

In a recent match game with Auburn, N. Y., which was the last for outdoor play, the Rochester club won 16 and lost nine. The pitching of Bob Brown, former N. Y. state champion, featured for the Rochester club by winning all his games for a ringer percentage of 65.9, while Paul Pickard and Lewis were the best bet for the Auburn club. The Auburn club is located near Owasco Lake, known as Enna Jettie Park, a delightful spot to play horseshoes.

Rochester Horseshoe Club

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Brown	5	0	250	145	42	220	65.9
Majesky	5	0	250	164	45	328	50.0
Peresche	3	2	206	110	20	284	38.7
Graves	2	3	221	117	23	316	37.0
Hildebr't	1	4	205	109	22	294	37.0
Total	16	9	1132	645	152	1442	44.7

Auburn Horseshoe Club

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Pickard	3	2	208	127	36	258	49.2
Lewis	2	3	208	137	30	302	45.3
Rockfello	2	3	155	120	21	314	38.5
Falkey	1	4	160	86	10	286	30.0
Tuck	1	4	143	84	14	272	30.0
Totals	9	16	874	554	111	1442	38.4

At the opening of the Rochester Horseshoe club's new winter quarters at 59 Ohio St., Bob Brown, former New York state champion, gave as fine an exhibition of horseshoe pitching as ever witnessed in these parts in some time, doing all kinds of fancy trick pitching with perfect control, after which he pitched a record 50 shoes for New York state, getting 140 points out of 50 shoes; 45 ringers, 20 being doubles, for a percentage of 90. The crowd was so tense you could hear a pin drop. Brown, by the way, just got beat out for qualifying at Chicago in the world's championship meet. Oh, well, there will be other world's championships, so cheer up, Bob.

Getting back to the Rochester Horseshoe club's activities in their winter quarters, there are ten fine courts, well lighted and up to standard in every respect. Four teams got under way last week with C. Watson, who is captain of the Highlands, and P. Knitter, captain of the Hudsons, winning their match against the Mohawks, captained by Dan Slack, and the Senecas, with Herb Faulkner acting as captain, the two winners will clash next week while the two losers will engage in battle. Another tournament of real interest is a 100-game round robin being played by a group of twelve men on another night. The man with the highest ringer percentage after 100 games have been played will be declared the winner, and will be recognized as the champion of the club. Following is the summary of the first night's play:

	W	L	D	DR	SP	Pct
Same	6	1	198	55	362	54.7
Palmanteer	5	2	182	46	366	49.5
Curtis	5	2	188	43	406	46.3
D. Watson	4	3	160	36	356	44.9
Hillebrant	5	2	172	39	384	44.7
Majesky	4	3	179	40	405	44.1
Dudley	5	2	171	31	396	43.1
Slack	5	2	172	36	404	42.5
Farrell	1	6	130	17	378	34.3
Karr	1	6	139	21	420	33.0
Stam	0	7	127	14	388	33.0
Ross	1	6	100	15	350	28.5
Totals	42	42	1918	393	4615	41.5

Marvin Same is leading the group in the first night's play, while Gordon Palmanteer present Monroe county champion is in second place with Roy Curtis holding down third place.

The club has a chartered membership of 50, belonging to the New

York State Association, which in turn is affiliated with the National association, giving them an opportunity to hold tournaments such as city championships which shall be declared official under the New York State sanction.

The club is booking plenty of match games for out-of-town teams this winter and plenty of keen competition is expected to materialize through their efforts. The best feature of being inside is the fact that rain or snow will not interfere with play. So drop around and make us a call when in Rochester, N. Y. We are always pleased to entertain you.

Yours for the best health building sport in the world.

GEORGE MAJESKY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MEETING AT SHELBY, O.

Dr. Alan R. Pottle, Dayton, O., president of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, has called a meeting of representatives of the Southwestern and Northeastern District Horseshoe Associations to be held at the indoor horseshoe courts in Shelby, O., at 2 p. m., Sunday, January 14.

Plans for 1934 will be discussed and any horseshoe club in Ohio is invited to send representatives as it is hoped to form other district organizations as soon as these are perfected. The plan, according to Dr. Pottle, contemplates a Central, Northeastern, Northwestern, Southeastern and Southwestern Association.

HAVE LIGHTED COURTS

Horseshoe court, lighted for night pitching, are maintained by W. L. Hubbell at the Crystal Springs Trout Farm, R. F. D. 1, Henderson, Colo. And, boy, do they have good trout which can be shipped any place in the United States, and will arrive just as fresh as if caught from the stream—We know; we had some for Christmas!

IN THE MOVIES, TOO!

Blair Nunamaker, present Ohio title holder, who relinquished his national title at Chicago last summer, is giving horseshoe pitching a fine boost through the movies now. A film, showing Blair in action in stunt pitching, is going the rounds. President Alex. Cumming, of the National association, reports that the theaters up his way have been showing the film.

The SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary, London, Ohio

A letter now and then from Dan Kennedy, who is spending the winter in Florida, indicates that he has not lessened his interest in a national tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo. There is every indication that city will make a strong bid for the 1934 meet. Some other cities are also considering bids.

Our good friend, J. L. Bingham, who was secretary of the sports committee of the World's Fair, and who helped bring about the 1933 tournament, has been retained as assistant to the president of the American Amateur Athletic Union. We hope that some kind of horseshoe activity can be stirred up for the fair next summer, now that it has been decided to continue it in 1934.

Dr. Alan R. Pottle, president, and other officers of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, have been quite helpful in making plans for a bigger and better program for the National Association. Loy D. Johnston, secretary, has offered a change in the dues of state organizations that is being considered and will probably be presented at the next National convention.

A number of the manufacturers of horseshoe equipment have indicated their willingness to co-operate more with the National Association and are ready to subscribe to some of the ideas advanced in B. G. Leighton's plan. It was the hope of your secretary to be able to meet with Mr. Leighton and President Cumming in Chicago during the holidays, but the meeting could not be arranged.

A number of state organizations have asked for information regarding affiliation with the National. Data is going forward to them and it is hoped that many states, now organized, may be added to the rolls of membership in the national body, as well as the formation of state organizations in states not now organized. Secretaries of state organizations are urged to send in their renewal of charter applications promptly upon expiration of old charters.

There is considerable talk of a match between Ted Allen, world's champion, and Jimmy Risk, of Montpelier, winner of the American association tourney some years ago, and a contender in the last national meet. Risk is challenging Allen, according to advice sent to this office by Allen. A match in some Florida city this winter may be arranged.

An application for individual membership in the National Association would be most welcome just now.

If you are not a member of the National Association or a club affiliated with same we ask that you send stamp for answer to questions that you want answered by the national secretariat.

AT MARTINS FERRY, O.

Horseshoe fans and lovers of the game were treated to some real ringers tossing at Padden's Indoor Courts on Hanover Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio, Tuesday evening, December 18, when Jimmie Bolon, of Kirkwood, O., and Grover Hawley, of West End, Bridgeport, O., met in the best four out of seven games. These outstanding players were brought to Martin's Ferry by Ferry merchants to create interest in the grand old game. Fully 200 fans witnessed this match. Scores follow:

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Hawley	50	52	17	78	68
Bolon	35	47	13	78	62
Bolon	18	27	6	50	54
Hawley	50	41	17	50	82
Bolon	15	29	9	52	55
Hawley	50	43	17	52	83
Bolon	4	16	2	38	45
Hawley	50	32	14	38	84

In the second game, Hawley had a run of 11 doubles, and in the fourth 9 doubles in a row; and seven and five in the first and third games.

L. W. Martin, 220 Federal Building, Duluth, Minn., is interested in the game.



COVER PAGE

The cover page illustration is the likeness of Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kansas.

Lawrence club records, set by Dahlene in 1933, are as follows:

- 85 ringers in 100 shoes pitched.
- 44 ringers in 50 shoes pitched.
- 11 consecutive double ringers.
- 25 double ringers in one game.
- 26 ringers out of 28 shoes in a game; 92.8 per cent.

On five different occasions, tossed nine consecutive doubles.

Won 28 games; lost three in inter-city competition.

Had an average in these games of 64.5 per cent.

City champion for the fourth time.

Finished eighth in Class A at the state tournament in which six former champions competed.

67 ringers in one game.

IN CINCY NOW

Joe Bertram, formerly of Xenia, is now located in Cincinnati. His address is R. F. D. 2, Box 36 A, Station Westwood, Cincinnati. He is a good booster for the game.

SEND YOUR DUES IN . . .

Do you belong to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association? If you do not belong to an organization affiliated with the National you will want to send in your dues for 1934.

Mail a check or dollar bill to R. B. Howard, Secretary-Treasurer, London, Ohio, simply saying, "I want to belong to the National," and a membership card will promptly be mailed to you, entitling you to participation in all national tournaments and the advantages of the National Association.

The National Association must be supported if the game is to grow. We want you to be loyal to your home club and your state association, but if they fail to become affiliated with the National, why not join direct?

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO LEAGUE STANDING

Pos.	Player	Club	Pts.	R	DR	SP	GP	W	L	Pct.
1	Thompson,	East Dayton	1932	1241	361	2180	84	65	19	.569
2	Allen, Willis		1603	1179	321	2094	70	56	14	.563
3	Meir, Ohio		415	320	89	574	18	14	4	.557
4	Jefferies,	Clinton	577	327	90	604	24	22	2	.542
5	Ferguson,	Ohio	2015	1214	323	2264	87	69	18	.535
6	Brown, Willis		1409	914	236	1714	61	50	11	.533
7	Spitler,	Edgemont	1627	1115	285	2168	75	51	24	.516
8	Slorp,	Edgemont	1057	724	164	1418	48	32	16	.510
9	Hoff,	Edgemont	1656	1147	297	2294	78	45	33	.502
10	Humble,	Ohio	2123	1311	330	2616	90	73	17	.501
11	Hill,	Hamilton	1810	1130	290	2278	80	59	21	.497
12	Howard,	Clinton	1771	1201	290	2432	81	59	22	.494
13	Heaton,	Willis	258	165	41	336	12	7	5	.491
14	Harber,	Ohio	1661	997	230	2036	76	52	24	.488
15	Denlinger,	Ft. McKinley	1020	659	162	1358	48	32	16	.486
16	Russell,	London	1790	1143	272	2350	81	58	23	.486
17	Webb,	East Dayton	1618	1094	269	2272	80	50	30	.482
18	Haley, R.,	Willis	1350	837	199	1744	62	44	18	.479
19	Tarraba,	Ohio	1711	1109	260	2308	81	56	25	.479
20	Lackey,	Hamilton	466	338	81	706	25	14	11	.478
21	Livengood,	Hamilton	71	44	11	92	3	2	1	.478
22	Benedict,	Ohio	598	436	103	918	30	18	12	.475
23	Cook,	Hamilton	793	480	113	1032	36	27	9	.465
24	Knotts,	Willis	1143	755	184	1626	56	33	23	.464
25	Gravenkemper,	Willis	1170	779	174	1680	57	38	19	.463
26	Wright,	Ft. McKinley	1828	1138	265	2472	84	53	31	.459
27	DeVore,	Clinton	1565	1083	213	2362	75	42	33	.458
28	Linkhart,	Clinton	1525	988	226	2158	72	39	33	.458
29	Wertz,	East Dayton	1255	816	178	1782	62	35	27	.458
30	Crabtree,	Edgemont	992	647	135	1446	47	27	20	.447
31	Trego,	Clinton	1407	910	198	2034	72	39	33	.447
32	Isaacs,	W., Hamilton	1493	971	211	2198	74	40	34	.443
33	Haley, T.,	Willis	1036	658	144	1486	52	29	23	.442
34	Day,	Ohio	1122	703	162	1600	54	31	23	.439
35	Miller,	East Dayton	1178	838	182	1914	66	30	36	.438
36	Feasel,	Ohio	713	426	91	976	36	22	14	.436
37	Slaughter,	Hamilton	473	275	55	632	24	14	10	.435
38	Rankin,	Clinton	1118	821	168	1900	63	27	36	.434
39	Warner,	Edgemont	260	172	30	408	15	5	10	.421
40	Nester,	East Dayton	1131	792	155	1932	66	25	41	.410
41	Smith,	Clinton	565	276	60	672	24	15	9	.410
42	Prather,	Clinton	716	432	92	1066	36	18	18	.405
43	Hill,	Ohio	1103	686	144	1706	57	28	29	.402
44	Garrett,	Hamilton	563	384	82	956	30	11	19	.401
45	Harrah, B.,	Willis	747	493	103	1230	41	19	22	.400
46	Jones,	East Dayton	1331	823	159	2058	69	37	32	.400
47	Rose,	Hamilton	210	148	27	370	12	5	7	.400
48	Angel,	London	743	454	96	1138	39	21	18	.399
49	Sweibat,	Ft. McKinley	1719	989	179	2504	84	52	32	.394
50	Walsh,	Willis	165	106	15	272	9	3	6	.389
51	Harrah, W.,	Willis	415	250	57	644	20	11	9	.388
52	Arthur, R.,	Willis	75	38	5	97	3	3	0	.387
53	Bundy,	Ft. McKinley	660	394	73	1024	36	17	19	.385
54	Kuns,	Ft. McKinley	568	389	76	1012	34	12	22	.384
55	Crick,	Edgemont	71	49	11	128	4	2	2	.383
56	Fultz,	Hamilton	237	208	29	560	20	6	14	.371
57	Kramer,	Willis	993	580	121	1572	53	26	27	.369
58	Dawson,	Edgemont	503	313	45	988	33	8	25	.367
59	Rankin,	Willis	59	35	4	98	3	2	1	.357
60	Johnson,	Ft. McKinley	1167	718	134	2086	71	26	45	.353
61	Gentry, R.,	Hamilton	270	175	34	506	18	6	12	.347
62	Isaacs, R.,	Hamilton	291	183	34	530	18	4	14	.345
63	Pyle, J.,	Edgemont	68	40	9	116	4	1	3	.345

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 * BOOSTS AMATEUR PLAY *
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The Horseshoe World,
 London, Ohio.

Dear Sir:
 As an ardent booster of the horse-shoe game, I state what I believe to be facts why the amateur should be placed along side of the professional towards the development of the horseshoe game.

There is that vast army of enthusiastic horseshoe pitchers and fans who engage in the horseshoe game solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits they derive therefrom and to whom the horse-shoe game is nothing more than an avocation. Most of the individuals who compose this group are participants in other sports, which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and having no officially established amateur organization or body in the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, sanctioning and sponsoring amateur team matches, tournaments, etc., refuse to compete with professionals, and are partially or completely lost from the horseshoe game.

Then there is that class of ardent horseshoe pitchers who are not of professional ability, and stand on the sidelines as onlookers rather than participate, who would be among those in competition if a class of their ability were so arranged—amateur.

Such a problem could be easily solved by the establishment of an amateur organization in the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association that would have jurisdiction over all amateur horseshoe pitchers. This could be most successfully carried out under A. A. U. control. Tournaments and team matches would soon be staged all over the country, with each respective state holding its team and individual amateur championships, to be followed by the National Amateur championships.

By giving the amateur a proper place in the horseshoe world is not only being fair to the game, but giving all an opportunity to compete.

GERALD SMITH,
 Wilmington, Ohio

J. T. Perkins, Route 3, Box 465, is a Jacksonville, Fla., pitcher.

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO LEAGUE STANDING

64	Johnston, Willis	358	217	40	632	21	9	13	.343
65	Marcum, Hamilton	15	13	1	38	2	0	2	.342
66	Staup, N., Edgemont	673	494	82	1444	48	8	40	.342
67	Stockley, Hamilton	509	315	54	924	32	11	21	.341
68	Matson, Clinton	173	94	20	278	9	2	7	.338
69	Bynner, London	1006	604	92	1818	63	17	46	.332
70	Tanner, East Dayton	847	517	85	1566	54	13	41	.330
71	McMichaels, East Dayton	104	56	13	170	6	2	4	.329
72	Mulberry, Hamilton	198	138	22	420	15	3	12	.329
73	Hastings, London	428	272	38	832	30	7	23	.326
74	Arrasmith, Clinton	471	300	50	922	30	11	19	.325
75	Brust, Ohio	79	56	10	172	6	1	5	.325
76	Davis, Edgemont	650	393	60	1218	43	9	34	.322
77	Harem, Edgemont	54	46	5	144	6	0	6	.319
78	Agee, R., Hamilton	358	212	36	670	21	6	15	.314
79	Burney, J., Hamilton	635	353	60	1132	38	11	27	.313
80	Dixon, D., London	164	105	17	336	12	3	9	.313
81	Rike, Ft. McKinley	696	429	69	1382	52	11	41	.310
82	Wentz, M., London	1075	661	92	2144	76	16	60	.308
83	Miller, W., Edgemont	772	476	68	1556	58	12	46	.303
84	Carter, L., Clinton	142	93	14	308	10	2	8	.302
85	Barrett, R., London	255	163	28	546	18	2	16	.299
86	Arthur, D., Willis	170	74	13	254	9	5	4	.291
87	Kugler, F., Hamilton	497	279	42	970	33	8	25	.287
88	Wentz, H., London	822	541	74	1894	60	9	51	.286
89	Eaton, Ohio	70	42	4	148	5	1	4	.284
90	Ferguson, Ft. McKinley	377	226	31	796	27	8	19	.284
91	Heckman, Edgemont	299	201	25	712	27	3	24	.284
92	Staup, M., Edgemont	42	34	7	96	4	0	4	.282
93	Crick, Ft. McKinley	92	47	12	170	6	0	6	.276
94	Kelly, East Dayton	235	122	16	444	15	3	12	.275
95	Loveless, London	181	113	12	416	13	0	13	.272
96	Wilson, London	27	23	2	86	3	0	3	.268
97	Burris, J., London	148	87	13	330	12	2	10	.264
98	Papenbrock, East Dayton	19	17	2	70	2	0	2	.243
99	Nunamaker, London	215	121	14	506	18	3	15	.239
100	Van Schoick, London	52	38	3	160	6	0	6	.237
101	Schuttleworth, Ft. McKinley	333	202	21	874	33	3	30	.231
102	Brock, Willis	56	18	2	82	3	1	2	.219
103	Spring, London	135	98	8	460	18	1	17	.212
104	McCord, London	149	83	7	392	15	0	15	.211
105	Cooper, Clinton	98	46	7	224	8	1	7	.205
106	Cling, Ft. McKinley	153	65	2	358	12	1	11	.182
107	Bowman, Edgemont	57	34	3	188	8	0	8	.181
108	Dixon, E., London	50	28	0	156	6	1	5	.179
109	Bowman, Ft. McKinley	158	73	10	414	17	3	14	.176
110	Decker, London	45	22	2	132	5	0	5	.167
111	Evans, J., Edgemont	38	24	2	146	6	0	6	.164
112	Wood, London	16	8	0	136	6	0	6	.058
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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
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President Jack Brand appointed the following members to act on the Board of Arbitration, promotion, Northern California Association organization committee, tournament and state fair representatives:

Harry Neilson of the Antioch club and former president of the Lakeside club is general chairman of these committees. Assisting the officers and Harry Neilson are Bernard Tail-

lefer, Ferris Pfaffenberger, Clare Hume of the Contra Costa club of Antioch; Robert O'Flynn, M. Shehi and M. J. Mahoney, of Mosswood club, Oakland; T. B. McDermott, Roy Pentecost, H. Davidson and W. Schmale of the Golden Gate club, San Francisco; W. G. Ollason, C. B. Hay, L. Potter and H. Gee, of the San Jose club; Franklin Schaeffer, Herbert Price, R. Lundgren and N. Lewis of the Diamond club, Oakland; F. Tasker, Guy Stapp, A. Troake, O.

Lindake and Arlo Elsen of Fruitvale club, of Oakland; J. Silva, Berkeley club; G. Lawrence, Danville club; M. L. Packard, Modesto.

Heading the ladies division with Mrs. Clare Hume as president, Miss Dorothy Neilson, vice president, Mrs. Raymond Wynn secretary, and Mrs. Bernard Taillefer, the Central California Women's clubs are expecting big things in the horseshoe line for 1934.

The Central California B division club is looming up in great style and the committee expects at least 10 clubs represented in next year's league.

That the new officials are out to put Northern California on the map can be readily seen by the contests being arranged during the winter season.

Vice President A. R. Wight arranged a match between Arlo Elsen of the Fruitvale club and Czar Marevich of the Mosswood club. These youngsters played on the Mosswood courts on Thanksgiving day in a contest decided by six out of 11 games. Arlo Elsen, leader of the Central California league players retained his crown by defeating Czar Marevich in six straight games. Czar gave Arlo quite a run in the first three games but weakened in the latter three.

Elsen finished his fifth and sixth game with 76.5 per cent ringers.

This contest drew a large audience and aided materially in boosting the sport as both boys are clean-cut lads with a real sportsmanship spirit. Results of games are as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Elsen	50	59	20	88	67.0
Marevich	44	54	15	88	61.3
Elsen	50	65	21	94	69.7
Marevich	48	63	18	94	67.0
Elsen	50	45	15	68	66.5
Marevich	41	41	13	68	60.5
Elsen	50	54	19	78	69.2
Marevich	33	47	14	78	60.5
Elsen	50	38	14	50	76.5
Marevich	16	27	6	50	54.5
Elsen	50	29	11	38	76.5
Marevich	9	15	3	38	39.4
Totals—					
Elsen	290	100	416	69.5	
Marevich	247	69	416	59.1	

TAKES MIDDLE AISLE

Elmer A. (Lefty) Leutner and Miss Elizabeth G. Wilson were married Thanksgiving day at Mardella Springs, Md. Mr. Leutner was for many years the Delmarvia horseshoe champion, being one of the most superb pitchers of Maryland. Since last May he has been secretary of the Gophers Horseshoe Club. Mrs. Leutner is an elementary school teacher in Mardella Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Leutner will make their home in Salisbury, Md., at 1411 Camden Avenue.

IN CALIFORNIA

The Horseshoe World has received word from the Jacksons that they are enjoying the winter in California. They ask that Vyril Jackson be given credit for 59 per cent and Carroll be given credit for 61 per cent in the National tournament records. Ringer percentages lower than that were carried in the Horseshoe World in error.

MAKES LEAGUE RECORD

Loren May, of Akron, member of the Burk Bros. team, winners of the Northeastern Ohio championship, had the individual high ringer average for the season. In 120 games his average was 68.6. This is probably a world's record league pitching in this number of games. He pitches "Ohio" shoes.

START NEW YEAR RIGHT

A horseshoe pitching tournament was held at the indoor courts in Piqua, Ohio, sponsored by the Piqua Horseshoe club, January 1. A. W. Evilsizor is president, and W. F. Landon is secretary.

FORMING NORTHERN LEAGUE

John Gordon and Jack Brand have been at work on the organization of a Northern California Horseshoe league according to advice from that state.

WAS RUNNER UP

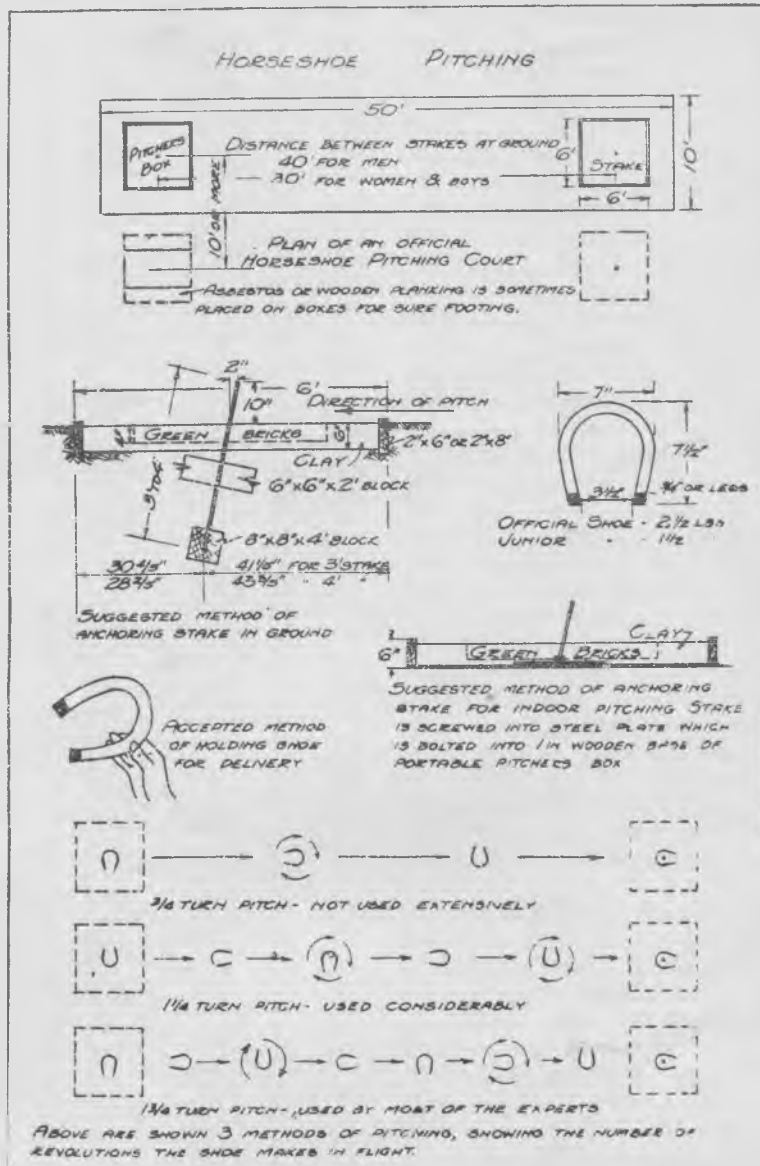
One of Erie's good horseshoe tossers is Francis E. White, 1156 W. 21st street, Erie, Pa. He is a son of S. A. White. He was runner-up in the city championship in 1933 and has an eagle eye on first place during 1934.

The Horseshoe World is glad to receive the subscription of William H. Foster, 817 S. Buchanan, Marysville, Mo. Mr. Foster is treasurer of the new Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

S. E. Hurdle, 5700 Wyatt street, Cincinnati, O., is a shoe fan.

PROVIDENCE COURT BLUE PRINT

CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF RECREATION



The above illustration is made from the blueprint of the Providence, R. I., Board of Recreation for building horseshoe courts, showing the interest and effort made to promote the sport in that city. Of course this drawing was made prior to the vote taken at Chicago to raise the stakes from 10 to 12 inches, with a three-inch lean.

READY TO ORGANIZE

Oklahoma is to be a well organized horseshoe state in 1934, if the interest of Lee Church, fire department captain, at Enid, is an indication. More power to you, Captain. He expects to call a general meeting of Oklahoma pitchers in the spring.

C'MON LOUISIANA!

Louisiana has no organized horseshoe leagues although there are sev-

eral pitchers in that state. Looks like a field for development for the National association.

Former students of Tulane University enjoy the sport on courts at the home of P. Mailhes and there are clubs at Slidell, New Orleans, and Gretna, according to J. Andre Mouton, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans. Mr. Mouton is president of the Young Men's Business club of New Orleans.



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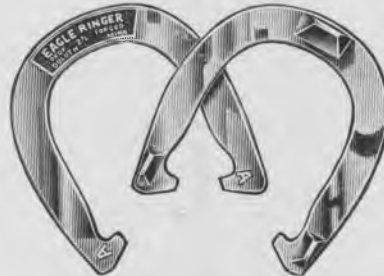
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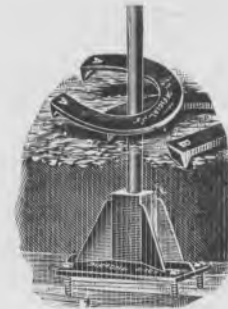
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