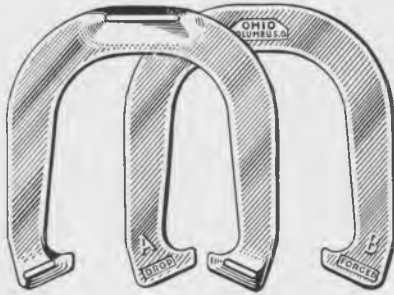


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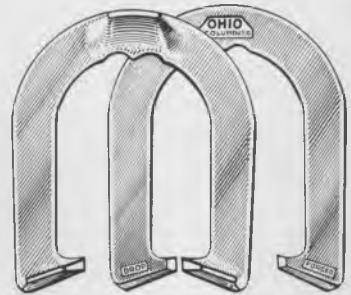
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In this issue will be found considerable news about the activities of the National . . . read every word of it . . . and then lend your support . . . Ohio announces 16 district commissioners under a new Constitution . . . there are scores and good news from many sections of the United States . . . 1936 is starting off like a banner horseshoe year . . . may we suggest that indoor clubs send in some news about their activities . . . haven't heard much from you indoor slipper slammers this year . . . there's hopes of a 1936 tournament . . . not ready to divulge the information now but a good friend of horseshoe pitching in one of the Middle Western states has been approached on the subject . . . don't forget to look for the green stamps!

No. 1 UNDER WAY—NOW FOR No. 2



Two new plans were adopted by the delegates assembled at the 1935 convention of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. One was to take effect January 1, and the other June 1.

Plan No. 1 is under way now and bids fair to be a success for both the National Association and for the equipment manufacturers. Under this plan manufacturers buy stamps from the National Association at one cent each, placing one on each shoe sold.

Plan No. 2 provides for the collection of individual membership dues, under a plan to be worked out through state charters.

Both ideas deserve the immediate support of all horseshoe pitchers and all friends of the game. The success of both plans depend upon YOU!

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The New Membership Plan Next on Program

Much has been said about the new stamp plan which went into effect January 1. This was one of two major programs enacted at the Moline convention. The stamp plan is now in effect and well on the way to success.

June 1 will see the inauguration of the other major program. On that date the new membership plan will go into effect. After that date either a state association will be chartered by the National association in each state or a state representative will be appointed by the National Secretary. Jurisdiction over horseshoe matters in that state will be in charge of that state organization or state representative, subject to the guidance, of course, of the National. In no event, however, will the National Association office "go over the heads" of a state association or state representative.

Under the plan the state association, upon receipt of its charter, will be able to affiliate individual clubs, county or city organizations, as well as individual members. In all cases of such affiliation, however, a per capita membership fee of 25 cents for National Association dues must be collected (this fee may be added to state or local dues or both) and 15 cents of this must be sent in to the National Association offices in London, Ohio, where the names and addresses of all members of the National Association will be kept on file. Membership cards will be furnished each state organization, the same card to be used in each state except it will bear the name of the state. The card will be signed by the National Secretary and countersigned by the state association secretary. These cards will be ready for distribution soon.

Assurance has already been given some state association that they will be given charters and these states are now soliciting memberships, issuing temporary receipts pending receipt of the membership cards. The state securing the most members, reported to the National with the 15-cent fee, for the period June 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937, will be given first opportunity of holding the 1937 national tournament.

Factions Must Get Together

In cases where there is some question as to who should be the organization representing the National Association in a given state, issuance of the charter may be withheld until June 1, 1936, or later, giving the National Secretary ample time to make a thorough investigation in his effort to pick an organization that will rep-

resent the most pitchers in the state and will be active, without causing friction.

In states where a satisfactory solution cannot be reached it is planned, under the provisions of the changes made in the by-laws at Moline, for the secretary to name a state representative. In such cases this state representative will attempt to form a state organization so that when June 1, 1937, rolls around and charters are being renewed or charters issued to new state groups that a charter may be issued to a newly-formed organization in that state. During the June 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937, period (unless a state group can be formed soon after the appointment of a state representative) the state representative will have practically the same duties as a state association, forming clubs and collecting dues, sanctioning tournaments, etc.

Tournaments, in which more than one state are involved (such as the Midwest National at the Iowa State Fair, for instance), and in states where no representative or state association has been named, will be sanctioned by the National Association secretary. All state or local tournaments will be under the jurisdiction of the chartered state group or the National representative in that state.

State Charters Free Now

Under the new plan, state charters are free, whereas in the past they have cost \$25.00. It is thought that the 25 cent fee will bring sufficient funds to both defray the collection costs by state associations (each state groups to retain 10 cents of the fee) and also maintain the National Association. In addition to the net fee of 15 cents which the National receives, it is also receiving funds through the sale of one cent "Official Shoe" stamps to the leading shoe manufacturers.

It is hoped that the National Association can build up a membership fund and stamp fund large enough to not only carry on its ordinary clerical duties, promotional and educational and publicity work, but to also be able to furnish prize money for National tournaments without having to be compelled to seek bids from fairs, expositions, city groups, etc. The success of this idea depends entirely upon the support the pitchers give the stamp plan, by insisting on shoes made by firms paying into the stamp fund, and by aiding in bringing in a big membership of horseshoe pitchers.

State Groups Should Act

State associations or large clubs in states where there are no state associations should get in touch with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, London, Ohio, presenting their qualifications to represent the National Association in that state, if they have not already. Ample time will be necessary for investigation and June 1 will soon roll around, besides some of the well-organized states where there is no question about the charter going to the existing state association, are getting the jump on other states by starting their membership drive now.

The fact that the National Association will be required to furnish membership cards and other printed forms, open a ledger account for each state, and do other things involving considerable expense from the general fund, will make it imperative that state associations given a charter and state representatives named become very active. Otherwise their charter may be revoked, or at least it will not be renewed June 1, 1937.

Several state organizations have revised their constitution to meet new requirements exacted by the new national set-up.

ORGANIZE WYOMING

Officers of Wyoming Division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association are: President, D. R. Kinsport, 606 E. 22nd St., Cheyenne; first vice president, O. E. Forsythe, Laramie; second vice president, H. L. Rowe, Box 883, Sheridan; third vice president, R. H. Platt, Encampment; fourth vice president, Jack Jones, Box 213, Douglas; secretary, Ernest P. Harrison, 2721 O'Neil avenue, Cheyenne; treasurer, G. D. Percival, Lusk.

A very splendid constitution and by-laws have been adopted and Wyoming is all set to begin its 1936 membership drive now, although the fiscal year under the new financial set-up does not begin until June 1.

Several other states are already taking memberships also.

DATES ARE SET

The dates of the Iowa State Fair in 1936 will be August 28 to September 4, inclusive. The Mid-West National Event was held in connection with the fair last year, the fair being held one week earlier than this year, according to plans now under way.

Edgar M. Russell, 709 Pine street, is a St. Louis, Mo., tosser.

New Stamp Plan Under Way—Look for Green Stamps

By R. B. HOWARD

THE new stamp plan is now in effect and a majority of the manufacturers of horseshoe pitching equipment are now placing a one cent stamp on each shoe, or placing two of the one cent stamps on each box containing two shoes.

The plan, adopted by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, at its 1935 convention at Moline, Ill., went into effect January 1. Stamps were purchased on or before that date by most of the manufacturers.

The stamps are green in color and are about the size of a postage stamp. They are neat in design, with a horseshoe in the background, and bear the words, "Official Shoe. National Horseshoe Pitchers Association," as well as a facsimile signa-

ture of the secretary of the National Association.

Horseshoe manufacturers, with but few exceptions, have expressed their willingness to co-operate in this plan, adopted for the express purpose of building up a fund for the education of the public to the advantages of the horseshoe game and for the purpose of providing funds for the activities of the association. Manufacturers realize that this fund will be used in a way that more interest in the game will result, thereby creating a heavier demand for their products.

Only shoes manufactured by the firms co-operating in the plan will be permitted to be used in championship games conducted by the National or any of its state associations

or clubs affiliated with the association.

A list of firms co-operating will be published from time to time in the Horseshoe World and other publicity will be given the co-operating firms by the National Horseshoe Pitchers association.

It is expected that by the time the next issue of the magazine comes out that practically all shoes on the market will bear the stamps, although it must be remembered that there were some shoes in the hands of jobbers or dealers that do not bear the stamps. Just look over the list of co-operating manufacturers and make sure the shoes you buy are the ones made by them. You will be helping your association to accomplish many of its purposes in so doing.

HOW THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY SPEND WINTER

By Frank Gamble

Organizer of Richmond County
(N. Y.) Association

We keep in touch one with another through our monthly meeting, at which gatherings we usually wind up by sitting around, over a sandwich or two and a glass of beer or more, and talk horseshoes, and what is being done in our neighborhood courts; what is going on in this near-by club and that one. We call each other up on the phone, and compare notes, between different clubs in various localities for a good many miles around. We have had several meetings, at various places, where to representatives of the many different clubs are invited to attend, and the attendance is usually large.

The different ideas and viewpoints of the various representatives to these meetings are of a great help to the game of horseshoes; it creates good fellowship, helpful advice is given and in turn received, by all in a spirit of comradeship; creates harmony, promises are made and kept as to how far one group will join with another in making any affair a great success, by either changing their own plans, dates, or where a slight difference exists between clubs, an outside club will intercede to bring harmony. Allow me to give one example of the great help one group can give another. During the past outdoor season, a slate was an-

nounced at the Fort George Courts, New York, of a coming tournament to be held at The Manor Pits, on Staten Island on July 21, 1935. Invitations were sent to many out-of-town players for 50 miles around. When suddenly it was announced that the New Jersey state open championship tournament would be held on the same date as the Staten Island tournament.

At once telephones began ringing; Frank Gamble called W. E. Santoro in New Jersey, and held a long discussion about this confliction of dates. T. P. O'Gara, of Ft. George, called Frank Gamble, Staten Island; also called W. E. Santoro, at New Jersey. After a general discussion, New Jersey State changed its date as Staten Island had prior rights to the date, and everyone worked hard to put across the Staten Island tournament. Result, the largest entry ever to enter a tournament in these parts came out; many entrants had to be refused.

That, my friends, shows what harmony and co-operation will do. After the tournament, all entrants repaired to the Manor Association club rooms, where a great time was had by all. In passing, let me say that at this tournament, two of the best horseshoe pitchers in the East were brought together, Vito Fellicia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., holder of many state records, runner-up for two years in the New York state championship, Richmond county open championship; also present Metropolitan champ, and the great boy wonder from Lincroft, N. J., were brought together. This 15-year-old boy holds several state championships, including the New Jersey State, Eastern

Pennsylvania, etc. After a great exhibition of throwing horseshoes, Fellicia won by the close margin of 50-46.

Also to keep the men and the horseshoe widows together and interested, while waiting for the outdoor season to return, we have card parties, socials, etc. The New Year Party held January 4, 1936, at the large meeting room of the Richmond C. H. S. association, was a huge success. More than 150 members and their ladies attended. Refreshments were served all through the evening up to 3 a. m., closing time. Enough credit cannot be given to the committees in charge.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Artie Jones, Mabel Gamble, Raymond Edds, Leo Miller and Wm. Jackson. Entertainment was put across by Mrs. Jack Brady, Mrs. Raymond Emde and Mrs. McNeish, who had full charge. Miss Ruth Vernon's Dancing school furnished five girls from four to 11 years of age, who were put through their songs and dances by Mrs. McNeish, and could they sing and dance. Wonderful dance music was given by Joe Dendy and his orchestra, and if you could not dance, their music taught you how. Their western and hill billy music went over big. President of the association, Pat Lynch, made the speech of welcome for 1936 and Frank Gamble was master of ceremonies. It is this type of good clean, get-together affair, held two or three times during the cold season, that keeps interest in the game, holds men, women and the various clubs together to get away to a flying start in the spring of the new year.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

The following appointments have been made by the President: Judge W. N. Crow, of Millersburg, has been appointed Director of the Judicial and Grievance Department. Raymond B. Howard is Director of the Publicity and News Department, both to become effective at once.

The Ohio Police and Firemen's Relief and Welfare Organization has presented Dr. Alan Pottle with Honorary Membership in their Association. Incidentally, the Firemen are conspicuous in our State Ass'n by having Art Headlough as commissioner in the Akron District and Albert A. Mumford, Dayton, as Commissioner of the Third District. The former is captain in the Akron Fire Department and is located at headquarters, while Mumford is an active member of Fire Company No. 12 in Dayton.

Henry Gunselman, Cleveland, Past President, is trying to arrange for a 1936 National Tournament at Cleveland. Henry is one of the really big men in our organization and if he can't land the tournament for Cleveland—why — it just can't be landed. The State Executive Board will cooperate with Henry in any reasonable way within their power. More power to Henry.

"DOC" ISSUES CHALLENGE

Yessiree, we're bringing horseshoe pitching right out to the front, where it belongs. Judging from the picture of Colonel Frank Knox on the cover page of the December Horseshoe World we are having a mighty good chance of placing a battery of horseshoe lanes on the front lawn of the White House in Washington. The State President hereby challenges the prospective U. S. President to the opening game of horseshoes on the White House lawn, right after the Inaugural Speech. We're all pulling for the Colonel to make the grade.

MIAMI CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Miami, Florida club elected officers for the 1936 season at a recent meeting at their Lummus Park Courts. Wayne Rutledge, of Waterloo, Iowa, is president; Walter E. Briggs, of Scarsdale, N. Y. is vice president; Scott Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., is second vice president; and Tom Hersperger, of Grove City, Pa., is again sec'y-treas. Wayne Rutledge was formerly a Can-

adian and Iowa farmer; he is now a director of an Iowa insurance company. Walter Briggs is a retired manufacturer; Scott Smith is a retired Atlanta Fire Dept. captain, and Tom Hersperger is a World Veteran with Overseas Service — Tom was gassed on several occasions while in service, as a result he is broken in health and is recuperating in Miami. With an executive board like this, Miami is bound to make a showing this season.

THE BATTLE IS ON

Our slogan "The 1937 National Tournament for Ohio" has been accepted by the Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers, who claim that Illinois will have no difficulty in landing the 1937 National Tournament for their state.

New Jersey, too, thinks our slogan don't mean a thing, because they say the 1937 classic will be held in their state, and they seem to be really in earnest in their claims.

Instructions are going out to our district commissioners to have their districts properly organized and be ready for a concentrated drive for membership and the 1937 tournament. This drive will start March 15th. Let's throw our hats in the ring right now and be ready for the big drive in March. Does the Illinois and the New Jersey challenge mean anything to us? Just this—We're more determined than before to land "The 1937 National Tournament for Ohio."

NAME COMMISSIONERS

Under the new constitution and by-laws of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, recently adopted, in an effort to "tie in" with the new program of the National Association, and so as to be able to qualify as the Ohio division of the National, provision is made for district commissioners.

Commissioners named and the counties in each district are:

No. 1, Harry Collins, 3211 Maplewood Ave., Toledo—Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Defiance, Henry, Wood counties.

No. 2, Lewis L. Ayers, 709 S. Washington St., Delphos—Paulding, Putnam, Hancock, Van Wert, Allen, Hardin.

No. 3, Harry Koogler, General

Delivery, DeGraff—Mercer, Auglaize, Logan, Darke, Shelby, Miami counties.

No. 4, Albert A. Rumford, Fire House No. 12, Dayton—Preble, Montgomery, Greene, Butler, Warren, Clinton counties.

No. 5, Guy McAvoy, 940 Finley street, Cincinnati — Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Highland, Adams counties.

No. 6, Dale Beebe, Box 23, Monroeville — Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Huron counties.

No. 7, G. D. Roop, 656 W. Church street, Galion — Wyandotte, Crawford, Richland, Marion, Morrow counties.

No. 8, Harry Linder, 612 W. Euclid avenue, Springfield—Clark, Delaware, Champaign, Union, Madison counties.

No. 9—Fred M. Brust, 866 Parsons Ave., Columbus — Franklin, Fayette, Pickaway, Ross, Pike and Scioto counties.

No. 10, H. J. Gunselman, 2037 W. 99th street, Cleveland—Lorain, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga counties.

No. 11, Art L. Headlough, Engine Co. No. 1, Akron—Ashland, Medina, Summit, Portage, Wayne counties.

No. 12, W. P. Yocum, Montgomery avenue, Zanesville — Holmes, Knox, Coshocton, Licking, Muskingum, Fairfield and Perry counties.

No. 13, A. C. Myers, General Delivery, Gallipolis — Hocking, Vinton, Athens, Jackson, Meigs, Lawrence, Gallia counties.

No. 14, Fred M. Robinson, 3826 Mahoning road, Canton, O.—Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Harrison and Jefferson counties.

No. 15, Grover C. Hawley, Main street, Bridgeport — Guernsey, Belmont, Morgan, Noble, Monroe and Washington counties.

No. 16, Francis Miller, 220 Austin avenue, Warren — Ashtabula, Trumbull and Mahoning counties.

NEW CLUB SECRETARY

Harry Scott is the new secretary of the Yakima, Wash., club, succeeding C. O. Kittilsen, who served faithfully for eight years in that capacity. Mr. Kittilsen was confined to his bed with illness for many months, but has regained his health.

Chester Dombroski is a Staten Island shoe enthusiast.

ST. PAUL SEASON RECORDS

 * HERE'S LIST OF FIRMS *
 * USING NATIONAL STAMPS *
 * Manufacturers of horseshoes *
 * who have made purchases of *
 * the little one-cent green "Official *
 * Shoe" stamps are: *
 * Ohio Horseshoe Co., Colum- *
 * bus, Ohio. *
 * Diamond Calk Horseshoe *
 * Co., Duluth, Minn. *
 * Gordon Horseshoe Co., Cin- *
 * cincinnati and Los Angeles. *
 * Giant Grip Mfg. Co., Oskosh *
 * Wisconsin. *
 * W. L. Isaacs, Hamilton, Ohio. *
 * Lancaster Malleables and *
 * Steel Corp., Lancaster, N. Y. *
 * Lattore & Levagood, Dear- *
 * born, Mich. *

Phalen Club

	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
R. Baumann	43	7	.860	2322	1207	295	2500	48.3
A. Schultz	38	10	.792	2213	1135	264	2550	44.5
H. Christensen	29	15	.659	1600	895	165	2250	39.8
J. Baldwin	13	7	.650	818	409	84	1000	40.9
G. Trygstad	27	16	.628	1594	840	133	2150	39.1
W. Kent	4	5	.444	238	119	16	450	26.4
E. Larson	2	6	.250	166	71	5	400	17.8

Zandell Drugs

V. Piller	47	4	.921	2536	1352	337	2550	53.0
J. Waterbury	18	9	.667	925	465	73	1350	34.4
M. Madigan	25	18	.581	1446	717	112	2150	33.3
J. Muellner	24	20	.545	1319	745	123	2150	34.7
H. Tollas	5	5	.500	290	124	12	500	24.8
S. Lesnaik	13	23	.361	1005	522	68	1800	29.0
H. Granger	0	9	.000	177	75	6	450	16.7
R. Vernon	0	3	.000	52	23	1	150	15.3

Blodgetts

W. Clark	46	5	.902	2336	1195	280	2500	47.8
E. Tousignant	30	24	.555	1861	912	146	2700	33.8
E. Benke	24	21	.533	1560	847	148	2200	38.5
G. Alexander	8	11	.421	558	292	46	900	32.4
C. Booher	13	20	.393	903	471	65	1650	28.5
J. Benke	3	6	.333	240	95	7	450	21.1
H. Sorensen	2	4	.333	181	67	8	300	22.3
G. Tousignant	1	6	.143	163	84	8	350	24.0

Lux Liquors

G. Tjaden	38	17	.691	2229	1122	239	2700	41.6
L. Peterson	25	22	.532	1466	800	141	2300	34.8
H. Ferrell	23	21	.523	1376	707	113	2150	32.9
P. Waldera	27	26	.509	1640	850	133	2600	32.7
G. Gibis	7	13	.350	590	309	39	1000	30.9
R. Bamberry	1	4	.200	114	56	4	250	22.4

Unidale Club

E. Schleh	36	16	.692	1944	1104	229	2600	42.5
H. Karlberg	23	21	.523	1473	775	134	2200	35.2
C. Pangborn	22	22	.500	1386	718	104	2200	32.6
F. Plotz	12	22	.353	815	415	44	1700	24.4
J. Bovee	2	5	.286	184	74	5	350	21.1
P. Pederson	1	3	.250	103	54	7	200	27.0
H. Johnson	0	3	.000	56	30	4	150	20.0

Behrens-Wittmann Fuel

G. Novotny	45	7	.865	2245	1280	306	2550	50.2
F. Tomasek	30	23	.585	1624	884	135	2500	37.4
W. Morse	19	29	.396	1283	631	77	2350	26.9
A. Jung	6	19	.240	590	308	39	1250	24.6
T. Schipp	3	14	.177	329	193	25	800	24.1
H. Rogers	5	24	.173	677	335	33	1450	23.1
Nygren	0	1	.000	15	6	0	50	12.0

Bray Ice and Fuel

H. Zahrbock	7	3	.700	391	197	45	450	43.8
W. Maurer	27	23	.540	1559	815	121	2450	33.3
A. Sydness	21	34	.382	1454	708	91	2650	26.7
M. Nash	7	13	.350	498	239	35	900	26.6
J. Jeffery	16	34	.320	1318	644	86	2450	26.3
R. Rauen	7	26	.212	740	420	41	1650	25.5
A. Sandine	0	2	.000	31	19	2	100	19.0
Casey	0	1	.000	21	7	0	50	14.0
J. Flaherty	0	1	.000	9	2	0	50	4.0

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HOLIDAY PITCHING

The following is a clipping from a Washington newspaper telling of a contest held by the Yakima, Wash., club:

Members of the Yakima Horseshoe club had their Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of Class A and B competition in the City park.

Prizes, put up for contestants, were hung on the tree and were awarded as follows: Harry Scott, goose; Jay Elliott, pocketbook; Peter Cook, roaster; Alex McLeod, fancy pencil; M. Bewley, cash; M. E. Smith fruit cake; Ralph Sebastian, box of candy; E. Rosser, box of pears; and L. C. Taylor, set of shoe blacking tools.

Scott took first in Class A, winning all of his five games. Smith beat Sebastian in the playoff for first in Class B.

Class A

	W	L	P
Scott	5	0	200
Elliott	4	1	189
Cook	2	3	166
Waterbury	2	3	144
McLeod	2	3	151
Bewley	0	5	83

Class B

Smith	2	1	135
Sebastian	2	1	175
Rosser	1	2	112
Taylor	1	2	105

Lee Hall is an Orient, Ohio, pitcher.

H. A. Barnhard is a Muskegon, Mich., tosser.

Ralph Bowman is the efficient secretary of the Edgemont Horseshoe club in Dayton, Ohio.

John W. Oakey likes to toss 'em One of the greatest enthusiasts of the game in Washington state is I. L. Stuckey who lives at Grand Coulee, Wash.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

Staten Island Open Horseshoe Pitching Championship

By W. E. Santoro

Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the Staten Island open horseshoe pitching championship last summer, from a strong field of players. He made a clean sweep of his games and snapped the winning streak of Larry Mahoney, of Lincroft, N. J., 15-year-old New Jersey state champion, who was undefeated since last year. Fileccia and Mahoney met in the eighth round of the game which decided the championship. Fileccia finally won, 50-46, after trailing most of the way. He finished in a whirlwind fashion when he pitched 84 per cent ringers in the last 11 innings. Both players were apparently nervous at the start and did not pitch their best. Mahoney led during most of the game: 18-12, 28-17, 35-17 40-30, 46-36. Fileccia then flashed his streak of ringers, which Mahoney could not match, to forge ahead at 48-46. In the next two innings each put up a fight which resulted in the stake being covered with four ringers both times. In the last inning, Fileccia quickly flashed a double ringer. Mahoney's first shoe rested for a ringer but his second was just short to give Fileccia the game and championship. Fileccia averaged 58.3 per cent ringers and Mahoney 55.5 per cent ringers.

Larry Mahoney finished second with the loss of only one game, but had a close call in his match with Joseph Puglise of Paterson, former state champion. It was a battle all the way through, and undoubtedly the best game of the day. They pitched on even terms to 21 all when Mahoney pulled away to 34-21, but Puglise came back strong and nearly caught up at 31-38. Puglise then tossed eight ringers out of 10 pitched shoes to jump ahead at 47-38, while Mahoney only pitched four. On the next pitch Mahoney gathered six points when his opponent missed the stake, to make the score 44-47. On the final pitch, Mahoney got a double ringer; Puglise's first shoe was a ringer but his second shoe struck the stake hard, rebounded away from the stake and dragged off his first ringer in a heart-breaking finish that gave Mahoney the game 50-47. The large crowd which gathered to watch this game applauded both players for their thrilling game. Mahoney averaged 64 per cent ringers while

Puglise had 61 per cent ringers.

Puglise had another exciting game when he lost a close game to "Cutie" Haagsma, Jersey City champion, 50-47. With the score 47 all Haagsma ran out the game with a ringer when his opponent missed the stake. "Cutie" Haagsma is rapidly becoming a real menace to Class A players. He finished third with the loss of only two games. He had to do some remarkable pitching to beat John Stella, of New York, metropolitan champion. With the score 49-39 in Stella's favor, Haagsma came from behind to tie the score at 49 all. On the next pitch each tossed a ringer and a close shoe. Calipers showed "Cutie's" shoe was less than one-half inch closer to the stake than Stella's, and he won the game, 50-49.

Evidently Haagsma's new name of "Cutie" created by his followers brought him luck. In another game, Stella looked like a winner when he led Fileccia 37-24, but Fileccia sprinted away and gathered 12 ring-

ers with 16 pitched shoes to win 50-40.

M. Quigley, of Staten Island, lost a thriller to F. Bell of Jersey City, 50-48. Quigley managed to keep ahead of Bell during the game, but with the score 48-46 in his favor, he missed the stake and Bell quickly took advantage of the situation and ran out the game with four points.

In the qualifying rounds of 100 pitched shoes, Mahoney had the highest score, 236 points and 72 per cent ringers. Stella was second with 206 points and 58 per cent ringers; then followed Fileccia and Quigley, with 205 points and 61 per cent ringers each; J. Puglise was the only other player to go over 200, getting 203 points and 56 per cent ringers.

Class B

Wm. Jackson, of Staten Island, won the Class B title in a close race. He lost only two games—to Wm. Kelly, of Everett, N. J., by the score of 50-41, and to H. Schmidt, of Jersey City, 50-35.

Class A, Final Standing

	W	L	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Vito Fileccia, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	9	0	450	168	278	82	464	59.9
Larry Mahoney, Lincroft, N. J.....	8	1	446	203	279	77	474	58.9
A. Haagsma, Jersey City, N. J.....	7	2	366	321	227	51	524	43.3
Jos. Puglise, Paterson, N. J.....	6	3	415	302	269	65	488	55.1
John Stella, New York, N. Y.....	4	5	381	342	253	53	550	46.0
Jos. Jordon, New York, N. Y.....	4	5	341	365	203	34	532	38.1
F. Bell, Jersey City, N. J.....	3	6	285	418	186	25	524	35.5
M. Quigley, Staten Island.....	2	7	287	391	187	31	532	35.1
W. Johnson, New York, N. Y.....	2	7	214	416	130	7	496	26.3
Lester Callan, Staten Island.....	0	9	165	450	95	10	522	18.2

WILL CO-OPERATE

On December 9th, T. P. O'Gara, secretary of the Fort George, N. Y. Horseshoe club, called at the Arsenal to arrange an appointment of the committee representing the horseshoe clubs of the Greater City, which committee on a future date was to present a petition of 10,000 names to Robert Moses, Commissioner of Parks, City of New York, asking that said department erect and maintain indoor horseshoe courts for the winter season of 1935-1936.

In a talk had with James V. Mulholland, Chief Supervisor of Recreation, whose jurisdiction extends over all parks in the Five Burroughs, Mr. O'Garra was told that the Park department did not have the facilities to comply with this request and it was suggested that the matter be referred to the Armory Board for their consideration as to the use of

the State Armories for such a purpose.

On matters incidental and pertaining to the game, such as clay for the courts, drinking fountains, comfort stations and additional courts in the playgrounds where the interest in the game warranted the same, Mr. Mulholland advised, that the clubs designate or name one person to represent all clubs, who would receive such requests and who in turn would forward them to him for his attention.

He said that the new plans on improvements in the city playgrounds called for comfort stations, drinking fountains and additional courts.

Mr. Mulholland expressed a keen interest in the game as a pastime and recalled that many years ago, Will Rogers was photographed pitching horseshoes in several playgrounds of our city.

ST. PAUL SEASON RECORDS, (Cont'd)

Minnesota Mining	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
H. Anderson	15	25	.375	1118	536	68	2000	26.8
J. Beck	13	25	.342	1034	469	52	1900	24.7
J. Kolodziej	12	34	.261	1090	544	63	2300	23.7
L. Anderson	7	20	.259	730	396	55	1350	29.3
H. Cleason	4	12	.250	424	220	26	800	27.5
J. Sime	1	3	.250	125	51	4	200	25.5
R. Lemke	1	14	.067	231	126	11	750	16.8
A. Swanstrom	0	8	.000	191	97	10	400	24.3
G. Audette	0	8	.000	175	84	10	400	21.0
Hesselroth	0	3	.000	58	31	4	150	20.7
J. Silver	0	2	.000	58	34	7	100	34.0
J. Labore	0	2	.000	54	30	2	100	30.0
L. Weimer	0	2	.000	26	24	3	100	24.0
J. Seiler	0	1	.000	9	0	0	50	18.0

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Minnesota Mining, Ray Lamke.

Individual Averages of Church League

Faith Lutheran	W	L	Pct.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
L. Peterson	36	11	.766	1857	877	143	2350	37.3
C. Pangborn	31	13	.705	1676	726	124	2200	33.0
A. Meyer	24	16	.600	1332	610	80	2000	30.5
J. Pangell	20	18	.526	1222	537	75	1900	28.3
E. Gregerson	4	4	.500	230	108	17	400	27.0
T. Meyer	1	1	.500	59	19	1	100	19.0
F. Plotz	4	5	.444	302	123	21	450	27.3
E. Youngquist	0	4	.000	54	15	0	200	7.5

St. Vincents

V. Piller	45	1	.978	2491	1158	294	2200	52.6
A. Bradway	29	18	.617	1587	704	100	2250	31.3
J. Bovee	17	26	.395	1099	490	54	2050	23.9
F. Lyden	16	28	.364	1155	487	52	2150	22.7
P. McDonald	1	10	.091	228	106	12	500	21.2
Carle	0	1	.000	12	6	0	50	12.0

First Baptist

W. Clark	44	4	.959	2284	1078	254	2300	46.9
H. Christensen	32	16	.667	1716	825	141	2350	35.1
J. Lewis	16	32	.333	1084	476	36	2350	20.3
E. Randall	12	30	.286	1046	437	48	2050	21.3
B. Ostergren	1	5	.167	145	62	6	300	20.7

St. James Lutheran

E. Benke	39	9	.813	1906	935	157	2400	39.0
C. Booher	22	18	.550	1339	610	89	2000	30.5
G. Alexander	21	22	.488	1425	660	97	2150	30.7
J. Benke	17	28	.378	1253	538	63	2250	23.9
H. Sorensen	5	11	.313	372	164	15	800	20.5

St. Adalberts

P. Waldera	32	15	.681	1672	799	125	2350	34.0
H. Ferrell	25	14	.641	1379	585	89	1950	30.0
S. Lesnaik	14	10	.583	769	396	63	1200	33.0
G. Gibis	25	19	.561	1372	661	85	2200	30.0
S. Neimiec	1	1	.500	54	23	2	100	23.0
F. Penn	1	2	.333	61	21	0	150	14.0
J. Neimiec	3	16	.158	382	168	11	950	17.7

Wesley M. E.

E. Bruess	27	17	.614	1352	614	84	2200	27.9
A. Jorgensen	12	17	.414	785	313	23	1450	21.6
H. Hammersten	11	34	.244	1112	471	41	2250	20.9
G. Hobrough	3	11	.214	213	103	3	700	14.7
D. Lewis	7	27	.206	685	318	27	1700	18.7
Mattson	2	15	.133	256	84	2	850	9.9
E. Wenzell	0	7	.000	95	42	2	350	12.0
R. Jorgensen	0	1	.000	7	7	0	50	14.0
H. Seaborg	0	1	.000	13	2	1	50	4.0

Mt. Carmel Lutheran

C. Osgood	26	18						
M. Alm	19	21						
H. Johnson	4	6						
A. Wahlstrand	12	20						
P. Axness	8	29						
A. Swanstrom	3	18						
	.591	1448	667	108	2150			31.0
	.475	1166	442	53	1950			22.7
	.400	254	104	12	500			20.8
	.375	734	316	34	1500			21.1
	.216	786	325	31	1800			18.1
	.143	474	216	18	1050			20.6

ELKINS GOING GOOD

Johnny Elkins, 1934 and 1935 champion of Newton and McDonald counties, Mo., expects to pitch several exhibition matches in 1936.

In the 1934 tournament, Elkins' ringer percentage was 60.7. In 1935 Elkins' ringer percentage was 66.3. One new record was set in a game between Elkins and Jones as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Elkins	50	22	9	28	78.5
Jones	4	7	9	28	25.0

Sidney Plott, who won the 1933 tourney and finished second in 1934, moved to Oklahoma and did not get to pitch in the 1935 meet. He would have been a strong contender for the 1935 crown had he been here. He was greatly missed by all pitchers. The former record was held by Plott as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Plott	50	44	16	58	75.9
Owsley	19	34	12	58	58.6

OKEH NATIONAL PLAN

A letter from Alfred Anderson, president of the Arizona State association, whose address is P. O. Box 661, Phoenix, declares that the officers of the state group give hearty approval of the new financial plan of the National association. It is expected that the National Association will issue a charter to the group headed by Mr. Anderson as the representatives of the National Association in Arizona.

Under the new financial plan of the National Association, adopted at Moline, each state association will collect, either directly from pitchers or through clubs affiliated with it, 25 cents for national association dues from each horseshoe pitcher in the state (this in addition to state or local club dues). Of this 25 cents 15 cents will be forwarded to the National Association offices in London, Ohio, where each individual pitcher's name and address will be recorded.

Wilbur Brombaugh is a New Lebanon, Ohio, fan.

Claude Marriott, Hamden, N. Y., is a good horseshoe pitcher.



Among the many Oil City, Pa., tossers is M. R. DeWoody, an ardent lover of the sport.

D. D. Cottrell, of North Cohocton, N. Y., is again located at 746 C Fifth Avenue, N. St. Petersburg, Fla. His many friends throughout the nation wish him a pleasant winter.

We welcome to our family of subscribers, W. A. Marlenee, 141 S. 30th street, Lincoln, Neb. We also have a renewal from the same city from Dennis Johnson.

Subscribers who change their address—even a change of street address in the same city—are asked to notify us at once. The Horseshoe World has no way of insuring delivery unless you notify us.

Evan Miller, of Moline, Ill., has moved across the river to 709 W. 15th street, Davenport, Ia. He will be remembered by many who attended the Moline tourney as he kept records for the national classic.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

R. B. Howard, Editor Horseshoe World, 45 W. Second St., London, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Howard:

I wish to compliment the National Association, and The Horseshoe World, upon the fine work they have been doing toward making our game the outstanding sport that it should be. You have been making strides in the right direction every year and I know that you will eventually bring the game to the fore.

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I intend to be at the next national meet if it is at all possible and

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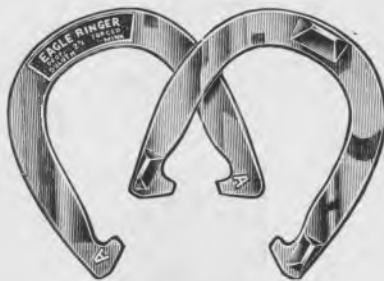
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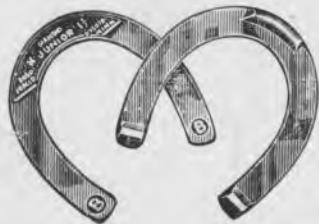
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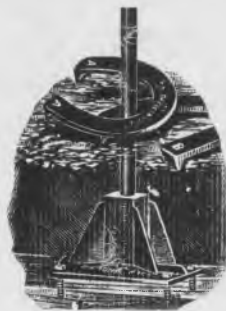
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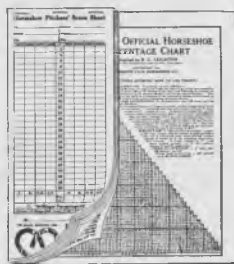
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