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Blair Nunamaker  
National Champion

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VACATION TIME . . . but the HORSESHOE WORLD must come out . . . and here it is . . . vacations call for more horse-shoe pitching, so the world's only shoe pitching magazine records the scores, as usual . . . A lot of state meets are being announced . . . two or three in this issue . . . we hope that every state will muster its best pitchers and that every state champion will be given the opportunity of taking part in the national meet . . . Turn to Secretary Cottrell's page . . . he always has something interesting and helpful to say . . . We welcome him to Ohio where he is to manage the state meet at Lakeside-on-Lake Erie.

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## It's Your Magazine

THE HORSESHOE WORLD has always carried the slogan "Your Magazine" on all its printed matter and we rise to remark that this slogan really means something.

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### 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.

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# Horseshoe Pitching in Texas

By D. D. COTTRELL

I AM indebted to Mr. E. A. Unsworth, 629 E. 13½ St., Houston, for most of the information contained in this story of the game. Mr. Houston is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Lines which hold an annual track meet in Houston in the month of May in which each division and the shops and principal offices on the line in Texas and Louisiana hold contests in track events, golf, tennis, shooting, horseshoe pitching and other sports. Winners are awarded a gold medal for first place, silver medal for second place. In 1928 Mr. Unsworth was on the winning double team in horseshoe pitching.

This year the meet was held under very favorable circumstances because of rain, the contestants having pitched in mud. C. E. Collins, San Antonio won first place in the singles and second place in doubles. O. R. Rankin, Yoakum, won first place in the doubles and second place in singles. J. R. Eaton, 2003 Crocker St., Houston, won third place in the singles.

The Houston Post-Dispatch, through its sports editor, Lloyd Gregory, assisted by the City Recreational Department has been putting forth considerable effort to arouse interest in horseshoe pitching. This newspaper sponsored a tournament in Houston which included also the territory covered by that paper in the surrounding country. The paper gave each high school of the city a set of horseshoes for their athletic equipment and quite a good many of these high school students competed in the tournament.

Different sections of the city had elimination meets the winner of each qualifying to compete in the final tournament to decide the championship. C. L. Brock, Park Superintendent, had five horseshoe pitching courts laid out in Hermann Park for the use of the pitchers and for holding the final tournament. Rev. R. C. Dorn, assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Houston, won the championship and the honor of competing for the state championship which was sponsored by the above-named newspaper and several other newspapers of the state including the Dallas News and The San Antonio Light. No record was kept of the ringers, double ringers or shoes pitched, but Mr. Gregory, sport editor of the Post Dispatch, gave a great deal of publicity to the game and these preliminary and final tournaments, frequently giving headings to the stories running across the top of the page. The picture of Rev. Dorn holding the cup he won with the championship was also printed in the paper in a double column space.

There are groups of players in Alameda, Angleton, Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Wheeler, Yoakum and other places in the state and the game has gained greatly in popularity in the past year, although yet not locked upon as one of the major sports it is gaining devotees rapidly. Mr. Unsworth says that he would like to see some of the experts like Nunamaker and Mossman and the other high men in the National tournament "do their stuff."

\$2.00 must accompany the entry blank. The \$2.00 deposit is required of each entrant as a guarantee that he will finish the games for which entered. Deposit will be returned upon completing the schedule of games. All entries MUST be mailed on or before August 1, 1929. Each entrant will be mailed an admission ticket covering the week's stay at Lakeside.

Any question concerning entries and the tournament should be addressed to K. E. Miller, Box 101, Lakeside, Ottawa County, Ohio.

In order that all names of entrants may be published, entry blanks and fees should be in the hands of K. E. Miller, Lakeside, by August 1, 1929.

This tournament is sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of America.

D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, will conduct the tournament. K. E. Miller is Tournament Manager. Committee: D. D. Cottrell, V. E. Spaulding and H. E. Bright.

Three hundred dollars in cash prizes will be offered, to be divided as follows:

First, with gold medal .....	\$75.00
Second .....	60.00
Third .....	50.00
Fourth .....	40.00
Fifth .....	30.00
Sixth .....	20.00
Seventh .....	15.00
Eighth .....	10.00
Ninth .....	10.00
Tenth .....	10.00
Eleventh .....	5.00
Twelfth .....	5.00

## IT'S IN THE BLOOD

Shoe pitching seems to come handy for the Mossmans. Miss Bessie Mossman, sister of the famous "Putt," is hanging up some mighty fine records and bids fair to become a champion some day like her brother.

## Horseshoe Club Elects Ireland

Joliet, Ill.—Horseshoe pitchers of Joliet and Will county met here this week and organized the Newell Park club, officers being elected as follows: President, T. J. Ireland; vice president, Arthur Smith; secretary, John Morris; treasurer, Harlow Green. The club voted to affiliate with the national organization.

The match between E. J. Stewart, Adair, Ia., and Ford Drey, Beresford, S. Dak., will probably be pitched in September. Both men are past 60 and have a challenge on.

# Buckeye Title To Be Decided At Lakeside,

THE OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP will be decided in a tournament to be staged at Lakeside-on-Lake Erie August 12-17.

A pamphlet has been issued by the Lakeside association and the following rules, etc., are reprinted from it:

The tournament is for men only and open to any resident of Ohio except those who have been World's Champions. The rules of the National

Horseshoe Pitchers Association shall govern all games played. All entrants in the tournament will play each other one fifty-point game on the ROUND ROBIN PLAN with no finals. Some form of elimination may be used if there are too many entries for one round robin. The decision of the Tournament committee shall be final in this matter and on all questions regarding the tournament.

All contestants must be on hand not later than 10:00 a. m. Monday, August 12.

The Ohio State Championship gold medal and first prize money will be awarded to the player winning the most games.

Entry fee of \$1.00 and deposit of

### CENTRAL OHIO TO HAVE TOURNAMENT

The Columbus (O.) Dispatch, known as Ohio's greatest home daily, is sponsoring a horseshoe tournament to be staged in August.

That newspaper carried the following announcement regarding the tourney:

All amateur horseshoe pitchers of Central Ohio, are invited to participate in The Dispatch tournament in August for junior and senior championship honors and awards in the gentle art of throwing "ringers" and makin' them stick.

Prizes will be given not only to the champions but to the 10 topowers at the game, with special awards for the best players in the fire and police departments of Columbus.

#### Prizes Offered

A beautiful silver-plated, gold-lined cup of gray finish, 16 inches in height, will be first prize and a pair of deluxe horseshoes, chromium plated, with a leather case, will be second prize in both senior and junior tournaments. A silver-plated gold-lined cup six and a half inches in height will be third prize in both tournaments.

Horseshoe pitching, The Dispatch believes, is the ideal recreation for young and old.

It is enjoyable, healthful and inexpensive. It is one of the oldest sports and fast becoming one of the most popular, for it requires not brute strength, but only co-ordination of eye, mind and body to make an expert horseshoe pitcher.

If you have not played before, you can learn the game now by watching The Dispatch articles on horseshoe pitching in subsequent issues.

#### Equipment Simple

Regulation shoes cost little at the hardware stores and all else that is needed is 40 feet of space with a stake at each end.

The Dispatch will tell you how to lay out a court of your own if there is none in your neighborhood and The Dispatch will tell you the fine points of the game.

Organize a horseshoe pitching club in your neighborhood and register it with the Horseshoe Pitching Editor before August 1 under the name you like the best.

#### Select Court Champs

Select a club champion over 18 years of age to enter in the senior tournament, and one under 18 years of age to enter in the junior tournament.

Courts registered with The Dispatch will conduct their own elimination contests to decide what players are best fitted to enter The Dispatch tournaments.

Any regulation court in central Ohio can enter a junior or senior champion or both after they have registered.

Register your entry by filling in the accompanying coupon. Either mail it to The Dispatch or hand it to the supervisor of any of the Columbus playgrounds.



Charles B. Lewis, Clam Lake, Wis., is a genuine fan.

Arkansas City, Kans., claims no greater horseshoe booster than John Poore.

The horseshoe game has been revived in Lunenburg, Mass.

Roy W. Slater, Canton, Ill., numbers among the tossers in that city.

### PITCHING HORSESHOES IS NOT GAMBLING

Milwaukee, Wis.—The ancient pastime of pitching horseshoes is a game involving the use of skill, and is not a gambling device, according to the attorney general of Wisconsin. In an opinion to Martin Culbrandson, Viroqua, district attorney of Vernon county, so ruled the state legal department yesterday.

On the Fourth of July the village of La Farge staged a celebration during which one man operated a horseshoe game. He charged 25c a pitch. The player who tossed his shoe nearest the stake received \$1.00. The others received cigars and gum. The district attorney asked the state whether this was gambling and the attorney general held that the dollar was not a gambling stake but was a prize offered for skill in the game.

## Plan Tourney

The Tennessee State Championship Singles will be held at Warner Park, Chattanooga, between September 14 and 21. They are open only to those who have been residents of the state for at least six months prior to the date of the tournament and only to amateur pitchers. The event will be run off with a preliminary and a final round as formerly. At the same time this championship is competed for three other events will also be on the program, viz., the City of Chattanooga Championship Doubles, open only to champion teams in the city of Chattanooga leagues for this season, and the Inter-State Singles and Doubles which will be open events, the only stipulation being that only amateurs may compete and that the Doubles teams must actually represent some organization such as a factory, bank, store, Sunday School, fraternal order, club or rural community.

The events this year will be sponsored by the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair Association and will be one of the features of the annual fair.

### HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONS CROWNED

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Joseph Pouhey and C. Scott were respectively crowned women's and boys' horseshoe pitching champions Thursday at the Washington Park Horseshoe club as feature events of the club Fourth of July program.

Ed McBell won the Class A championship; Ennis, Class B to C, and C. Jones, Class C to c. The results follow:

Boys: 1st, C. Scott, 2nd, W. Karnow, 3rd, L. Gordon. Championship Milwaukee county.

Women's: 1st, Mrs. J. Pouhey, 2nd, Miss Simpler, 3rd, Mrs. Gaffey. Championship, Milwaukee county.

Class A, 1st, Ed McNeill, 2nd, LeRoy Ehlenback, 3rd, R. Sweeney.

Class B: 1st, C. Ennis, 2nd, H. DeHarde, 3rd, A. Freary.

Class C: 1st, W. Ryan, 2nd, M. Simpler, 3rd, C. Jones.

Right and left handed throwing contest: 1st, D. Jackson, 2nd, E. Bentz, 3rd, W. Dussault.

Shoe rolling contest: 1st, M. Kolster, 2nd, E. Luebke, 3rd, M. Dussault.

Old men's contest: 1st, W. Van Zeller, 2nd, Ed Sayles, 3rd, A. Hathaway.

NEWS, OFFICIAL  
REPORTS, ETC.

## From The SECRETARY'S DESK

D. D. COTTRELL, Sec'y  
NORTH COHOCTON,  
NEW YORK

The state championship horseshoe pitching tournament will be held at the State Fair, Louisville, Ky., September 9 to 14, 1929, under the sanction and management of the Kentucky State Horseshoe Pitchers Association which is affiliated with the National Association. The secretary, Mr. Wm. A. Hill, 2319 Winston Ave., Louisville, Ky., writes me that they have finished a very successful year and are making preparation for a much bigger year during the one that they are entering upon. This state association is certainly a live bunch of horseshoe enthusiasts and are putting the game to the front by their hustling and work.

All entries must be sent to the Tournament Committee on or before Sept. 4. Final instructions for the state tournament will be given Monday afternoon, Sept. 9, at one o'clock. The elimination games will be 50-shoe games. The finals in which the 16 that survive the eliminations will pitch a round robin, each playing each other 50-point games. The lowest four will be eliminated. Then the 12 left will pitch another round robin and the lowest four will be eliminated and the eliminations will continue the same way until at last the two highest will pitch the best two out of three games for the championship.

One hundred and fifty dollars in prizes will be given by the Kentucky State Fair Association, a \$50 loving cup by the Kentucky Division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, a Championship Certificate by the National Association under its seal and many valuable prizes and trophies by the merchants of the state. Mr. T. P. Storey, chairman of the tournament committee, is working very hard with his assistants to make this the most successful state tournament ever held.

The Long Beach Sun, Long Beach, Calif., of which H. A. Park is the Horseshoe Editor, recently held a horseshoe pitching tournament. Seventy-five men, representing the police department, fire department, mail carriers, city employees, luncheon clubs and other individual players competed. A great many of the individual players were from the Long Beach Horseshoe club which won the championship and also the runner-up.

Alonzo White won the large trophy cup by winning from J. H. Donathon who was awarded the silver shoes and case. These two men play as a team for the horseshoe club in all its league matches.

There is also a Junior Tournament held, in which between 1000 and 1100 boys and girls were entered. Robert Gray of the Roosevelt playground, won the Junior Boys' cup, Ed Malone, of the Franklin playground the Senior Boys' cup, and Mary Nichols of the Harding Park school won the girls' cup.

Mr. Park writes that the results were highly gratifying and that the tournament added greatly to the interest of horseshoe pitching in the city and vicinity. The director of the department of health and recreation of the schools was much pleased and wants the paper to sponsor another similar tournament next year. In appreciation of his work the Long Beach Horseshoe club made Mr. Parks an honorary member for the year. Mr. Parks is trying to get the club to sponsor the National Tournament next year or the year after. What does the reader think about holding a National Tournament there?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rose, 5234 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich., made a very pleasant call at the home of your secretary in North Cohocton recently. They are on their honeymoon trip and stopped on their way to New York City in their new Ford car. They expect to stay there a few days and then drive home by way of Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities. Mr. Rose was one of the contestants in the National Tournament in Duluth in 1927 and in St. Petersburg in 1928.

Mrs. Mayme Francisco, world's champion lady horseshoe pitcher, whose home is in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Jack, her husband, is spending the summer at Sea Side Heights, N. J. They will be very glad to have their many friends who may be in that section call on them. They expect to be there until after Labor Day in September. She writes that she expects to get in touch with Marjorie Vorhees who has pitched in a number of na-

tional tournaments and have some games with her.

The world's championship match for which the challenge was published in the June HORSESHOE WORLD between Putt Mossman and the present world's champion, Blair Nunamaker, probably will not be held unless a better offer is made. The officers of the National Association decided that it was not fair to ask Nunamaker to go to Hollywood, Calif., to defend his title for the small amount he would get, being very little if any more than enough to pay his expenses, and then take the risk of losing his title that he has worked so long and so hard to gain in so many National tournaments.

The officials would like to have such a match on the Pacific coast if the financial arrangements were such that they thought it was fair to send the present champion out there to defend his title as it certainly would be a good thing for the game to hold a world's championship match in the far west. It is hoped that at some future date satisfactory arrangements may be made so as to give these western fans a chance to see the world's champion in action.

Blair Nunamaker, the present world's champion, and Jimmy Risk, champion of Indiana, who has competed in a number of National tournaments, have been traveling together in Penn., Ohio, Mich. and Ind., giving exhibitions with great success to themselves and receiving great appreciation from the crowds at the different places where they have played. They say that Blair is showing some tricks and stunt pitching that makes the fans wonder how he ever got such control of the "little iron devils." Blair won his present proficiency with the shoes after competing in numerous tournaments and by hard work and practice between his public appearances.

Mr. H. F. Guthrie, manager of The Muncie (Ind.) Star, writes that he is arranging for a horseshoe tournament to select a champion from that section of the state who will compete in a state tournament to be held in Indianapolis in August. This state tournament is to be sponsored by one of the Indianapolis newspapers. Nuna-

maker and Risk are to manage the games in Muncie.

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The Baltimore Sun and associated papers in connection with the Playground Athletic, Inc., 7 East Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md., are sponsoring a state-wide series of horseshoe pitching tournaments. It is expected that different communities in the different counties will hold tournaments and the winners of these local tournaments will meet in a county contest. The winner of the county contest and the winners of the six districts in Baltimore will then meet in Baltimore about September 12 to play off in a tournament to decide the state championship.

Each county champion will receive a pair of chromium horseshoes. The winner of the state championship will receive a pair of gold-plated shoes, the second prize is a pair of silver-plated shoes and a pair of chromium shoes to the winner of the third place.

The Playground Athletic league has become a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the National has sanctioned the holding of this state tournament and the winner will be recognized as champion of Maryland by the National. There

are more of these county, local and state tournaments being held in different parts of the country this year than ever before and a large number of them are being sanctioned by the National Association which means that these tournaments are official and the winners have official recognition as champions. Information about what is necessary to do to get this official recognition of any tournament will be given to any one interested by your national secretary.

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This year celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Edmonton (Alta.) Exhibition and the second year that they have held a series of horseshoe pitching contests under the sanction of the National association. Instead of having one tournament they hold a number of different contests for which cash prizes and trophies are offered. The trophies are held in the possession of the exhibition management until they have been won three times by the same contestants. Most of these trophies have been donated by different commercial and business firms and the honor of winning them is eagerly sought after each year. These contests have greatly increased the popularity of the horseshoe game in that

section of Canada. The game is gaining rapidly in favor in the different provinces of our neighbor to the north and most of the tournaments are conducted under the national rules.

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The eighty page book and cover entitled "Horseshoe Pitching—How To Play the Game" is having a good sale and seems to have filled a want that the horseshoe pitchers of the country have had. It is the only book published on the game and the writer has yet to hear from any one that has purchased a copy that it does not fill the bill, but a large number of fans have sent in letters expressing their appreciation of the helpfulness that it has been to them and their thanks for the interesting matter that it contains. The prize is only 40 cents postpaid or three copies for one dollar postpaid. Send your orders to D. D. Cottrell, N. Cohocton, N. Y.

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On Saturday, July 27th, a tournament will be held at Midland Beach on Staten Island, N. Y., to decide the championship of the metropolitan district. This tournament is being sponsored by the Midland Beach Horseshoe Club of which Mr. Victor Larsen, an advertising man whose office is in the

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Mr. W. J. Seas, National Treasurer, whose home is in St. Petersburg, Fla., is spending the summer at 1701 Fourth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J., and I am sure will be doing all that he can to further the interests of the game while he is here in the north the same as he has always done while living in the southland.

**PROVO MOVES TO START HORSESHOE PITCHING SPORT**

Provo, Utah.—George Ecenroad of Salt Lake, president of the Utah State Horseshoe Pitching association, met

with the Utah county commissioners and Mayor Alma Van Wagenen Monday afternoon in regard to starting a horseshoe pitching association in this city.

The unanimous consent for such a move was gained by Mr. Ecenroad and Clayton Jenkins has been appointed to have charge of the sport in the city. Four courts will be built in the near future on the northeast side of the city and county grounds.

**WINS TOURNAMENT**

Clyde L. Baker, of Gardner, Mass., won the Worcester County (Mass.) horseshoe championship on July 4th at Clinton, Mass., on the West Street grounds, ably managed by Mr. A. E. Parker, of Clinton. Mr. Baker won in five straight 50-point games, scoring 90 ringers and pitching a clean game with Mossman shoes and a three-quar-

ter turn. There were 22 entries from towns in Worcester County, and many good scores were made.

**BEAT SABINA TEAM**

The Washington C. H. (O.) horseshoe pitching team had an easy time defeating the inexperienced Sabina team in the match at the local court in the rear of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night, the final score being 857 to 380.

Shropshear, Rowe, Arnold and Carter, of the local team, won all six of their games, while Arnold led in total ringers, with 73 and with 18 double ringers. Shadley and Johnson went best for the visitors.—Record-Republican, Washington C. H., O.

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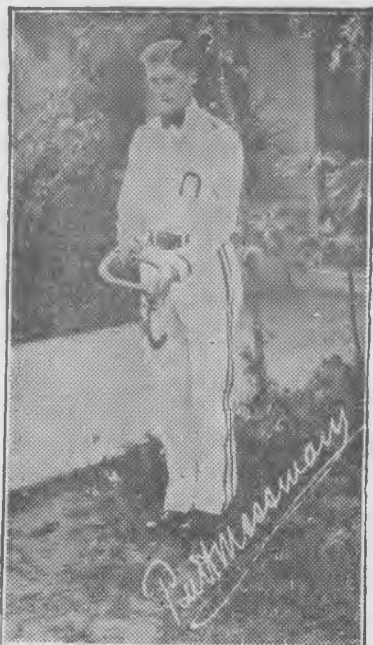
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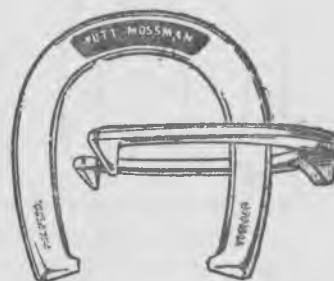
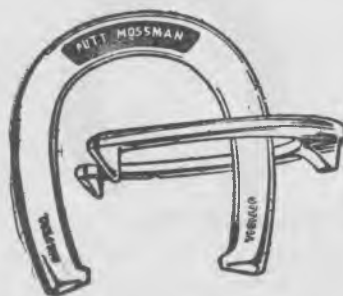
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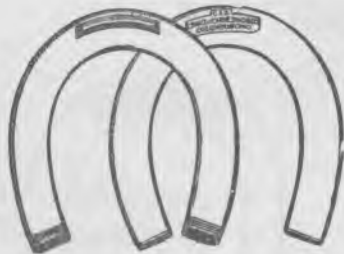


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 Frank Jackson, at St. Petersburg, Fla., February, 1926  
 C. C. Davis, at St. Petersburg, Fla., February, 1927  
 Mrs. C. A. Lanham, 1922, Feb., 1924, Sept., 1924, Feb., 1925,  
 and Sept., 1927  
 Mrs. Geo. Brouillette, February, 1926, and February, 1927  
 Mrs. Mayme Francisco, 1922, Feb., 1923, Sept., 1923.

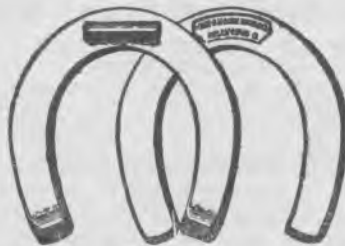
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