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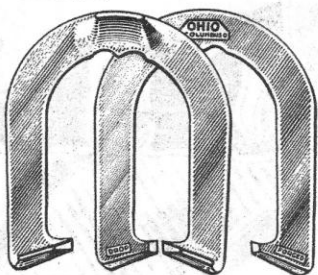


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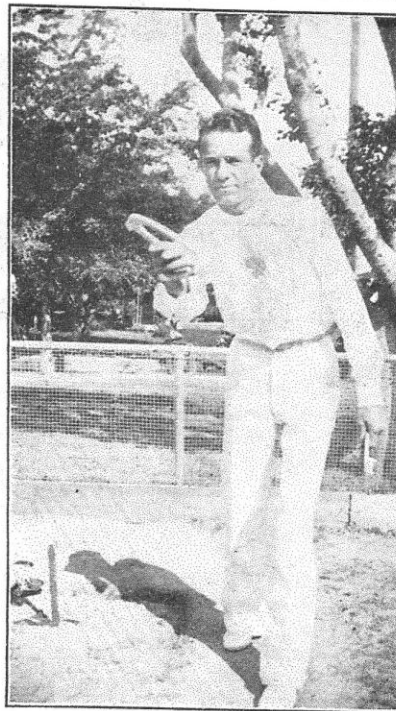
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## NATIONAL SUMMER TOURNAMENT "GOES BEGGING"

There is little possibility of a national horseshoe tournament this summer, unless Los Angeles comes to the front, as has been indicated by John A. Gordon, of the Gordon Horseshoe Co.

Wheeling, W. Va., was among the first cities interested and there seemed to be a great possibility of holding the meet there, but sufficient funds could not be obtained. Correspondence between the National Secretary and Colorado Springs, Colorado, last winter was not resumed by the Colorado city this spring for some unknown reason.

George R. Greener, Utah champion, W. Andelin and others of Salt Lake City, were quite hopeful for a time that the meet could be brought there, but the Chamber of Commerce could not see its way clear to make a bid during 1934. Possibly Salt Lake City will be interested next season.

Now it's up to Los Angeles!

### SUGGEST MATCH

President Alex. Cumming, of the National Association, suggests that

in case a National meet is not arranged that perhaps a suitable match might be arranged, sanctioned by the National Association, between Ted Allen, present title holder, and some other pitcher, possibly C. C. Davis.

It may be that some such arrangement might be worked out this fall, after it is definitely known that a tournament will not be held. However Los Angeles may have the meet and every opportunity should be given that city to make its arrangements.

### WANTS MEET IN SEATTLE

Carroll Jackson wrote the latter part of June that he was interested in seeing the national classic in Seattle. Jackson, who at the time was in Pomeroy, Wash., stated he was circulating a paper raising money in Washington and Oregon to defray the expenses of a meet in Seattle.

R. Phelan, 3754 S. Albany Ave., Chicago, Ill., is an interested fan.

'Way down in Alabam there is one Douglass McQueen, who resides at 1017 S. 28th street, Birmingham, that is a real dyed-in-the-wool fan.

Dr. M. E. Eby, Huntington, Neb., is a beginner at the horseshoe game, but shows promise of becoming a good tosser.

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## Just Among Ourselves



SOMEHOW we feel like this issue of the Horseshoe World should be dedicated . . . if it is proper to dedicate magazines . . . to the new New Jersey organization . . . this state organization deserves a lot of credit and bids fair to go far in pushing the sport to the top in the East . . . and what a happy bunch the Clark County, Ohio, boys ought to be . . . we saw their new Snyder Park courts the night they were dedicated . . . these lanes are "dreams" in every respect . . . those seeking lighting pointers should see these courts . . . state tournament time is here . . . several are announced in this issue . . . that is if we can get all the news, that is bulging our columns this month, in . . . and there's oodles of stories about exhibition matches, league results and the sort . . . horseshoe pitching is on in dead earnest and this issue of the Horseshoe World should prove interesting reading if they will stop tossing 'em long enough to read it.

July, 1934

## STATE TOURNAMENTS

STATE tournaments will be held in a majority of the states during the next two or three months.

Some of these states are well organized and are affiliated with the National Association. Some are not organized at all and others that are well organized have failed to see that the National Association is doing the educational work that keeps the game alive—that their favorite sport owes much of its enthusiasm and life to the National Association, which should be supported.

The National Secretary can't make a personal call on all state organization officials. If he could, no doubt he could "sell" the organization to them but this means is taken to urge all horseshoe pitchers to take advantage of tournament time to ORGANIZE! And when that's done, support the game by joining the National Association!

## 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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## Manhattan Open Title Is Awarded

By Anthony Stella, Head Scorer

On Sunday, June 3, the Sixth Annual Manhattan Open Championship was held under the auspices of the Ft. George Horseshoe Club. All of the eight clay courts were in use from 10 A. M. until 5:30 p. m. The tournament was a great success, drawing 45 entries among whom were Harold Seaman, New York state champion, Joseph Puglise, New Jersey state champion, John Stella, Eastern States champion, Vito Fileccia, City Park champion, Frank Boyce, Henry Christy and others. Despite the fact that a cold wind which sprang up about 2:30 p. m. did much to lower the ringer percentages, Vito Fileccia, the new champion, established a record with an average of .629.

First place in each division went to a Ft. George club member. The highest qualifying went to Joe Puglise who made 220 points and 63 ringers; Fileccia also had 63 ringers but scored only 208 points. The best game of the day was played by Fileccia when he defeated Koczon. He made 34 ringers and 13 doubles out of 42 shoes pitched for a percentage of .809.

The summaries in Class "A" are as follows:

Vito Fileccia, Brooklyn	9	0	629
*Andrew Koczon, Rahway	7	2	510
Joseph Puglise, Paterson	7	2	537
Harold Seaman, Hyde Park	6	3	523
John Stella, Bronx	5	4	484
A. Wrachs, Brooklyn	4	5	407

M. Hennessy, New York	3	6	356
C. Seacourd, New Rochelle	2	7	337
J. Grant, Poughkeepsie	1	8	379
A. Carlson, Central Valley	1	8	341

\*Decided by playoff.

Vito Fileccia's percentage of .629 set a new record.

The winner in Class B was Henry Christy of N. Y. C., who won five and lost none, with a percentage of .484. George Paul, N. Y. C., was the winner in Class C, defeating Paul Puglise in the playoff.

### FT. GEORGE HORSESHOE PITCHERS CLUB

196 St.-Ft. George Ave., N. Y. C.

At a meeting of the club held on Sunday, June 17, the following officers were elected to serve one year: Elmer E. Burdick, Pres.; Charles Harris, Vice Pres.; Oscar E. Stewart, Financial Sec.-Treas.; Thomas P. O'Gara, Recording Sec.; John Stella, Corr. Sec.; Frederick Albertos, Tournament Sec.; Charles Harris, Club Grounds Committee.

The club adopted a uniform to be worn by players taking part in tournaments.

The Manhattan Open Tournament held on June 3rd, was such a huge success that the club announces an invitation tournament to be held on the club courts on July 22nd.

A representative team will enter the New Jersey State Championship and hope to bring home the bacon. Vito Fileccia, of the home club expects to repeat his feat of June 3rd when he defeated the New York State champion and the New Jersey State champion in the Manhattan Open.

## Free-For-All Meet In Denver, Colo.

The Denver Post is sponsoring a free-for-all inter-state horseshoe tournament in Denver, Colo., at City Park courts on Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th, 1934.

All state champions and runners-up need not qualify for this tournament as they will be automatically qualified by their present standings. However, all other entrants must qualify by throwing three sets of 100 shoes, his best score made in any one of the three trials to stand as his qualifying score. The qualifying trials will close at 12 noon on Saturday, Aug. 4th, and players will be allowed to qualify at any time ten days previous to Saturday noon, Aug. 4th.

If any out of state players are spending their vacations in or around Denver during that time, we extend an invitation to each and all of them to enter this tournament, as this is promoted by The Denver Post for the benefit of out of state players as well as local players. Any other information desired may be obtained by writing to Harry M. Duncan, 2064 S. Lincoln St., Denver, Colo., president of the Colorado State Association.

### PLAN TOURNAMENT

While we have no details, there has been some information received by the Horseshoe World to the effect that a Pennsylvania tournament may be held early in August. Pitchers in that state who are interested should write Chas. Wills, 256 Boyer street, Johnstown, Pa.

## NEW \$2,500 COURTS IN SNYDER PARK IN SPRINGFIELD, O., IN USE

The horseshoe pitchers and fans of Springfield, Ohio, are proud and happy these days. And they are justly entitled to these feelings. They are now the possessors of 12 of the finest courts in this old U. S. A.

Through the efforts of the Springfield Civic Athletic Association, representing all sports, both amateur and professional, the Clark county Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and the City Board of Park Trustees, a "horseshoe pitchers Paradise," was planned and built in the beautiful scenic Snyder park.

These courts meet all National Association specifications and the lighting is almost perfect, consisting of

local lighting over each peg, and four 1500-watt flood lights for general lighting. The total wattage when all lights are in use is 10,800 watts or 10.8 kw per hour.

The following was the program for the dedicatory ceremonies.

Parade—First Division, Police escort, city officials, park trustees, Snyder Park Horseshoe Association Commissioners, Civic Athletic Association officers.; Second division, R. B. Howard, secretary-treasurer, National Association, Buckeye State Association officers, visiting clubs from Dayton, Piqua, Hamilton, West Jefferson, Mt. Sterling, Columbus, Urbana; Third division, Clark County Association of-

ficials, member clubs, Clifton Ave. Club, International Melrose Club, North Hampton, Robbins & Myers, Westville, Willis Ave. Club.

Turning the courts over to the Snyder Park Horseshoe Association by Paul Montanus, president, park trustees.

Acceptance by Loy D. Johnston, president Snyder Park Horseshoe Association.

Remarks by Dr. Alan R. Pottle, president, State Association, and R. B. Howard, National Secretary-treasurer.

Band concert by Ohio Masonic Home band.

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## MISSOURI PLANS TOURNAMENT

Conditions are "perking up" in the grand old game in Missouri. They have organized a state association with Jack H. Claves, of 3606 Gravois, St. Louis, as president, Ivan F. Cloud, 1415 Central, Kansas City, Mo., vice president; Wm. H. Foster, Marysville, treasurer, and Daniel Cook of 107 S. Third, St. Joseph, secretary.

Last year their fair association gave but \$60 in cash for eight prizes. This year the fair association has raised that to \$85.00, and the pitchers' association has guaranteed to add the same amount, making a total of \$170.00 cash.

The pitchers are selling association

membership tickets for but 25c each, and every dime goes into the cash prize fund. The officers are donating their time and efforts.

They are endeavoring to raise \$155 and have \$240 in cash and 16 men in the finals.

Every Missourian is being requested to help sell these memberships, and incidentally help themselves.

Their state tournament has been sanctioned by the National association and the winner will receive the National Association's legal certificate of championship. It will be held at Sedalia, August 15 and 16.

Many plans can be worked to put the (Continued from Page 2)

Quartette, Clark County Association.

Special match between Paul Montanus and Alan McGreagor, members of the park trustees. McGreagor winning.

Match between Ray Brown, 1933 Clark County champion, and Lester Allen, 1931-32 Clark county champion. Brown lost first game, 31 to 50; and won the next two games by the score of 50-31.

Lyle Brown of Dayton, defeated Ray Brown in a 25 point game, 25 to 21.

Some 3000 people attended the opening and lawn fete. The proceeds from the lawn fete go toward expenses of the Ohio State Championship tourney to be held on these courts Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

These courts were constructed with funds in the care of the park trustees and turned over to the citizens of Springfield, to be operated and governed by a commission known as the Snyder Park Horseshoe Association.

These courts are not operated for profit, only enough revenue is desired to pay running expenses, such as salary of supervisor and his assistant, maintenance, etc.

Fees set by the commission are as follows:

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, except Sundays and holidays, free of charge.

From 12 noon to 6 p. m., 20c per hour per court; limit, four players to the court.

From 6 p. m. to closing time, 30c per hour per court, limit of four players to the court.

Rental of shoes is five cents per pair for the duration of play.

Members of the commission are, Loy D. Johnston, Pres.; Harry S. Ellsworth, Vice-pres.; Fred E. Kershner, Sec.-Treas.; Geo. Bargdill and Wilfred C. Mills.

Six tennis courts were built at this park just recently at a cost of \$12,000.00, operated by a commission.

An 18-hole municipal golf course is operated by a commission in this park. The golf course ranks third among the municipal courses in the United States.

E. R. Barnes is a Culver, Oregon, pitcher.

Andrew M. Michaels, 333 Cherry street, is president of the Quality Horseshoe club, Fall River, Mass.

## Davis To Defend

### His Midwest Title

C. C. Davis, of Kansas City, Mo., will defend his title of Mid-west Horseshoe Pitching champion when he opposes several of the best pitchers in the country at the annual tournament held at the Iowa State Fair the latter part of August.

Some of the best horseshoe players of the middle-west besides Davis who are expected to enter the meet are Harvey Elmerston, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, Frank Jackson, of Kellerton, Iowa, Putt Mossman, of Eldora, Iowa, and Guy Zimmerman, of Sac City, Iowa.

Cash prizes totaling \$240, ranging from \$40 and a gold medal for first place, to \$10 for 16th place, are to be awarded.

The tournament will start Saturday, August 25, and will be finished Tuesday, August 28. Any person living in Iowa or in one of the states surrounding Iowa is eligible to enter the tournament. There will be no entry fee.

Leland Mortenson, 3803 Second St., Des Moines, will act as tournament manager.

## STAGING "COMEBACK"

Bert Duryee, who has been in ill health, is much improved and is getting in good pitching form again. Ill health was the reason for his showing in the 1933 national meet, but those who know Bert best say he will soon be back in A-1 shape.

He held the championship of Ohio at one time. He now resides with his father, C. S. Duryee, also a real horseshoe fan, at Wichita, Kans.

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\* WATERLOO, IOWA, NOTES \*

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The city of Waterloo has built us a 10-lane court, which is said to be the finest in the Middle-West. The pegs are according to the 1934 rules and are set in blocks of wood. Two feet on each side of the pegs are cement blocks two feet by six feet, therefore we have two feet of clay, two feet of cement, two feet of sod, two feet of cement, and two feet of clay, making the required 10 feet between the courts. Between the two opposite pegs we have stone dust paths, otherwise in between the opposite courts it is all sodded. The four sides are enclosed by a new style picket fence, and on the north and south sides we have a woven wire fence eight feet above the ground; flood lights have also been installed. The estimated cost is about \$750.00, which, we believe, is cheap for such a court.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, Iowa, were here Sunday, July 8th, and gave a wonderful exhibition of trick and fancy pitching. Cedar Rapids defeated the Black Hawk county team on the same day by a score of 57 games to 43. After the game Mr. Zimmerman played the high man of the Cedar Rapids team and of the Black Hawk county team. The scores follow:

Claude A. Nelis, secretary of the Montgomery county (Ohio) Association, is one of the busiest club officials in the state. Montgomery county is a "hotbed" for good tossers.



# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

## SECRETARY ISSUES

### 31 CHARTERS

Loy D. Johnston, secretary of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, has been busy making out club charters for 1934. To date 31 charters have been issued.

Keep up the good work, you Ohio clubs and leagues.

The following is a list of leagues and clubs receiving charters:

#### Miami Valley League

Edgemont Club .....Dayton  
Ft. McKinley Club .....Dayton  
East Dayton Club.....Dayton  
Smith Cleaners.....Wilmington  
Earl Johnson Texacos.....Hamilton  
Piqua Club .....Piqua

#### Greater Cleveland League

Wade Park .....Cleveland  
Gordon Park .....Cleveland  
Woodhill Park .....Cleveland  
Brookside Park .....Cleveland  
Lakewood Club .....Lakewood  
North Olmsted .....North Olmsted  
Elyria Club .....Elyria  
Lorain Club .....Lorain

#### Clark County Association League

Clifton Ave. Club .....Springfield  
Willis Ave. Club.....Springfield  
Merose Club .....Springfield  
Robbins & Myers Co.....Springfield  
Internat'l Harvester Co, Springfield  
North Hampton .....North Hampton  
Westville .....Westville

#### North Eastern Ohio League

Rockstroth Club .....Canton  
Canton City Club.....Canton  
Rookside Farms .....Louisville  
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....Akron

#### Central Ohio League

Ohio Horseshoe Co.....Columbus  
Glen Echo Club.....Columbus  
Newark Club .....Newark  
West Jefferson Club.....West Jefferson  
Butler County Club.....Hamilton  
Lakeside Association.....Lakeside

The Buckeye State Association now has a membership of almost 2000 members.

### NOMINATION FOR OFFICERS

Horseshoe pitchers throughout the state will note with interest, the report of Secretary Loy Johnston, showing a list of 31 clubs with approximately 2000 members enlisted

with the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, a member of the National Association.

The president feels gratified in the results of state organization.

Much time and patience were factors in bringing about the present fine common union and fellowship among horseshoe pitchers throughout our state. However, nothing can be accomplished without persistent effort.

Now as the time of nomination of officers for the coming year has arrived, the president and secretary of your association want to thank those fine fellows who assisted so nobly in our efforts to get the boys to see the value of organization. Loy and the writer appreciate your help more than you may know. We have a warm spot in our hearts for each of you.

Complying with our state plans for nomination, I am asking that the secretary of each club in the Buckeye State Association send to our secretary a list of three names of each of the four offices in our organization, viz: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Have your club president confirm the list by his signature along with the secretary's name.

These nominations will be sent sealed to Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, Ohio, before August 1st. These lists will be opened Sunday, August 5th, by Dave Rutan and Edwin Parker of the Clark County League, in the presence of Secretary Loy Johnston, who will make and keep a record of the nominations. The three receiving the most votes will be the nominees to be placed on the ballots and mailed to each club or district.

Permit the president to suggest that there are many good men, thoroughly qualified for each office and since the present officers have performed their duties as best they could they are now ready to set aside to make way for competent men who will add new life and enthusiasm to the organization. For reasons herein

set forth and for the fact that my professional duties require my undivided attention, I must ask the boys in our association to refrain from placing my name on the nomination. I am sure you will do this knowing that it is my earnest desire.

Pick out the "live wires" and put them on your nomination ballot. Give this matter your early attention. Clubs not responding by Aug. 1st will have no part in the nominations.

### MIAMI VALLEY LEAGUE

The first half season championship in the Miami Valley League was won by the Edgemont team of Dayton. The standing in the first half:

Edgemont won five, lost none; East Dayton won four and lost one; Hamilton won three and lost two; Ft. McKinley, Piqua and Wilmington each won one and lost four games.

Lyle Brown of the Edgemont team won 30 games without a loss in the five games, with an average of 65.8

### OHIO OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Ohio Open Horseshoe Tournament will be conducted at Lakeside, August 13th to 18th inclusive, by the Lakeside Association, offering a first prize medal and \$200 in prizes.

The Lakeside Association is affiliated with the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association and, thereby, a member of the National Association.

A charter has been granted for this tournament by the Buckeye State Association and a certificate of championship will be issued to the winner by Raymond B. Howard, secretary-treasurer of the National association and editor of the Horseshoe World.

This certificate of championship will be for the Ohio Open Tournament, it being understood that the Ohio State Championship tournament is to be conducted at Springfield, on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

Raymond Howard of the National, Dr. Alan Pottle and Loy Johnston of the state associations expect to be present on the last day of the tournament.

## Greater Lawrence League Going Good

The Horseshoe World is indebted to H. N. (Nick) Bulger, president of the Greater Lawrence (Mass.) Horseshoe League for a number of newspaper clippings showing the splendid interest that is being shown in Lawrence in the game. The fine newspaper co-operation also is to be noted.

Among the clippings is one telling of the opening of the Sacred Heart courts with a match between Rev. Fr. Bouchard and Manager Emil Valincourt, who took Rep. Thomas Lane and Nick Bulger into camp.

The Sacred Heart team started in the league, but were replaced by the South Side Barons, owing to transportation difficulties of the former.

Teams in the Greater Lawrence League are composed of the following members:

Morgan All-Stars—Henry Morgan, Mgr.; John Moffat, Sr., Capt.; Al Jean, Ernest Paulin, Geo. White, Danny Wall, Happy Simmons.

Sheehans—John Sheehan, Mgr.; Desharnais Brothers, Geo. Wright, Tony Bourgeois, Red Richards, Pete Houle, Henry Poulin, Emil Charest.

Martin Ramblers—Wilfred Manseau, Mgr.; E. Eichhorn and brother, Bill Christopher, J. Flescher, Ed McCabe, Doc and Dick Lavin, W. Kolba.

Gol Hill Bankers—Frank Mosher, Mgr.; Joe Belanger and brother, Pete Rondeau, Joe Violet, Frank Sargeant.

Bulgers—H. Nick Bulger, Mgr.; Frank Bulger, Ed Bulger, Tom Bulger, Frank Smith, Ed Morrissey, Claude Brown, C. Gordon Spottiswood, Geo. O'Neil, Emil Valincourt.

South Side Barons—Emil Stegowsky, Mgr., Vincent Walker, John Buckley, Jerry Sweeney, Flory McCarthy, John Burke, Lionel Begin.

### GET SANCTIONS

Horseshoe clubs, fairs, lodges, etc., planning the holding of horseshoe tournaments should secure a sanction from the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, if they are not affiliated directly or through a state association that is a member of National. The fee is nominal and a sanction certificate will be issued, as well as a championship title certificate to the winner. Address Raymond B. Howard, Secretary-treasurer, London, Ohio.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS  
AND MENTION THIS MAGAZINE.

## \*\*\*\*\* \* HOWARD IS CANDIDATE \* \*\*\*\*\*

Raymond B. Howard, editor of the Horseshoe World, is a candidate on the Republican ticket at the primaries, August 14, in the Seventh Congressional district in Ohio, for member of the Republican State Central committee. His district comprises nine counties—Clark, Champaign, Logan, Union, Madison, Fayette, Clinton, Warren and Greene.

The election of a man to fill this post, which is an important party position, takes place in August—that is the contest is over in August. He is appealing to his horseshoe friends in these nine counties to become active in his behalf.

## NEW JERSEY STATE IS NOW ORGANIZED

The New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association was organized May 27 with 26 charter members. The following officers and executive committee members were elected:

President, W. E. Santoro, Newark; 1st vice president, Paul Puglise, Paterson; 2nd vice president, George MacNeil, Atlantic City; secretary-treasurer, R. Santoro, Perth Amboy; executive committee members, Benjamin T. Murphy, Jersey City, D. E. Brown, Camden, Frank Boyce, Old Bridge.

The dues are only \$1.50 per year and include subscription to the Horseshoe World.

### WINS AT ROCHESTER

Auburn, N. Y.—Paul Pickard, local horseshoe tosser, created somewhat of a sensation in Rochester when he defeated some of Rochester's best tossers.

Pickard made the trip to Rochester for the purpose of arranging for inter-city matches to be played at Island Park during the summer, and, while there, played several 50-point games and finished with a ringer average of 80 per cent.

Pickard is in excellent form at present and there is every indication that he will better this percentage during the summer season.

Eugene Mullaney, Lockport, N. Y., averages between 60 and 70 per cent. He has been making a trip through the state of Ohio.

## Defeats Davis

By Alvin Dahlene

Ted Allen, the present world's champion, defeated Charles C. Davis, 4 to 3 in a very thrilling night exhibition. The match was held in Kansas City and a very good crowd attended it. Allen averaged 76.1 per cent, while Davis held an average of 74.9.

In the fifth game, Davis threw 23 consecutive ringers and averaged 90.7 per cent. In the sixth game, Allen cut loose with a terrific barrage of doubles and averaged 88.7 per cent. Allen had 19 consecutive ringers this game. Without any doubt this was the greatest exhibition of slipper tossing ever seen in this section of the country. The box score of the games follow:

	P	DR	R	SP	Pct.
Davis .....	50	15	45	66	68.1
Allen .....	35	13	39	66	59.0
Davis .....	41	29	76	98	77.5
Allen .....	50	32	78	98	79.6
Davis .....	50	31	81	104	77.8
Allen .....	46	34	80	104	76.9
Davis .....	34	20	56	78	71.8
Allen .....	50	21	58	78	74.0
Davis .....	50	24	49	54	90.7
Allen .....	15	14	37	54	68.0
Davis .....	16	15	43	62	69.3
Allen .....	50	25	55	62	88.7
Davis .....	30	28	74	100	74.0
Allen .....	50	32	81	100	81.0

### ISAIS DEFEATS ERWIN

On Tuesday night, May 29, Fernando Isais, the Mexican and California "flash" demonstrated his keen ability on the Grove Courts in Kansas City, Mo. Isais defeated Jack Erwin, Jr., 4 to 0. Erwin is former Missouri state champion.

Isais averaged 77.7 per cent for the match. In one game he tossed 40 ringers out of 44 shoes for 90.9 per cent.

The pleasing manner of Ted Allen, Fernando Isais, and Ira Allen have won them a host of friends in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas. They are not only real champions, but wonderful sports. It has been a pleasure to have them here in this section, and horseshoe pitching has benefitted greatly through their spectacular exhibitions.

## LET'S TAKE JACK UP ON THIS OFFER!

**H**ERE'S a chance to "take advantage" of a prince of good fellows and a real booster for horseshoe pitching. Jack Claves, president of the Missouri State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, who is continually boosting the National Association, has written the National Association offices that he will supply the extra dime on the first 250 applicants for membership (at \$1.00 each to the National) in the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, if they will forward him 90 cents.

Let's make Jack "cough up" this \$25.00!

Here's his letter, making the offer, and below it is a coupon for membership.—SEND YOUR 90c to MR. CLAVES and not direct to the National Association.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Your editorial in the May issue headed, "A Financial Plan Needed," was read by me with a great deal of interest, and it reminded me of the following story:

Mr. Ford and Mr. Marmon were lunching together when the latter turned to Mr. Ford and asked, "Henry, why is it that you have never purchased a Marmon car?" Mr. Ford thought a minute and replied, "Why I guess it is because no one ever asked me to."

MR. JACK H. CLAVES,

3606 Gravois, St. Louis, Mo.

You may send me a \$1.00 National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Membership Card for the Ninety Cents I am enclosing.

This Coupon good for first 250 Applicants

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### Springfield To Hold State Meet

The 1934 Buckeye State Horseshoe Tournament will be held on the beautiful new courts in Snyder Park, in Springfield, September 1, 2 and 3, it is announced.

The tournament was awarded to the Clark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association at a meeting of the Buckeye State Association executive board held in the offices of Dr. Alan R. Pottle, Dayton, president, early in June.

The bid accepted by the committee read as follows:

Board of Directors, Buckeye State  
Horseshoe Pitchers Association,  
Mr. L. D. Johnston, Sec.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of May 16, the Clark County Horseshoe

I am afraid that is the trouble with our national association. No direct appeal has ever, to my knowledge, been made to the individual pitcher to join.

Our "Grand Old Game" needs salesmanship and more salesmanship. Many plans can be worked to put the association on its feet.

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Pitchers Association wish to bid the sum of \$300.00 for the privilege of holding the 1934 State Tournament in Springfield.

The total cash prizes, after deducting 10 per cent for state expenses will be divided among the 12 high contestants as follows:

First .....	\$75.00
Second .....	60.00
Third .....	30.00
Fourth .....	25.00
Fifth .....	20.00
Sixth .....	15.00
Seventh .....	10.00
Eighth .....	10.00
Ninth .....	7.50
Tenth .....	7.50
Eleventh .....	5.00
Twelfth .....	5.00
Total .....	\$270.00

The available facilities for conducting this tournament are many.

First, and we believe foremost, is

the fact that Clark county was the first unit in the state to organize and conduct tournaments under the direction of the National Association.

Second, Clark county is in the midst of a "Hot Bed" of splendid horseshoe pitchers, and most contestants will be within a few hours driving distance, which will eliminate staying overnight, unless they wish to do so.

Third, This tournament, if awarded to Clark county, will be held in Snyder park. This park is the most up-to-date of any in the state. Ample space being provided for picnics, etc., and contains a beautiful lake for boating and canoeing. In the playground section we have one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the state. Several ball diamonds, swings, etc., for the children, and the park board has just completed several flood-lighted tennis courts at a cost of approximately \$12,000.00. Also, in a few weeks there will be completed the best equipped 12-court horseshoe court in the state, if not the best in the United States. This court is being equipped with individual court lights of 150-watt each; also four 1500 watt flood lights for center lighting. There will also be space provided within these courts for ladies and children who will not pitch the standard distance of 40 feet. The park board has appropriated \$2500.00 for the erection of these courts, which will be used by every one who desires to pitch horseshoes. Also league games will be played every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Trophy prizes will consist mainly of merchandise contributed by merchants or purchased by the tournament committee. The maximum cost not to be over \$3.50, or the minimum \$2.00. These prizes will be awarded contestants on a graduated scale, who are not fortunate enough to reach the finals. Distribution will be at the discretion of the tournament committee.

There will also be a prize of \$5.00 given to a contestant who is not included in the 12 high, that pitches a certain number of points in qualifying. This number will be drawn and sealed by members of the tournament committee, and will not be opened until after the games have been completed.

Trusting you will give the foregoing every consideration and that

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### NEW ENGLAND NOTES

Rev. E. V. Stevens, of Marlboro, Mass., writes that "the shoes are flying fast and furious in New England now."

In Worcester eight churches are playing league games and at the time the letter was written the church of which Rev. P. V. Harris, vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, is pastor, was in the lead.

The Middlesex County Sportsman's club ran an amateur tournament on June 24.

Vice President Harris recently visited clubs in Kittery, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., Marlboro, Mass., New Bedford, Mass., Providence, R. I., and other places.

It is hoped that state meets may be held in each of the New England states and a New England championship match in September, Rev. Stevens says.

### SPRING RESULTS

The Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club of Peekskill, N. Y., has completed its spring schedule of six contests with out of town clubs scoring five victories and but one defeat. The contests as played resulted as follows:

April 22, Brookside 17, Arden 13.

April 29, Brookside 14, Poughkeepsie Bear Cats 16.

May 6, Brookside 21, Arden 9.

May 13, Brookside 16, Poughkeepsie Bear Cats 14.

May 20, Brookside 20, Stamford, Conn., 10.

June 10, Brookside 27, Stamford, Conn., 9.

All of the contests were round robins of 30 games, excepting the last contest with Stamford which was extended to 36 games.

Manager Hugh C. Wilson will arrange for a similar schedule to be played by the Brookside club during September and October.

The Brookside club is now heading the Cortlandt Horseshoe Pitching League having won every contest thus far. This league comprises five teams in Peekskill and vicinity. In these league contests which are all played evenings, only 25 innings are pitched. At the present time Wm. Albrecht of the Brookside is high ringer man with 36 ringers out of 50 shoes pitched.

### Illinois Meeting at Illinois State Fair

The Illinois state tournament will be held at the Illinois State Fair in August, as usual, according to L. E. Tanner, president, and Gaylord Peterson, secretary.

Twenty-four cash prizes, with the championship prize as \$50 and a \$25 gold watch, will be awarded. A \$400 prize list is announced. The tournament will be pitched under a 60X120 foot tent, lighted for night pitching.

### LEGION TOURNAMENT

L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill., was in charge of a July 4 horseshoe tournament, sponsored by the American Legion at the fair grounds at Fairbury, Illinois.

### Open Ohio Meet Goes To Lakeside

Ohio will have two champion horseshoe pitchers this year. A regular state tournament is to be held in Springfield, O., and word comes to the Horseshoe World that an Ohio Open Champion will be crowned at Lakeside, Ohio.

For a number of years the state meet was held at Lakeside, but this year the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association decided not to go to Lakeside for their meet. K. E. Miller, assistant manager of the Lakeside association, announced last summer at the state meet that there would be a tournament of some kind at Lakeside, regardless of whether the regular state meet was awarded to them or not.

A card to the Horseshoe World reads: "It is time to get set for another great Horseshoe Pitching tournament at Lakeside-on-Lake Erie, August 13-18, 1934. This year it will be an Ohio Open Tournament with prizes of \$200.00. With first place money will go a gold medal and title of Ohio Open Champion. This is not the official State Championship Tournament for this year, but it is sanctioned by the Buckeye Horseshoe Pitchers Association."

The Horseshoe World is pleased to note the harmony that exists in the holding of two state meets and commends the Lakeside Association in its fairness in the matter. We predict for both tournaments a great success.

### SPRINGFIELD TO HOLD MEET

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Clark county will be awarded the 1934 state tournament, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

CLARK COUNTY HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

H. S. ELLSWORTH, Pres.

GEO. E. BARGDILL, Sec.

### A BUDDING CHAMPION?

Up in Waukesha, Wis., lives Charles Jones, a 15-year-old lad, who promises to become one of America's championship contenders, according to those who have seen his slipper slamming. He is an exhibition pitcher, as well as a good match performer.

In a game played recently between Milwaukee and Waukesha, he had 92 per cent ringers, throwing 22 ringers out of 24 shoes. His average last year in a boys' tournament was 75 per cent.

### CHARTER GRANTED

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has issued a charter to Johnstown, Pa., Horseshoe club. The request came from Chas. Wills, one of the club's leaders.

## ATTENTION!

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## Vito Fileccia Wins Tourney

Open Championship Matches Held At Old Bridge—Good Ringer Averages

The New Jersey open horseshoe pitching championship held at Old Bridge June 24, was won by Vito Fileccia, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He established three new records in winning this event which included the best pitchers in the East. He made a new high ringer percentage of 76.3 per cent and broke the record of J. Puglise of 75 per cent ringers; a new record of 21 ringers out of 24 shoes pitched; and averaged 63.3 per cent ringers for the entire tournament, a new high in New Jersey. Fileccia also had a 70.5 per cent ringer game.

George MacNeil, of Atlantic City finished second with seven games won and two lost, and a ringer percentage of 55.2 per cent.

Paul Puglise of Patterson, came in third with seven wins and two losses and an average of 50.5 per cent ringers. MacNeil nosed out Puglise because of higher ringer percentage.

Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, N. J., state champion, finished fourth with six wins and three losses and an average of 53.1 per cent ringers.

Going into the last round of play Fileccia and MacNeil were tied for first with seven games won and one game lost. The last match was between these two players and Fileccia started off strong to beat MacNeil 50-19, pitching 67.7 per cent ringers, while MacNeil pitched 51.7 per cent. This gave the championship to Fileccia who succeeded Jordon who finished seventh.

In the qualifying round, MacNeil was high with 100 points and 64 per cent ringers, Frank Boyce of Old Bridge was second with 104 and 60 per cent ringers, and D. Carlson of Central Valley, N. Y., was third with 104 points and 58 per cent ringers. A crowd of 200 players and fans were present. Thirteen prizes were distributed to players in four different classes.

The surprise of the day came when Paul Puglise upset Fileccia, by the score of 50-38 for a ringer percentage of 61.2 per cent. He jumped to a quick lead of 19-6 and always managed to remain ahead by con-

tinually topping ringers and setting the pace. In a thrilling comeback, MacNeil defeated Joe Puglise 50-49 after being behind 49-41. He flashed five out of six ringers to finish out the game, while Puglise only gathered two. In another exciting game, Fileccia nosed out Stella 50-49 after Stella was leading 49-35. Fileccia

started an attack which shut out Stella by pitching eight ringers out of 10 shoes while Stella was only able to get two. Paul Puglise defeated Joe Puglise in a closely fought game by the score of 50-45.

MacNeil lost games to Fileccia and Stella. Paul Puglise lost to Koczon and MacNeil.

### Class A, Final Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct. R.
Fileccia, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	8	1	63.3
MacNeil, Atlantic City, N. J.....	7	2	55.2
P. Puglise, Paterson, N. J.....	7	2	50.5
J. Puglise, Paterson, N. J.....	6	3	53.1
Koczon, Rahway, N. J.....	5	4	42.4
Stella, New York, N. Y.....	4	5	43.6
Jordon, New York, N. Y.....	3	6	41.0
Carlson, Central Valley, N. Y.....	3	6	40.9
Boyce, Old Bridge, N. J.....	2	7	39.1
Lynch, Staten Island, N. Y.....	0	9	27.5

In class B, E. Myers, of York, Pa., made a clean sweep of his seven matches to win the title with an average of 46.9 per cent ringers. N. Shearer, another York, Pa., player, finished second with six wins and one

loss with an average of 44.3 per cent ringers. Paul, of Arden, N. Y., was third, with five won and two lost. Paul had the high ringer percentage in a game in this class with 62.5 per cent ringers.

### Class B, Final Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct. R.
E. Myers, York, Pa. ....	7	0	47.9
N. Shearer, York, Pa. ....	6	1	44.3
G. Paul, Arden, N. Y.....	5	2	47.6
W. Arnold, Jacobus, Pa.....	4	3	32.6
R. Mattson, Atlantic City, N. J.....	3	4	33.7
J. Abolin, Chester, N. Y.....	2	5	33.7
A. Howell, Camden, N. J.....	1	6	32.1
A. Dunbar, Delaware County, Pa.....	0	7	26.3

The Class C round robin ended in a triple tie for first place between O'Neil of New York City, Quigley of Staten Island and Funnell of Middletown, N. Y. In the playoff, O'Neil won the title by defeating Quigley 50-38, and Funnell 50-20. Quigley finished second by defeating Funnell 50-5. T. Bell of Jersey City was fourth.

Class C, Final Standing	W	L
O'Neil, New York, N. Y.....	8	1
Quigley, Staten Island.....	8	1
Funnell, Middletown, N. Y.....	8	1
Bell, Jersey City, N. J.....	5	4
Healy, New York, N. Y.....	4	5
O'Gara, New York, N. Y.....	4	5
Robertson, Jersey City, N. J. 3	6	6
King, Jersey City, N. J.....	2	7
Jackson, Staten Island, N. Y. 2	7	7
Newton, Jersey City, N. J.....	1	8

Class D was an elimination tourney and was won by Lawrence Mahoney, 13-year-old player of Lincroft, N. J. He came through a strong field to defeat E. Myers, of York, Pa.,

in the finals by scores of 25-5, 22-25, 25-24, the last game was hard fought throughout with Mahoney just nosing out a victory when Myers was short on the final pitch. In the semi-finals, Mahoney had defeated W. Gage of Staten Island, 25-14, 25-23. In the other semi-final Myers defeated C. Hart of Jersey City, N. J.

The above tournament was sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' association. W. E. Santoro was the tournament director and was assisted by R. Santoro of Perth Amboy, D. E. Brown of Camden, and Benjamin T. Murphy of Jersey City.

Fifty-five players were entered in this tournament and 15 to 17 courts were in active use all day.

The next tournament to be held by the New Jersey Association will be the Hudson County Open Horseshoe Pitching Championship to be held in Jersey City, Sunday, July 15. Montgomery Street and Bergen Avenue.

W. E. Santoro was tourney director.



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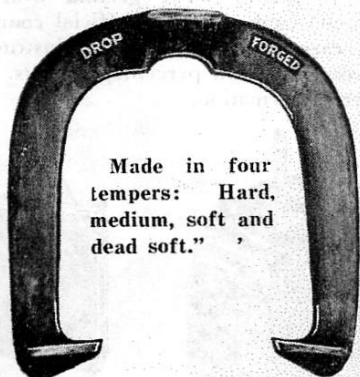
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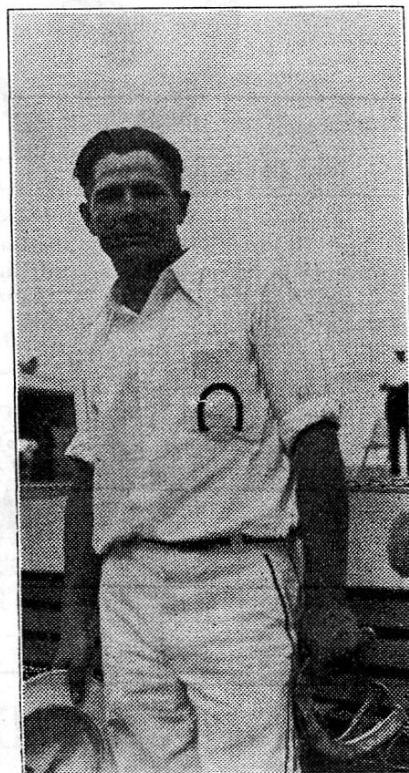
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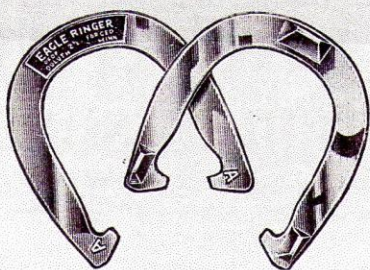
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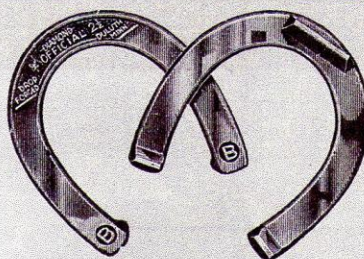




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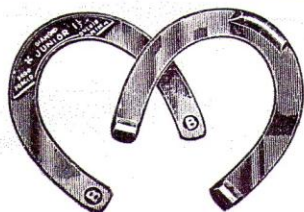
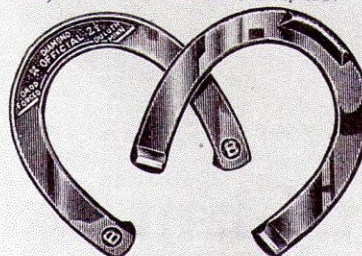
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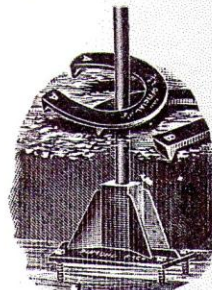
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