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Looks like there won't be any 1936 tournament . . . the Great Lakes Exposition and the Wheeling, W. Va., Centennial were prospects but both failed to meet the requirements . . . too bad, as there are a lot of champions and near champions "rearin' to go" . . . but why not do a little "rearin" on the membership drive . . . and then maybe we will have enough funds to put on our own meet one of these days . . . it's easy to ask for big prize money, but getting it is another job, as the editor of this magazine has found out . . . we are on the right track now . . . let's raise our own funds or at least part of 'em . . . this month's magazine is extremely late due to our taking a vacation . . . we hope you won't mind too much . . . the August issue will be out early in the month.

JULY, 1936

WHO ARE THE CHAMPIONS?

Who are the champions of horseshoe pitching?

Are the champions those fine fellows who know just where to place a ringer to the best advantage? Yes, they are champions and they do the game a lot of good, but they aren't the only campions in this game.

Let us give credit to the fine sportsmanship of the high-caliber and energetic leaders who are doing such a fine job in the membership campaigns in the various states. True, many of them are disappointed and so are we, that they haven't been able to bring in more memberships. But they are on the job, still working, and they will win if the pitchers-yes, (some of the champions have failed to pay their dues yet) and some of the champions, too-will give them their support.

It takes more than talk and ringer percentages to make this game go. It takes some cash!

Again we say that these boys who are doing the membership work are the real champions in this game!

OUR READERS COME FIRST

OUK KLADEKS COME FIKST In publishing THE HORSESHOE WORLD, our read-ers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed. The time that your magazine expires is printed on the address slip, directly after your name, showing the month and the year. Subscription price — \$1 per year, cash in advance. Canadian subscription \$1.25; 10 cents per single copy. Entered as second-class matter, March 18, 1924, at the Post Office at London Ohio under the Act of Con-gress. March 3, 1879.

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OHIO NOSES OUT WYOMING IN MEMBERSHIP RACE

Ohio jumped into the lead in the membership race of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association. The Buckeye outfit took the lead early in July and has maintained it throughout the month—up to the date this is written.

Wyoming, the state that started things off with a bang and held first place for so long, slipped into second position when the Ohioans got under way. Massachusetts now has third place.

HOLD SANCTIONED MEET

On Sunday, June 21, on the Simmons Court, Port Richmond, Staten Island, the Richmond County Horseshoe Pitchers Association held its first sanctioned meet of the season. Pitchers from many miles around answered the call.

From Lincroft, N. J., came Larry Mahoney, present New Jersey state champ, his brother Joe, Wm. Kelly, and Wm. Gaffney; Patterson, N. J., sent the Puglise brothers, Joe, former New Jersey state champion, and Paul, who can always pitch an interesting game; Englewood, N. J., was represented by Al Anderson, Joe Willig and the smiling Lee Davis; this meet also brought out Vito Fileccia from Brooklyn, New York; this boy is the present Staten Island open champ, and is the second best in the State of New York. For the past two years he has finished second in the state championship meet held at Rochester, N. Y.

The surprise of the meet was furnished in the first round; Larry Mahoney played the local boy, Elden R. Carl, and to the amazement of even Larry himself, Carl won 50 to 42. Carl's average was 52.6; Larry, 47.3. E. R. Carl is improving very fast, and before the season ends he hopes to be able to take over Vito Fileccia.

Class A was well matched, there being three men tied for second place, viz., Joe Puglise, Larry Mahoney and E. R. Carl. In the playoff Mahoney beat Carl and Puglise. day's surprises, four men tying for day's srprises, four men tying for first place—Milano Tilden, Ed Foggin, Bill Kelly and Joe Puglise; they played a round robin to decide first, second and third place. Final results Joe Puglise, first, Ed Foggin second and Bill Kelly third.

Frank Haight, who usually pitches a very good game, tried a new turn, resulting in his losing every game. Mike Hanly another good pitcher, wanted to keep Haight company, and Others in their order are: Southern California, 4th; Arizona, 5th; Michigan, 6th; Missouri, 7th; Pennsylvania, 8th; Minnesota, 9th; Illinois, 10th; New Jersey, 11th; Colorado, 12th; New York, 13th; Connecticut, 14th; Northern California, 15th; Wisconsin, 16th; Oklahoma, 17th; North Dakota, 18th.

Rhode Island has purchased 100 membership cards but has reported no names and therefore cannot be given a place in the above listing of positions. We will say, however,

Class B

Class C, First Six to Finish

Carl Reich, Jersey City; Joe Mahoney, Lincroft; Artie Jones, Staten Island; Al Anderson, New Jersey; Joe Willig, New Jersey; Ed Soper, Staten Island.

Thirty-four men took part in this sanctioned invitational tournament.

On July 5th, a three-club tournament took place. They met at Simmons courts, Port Richmond, Staten Island. The Original Pellington club of Orange, N. J., led by Harry Pellington; The Audobon club of Jersey City, N. J., led by "Big" O. Peters, met the men of the Richmond County Horseshoe Pitchers association. All players are members of both the State and National associations.

FRANK GAMBLE

Sec., Richmond Co. H. S. P. Assn.

HAVE LIVE CLUB

Lincroft Horseshoe club is one of the livewire organizations in New Jersey.

HAVE FINE TOUR

"Casey" Jones, Wisconsin's youthful ace pitcher, accompanied by Aden Swinehamer, has been having a most successful tour. Clubs speak well of the boys. that there are several states in the above list that have less than 100—isn't that too bad? We hope some of these states show some speed between now and the next issue. Finances for a 1937 tournament will have to come in a lot faster than they have or there won't be one.

There is a ray of hope, however, in the fact that several states have just received their cards and are declaring themselves in the race to win. So look out, Ohio!

HAWLEY-TED ALLEN MATCH

On May 31, Grover Hawley, Ohio Valley champion, and Theodore Allen, world's champion, met in exhibition at Bridgeport, Ohio, in a four out of seven game series. Allen won four. Summary:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pe	
Allen	50	57	20	74	77	
Hawley	23	49	14	74	66	
Allen	38	57	19	80	70	
Hawley				80	79	
Allen	50	73	31	88	81	
Hawley	33	68	27	88	77	
Allen			37	104	81	
Hawley	43	83	32	104	79	
Allen	44	76	28	102	74	
Hawley	50	81	31	102	79	
Allen				100	85	
Hawley	34	77	31	100	77	
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Totals— Allen 442,433 172 547 74 Howley233 421 160 548 76

In the second game Allen had a run of 11 doubles, and 9, 8 and 7 in third, fourth and fifth games, while in the second, Hawley had seven and eight, and in the fourth and fifth, 11 and 12 consecutive doubles.

LAKESIDE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT JULY 29-31

The Lakeside association announces the annual Lakeside (Ohio) horseshoe tournament for July 29-31, 1936. Since the Ohio open horseshoe tournament has been discontinued this event will be the highlight of the season for horseshoe pitchers at Lakeside. A suitable trophy will be presented to the winner of the tournament which will be conducted on the round robin plan.

At the conclusion of the tournament play, Blair Nunamaker, former world's champion, will give an exhibition, and the "Wolverines," one of the strong Detroit clubs, will play an exhibition match with a team picked from the players who are on the grounds for the tournament.

McNEIL IS WINNER

Pegging the horseshoes with uncanny accuracy, George MacNeil, of Absecon, captured the Camden County Open Horseshoe championship when he outpitched 10 others in a tourney conducted by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The Atlantic county entrant breezed through the field without a defeat and was forced to battle it out with Kyle Mac Murtie, a local entrant, in the ninth round. Both had triumphed in eight straight contests and staged an interesting fray to decide the Class A titleholder.

MacNeil defeated his rival by 50 to 30.

The winner tossed 33 ringers in the deciding game, while the Camden lad found the peg on 26 occasions.

In the Group B division, Emil St. Onz, of Pottstown, Pa., gained the high honors after turning back Harry Baxter, of Camden, in a best two out of three game series after finishing the actual competition in a dead heat. The two pitchers chalked up eight conquests out of nine sessions. St. Onz won the first playoff tilt by a 40 to 30, dropped the second, 40 to 34, but completely trounced his foe in the all important game. The score was 40 to 2.

The last division of the afternoon, the C class, in which only six players took part, Bill Peters, a Fairview youngster, annexed the title after a two-game playoff with Richard Brown, of Philadelphia. The scores were 30 to 21, and 30 to 12.

Leon Wolper, store manager, presented the three winners with silver loving cups while the runners-up were given a pair of horseshoes.

Twenty-six players took part in the tournament which was efficiently handled by Eric Brown, president of the American Horseshoe Pitching association.

Class 7	۸
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Ulass 1		
	W	L
MacNeil		0
MacMurtie		1
Dunbar		3
Bovee		4
Davis		5
Roberts		5
Heady		5
Brown		6
Schueneman		7
Downs		
Class 1		
St. Onz		1
Baxter		1
Accoo	7	2
Spice		3
Yoder	-	4

Pearsall		6
Doeshimer	3	6
Daub		7
Jackson	0	9
Class C		
Peters	4	1
Brown	4	1
Berry	3	2
Toundine	2	3
Donohue	2	3
Dugan	0	5

ENTHUSIASM HIGH

Enthusiasm ran high among the horseshoe pitchers of North Andover Thursday night when H. (Nick) Bulger, on invitation from General Manager John G. Pickles, addressed a large gathering of fans at the North Andover club.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Pickles the game has gained a large following in the suburban town and "Nick" stressed the fact that loyalty to their leader first, last and always would place them out in fr nt in a few short years, whereas petty dickerings would disrupt the club in short order.

The following officers were elected for the present season: President Frank Manchester, Jr.; vice president, Irving Dow; secretary Rennie Bottomley; treasurer, Leon Lewis Bulger was elected an honorary member of the club.

The teams and make-up follows:

Pickles-John C. Pickles, manager; Ralph Pratt, John J. Pickles, Dana Glidden, Irving Dow, Bob Cole, Al Sanford and Stanley Gallant.

No. Andover Club-Frank Manchester Jr., manager; Herbert Freeman, Arthur Kirk, Richard Smith, Rennie Bottomley, Lawrence O'Brien, Ronald Foley and Frank Manchester, Senior.

Brooksides-Leon Lewis, manager; Fred Phelan, Fred Goodrich, Raymond Galloni, Arthur Labrie, Henry Martin, Billy Goodrich and Charlie Ruebel.

The Independents line-up will appear later .--- Lawrence (Mass.) Tribune.

GAME IS POPULAR

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Horseshoe pitching has reached a new peak of popularity in Erie, Pa., with the organization of the Erie Horseshoe club and the installation of 20 new courts in Glenwood park. The Dispatch-Herald is aiding the Erie club in the holding of the Western Pennsylvania championship meet August 22-23.

Earl Strick, of Erie, is one of the Pensylvania association's district commisionsers. Paul Hewitt is president of the Erie club, Grove Longnecker is vice president, and Archie Massing is secretary.

MARYLAND STATE HORSESHOE LEAGUE

At the conclusion of the fifth week, Mt. Rainier is leading the Maryland State Horseshoe League by one game with 25 victories against 20 defeats. Berwyn and Hyattsville are tied for the runner up position with 24 games won and 21 setbacks Takoma Park is in the cellar position with 17 and 28.

The league is a handicap affair in which the less efficient pitcher is given two-thirds the difference in ringer percentage. Three men consti-tute a team with a round robin nine games-making a match. Fifty shoes are thrown by each player to complete a game with only ringers counting. No cancellation takes place. The idea has gone over big with the pitchers of the Old Line State.

Temple Jarrell of the Berwyn club is leading the individual ringer percentage with 445 ringers in 750 shoes for 59 per cent. Lee Fleshman, Hyattsville, former state champ, is in the runner-up position with 54 per cent.

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Mt. Rainier W	LR	SP	Pct.
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R. Frev	7 207	700	30
L. Frev	2 61	200	30
Donahue 2	3 62	250	25
Totals	0 672	2250	30
Hvattsville			~~
L. Fleshman11	4 405	750	54
F. Fleshman 6		650	
	7 201	600	34
B. Fleshman 2 Totals24 2	3 89	250	24
	1 817	2250	36
Berwyn			
Jarrell12	3 445	$750 \\ 450$	59
J. Whalin 5	4 124	450	28
Jeffers 4	8 131	600	22
C. Whalin 3	5 84	400	20
Oland 0	1 6	60	12
Oland	1 790	2250	35
Takoma Park			
Kruse 5 Merryman 1 Carr 4 Nordeen, Jr. 3	4 160	450	36
Merryman 1	2 48	150	32
Carr 4	7 95	550	18
Nordeen Ir 3	4 51	350	15
Nordeen, Sr 4 1	1 142	750	19
Totals	8 506	2250	26
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I U D	K	SP	Pet.
Jarrell, Berwyn L. Fleshmann, Hya. Kruse, Tak. Pk		750	59
L. Fleshmann, Hya.	405	750	54
Kruse, Tak. Pk.	160	450	36
Beall, Hyatts.		600	34
Ward, Mt. R.		450	34
League Sta	anding		
	W	L	Pet
Mt. Rainier	25	20	555
Mt. Rainier Hyattsville	24	21	533
Downwar	10	01	599

Berwyn 24 21

Takoma Park 17 28

533

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July, 1936



DAYTON GETS TOURNEY

Dayton has been awarded the 1936 Buckeye State Tournament to take place September 5th, 6th and 7th (Labor Day).

The tournament will be conducted on the new Riverview Park Courts, within ten minutes walk of the center of the city. There are 18 lanes in a row with a 42-inch heavy mesh wire fence surrounding the battery of lanes. There will be eight flood lights of 3000 candle power each; one at each end of the court and three to each side. Seats to accommodate all who attend will be placed in a position of advantage and arrangements are being completed to post the scores after each pitch on each court, that spectators may know the scores at all times.

Drinking fountains and rest rooms are close to the horseshoe courts. Riverside Park adjoins the Great Miami river and Wolf Creek empties into the river at the park.

Among the high spots for visitors in Dayton are the two aviation fields, Wright Field and Patterson field; the National Military Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors; the five conservancy flood prevention dams; The American Amateur Trap Shooters Grounds, the National Cash Register, the Frigidaire, Delco, Inland and Dayton Rubber Works.

The Log Cabin, first house ever built in Dayton, with the old spinning wheel and other antiques, stands on the banks of the Great Miami river at Main street bridge. Lawn Tennis courts and soft ball grounds adjoin the horseshoe courts at Riverside park.

Dayton, the home of aviation, is a clean city, with good water, fine hotel accommodations at prices to suit all, and a class of congenial people who will try to show each of you a splendid time while you are here.

Yes, sir, the Dayton horseshoe pitchers are already cultivating their high standard of Sunday deportment and company manners, anticipating the honor of entertaining the Ohio horseshoe pitchers and their families.

The Delco team of the Dayton Industrial League and the East Dayton team of the National League, each won the first half of their split season championship. Both teams won all of their contests.

CENTRAL OHIO HORSESHOE LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

The Central Ohio Horseshoe League was organized recently with the following teams: Ohio Horseshoe Co. and Glen Echo teams from Columbus; Purol Pep team from Heath, O., and Reynoldsburg team from Reynoldsburg, O. Several other teams will join the league in a few days.

Any team wishing to join our league in Central Ohio, write to F. M. Brust, care Ohio Horseshoe Co., 866 Parsons Ave., Columbus, or telephone Garfield 2913. Brust is commissioner for the Central Ohio District.

The Columbus games are played at Olentangy park on six of the finest courts in the state. The park management issues six passes to each team good for 12 admissions.

The State Tournament committee at Dayton is contemplating a second cash prize list for the second group —those who fail to make the first group of 16 highest qualifiers. The amount of the cash prizes for the second group will appear in the August Horseshoe World and on the programs. The tournament secretary is Orrie Beatty, 413 Westwood avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE BOOK

New features will be added to the Buckeye State tournament to be held at Dayton, September 5th, 6th and 7th (Labor Day). Teach contests for state championship will be for both the ladies' teams and the men's teams. The president has asked each district commissioner to develop a champion team for his district. These teams may compete for state team championship at the Dayton tournament, provided advance notice is given to the tournament secretary, Orrie Beatty, 413 Westwood avenue, Dayton, Ohio. A ladies individual championship will also be on the program.

District commissioners are reminded that the Constitution stipulates that each district shall hold a district convention, at least 15 days before the date of the state tournament. District commissioners for 1936-1937 shall then and there be elected and installed into office and be sent to the state tournament representing their particular district. District Commissioners automatically become directors on the state board and are asked to attend the convention meeting and election to be held at Dayton Sunday morning at 9:30.

The president desires a picture of each district commissioner that it may be printed in the programs. The pictures should be sent in at once. If so requested, the photos may be returned in good order. Be prompt, please.

Three National Association officers are expected to attend the Buckeye State Tournament at Dayton. They are, President Tanner, Secretary Raymond Howard, and Vice President Dr. Alan Pottle. National association business may then be considered by the national officers.

It is the desire of this office to enlarge the scope of the 1936 Buckeye State Tournament by developing a state champion men's team and a state champion ladies' team. The district commissioners are asked, therefore, to develop a champion team in their district by Sunday, August 2nd. The team must have pitched together for at least four weeks prior to August 2nd. Approved by the commissioner of the district.

This office will expect the district commissioner to send in the name of his district champion team; interdistrict contests will then be arranged for Sunday, August 16th. The winners of these inter-district contests will then be eligible to enter the state tournament team championship competition at the state tournament, wherever it may be held.

The champion ladies' teams of Cleveland and Springfield will be assigned lanes in which to compete of championship in their class. Full particulars will appear in the August Horseshoe World.

Dayton Welfare Department has installed 18 lanes in the new Riverview Park Horseshoe Courts are now in completion and in the opinion of the writer, none better can be found anywhere. The Dayton boys are proud of the new courts and the Miami Valley League will pitch their regular schedules on the new courts.

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METROPOLITAN HORSESHOE SINGLES LEAGUE

At the conclusion of the half-way mark, Bill Moore, Washington, D. C., champion, leads the way in The Metropolitan Horseshoe Singles League, with 20 wins in 24 games. Temple Jarrell, Maryland state titleholder, Bob Pence, newcomer to the District of Columbia from Fort Wayne, Indiana, and "Boo" Henson, king of all shoe tossers in the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. area, are tied for second place with 17 wins and seven setbacks.

League and seasonal records are being broken weekly. Bill Moore holds the high league average .ecord with 63 per cent for the 1935 season. This year, he is averaging 65 per cent, while Jarrell so far has a 64 percentage. Henson is three points behind with 61.

The league, which attracts large crowds each Wednesday evening, is run off on the four lane courts at Barlett Park, Brentwood, Maryland. All players are uniformed with white duck trousers and white shirts with the name of their sponsor labeled on the back. Name of players and sponsors follow:

Lee Fleshman, Hyattsville, Md., Fleshman Ice Corp.; Ed Kruse, Takoma Park, Md., Gunther's Beer; Ed Henry, Falls Church, Va., Arlington Hatchery; Clayton Henson, Arlington, Va., Consolidated Cleaners; Temple R. Jarrell, Hyattsville, Md., Ohio Horseshoe Co.; William Moore, Washington, D. C., Sports Center; Robt. Pence, Washington, D .C., Cornelius Cleaners; Elvin Shank, Washington, D. C., American Beer.

League Standing

	W	L
Moore, Wash.	20	7
Jarrell, Md.	17	7
Henson, Va.		7
Pence, Wash.	17	7
Fleshman, Md.	14	10
Henry, Va.	7	17
Kruse, Md.	3	21
Shank, Wash.	1	23
Ringer Percentage		

Anger	Leice	mage	-		
G	R	DR	SP	Pet	
Moore24	948	310	1458	65	
Jarrell24	977	310	1552	64	
Henson24	909	276	1502	61	
Pence24	911	266	1544	59	
Fleshman24	877	238	1506	58	
Henry24	659	169	1430	46	
Shank24	558	115	1362	41	
Kruse24	518	96	1266	41	

Season Records

High season average, Moore, 65 per cent.

Greatest number of ringers in one game, Moore, 69 per cent, which is a league record.

Greatest total ringers in one game,

Moore and Jarrell, 133, a league record.

Greatest number of ringers in one match, 3 games, Moore, 158; league record.

Greatest total ringers in one match 3 games, Moore and Jarrell, 352; a league record.

Greatest number of consecutive ringers, Fleshman, 14, which ties the league record.

JACKSONS NAMED HONORARY PLAYERS AT BROOKSIDE CLUB

President Hugh C. Wilson of the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club has conferred an honorary membership in the club on Frank E. Jackson and Hansford Jackson in the following communication:

Peekskill, N. Y., July 6, 1936 To Frank E. Jackson and

Hansford Jackson:

The Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club having been highly honored by your extended visit to its club courts is extremely grateful to you for your friendly advice, assistance and interest in its members who, therefore, desire to express their deep appreciation by conferring upon you an honorary membership in the club.

It is therefore decreed that Frank E. Jackson and Hansford Jackson are hereby declared honorary memoers of the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club.

(Signed) HUGH C. WILSON, Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club.



Horseshoe Pitchers and Friends, come to Erie, Pa., Aug. 22nd and 23d 1936. Two gala days of horseshoe pitching on 20 new courts, erected by the city in beautiful Glenwood Park.

Saturday, Aug. 22d, District Tournament; Sunday, August 23d, State Tournament.

Sponsored by the Erie Horseshoe club and Erie Dispatch-Herald, under the supervision of Earl Strick, Commissioner, District No. 1, Penna. State Horseshoe Pitchers association.

Under the new state by-laws the state tournament is open to every pitcher excepting the world's champion.

Entry fee \$1.00 per entry. All entry fees to be used for prizes.

The winner will receive in addition to a cash prize, a beautiful trophy and the Certificate from the National as State Champion.

There will be a second flight and prizes for the winner. If you do not qualify in the first flight, you will have a chance for competition in the second flight, with several suitable prizes.

This is the first tournament in Western Pennsylvania held under the sanction of the new state organization, and it promises to be a great one.

District Tournament

This is the second district tournament held in Erie, and due to the success of this tournament last year, it will be repeated this year with the same rules prevailing. Every pitcher qualifies in one of the various flights and there will be prizes for each flight. Every entry has a chance for a prize in this tournament as he will pitch in the class with pitchers of his caliber.

The entry fee for this tournament is only 25 cents. The only restriction is that you must be a resident of this district, city of Erie, and territory in which is bounded on the west by Ashtabula, O., on the east by Dunkirk and Jamestown, N. Y., and on the south by Warren, Oil City and Franklin, Pa.

If you have been a visitor to Erie, we know you will come again, but for you who have not visited our city a real treat is in store. Known as the "Gem City of the Lakes," Erie, with its beautiful water front and swimming beaches on Presque Isle State Park located on the shores of Lake Erie with its natural scenery, affords one a few days vacation that will long be remembered. Bring your swimming suits and picnic baskets as there is no charge for picnicking or swimming on the State park beaches. If you like to golf, there is a municipal course adjoining the horseshoe courts, and there is a playground and zoo for the kiddies. No better place in the United States to hold a tournament-a place for the whole family to enjoy.

Mail your entry to Earl M. Strick, District Commissioner, Erie Malleable Iron Co., Erie, Pa.

Qualifying for each tournament will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning on the day of the tournament.

Meet us in Erie August 22d and 23d, 1936.

OHIO PAGE

(Continued from Page 4) Dayton has placed a bid for the State Tournament with the State Secretary, D. O. Chess at Cleveland. The Dayton boys are "rearin' to go" with the state classic, September 5th, 6th and 7th (Labor Day).



A new way of packing pitching horseshoes has just been introduced by Giant Grip Manufacturing Company, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It is a combination that in appearance looks something like a croquet set. Two pairs of pitching shoes and one pair of stakes are packed in a wooden box with a hinged cover, so that the complete set may be put away after the players are through with them.

Illustrated here, this set has been received with enthusiasm by a number of dealers, because it answers the demand often made upon them for something more than just a pair of pitching shoes. The box is substantially made.

ILLINOIS TOURNEYS

L. E. Tanner, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, will again be in charge of the Illinois association's tournament at the state fair this year. The tourney will be held August 19 and 20.

An added day, August 18, has been set aside for a tournament for boys 18, years and under. We are glad to see Illinois giving this encouragement to the boys.

A prize list of \$500 in the main event and \$100 in the boys' tourney is announced.

IS IN THE WEST

Jimmy Risk is working in a factory at Long Beach, Calif., and pitching shoes in that city.

TO HOLD OPEN TOURNEY

White Plains, N. Y., open tournament will be held at the Hale avenue courts, White Plains, July 26. It will be open to all holding membership cards of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association.

WOWIE! \$17,000 COURTS

The most costly horseshoe courts are being constructed in San Francisco. The Golden Gate courts are beauties and are said to cost \$17,000. W. F. Pearce writes: "I enclose snapshot of Golden Gate horseshoe courts in San Francisco, constructed at an estimated cost of \$17,000, at which we have hopes of seeing pitchers gather in 1939 for the National championships in connection with the World's Fair to be held then. 'Tis a grand idea and we would welcome a visit to San Francisco.

H. CHRISTY WINS TOURNEY AT FORT GEORGE

Despite the threatening skies and weather that held no promise for a fair afternoon, 23 enthusiastic horseshoe pitchers were on hand to enter a nopen horseshoe pitching tournament at Fort George on Sunday, July 5th.

The tourney was two hours late in starting the qualifying rounds, but the battle was on at 2 o'clock, just one hour behind scheduled time.

The contestants in Class A presented a fine exhibition of pitching with nine out of the 10 men pitching a ringer percentage over 300 headed by H. Christy who had 607 average for the nine games played.

Entering into the eight round H. Christy and W. White were leading the field with seven wins and no loses each. White faced Joe Jordan as his next opponent and won by a score of 51-16. Christy had a battle to the end with Wilkinson and with the score tied at 37 up with two shoes to be pitched by each player to decide the game, Wilkinson pitching first, put on a double ringer. Christy registered his first shoe for a ringer with his second shoe striking the peg and bounding away that spelled victory for Wilkinson 40-37.

In the ninth and final round Christy and White met in what proved to be a one-sided game in favor of Christy to the tune of 43-20.

The score of games then showed that Christy and White had each won eight and lost one which called for a play-off. This was agreed upon as a 50-point game which Christy won 50-17, and with it the honors of the day.

In Class B five out of the six men had an average of 340 or better, with John Stella showing the way for an average of 520. He, too, was forced into a play-off with M. Clifford of High Bridge Park as each player had won four and lost one game in the round robin of six men. Stella handed his opponent a tanning by the score of 41-17, in 50 shoes pitched by each player. In this game Stella had an average of 660 ringer percentage, while Clifford traveled at the rate of 500 ringer percentage. Not bad for Class B players.

The Class C elimination again showed contestants playing out of their class. Meisenhelder won his last game with 560 while Blyman had 500 average.

CLASS A

10-Man Round Robin; 9 Games of 50 Shoes Each

W Pet T. H. Christy, Ft. George..... 8 1 607 W. White, High Bridge Pk 8 1 568 O. Farmer, Emerald Club 7 2 578 J. Wilkinson, Emerald Cl'b 7 9 542 J. Foley, Crotona Park.... 5 4 451 D. Drinane, Emerald Club 4 5 M. O'Shea, Emerald Club 3 6 422 420 J. Jordan, Ft. George...... 2 7 400 M. O'Grady, Crotona Pk. 1 8 307 W. Johnson, High Bridge 0 9 242 Christy defeated White in the play-off, 50-17.

CLASS B

Six-Man Round Robin; 5 Gages, of 50 Shoes Each

J. Stella, Ft. George...... 4 520

- M. Clifford, High Bridge 4 1 408
- E. Sargent, Ft. George..... 3 2 416
- J. McManus, Emerald Club 3 2 412
- W. Leonard, Laurel Hill.... 1 4 340 R. Frael, Ft. George..... 0 5 242
- Stella defeated Clifford in the play

off, 41-17 in 50 shoes. CLASS C

Elimination Best Two out of Three Games, 25 Points Each; 7 Entries

C. Meisenhelder of Jasper Oval, defeated W. Blyman, of Ft. George, by 42-29, 42-29.

Tournament directed by T. P. O'Gara, of Fort George club.

SAYS GAME IS O K

Mrs. John Weston Davis, one of Spokane, Washington's best lady pitchers, says that she can recommend the game to all ladies as a health builder. She and Mr. Davis are both very much interested in the sport, Mr. Davis being the city champion.

VISIT OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited Oregon recently and gave pitching exhibitions at Elgin and Wallows. A fair-sized crowd attended at both places. The Jacksons gave a fine exhibition and amazed many of the spectators with their stunts, many of which were dangerous.

At Elgin, Mr. Jackson defeated Roy Smith the two best out of three, while at Wallowa, Smith defeated Jackson two best out of three. Percentages ran into the 60's and 70's. The Jacksons have been touring the Pacific Northwest for the past few weeks and contemplate going East within the very near future.

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OHIO CHALLENGES

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ILLINOIS

In extending an invitation ÷ * to National President Tanner -4 -1to attend the Buckeye State * Tournament at Dayton, the -Buckeye State President con-4 cludes as follows: "Mr. Presi--1-20 dent, please inform the Illin-4 + 4 4 ois horseshoe pitchers that Ohio intends to step right out in front, in the state competi-4 4 4 tion for enrolled membership, ---and that we intend to stav 4 out in front-just try to stop 4 ----us. Let the Illinois boys watch 4 4 us register, then step on the gas if they want to keep near 4 -÷ us-that's our challenge to Il-* linois.

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HAUSSNER WINS HORSESHOE TOURNEY

The results of the two-day Member's Handicap Tournament of the Fort George Horseshoe Club, 196th Street and Fort George Avenue, to the rear of the George Washington high school stadium, shows Teddy Haussner to be the winner, with Eddie Dobias second and Vito Fileccia, the club ace, finishing in third place.

The weather on Decoration Day was cold and windy and the players in combating the elements were forced to accept a low ringer percentage in all of the contests. Fileccia fell far below his average when he made but .564. Christy had a mark of .500, while O'Neill averaged .368 for the day.

Sunday was more pleasant and proved just right for Eddie Dobias to come through to win his five games without a loss. T. P. O'Gara secretary of the Fort George Horseshoe club, was handicapper and director of the tournament.

The leaders in the two-day tournament follows:

	W	L	Pts
Teddy Haussner	5	0	1107
Eddie Dobias			
Vito Fileccia	5	0	1064
Hugh O'Neill	4	1	918
Frank Haight	4	1	917
Barney Healy	3	2	889
Henry Christy	. 3	2	875
William Tarvis	. 3	2	814
Bert Patterson	. 1	4	675
J. H. Porter	2	3	659
Tom Rickles	. 1	4	655
Al McQuistan	. 1	4	595
Edward Soper	1	4	509
William Gerst	0	5	406
William Fleming	0	5	386

CLARK WINS SPRING MEET

Bill Clark swept through an eightman round-robin tournament to win the spring championship of the St. Paul Horseshoe Pitching association at Como park.

Vince Piller placed second with Art Schultz third.

Class AA

	W	L	R	P
Wm. Clark	7	0	181	282
V. Piller	5	2	195	339
A. Schultz	5	2	183	263
A. Schwinn	4	3	124	221
H. Christesen	3	4	146	266
J. Baldwin	3	4	152	202
H. Juelich	1	6	122	120
L. Peterson	0	7	103	155
Class	A			
			W	L
Carl Pangborn			6	1

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P. Waldera	5	2
A. Argetsinger	4	5
R. Hays, Sr.	3	4
A. Sydness		4
H. Wadell	3	4
F. Lyden	3	4
W. Forbes	1	6
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50 shoes per game.

STATE TOURNEY

The Connecticut state tourney will be held at Bridgeport August 30, with a rain date of September 6, according to L. D. Lane, secretary, 715 Hope street, Springdale.

Connecticut is coming along nicely in the membership drive.

DEFEATS JACKSON

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Frye		51	69	26	92	75	
Jackson		48	68	26	92	74	
Frye		55	54	23	70	77	
Jackson		35	47	15	70	67	

A WORLD'S RECORD

What the Horseshoe World believes to be a world's record in league competition is the record of 33 consecutive ringers pitched by Clayton C. Henson, Arlington, Va., former Virginia state champion in a match with Temple R. Jarrell, Hyattsville, Md., Maryland state champion. This was a Metropolitan Singles League match.

TO CONDUCT TOURNEY

The Washington Star will again sponsor the Metropolitan tourneys at Washington, D. C., according to Rod Thomas, sports editor. Thomas has done much for the game.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

TO HOLD TOURNEY

The Woodmere-Hewlett Regular Republican club is holding its Fifth Annual Horseshoe tournament on July 29th, at Woodmere, L. I.

PLAN STATE MEET

Alfred Campbell, recreation director of the Works Progress Administration, 217 N. Senate, Indianapolis, writes that 32 district horseshoe championships will be played the winner to compete in a state tourney at the State Fair. The state champ will enter the natlional event if one is staged.

HAVE FINE LEAGUE

A fine commercial league is playing in St. Paul this summer comprised of the Zandell Drugs, Anna Marie Cafe, Gray Ice and Fuel, Lux Liquors, Fire Fighters, Dr. Mickelson, Cherokee Tavern and Kingfish Inn teams.

St. Paul also has a splendid fiveteam church league.

HAVE STATE LEAGUE

Massachusetts has a state league with 24 teams battling for the state championship, according to Clyde Schofield, secretary of the state organization.

PRITCHARD WINS

R. H. Pritchard, Weston, W. Va., publisher, and immediate past president of the National Editorial Association, took home the beautiful gold horseshoe emblem presented in the National Editorial Association tournament at Poland Spring, Maine. R. B. Howard conducted the tourney. Mr. Howard was re-elected a member of the board of directors of the NEA.

FINALS ARE RUN OFF

Finals in the inter-playground horseshoe tournament at Lima were held July 19, with H. G. Danford, director of the recreation department, in charge.

Wilbur Taylor, Lima's top-notch pitcher, defeated Norris Thompson, Dayton, in a splendid exhibition match, and Lawson Seybold, of Dayton, the "tumble shoe man," delighted the crowd with his unique pitching.

In the boys' tourney finals, Bob Huber defeated Herschel Hill in the senior division; Harry Gibson defeated LaVern Crites in the Junior division and Donald Best won over Jack Williams in the Midget division.

Dr. Alan Pottle, Dayton, president of the Buckeye State Association, and R. B. Howard, of London, were guests at the shoe carnival.

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WANT GAMES

Club within 100 miles of Springfield, Mass., should get in touch with Ralph Forsstrom, president of the Forest Park club, 896 Worthington street, if they wish games.

IS IN ENGLAND

Mr. Wade Thompson, of Hubbard, Iowa, a cousin of Putt Mossman, reports that Putt is at present in London, England. On his present journey Mossman has staged motorcycle and horseshoe pitching exhibitions in several South American countries, in Australia, in New Zealand, in Egypt, in Spain, and in other cities of England, besides London.

Putt will probably return to the United States within three months, at which time he will have circled the globe.

IS A CANDIDATE

Carl Von der Lancken, state representative of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association in Oklahoma, is a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature.

MID-WEST TOURNEY DATED

The Iowa State Fair wil hold its annual Mid-west National horseshoe pitching tourney starting August 29, at 9 a. m., and ending Sept. 1. The meet is open to any player in the world, and there is no entry fee.

Prizes totaling \$500 will be awarded to the 16 best men, with the champion getting \$125 and a gold medal. Ted Allen, world's champion, is the present champion, and he plans to be on hand to defend his title. Other contestants who were also in the contest last year, and are expected to return are C. C. Davis, Jimmy Risk, Bert Duryee, Ellis Griggs and Guy Zimmerman.

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