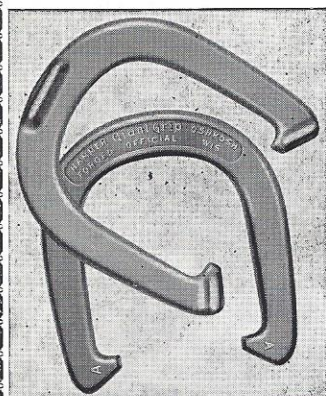


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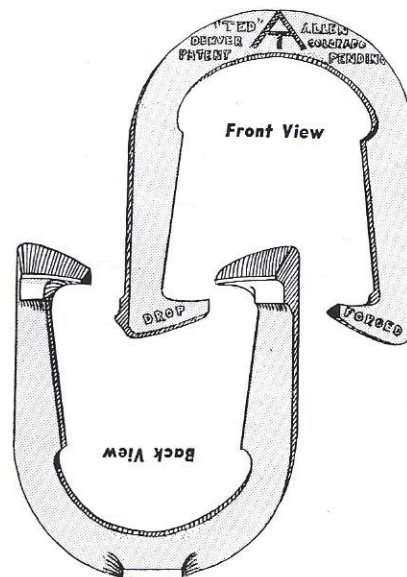
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Here 'tis summer in full blast and the shoes are flying thick and fast has been a great season for horseshoe pitching and even if we don't have a National there will be some records cracked at the state meets the biggest dish on the shoe menu is the Mid-West National at Des Moines in August . . . the best tossers will be on hand to try for the \$500 prize list the South has been a winter horseshoe land but this magazine is informed of the forming of a big club in New Orleans should be a good setting for horseshoes and here's hoping it spreads all over Louisiana we need some new states in the line-up genial Jack Claves, vice president of the National, has been in the hospital but is well again our best wishes for a permanent recovery, Jack.



July, 1939

NOT MUCH WRONG



Every day or so we get a letter saying that the writer hopes that a National Association convention is held so the game can be brought up to date or so the rules can be changed. A National Convention will be held at the Mid-West meet in Des Moines, but we believe that a careful check-up will reveal that there isn't so much wrong with the rules after all.

A plan for financing the Association and for holding tournaments is the biggest job that faces the convention.

So trot out your ideas and get them in the hands of President L. E. Tanner, at Anchor, Ill.



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NATIONAL CONVENTION AUGUST 27

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association will hold a convention at Des Moines, Iowa, starting at 7 p. m. on Sunday, August 27 at the Ft. Des Moines Hotel, at the call of President L. E. Tanner.

Although it has been customary to hold conventions in connection with the National Tournament, this year one will be held in connection with the Mid-Western National Tournament at the Iowa State Fair, since the proposed National Tournament in San Francisco was finally called off, when the Golden Gate Exposition officials failed to finance it.

It is hoped that all states represented in the National Association will have delegates at the meeting. A number of matters of importance will be settled and much of the future of the National Association rests with the deliberations of this meeting.

SENIOR A.A.U. MEET

Plans for entertaining the 1939 National A. A. U. Senior Amateur Horseshoe Pitching Champions are being advanced by the Madison County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, of Anderson, Indiana, host to the tournament on August 25, 26 and 27. Qualification rounds in both singles and doubles for men will get under way at 9 o'clock, Friday, August 25, and the tourney proper will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Approval has been granted the Anderson flingers for staging the three-day event by the Indiana Association of A.A.U.

Efforts are being made to make it a gala event. Highlighting the first day's activities will probably be a 50-point opening game involving Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler, of Kentucky, and Governor M. Clifford Townsend, of Indiana, Friday night, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Governor Townsend has already assured the host club of his acceptance of the invitation to participate in the dedication game of the tourney. Inasmuch as Gov. Chandler shoots a good game of golf, plays baseball and participated with the famous Center College Praying Colonels in the palmy days of A. N. (Bo) McMillan, present Indiana university grid tutor, it is felt that he will accept the Hoosier invitation to play horseshoe. Presiding the

Chandler-Townsend match will be a luncheon for the visiting celebrities by the Anderson Young People's Democratic Club.

The 1939 Senior A.A.U. event is open to any registered amateur horseshoe pitcher. A pitcher who has competed in a cash prize tourney is not eligible for registration as an amateur in the A. A. U. Each A.A.U. pitcher must apply to his district association for travel permits, providing they come from any other state than the Indiana A.A.U. All contestants must be registered with the A.A.U.

Hubert Trinkle and Walter Lane Sr. of Anderson, are the defending doubles champions while Trinkle won the singles title last year in the State Island, N. Y. tourney.

Entry blanks for registering in the Senior tourney are ready for distribution and may be had by writing O. W. Haven, president of the host Anderson club and a member of the National A.A.U. Horseshoe group, at 918 Cottage avenue, Anderson, Indiana.

Winners of numerous A.A.U. district horseshoe tourneys over the United States will participate in the event.

The national senior A.A.U. gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded for winners of first, second and third places.

Each pitcher entering the tourney is urged to send along his photograph suitable for newspaper work (snap-

shots will not do), also an outline of past performances, titles held, etc., for publicity purposes. Each contestant must present his A.A.U. registration card to verify his place in the tourney.

The rules will be the same as laid down by the National A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Committee to govern. The method of competition follows: Each contestant will be permitted to pitch two sets of 100 shoes each, with the highest 8, 16 or 32 qualifiers, based on ringer percentage plus one point for each shoe six inches or less from the peg, qualifying for the final competition. Contestants will have the option of choosing either qualifying score as the basis for entrance in final competition. The final qualifiers will compete in a round-robin to determine the tournament champion.

The entry fees for singles will be \$2 per pitcher, and \$4 per team in the doubles. Entries close at midnight August 24. Send entries to G. D. Chumard, chairman National A.A.U. Horseshoe committee, care O. W. Haven, P. O. Box 486, Anderson, Indiana.

The qualifying round will get under way promptly at 9 a. m. Friday, Aug. 25. Contestants unable to report at this time should notify Chairman of Entry Committee. If necessary tournament will be completed under lights. The right to reject any entry is reserved. For additional entry blanks and any tourney information concerning championships, communicate with Mr. O. W. Haven, P. O. Box 486, Anderson, Ind. Contestants will be permitted to use own shoes provided they come within the rules.

Following completion of the tournament, a sumptuous banquet will be given for the visiting and out-of-town pitchers. Efforts are being made to procure a prominent speaker for the event.

Anderson has a new battery of fourteen horseshoe courts, built and financed by the City Parks of this city. They are patterned after the Riverside Park courts, of Dayton, Ohio, which are acclaimed as the finest in the middle west. In event more courts are needed, the host flingers have six others that can be prepared for competition within six hours' notice.

COWDEN DIES

Horseshoe pitchers will regret to learn of the death of D. J. Cowden, of Adair, Ia. Mr. Cowden was interested in the scoring system on horseshoe pitching and had a wide correspondence with pitchers in all parts of the United States.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN STAMPS

 "MIDSUMMER HEAT"

By Alvin Dahlene

Alvin Gandy and Robert Bales, ringer tossers extraordinary, gave a demonstration at Klamm Park, Kansas City, Kansas, on July 1st, that stamps them as real national tournament caliber.

Bales drew first blood when he overwhelmed Gandy to the tune 50-28. The Kansas champ never hit his stride in the first encounter, but took the next three games rather handily with games all above the 75% mark.

In the fourth game Gandy had a 24 to 1 lead and it looked as though the Topeka man was going to win the series 4 to 1. However Mr. Bales thought otherwise and he rallied something terrific. He finished the game with 62 ringers out of 70 shoes and left Gandy sitting on 36.

The sixth game proved to be a record breaking game in Kansas horseshoe tossing circles. Bales was hotter than a bowl of "Mexican chili" and Mr. Gandy was by no means frigid. Twice during the game Bales smacked on 10 consecutive doubles, while Gandy had runs of 6 twice and once a run of 9 straight doubles. Out of the first 100 shoes Gandy managed to slip on 85 ringers while his opponent was hitting 89. Such pitching as that is worthy of a national champion. Mr. Bales and Mr. Gandy will be in Des Moines for the Mid-West Open Tournament in August. They will be plenty tough—I hope—I hope—I hope.

P. S.—The old Kansas record was held by Dahlene and Kraft of the Lawrence club. Dahlene had 104 ringers and Kraft 101 out of 124 shoes (July 19, 1938).

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Gandy	28	60	18	92	65.2
Bales	50	69	25	92	75.0
Gandy	50	52	20	66	78.8
Bales	32	43	14	66	65.1
Gandy	50	65	25	82	79.2
Bales	29	56	20	82	68.3
Gandy	50	76	29	98	77.0
Bales	41	72	25	98	73.4
Gandy	36	78	30	102	76.0
Bales	50	82	34	102	80.0
Gandy	37	103	42	124	83.0
Bales	50	107	45	124	86.0
New state record. Old record held by Dahlene and Kraft.					
Gandy	50	71	28	94	75.5
Bales	49	72	29	94	76.5
Total—					
Gandy	301	505	192	658	76.7
Bales	300	501	192	658	76.1

HORSESHOE PITCHING CARNIVAL

A horseshoe pitching carnival featuring the 1939 National Junior A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Championships, under the auspices of and sanctioned by the Ohio Association, Amateur Athletic Union, will be held at New Chester Swimming Pool Grounds, Spring Grove Ave., Route 4-W, Cincinnati, on Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, 1939, at 2 p. m.

1. National Junior A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Championship; singles and doubles.
2. Ohio Association, A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Championship; singles and doubles.
3. Greater Cincinnati Horseshoe Pitching Tournament; singles and doubles.

ELIGIBILITY—National Jr. A.A.U. (No. 1) open to any amateur horseshoe pitcher of the U. S. who has not won a previous national junior or senior title. Ohio A.A.U. (No. 2) open to any bonafide resident of Ohio A.A.U. territory (see official A.A.U. handbook). Greater Cincinnati restricted to residents of Greater Cincinnati only. All contestants must be registered with their district association of the A.A.U. (Competitors in previous competitions where cash has been awarded as prize are not eligible for A.A.U. amateur registration).

RULES as laid down by the National A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Committee to govern. Method of competition: Each contestant (or team in doubles) will be permitted to pitch 100 shoes, with eight highest in each tournament qualifying for the final competition. All final competitions on round robin basis.

ENTRY FEES—No. 1, Singles \$1.00, Doubles \$2.00; No. 2, Singles 50c, Doubles \$1.00; No. 3, Singles 25c, doubles 50c.

ENTRIES CLOSE with G. D. Chumard, 644 Main St., Cincinnati, at midnight, August 13th.

PRIZES—Gold, silver and bronze medals to first three in all tournaments. (In No. 1 the National Junior A.A.U. medal will be awarded, and in No. 2 the Ohio A.A.U. medal). Trophy to winner of singles in No. 1 and No. 2. Trophy to contestant coming from most distant point for the National Junior Tournament.

MISCELLANEOUS—Qualifying competition will get under way promptly at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, the 19th, and if necessary, resumed at 9:00 a. m. Sunday. Entry closing date will be strictly observed. Entry fee must accompany entry blank. For additional entry blanks and other information communicate with G. D. Chumard, Cincinnati. Contestants will be permitted to use own shoes provided they come within rules.

National Sr. A.A.U. Horseshoe Pitching Champs, Anderson, Ind., Aug. 25, 26, 27, 1939.

Mr. G. D. Chumard, Chairman, Nat'l A.A.U.H.S.P. Committee, 644 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir: Please enter me in.....
 and I am enclosing \$..... to cover entry fees. In consideration of your acceptance of same, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive any and all claims for damages, which I might have against the Ohio Association, A.A.U., the New Chester Swimming Pool Co., and the Committee in charge, for any and all injuries suffered by me at such tournament. I also certify I am a bonafide amateur athlete, according to the rules of the A.A.U. and eligible to compete.

Ringer percentage.....? Name (Print)

Local, district state (present or Signature

past) champion.....? Address

Send in entries early. Club Repr.....A.A.U. No.....

ILLINOIS MEET AUGUST 15-17

The fourteenth Annual State Horseshoe tournament, which will be held at the Illinois State Fair Courts, on August 15, 16 and 17, 1939.

The State Boys tournament will be held on August 15. Preliminaries to start at 8:30 on Tuesday. Finals Tuesday at 1:00. \$100 in cash prizes, the eight highest qualifiers to pitch in the finals. Entry fees: Members 75c; non-members \$1.00. Tournament open to all Illinois boys who have not reached their 18th birthday.

The State Men's Tournament will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17. \$50.00 and a gold watch for first prize. Also 23 other cash prizes. Preliminaries start at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 16, and Finals for Class B, Wednesday, August 16, at 1:00. Finals for Class A, Thursday, August 17, at 9 a. m.

Fifteen to qualify with present

champion for Class A. Eight to qualify for Class B. Entry fee \$1.50 for members, \$2.00 for non-members. Ties for first, second and third must be played off. Contestants in both tournaments will pitch two 100 shoe scores to qualify. The best 100 consecutive shoe score will count. Pitching shoes must be official in every respect.

In regard to tournament write to any of these officers: President, L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill.; vice president, O. G. Addleman, 825 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, Ill.; vice president, Earl Bomke, New Berlin, Ill. Membership Committee—Dave Swanson, 1633 10th St., Moline, Ill.; Lee Atwood, Pittsfield, Ill.; Howard Collier, Canton, Ill.; Casper Leinwebber, San Jose; J. R. Christopher, Auburn, Illinois; Chester Hefner, Morton, Illinois. Secretary and treasurer, Gaylord Peterson, Varna, Ill.

CANADIAN TOSSER WINS

Washington, D. C.—Dean McLaughlin, the sturdy 17-year-old lad who holds most of Canada's horseshoe pitching titles, proved the brand of ringers the Canadians throw is superior to that in this section when he made a recovery to defeat Clayton C. Henson by a score of 4 to 1 on the Mall courts. The latter is Arlington county champion and one of the outstanding throwers in metropolitan Washington.

Henson won the first game of the match, 50-43, with his best ringer average of the day, 61.1. Henson's recent operation, plus McLaughlin's steady tossing, began to tell on him after that and the young Canadian won the next four in a row.

The matches, inaugurating the Mall's 12 new pitching courts, were the first with an international flavor ever held in Washington. Team matches which took up several hours after the McLaughlin-Henson feature were split even. Standout performers from the Washington area took the "B" matches, 5 to 1, and, paced by McLaughlin and his brother, Roy, the Canadians won a 4-to-2 decision in the "A" section.

Feature Singles

McLaughlin, (Canada) defeated Henson (Arlington, Va.) 4 to 1.

McLaughlin	Points	RP
First Game	43	55.5
Second game	50	67.6
Third game	50	71.8
Fourth game	50	58.3
Fifth game	50	67.3

Henson—	Points	RP
First Game	50	61.1
Second game	36	57.3
Third game	28	59.3
Fourth game	31	45.8
Fifth game	14	40.0

Team Matches "A"—Canada defeated United States 4 to 2. Black (Canada) defeated Fleshman, 50-28, 50-30. Ferris (Canada) defeated Woodfield, 50-17, 50-16. D. McLaughlin (Canada) defeated Rumley, 50-23, 50-25. Carlberg (U. S.) defeated Craggs, 50-17, 50-46. Saunders (U. S.) defeated Lovett, 50-32, 50-20. R. McLaughlin (Canada) defeated Haley, 50-19, 50-43.

Team Matches "B"—United States defeated Canada 5 to 1. Arrowsmith (Canada) defeated Brailer, 24-50, 50-48, 50-40. Battiste (U. S.) defeated Hudson, 50-23, 50-30. Henry (U. S.) defeated Hilson 50-38, 50-38. Baranowski (U. S.) defeated Lambie, 50-49, 50-36. Ronnig (U. S.) defeated Popay 50-49, 50-17. Wilson (U. S.) defeated Liston, 50-43, 37-50, 50-28.

GANDY WAS HOT
 * By Alvin Dahlene *

Alvin Gandy, the greatest state champion ever produced in the Sunflower State, lived up to his reputation as a ringer tosser extraordinary by trimming Alvin Dahlene at Lawrence, Kansas 4 to 0, on the afternoon of July 4th. The weather was very hot, but Gandy was hotter. The well muscled young man from Topeka, Kansas literally burned the stake up, and at no time was the outcome in doubt. Dahlene who is somewhat of a flinger of the "horse hardware" had to be content with just looking on as the "horseshoe jitterbug" from up the river slapped them on.

Gandy's third game of 81 out of 92 for 88% is a remarkable pitching exhibition and stamps him as one of the middle west's most dangerous competitors. Gandy averaged 81.4 for the four games while Dahlene hit the pin for a 74% average.

Gandy and Dahlene along with Kroft and Bales will journey to Des Moines for the Mid-west open. These four men all qualified at the 1938 meet and at present writing look to be in fair shape for the tussle. The Iowa Mid-West open has become one of the finest tourneys in the country and is always ably handled by Leland Mortensen, a dyed in the wool horseshoe fan.

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Dahlene	41	63	23	86	73.2
Kraft	50	67	26	86	77.9
Dahlene	50	50	19	66	75.8
Kraft	33	45	16	66	68.2
Dahlene	50	60	23	78	76.9
Kraft	33	54	17	78	71.1
Dahlene	45	57	21	78	73.0
Kraft	50	60	23	78	76.9
Dahlene	50	62	24	78	79.4
Kraft	37	56	19	78	71.8
Dahlene	50	87	34	108	80.6
Kraft	38	82	29	108	75.8

Totals—

Dahlene	286	379	144	494	76.7
Kraft	241	364	130	494	73.7

Played at Lawrence, May 4, 1939

	P	R	DR	SP	%
Gandy	50	59	24	78	75.6
Dahlene	37	55	20	78	70.5
Gandy	50	69	27	86	80.2
Dahlene	39	66	26	86	76.8
Gandy	50	81	34	82	88.0
Dahlene	19	71	25	82	77.1
Gandy	50	63	25	76	82.8
Dahlene	23	54	20	76	71.1

Totals—

Gandy	200	272	110	332	81.9
Dahlene	118	246	91	332	74.0

He—What? You keep those love letters from that millionaire for sentimental reasons?

She—Certainly. When I sell them to him, you and I can take a swell honeymoon.

"Now, be sure to write plain on those bottles," said the farmer to the druggist, "which is for the horse and which is for me. I don't want anything to happen to that horse before I get all the hay cut."

MID-WEST NATIONAL MEET AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 1

The Mid-West National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held at the Iowa State Fair August 23 to September 1, with \$500 in cash prizes, according to A. R. Corey, secretary, who has appointed Leland Mortenson, 3803 Second street, Des Moines, as superintendent.

Here are the facts as announced in a circular prepared by the fair officials:

Mid-West National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament for the Mid-West National Championship, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, August 23, September 1, 1939. Cash prizes \$500—Medals for winners and runner-up. Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Superintendent, Leland Mortenson, 3803 Second Street, Des Moines. Amount offered \$500.

Rules

1. The Mid-West National Horseshoe tournament will be for individuals.

2. Entries are open to the world.

3. All entries must be in the office of A. R. Corey, secretary, Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa, not later than 8:00 a. m. Saturday, August 26.

4. Fees: Contestants pay a one dollar entry fee, for which they will be issued two single admission tickets, or they may enter without paying the entry fee and pay the regular admission fee at the outside gate, or they may purchase a three dollar exhibitor's ticket which will admit one person and automobile once each day of the Fair.

5. The tournament will be held on the State Fair horseshoe courts starting at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, August 26, and will be continued Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday forenoons. It is planned to complete the tournament by Tuesday noon.

6. Plan of Pitching: After the drawing for the tournament has been held, the players will be divided into groups of eight. The contestants in each group will play each other one game. The two, three or four contestants winning the greatest number of games in each group will be placed in the next round. The number from each group of eight of the preceding round to compete in the finals will depend on the total number of entries in the tournament. Sixteen players will play against each other one game in the finals for the Mid-West National Championship, and prizes for sixteen places. The number of games won and lost will decide the winner, and not by the number of points scored. All ties to be played off.

7. Game Rules: The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association

shall govern all games played. The men shall pitch 50-point games, on 40-foot courts, with shoes not exceeding 2½ pounds in weight, 7½ inches in length, 7 inches in width, calks and body of shoe shall not exceed one-sixteenth inches in height over all. The opening between the heel calks shall not exceed 3½ inches, inside measurement. Said opening shall not be more than ½ inch measurement from a straight edge placed across the heel calks. No projection shall be allowed ahead of calk on inner circle of shoe. Height of pegs, 10 inches above the clay surface, with a 2 inch incline toward the opposite stake. Pitchers are permitted to stand anywhere within 3 feet of the peg. It is suggested that they do not stand closer than 18 inches so that the clay around the peg can be kept soft. Points to be scored as follows: Ringers, 3; double ringers, 6; closest shoe 1, which must be within 6 inches of the peg.

8. In case of misunderstanding or disagreement the tournament committee shall be the final authority on the interpretation of rules, protests, etc.

9. The tournament will be held under the sanction and rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, and the winner will be recognized by the National association as the mid-west champion.

10. Each contestant must wear his full name, post office and state on the front of the shirt he wears in tournament games. The letters must be large enough so they can be easily read from the bleachers.

The following cash prizes and trophies will be awarded:

First Gold Medal and \$125; second, Silver Medal and \$70; third, \$50; fourth, \$35; fifth, \$30; sixth, \$25; seventh, \$22; eighth, \$20; ninth, \$18; tenth to sixteenth, inclusive, \$15.

Iowa State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

Sanctioned by the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. Superintendent, Leland Mortenson, 3803 Second Avenue, Des Moines. Amount offered, \$100. Rules:

1. Entries limited to individuals who have been residents of Iowa for at least three months. If the eligibility of any player is protested, the party protested must present unquestionable proof before the tournament starts.

2. Entries must be filed in the office of A. R. Corey, Secretary, on or before 8:00 a. m., Thursday, August 24.

3. Fees—See rule 4 of the Mid-West National Tournament.

4. The tournament will be held on the Iowa State Fair Horseshoe courts,

starting at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, August 24, and must be completed by evening, Friday, August 25.

5. Preliminaries, consisting of a round-robin in which each contestant pitches a game against every other entrant, will be held Thursday, August 24. The ten highest ranking contestants will play a round-robin series Friday, August 25, to determine the Iowa Champion, and the winners of the prizes offered. All ties to be played off if time permits.

6. The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association shall govern. If cases arise which are not covered by the National rules, the officials shall decide, from which there will be no appeal.

7.—Premiums—First prize, trophy and \$20; second, \$16; third, \$14; fourth, \$12; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$8; seventh to tenth, \$5.

The Mastercraftsmen Jewelers, Des Moines, Iowa, will award a trophy to the Champion Iowa Horseshoe pitcher.

ALLEN TO GIVE SHOW

The Sandy Creek (N.Y.) Fair association, in connection with its eighty-second annual fair, is sponsoring a horseshoe pitching tournament this year, August 16, 17, 18, open to amateurs throughout the country. Burt J. Van Auker, an old-time enthusiast, is in charge of the meet, and predicts a great time for the boys. Six covered courts will be maintained and the rules of the Association will prevail. Prizes ranging from \$40 for first, to \$5 for sixth, will be paid.

While the tournament is in progress at one end of the fair ground, Ted Allen, the present world's champion, will be giving fair patrons in the grandstand a thrill by his deftness with the shoes. Ted has promised to saunter over where the amateurs are vieing every little while, and probably will, to see how the boys are coming on. Allen is contracted for the duration of the fair. Entries for this meet should be mailed to Burt J. Van Auker, Lacona, N. Y., with one dollar, which latter will be refunded to participants.

SEEK NEW CLUB

H. R. Alley, Sherman Avenue, Northbrook, Ill., writes that an attempt is being made to organize a club in his city.

BUSY SEASON

Washington C. H., Hillsboro, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, teams have had a busy summer of home and away-from-home games.

 * NEW YORK CITY NOTES *

The increasing popularity of the game of horseshoe pitching during the past five years, in and around New York City, can well be attributed to Commissioner Robert Moses of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, for his interest and splendid accomplishments in promoting the game.

During this period, several hundred horseshoe courts have been installed and maintained by this department in the various playgrounds of the five Boroughs of Our City.

James V. Mulholland, Supervisor of Recreation, and his assistants conduct several horseshoe tournaments during the summer months that are open to all contestants over 16 years of age. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to first, second and third place winners of these events.

This outdoor wholesome exercise is attractive to persons of all ages. The boy of 15 years of age in many cases becomes as proficient as his elders while the man of 65 years of age enjoys this pastime as it requires no strenuous effort or violent action to play the game.

Pepping Up the Game

Intent on focusing the interest of the general public to the benefits of this game, Secretary T. P. O'Gara, of the Knickerbocker Horseshoe Pitchers League of New York, offers the following program:

In each playground where horseshoe courts now exist, the playground director shall conduct daily contests as part of his program of activities.

Standard equipment shall be used and the rules approved by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association shall apply to all contests.

All games to be scored on printed forms supplied by the Playground Director to show the ringer percentage of each individual player.

All players to be assigned and rated to groups as follows: Group One, over 40%; Group Two, between 30% and 40%. Group Three, less than 30%.

Weekly trial tournaments to be held on Saturdays in each Borough between contestants of a given group playing simultaneously on the same Saturday in each of the five Boroughs.

To enter a trial tournament, each player shall qualify prior to the date of the tournament by attending a park playground where he will pitch 50 or more horseshoes for a point score. The playground director will then assign him to a given group.

The first, second, third and fourth place winners in three of the trial

tournaments held in each Borough shall comprise a field of 12 contestants to enter the finals held in each Borough.

These 12 contestants shall enter two round robins of six contestants in each round robin with the winner and runner-up of each round robin entering a four-man round robin to decide the Borough Championships.

A gold medal to be awarded to the winner of Group One.

A silver medal to be awarded to the winner of Group Two.

A bronze medal to be awarded to the winner of Group Three.

The winner of any group in the Borough finals is eliminated from future competition in that group.

City Championships

The winner and runner-up of Group One in each of the Borough Finals shall comprise a field of ten contestants who will enter a 10-man round robin to decide the City Championships. Gold, silver and bronze medals to be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in this event.

Night Contests

One playground in each of the five boroughs having ten horseshoe courts equipped with flood lights to provide for contests at night.

Winter Tournaments

An indoor arena in each of the five boroughs with five horseshoe courts to provide for indoor horseshoe pitching during the winter months.

The winner of a city championship is eliminated from future competition in that group.

 * NEW YORK STATE *
 * TOURNAMENT *

The New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Tournament will be held at Playland, Rye, New York, on September 2, 3 and 4. Frank T. Hanlon has been named chairman of the tournament committees according to advice received by the Horseshoe World at press time.

EXHIBITION GAME

Scores of an exhibition game played in Santa Cruz following the annual Fourth of July tournament between Dean Brown, of Oakland, and Ira Allen, of Fresno, who is a brother of Ted the world's champion.

Game 1	P	R	DR	SP
Dean Brown	50	53	15	84
Ira Allen	48	52	16	84
Game 2—				
Dean Brown	50	57	20	82
Ira Allen	35	51	18	82

During the second game all four shoes were on the stake ten times.

Central California Horseshoe Tournament Finals at Santa Cruz July 3-4

Name	City	W.	L.	Pct.
Dean Brown, Oakland		14	1	72.9
Ira Allen, Fresno		14	1	64.4
M. Fourcade, Salinas		11	4	59.5
Weathers, Modesto		10	5	58.9
R. Pentcost, San Francisco		9	6	58.3
Wm. Mayo, Santa Cruz		9	6	51.5
J. Jones, Morgan Hill		7	8	53.8
Sam Falx, San Francisco		7	8	52.9
Sam Pipe, Salinas		6	9	51.8
C. Potter, San Jose		6	9	51.8
G. Callas, San Francisco		6	9	49.4
Smith, Fresno		5	10	51.2
Whitton Yountville		5	10	51.2
Ollason, San Jose		4	11	51.0
O'Brien, San Francisco		4	11	47.4
Saxton, San Francisco		3	12	49.2

You notice several ties in games won. These ties were decided by the total percentage. The wind caused a low percentage.

ROWAN CLUB HISTORY

Three years ago seven young men were playing horseshoes in an alley in Chicago one evening when one suggested starting a club and adding a couple of courts of clay. Officers were elected consisting of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Rowan Horseshoe club was chosen as the name of the club in honor of the alderman, Wm. A. Rowan, of the community. Six courts were built. In a very short time the club grew to 18 members. They decided to improve their courts and install lights. The enclosed picture shows the results of their work. The white lines are concrete walks and pitching boxes, the dark part grass. The club now boasts of having the finest set of horseshoe courts in the country with a membership of 62. The club is entered in the Chicago Horseshoe League under the auspices of the Central A. A. U. and stands a good chance of finishing on top. The officers of the club are Alderman William Rowan of the 10th ward, honorary president; Otto Koegel, 10821 Ave. H, president; John Halquish, 10641 Ave. E, vice president; Leslie Sauer, 10308 Ave. M, secretary and John Harkenricher, 10160 Ave. L, treasurer.

The courts are located at 106th and Ave. D Southeastern Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully yours, Rowan Horseshoe Club, Leslie G. Sauer, 10308 Ave. M, Chicago Ill., secretary.

GOING GOOD AGAIN

Remember Sigler, who tide for 6th place at the Chicago World's Fair tourney in 1933? He lives in Pittsfield, Ill., and is pitching a good game this year. R. Lee Atwood is another good Pittsfield tosser.

SHOE CLUB FORMED

By Marx Cohen, Jr.

In The New Orleans Times-Picayune

Because a retired public utilities employe became interested in horse-shoe pitching and because he thought other men might also like the pastime, there is organized in an uptown area today one of the most novel recreational clubs in the city.

The organization is known as the Rickerville Horseshoe-Pitching Association, and is named after the old Rickerville plantation which once occupied the present site of the club activities. Its members include a total of 28 men of the neighborhood and it is located in the 5000 block of South Johnson street.

It all began about six weeks ago, when Dominique Estrade of 5027 South Johnson street and his son picked up a pair of horseshoes and began to pitch them in the Estrade side yard. The game furnished them with recreation and amusement, so Estrade conceived the idea of forming a club of neighbors who might also be interested in the sport.

The vacant lot next to the Estrade home was selected as the site of the club, and its owner, Charles Soland, agreed to let the group have the use of the space rent-free. A number of the men of the vicinity were signed up as charter members and dues were levied to defray initial expenses. The ground was cleared and leveled and the stakes were placed at the regulation 40-foot distance. Two sets of regulation horseshoes were purchased and matches were played in the afternoons.

Club Improved

Further improvements were made as the club grew older. Pitching boxes were built and filled with sand, a bench was constructed for the convenience of the "gallery", and a rebound-board was put up to protect passersby from wildly thrown shoes. By this time the club's membership had increased, but there were still a number of men who professed willingness to join who could find leisure time only at night. Estrade went to see his friends at the utilities company who donated four reflectors. Posts were set up, the lights installed, and play began being held nightly.

The group numbers among its members men of widely varying occupations and interests. Among them are a truck driver, a federal internal revenue agent, a former professional baseball player, now a cotton grader; a construction engineer, the owner of a fleet of trucks, several tailors, a barber, a candy maker, and the corner grocer, as well as men of other

callings. There are several men of Italian descent, a German, several Irishmen, Frenchmen and "Cajuns."

With a few exceptions, none of the members had ever pitched a game of horseshoes in their lives before joining the club, but most of them are now enthusiastic patrons of the sport, spending practically every night on the club's courts. One of the men, who has been playing the game for about three weeks, bought a personal set of shoes to take on his vacation, in order that he might not lose the knack of throwing.

The club charges but 50 cents "initiation fee" with monthly dues of 25 cents, and provides its members with sport and exercise at a sum smaller than the cost of a round of golf or a couple of hours of tennis. In addition to the regular members, there are a number of spectators who walk over to the club's courts nightly to watch the proceedings and enjoy the fresh air.

More Courts Planned

The game is played on courts 40 feet long, with 10-inch stake at each end. Regulation horseshoes, weighing approximately two pounds and a half are used. The Johnson street club plays under slightly different scoring rules than those prescribed for experts, in order that the novices will have better opportunity for scoring, but full rules and regulations are set down in a booklet published by the American Horse Shoe Pitchers' Association.

The uptown group at present has two official courts, capable of handling eight men at a time, but plans are being made to construct more. Matches are held every night, with a 10:30 curfew in effect.

Members of the club are Dominique B. Estrade, Sr., 5027 South Johnson street; Dominique B. Estrade, Jr. 5027 South Johnson street; Arthur

Aiken, 2925 Robert street; Roy D. Gallagher, 3134 Robert street; Norcum B. Rauch, 4933 1/2 Prieur Place; Walter J. Carbo, 30400 Robert street; Joseph S. Comeaux, 319 State street; Bernard S. Goldsmith, 3136 Robert street; Marx Cohen, 3138 Robert street; Benjamin J. Brinker, 3120 Robert street; Didier L. Adams, 3039 Robert street; Joseph L. Ciufi, 3119 Robert street; Elroy Miller, 1021 Elysian Fields avenue; Victor A. Lacroix, Sr., 3400 Robert street; Victor A. Lacroix, Jr., 3400 Robert street; Porteus Davidson, 3124 Robert street; Raymond S. Nelson, 5016 South Johnson street; William B. Carbo, 3040 Robert street; Dennis J. Ducote, 3032 Robert street; Jacob Stechman, 3320 Robert street; Benjamin J. Legett, 4923 South Johnson street; Frank A. Bertucci, 5020 Prieur Place; Earl Wilkins, 3716 Jena street; Alvin Ryan, 3400 Robert street; Carl Daniels, 3406 Robert street; John R. Pettit, 2601 General Pershing street; Charles A. Durbin, 2629 Milan street, and James L. Murray, 3324 Robert street.

L. M. Johnson and wife, of 1520 D Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., are real shoe enthusiasts. Mrs. Johnson is rapidly forging to the front as an A-1 tosser.

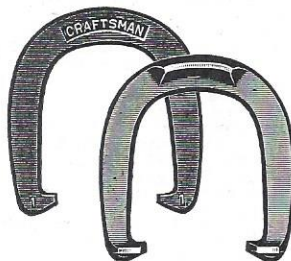
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For clearing up this misunderstanding I sincerely thank you in advance, and beg to remain, yours truly,

JOSEPH TANSKI,
Cleveland, O.

Answer: The owner of the "red" shoe scores a point. Yes, a $\frac{3}{4}$ turn is legal.

BEGINNER'S LEAGUE

The Hudson County League was organized specifically for beginners or players unable to pitch more than 35%. This New Jersey league has six teams with a minimum of six players on each team, according to Claude E. Hart, secretary of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers association.

As of July 5 all players averaging more than 35% became ineligible. However, the Hudson County Club very graciously agreed that the players who had advanced to that point might belong to the Northern New Jersey League, thus advancing them into stiffer competition.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: In the May issue I see an article under the title "Jackson Offers An Idea". I think it is rather amusing, coming as it does from a man like Mr. Jackson.

It reminds me that only a few years back our school children and young ladies created what is known as the softball game, which is going over big, and is not interfering with our national big leagues.

Now why should he suggest anything that would disqualify our league shoes and all our top players and courts, just to please a few business men and ladies as he thinks. He also would fix the distance at 33 feet for both men and women. This would disqualify all our courts, also would be placing the handicap on the ladies' He also said if the top players got to putting on too many ringers, we could

change the opening in our league shoes from $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches to three inches. That again would place the handicap on the weaker player and the ladies, but he failed to tell us how many ringers he thinks would be too many to allow the top players.

I think that 40 feet for man and 30 feet for boys and the ladies as they now are should be left alone. When we think of the great number of courts that would have to be changed and at a time when the National Association itself is on a sand bar, we might ask the ladies to come out with some of their views, in regard to playing rules or other suggestions that would be helpful. It's not good judgment to upset the applecart just to get a few apples for ourselves.

WILLARD RUSE,

Aledo, Illinois.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Ohio Horseshoe Co. will give \$50 to any player winning Mid-West National title with Ohio shoes, and \$10 for winning second place. The shoe rules will be enforced. Very sincerely,
LELAND MORTENSON,
3803 Second Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

Roy W. Smith, Wallowa, Washington, who is the author of the book-

let "Science at the Stake", won the horseshoe tournament at Baker, Oregon, July 2, at the Fourth of July Jubilee. He averaged 65% for the meet, in spite of the fact that he had only two hours sleep out of 28. His best game was 77.7%. Homer Pell was runner-up and Tom Bagnell was third and Lee Howery fourth.

LONG ISLAND COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 12th, preliminary horseshoe pitching contest, held annually in all Long Island State Parks having horseshoe pitching courts.

August 13th, Sunday, Queens County Farm Bureau contest, to decide Queens County Champion and the County Representative in the state contest at the Syracuse State Fair, Aug. 29th, and 30th.

Saturday, August 19th, the winner and runner up in each state park, entered in the final contest for the L. I. Parks amateur champion. This contest limited to residents of L. I. and to entries who have not won in a L. I. State Park in a previous year.

Sept. 24th, L. I. State Parks Open Championship, at Hempstead Lake State Park. Open to any resident of Long Island.—F. J. EGGER.

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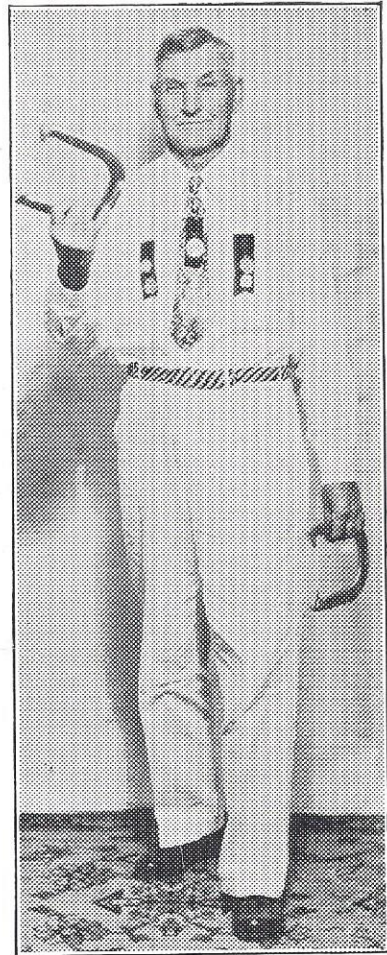
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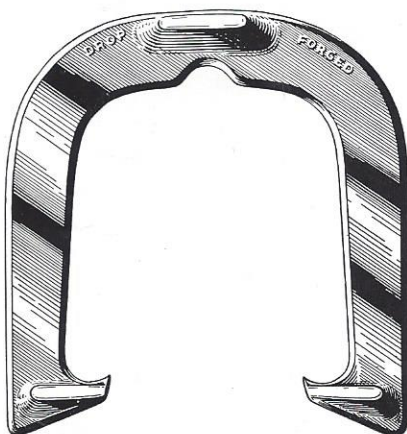
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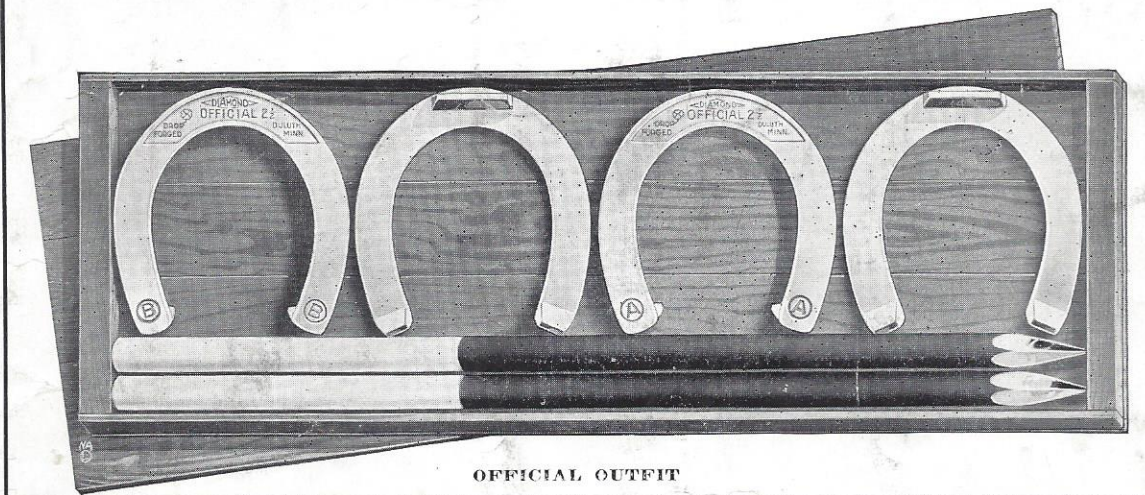
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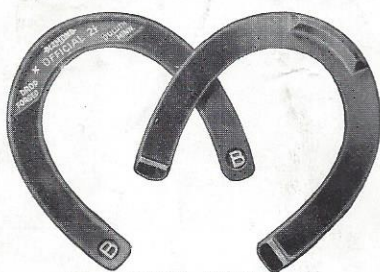
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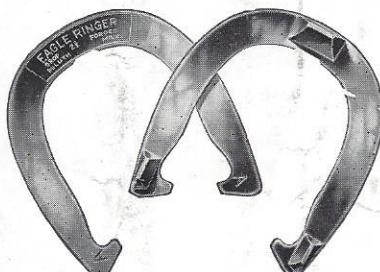


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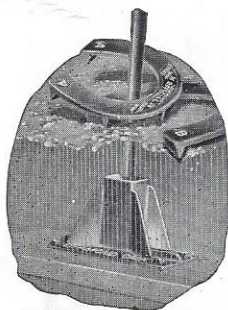
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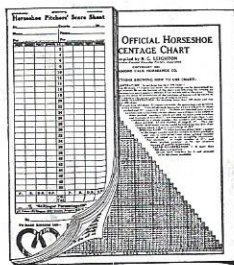
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