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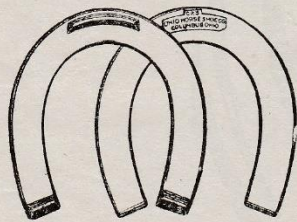
Jimmy Risk, Champion of Indiana, finished second; Blair Nunamaker, of Miami, Fla., third, and Frank Jackson, fourth, all using "Ohio" Shoes.



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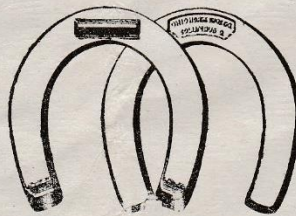
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A Plea For Co-operation

HE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION in convention assembled at St. Petersburg, Fla., last month, chose new officers—or rather re-elected H. L. Ermatinger as President; advanced Alex. Cumming from Second Vice President to First Vice President, and gave D. D. Cottrell the all-important position of Secretary, along with the election of W. J. Seas, enthusiastic horseshoe booster, as Treasurer. None of these men are new in the horseshoe realm, but each hold a responsible position in the Association, and The Horseshoe World desires to offer its fullest co-operation and solicit that of its readers for the new officers.

In D. D. Cottrell the horseshoe player will find a friend who is willing to help advance the knowledge of the game. He is an untiring worker, thoroughly conversant with the game and its problems, and if given the proper support will make the Association a splendid Secretary.

Let's send in our membership for our clubs and as individuals. Let's boost the Association and let's help Mr. Cottrell make his administration as Secretary a big success!

The New Champion C. C. DAVIS, WHO HE IS AND HIS FORMER HORSESHOE RECORD

Who is Charlie Davis, who has just been crowned Champion Horseshoe Pitcher of the World for the third time.

He won his first World's Championship at St. Petersburg, Fla., in the tournament held at William's Park, Feb. 20 to 24, 1922, in which 22 players were entered. Among these were Fred Brust, of Columbus, Ohio, who won the World's Championship at St. Petersburg in 1919, also Ralph Spencer, of Pitcher, Okla., who has been a competitor in numerous national tournaments, and stood second in this tournament, only losing one game and that to Davis.

This tournament was held before a record of shoes pitched was thought to be necessary so no record of Davis' percentage of ringers is available, but he won all of his games.

His best game, judging from the number of ringers made, was with G. E. Snyder, Albion, N. Y. The record was:

	Pts.	R	DR
Davis	50	31	8
Snyder	16	16	2

In only one other game in this tournament did any player pitch more ringers than Davis and that was as follows:

Spencer	50	33	8
Brust	49	33	6

In February, 1923, Davis entered the tournament held in Waterfront Baseball Park in St. Petersburg, which was won by Harold Falor, Akron, Ohio, the 15-year-old boy wonder. Frank Lundin, New London, Iowa, who had won the World's Championship at Des Moines in August, 1922, and Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa, who had been World's Champion a number of times, and Ralph Spencer were among the 30 contestants. This tournament was on the Round Robin plan under which each player played every other contestant one 50-point game. Davis stood third, winning 26 games and losing three games, Lundin winning second place. Davis' record was 1366 points, 685 ringers, 189 double ringers, 1238 shoes pitched and a percentage of .5533. It was necessary to carry out the percentage to four decimal places to decide whether Davis or Falor had the largest percentage. Falor's was .5534. This was the first national Tournament held in which a record was made of the shoes pitched. The new score card arranged by D. D. Cot-

trell was used for the first time in such a tournament.

In February, 1924, Davis won all of his 22 games with a record of 1100 points, 586 ringers, 168 double ringers, 1012 shoes pitched, 579 percentage and only 1012 points made against him by his opponents. In this tournament he stood ahead of all of his competitors in all of the points of the game. Frank Jackson was second, Putt Mossman, third and Loren May, fourth.

In 1924 summer tournament at Minneapolis, he did not defend his title which was won by Putt Mossman.

In 1925 tournament at Lake Worth he won second place, Putt Mossman being crowned champion.

Thirty-two players were entered and a Round Robin was played the first week. The second week the 12 men who stood highest in the first week each played each other one 50-point game everyday for five days.

Davis stood third in the preliminaries, winning 27 games, and losing four, making 1514 points, 913 ringers, 268 double ringers in 1600 shoes pitched, with a percentage of .571. In the finals Davis stood second winning 45 games and losing 10, making 2622 points, 22.41 ringers, 701 double ring-

ers in 3486 shoes pitched with a percentage of .643. Mossman won in the finals with a percentage of .676, and only losing two games. Jackson third, Loren May fourth, Yocum fifth, Duryyee, sixth, Nunamaker seventh, and Spencer eighth.

In the tournament held at St. Petersburg in February, 1926, Davis did not compete.

In the tournament at St. Petersburg this year, Davis in the finals pitched the best horse shoes of which there is any record in any national tournament. His record is 29 games won, 4 lost, 1610 points, 1383 ringers, 468 double ringers, 1998 shoes pitched with a percentage of .692 and only 819 points against him by his opponents. In this record he stands ahead of all competitors in all points of the game. The only competitors who had the honor of winning from him in the finals were Risk, two games, Mossman, one game, and Nunamaker one game. —D. D. Cottrell.

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Day By Day Story of Tournament as Seen By Sec'y D. D. Cottrell

AFTER being out of the limelight as World's Champion since 1924, Charlie Davis, Columbus, Ohio, won the world's championship for the third time in competition with the greatest array of horseshoe pitching talent in the greatest tournament ever staged to select the king of horseshoe pitchers. He won his first world's championship in William Park, St. Petersburg, in February, 1922.

Although there had been warm sunny weather most of the time for about eight weeks with practically no rain—January being the driest month in years with only thirteen-hundredths of an inch of rain—the flood gates were let Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, when the World's Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament was scheduled to begin on the courts of the Sunshine Pleasure club in Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg, Fla.

However the customary sunshine which has given St. Petersburg the name of "The Sunshine City" began to break through the clouds and dry the clay courts so that it was possible to begin the first games about 3:30 in the afternoon. Previously the horseshoes of each contestant had been weighed and measured to see that they conformed to the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association. The players had drawn their numbers with which they were to play the first week a Round Robin tournament according to the schedule of D. J. Cowden, Adair, Iowa.

Begin in the Rain

In spite of the rain a large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the contestants when the games began. The thirteen courts on which the tournament was played are of concrete at each end for the pitcher's box, except for the space left for the clay area around each stake which is amply filled with Georgia clay, a carload of which was shipped here for the city of St. Petersburg for this purpose. The 34 feet between the pitchers' boxes of each court is paved. The writer of this had charge of planning the way the tournament was played and assigning the players to the different courts and calling them for games, and also in compiling the records with the able assistance of Clyde Anderson and W. E. Stinson.

C. Brundige, F. Brundige, Davis, Duryee, Jackson, Leonard, Mossman, Nunamaker and Risk were the only

ones that came through the first day's play without losing a game.

At the end of the second day all but C. Brundige, Leonard and Risk had met at least one defeat. Each had won seven straight games and Risk had a total of only 90 points scored against him. Of these Jackson had scored 28, Mossman 29 and Davis 15 points, leaving a total of only 18 points scored against him in his four other games. Risk had pitched 51 ringers in his game with Mossman and 52 ringers in his game with Jackson.

When the third day's play was finished Wednesday night each contestant had played 12 games and Risk was the only one who had not suffered defeat. The St. Petersburg Times the next morning in a large headline said, "All Look Alike to the Indiana Boy Horseshoe Star." Risk's percentage of ringers was .681 while Mossman's was .67, these two being the highest. The most exciting game of the day was between Nunamaker and Jackson. The score was:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Nunamaker	50	66	22	94	.700
Jackson	45	64	22	94	.681

Thursday, the fourth day, Jackson won all his five games, defeating Davis and Mossman and pitching more than 50 ringers in both of these games.

Risk also pitched a game resulting as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Risk	50	27	12	32	.844
Starkweather	4	11	1	32	.344

This 84.4 per cent proved to be the highest percentage made in any one game during the whole tournament.

Friday afternoon the five entrants in the Women's Tournament finished their preliminary games, Mrs. Francisco winning from each of the others. The best game was:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Davis	50	69	26	88	.795
Mrs. Brouillette	45	19	4	54	.352

The final games in the preliminary

Men's Tournament were finished Saturday afternoon, resulting as shown in the tabular statement published elsewhere in this issue. The ties for place among the first ten players were not played off, but Leslie Robison, Parker Moore and Harry Robinson were tied for eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth places. The playing off of these ties resulted in Leslie Robison winning the eleventh place and Parker Moore the twelfth place for playing in the finals. Risk went through the preliminaries without a defeat with a ringer percentage of 65.2 in 1184 shoes—the largest percentage made by any contestant.

Monday morning, Feb. 21st, the finals began in which each one of the twelve men who won the most games the first week were to play each other one 50 point game each day and each one of the four women who won the most games the first week were to play each other one 50-point game each day for three days. The man and woman winning in each tournament the most games to be declared World's Champion.

Each contestant in each tournament drew for new numbers. Mossman, Jackson, Mrs. Francisco and Mrs. Cole each drawing the same numbers they had in the preliminaries. The finals were played under a different 12-man schedule. The first day starting at the beginning of the schedule and the second day starting at the end of the schedule and going backwards. The third day starting in the middle of the schedule and going both ways so that the games with different men did not always come at the same time in the day.

The first day Risk lost to Jackson, Mossman and Davis. Mossman lost to Nunamaker and Jackson. Nunamaker lost to Davis, Risk and Jackson. Jackson lost to Davis and Davis lost to Mossman. The games were all battles of the giants in the horseshoe pitching sport and held the crowds un-

der tense excitement until the last shoe was pitched. All the dope buckets of the wise ones which had been filled up the first week were upset. The championship might go to any one of five or six men.

The 100-shoe game between Jackson and Mossman was however, the most exciting of the day. The score in the game had been about even, first one being ahead and then the other until the thirty-fourth inning when the score stood Jackson 38, Mossman 33. Then Mossman threw a double three times in succession, winning three points each inning, leaving the score Mossman 42, Jackson 38 in the thirty-seventh inning. In the thirty-eighth four ringers were on. Then Jackson forged ahead until the forty-third inning Jackson stood 48 to Mossman's 42. Four ringers in the next inning did not change the score. Then Mossman ran his score up to 46 in the forty-seventh inning without Jackson getting a point. Then four ringers were on in each of the next two innings, but in the fiftieth inning Mossman missed the peg with both shoes while Old Warhorse Jackson threw a double ringer and won the game. This proved to be the longest game of the whole tournament and one of the most thrilling. They had four ringers on the peg 14 times. The scores were as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Jackson	50	70	24	100	.700
Mossman	46	69	25	100	.690

The largest total number of ringers in any one game during the tournament.

The largest number of double ringers and the largest total number of double ringers, fifty by both players was pitched the same day in the following game:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Davis	50	69	26	88	.795
Risk	34	65	24	88	.739

This game was also the best of the tournament in the percentage of ringers made by both contestants.

At the end of Monday's play Davis and Jackson were tied for first place, each having lost only one game. Davis' percentage of ringers on all games for the day was .687 and Jackson's .683. In the Women's Tournament, Mrs. Brouillette won all her three games with a ringer percentage of .571.

Tuesday was a great day for Davis. He only lost one game and that to Risk. Score as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Risk	50	55	21	78	.705
Davis	39	52	16	78	.666

The St. Petersburg Times said of

Davis in big head lines Wednesday morning, "Former Champion Comes to Life in Tuesday's Play." At the end of the day Davis had only lost a total of two games, while Risk and Jackson had each lost four games, Nunamaker 5 and Mossman 6. Mrs. Brouillette again won all her games, making a total of six wins.

In reporting the Wednesday's games the St. Petersburg Times well said: "The final games Wednesday furnished thrill after thrill to the capacity crowd at Waterfront Park." With many of the leading slipper slingers of the world working out before them, the spectators sensed the situation and a feeling of tense anxiety was apparent through morning and afternoon sessions. In the forenoon Davis lost to Risk which left Risk only four games lost and Davis only three lost, but Davis still had to play Mossman and Nunamaker. In the afternoon Nunamaker won from Davis in an exceedingly thrilling game with the following record:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Nunamaker	50	51	14	84	.608
Davis	47	51	15	84	.608

But Risk also lost to Jackson as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Jackson	50	44	14	72	.611
Risk	40	42	12	72	.608

If Jackson had not won from Risk there would have been a tie between Davis and Risk for the championship the same as there was last year when Mossman and Jackson tied for first place with 24 games won and 6 lost by each. It had been previously agreed early in the tournament by all the players that should the games result in a tie for first place, the tie would be played off Thursday in a series of best four out of seven games.

Thursday afternoon, Bert Duryee won from Thompson in playing off his tie for sixth place and C. C. Brundige won his tie from Leonard in pitching off the tie for the eighth place.

No tournament before ever had such an array of horseshoe pitching talent so evenly matched as battled to a finish this year on the courts of the Sunshine Pleasure club.

In the finals last year Putt Mossman who had the highest percentage pitched 67.7 per cent ringers in 1774 shoes—a record never before equalled. In the finals this year, Davis pitched 69.2 per cent ringers in 1998 shoes, beating Mossman's unequalled record of last year by 2.2 per cent in a larger number of shoes. When, where and by whom will this world's record be beaten next time? Has the percentage of

ringers, considering present height and lean of stakes and distance pitched reached the limit of human skill in such a series of games?

Thursday evening, the players, score keepers, national officers, tournament committee, with their wives and other guests, about one hundred in all were entertained at a delightful banquet at the Princess Martha hotel. The Minnesota delegation and players, very much to the regret of all, were compelled to leave for home before the banquet. After the inner man had been satisfied with the good things provided, short speeches were made by the National officers and a few others. The prizes were then awarded to the different players in gold. The prize and gold medal which Mrs. Brouillette the World's Champion won, had previously been given her, as she had found it impossible to remain for the banquet. In addition to the prize money, a beautiful World's Championship gold medal was given to the new king of the horseshoe pitchers, C. C. Davis.

The publicity for the tournament was handled by the reporters of the St. Petersburg Times, Evening Independent and the News and by John Lodwick, head of the publicity department of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and his staff of reporters and photographers. The Associated Press sent a special correspondent here to report the tournament, who wired to all affiliated newspapers throughout the United States and Canada every day the games won and lost and percentage of ringers of each contestant. The writer of this has had some letters complaining that they could get no news of the tournament in their local dailies. This was the fault of the local dailies in not printing the dispatches given the news which was put on the wire daily by all the news services that supply such information to all the papers in this country. No tournament was ever better covered by publicity agencies than this one was. The horseshoe game certainly was put on the map as a major sport. The St. Petersburg papers frequently gave front page space and large headlines and daily columns of stories about the tournament.

In the women's tournament the best game considering the percentage of ringers and number of double ringers by each contestant was played Monday the first day of the finals with the following result:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Mrs. Brouillette	50	32	9	52	.651
Mrs. Cole	38	27	9	52	.519

The same day the best game consid-

ering the total numbers of ringers pitched by each contestant was between Mrs. Brouillette and Mrs. Francisco. In the sixth inning each had pitched five ringers and each scored 8 points. In the twelfth inning they were again tied at 15 points each and each had pitched 11 ringers. Then Mrs. Brouillette took the lead and held it until the finish of a hotly contested game with the following result:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Mrs. Brouillette	50	38	7	72	.528
Mrs. Francisco	36	33	7	72	.458

The shortest game was also played the same day resulting as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Mrs. Brouillette	50	19	3	32	.594
Mrs. Hough	5	4	1	32	.125

It should be noted that the percentage of ringers for the finals as given in the tabular statement published on another page of this issue was .4703 for Mrs. Brouillette and .4701 for Mrs. Francisco, it being necessary to carry out the figures to four decimal places to decide which had the highest percentage.

Including the preliminaries and finals, Mrs. Brouillette, pitched 65 double ringers and Mrs. Francisco 73. Mrs. Francisco pitched 338 out of 762 shoes or .444 percentage while Mrs. Brouillette pitched 762 shoes making 333 ringers, or a percentage of .437. It certainly is peculiar that in a total of 13 games in the whole tournament both of these ladies pitched exactly the same number of shoes.

Trophies Donated

Trophies donated by the following merchants and manufacturers were given to the different players:

Rutland Department Store, St. Petersburg, Fla., Cole Jewelry Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.; R. S. Pearce Drug Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Shepherd Clothing Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.; R. E. Pemble Jewelry Co., H. L. Ermatinger Hat Co., Tillinghast Shoe Co., Goodwins Shoe Store, Knickerbocker Drug Co., Sierkese Department Store, Harrison Powell Hardware Co., Baker Brothers Grocery Co., McKee Kelley Real Estate Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Davis Department Store, Louis Men's Shop, Rinaldo Jewelry Co., Owen Cotter Jewelry Co., Goodwin's Millinery Shop, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Ohio Horseshoe Company, Columbus, donated 6 pair of horseshoes.

The Diamond Calk Horseshoe company of Duluth, donated 6 pair of horseshoes and W. J. Martin donated four pair of his nickel steel horseshoes. These were given as trophies to different contestants.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Brust of the Ohio Horseshoe Co., and Mr. Oren B. VanValkenburgh, a horseshoe fan of Detroit, Mich., the names addresses and numbers under which the different contestants were playing were printed and distributed to the spectators both for the preliminary and final tournaments.

H. L. Ermatinger, St. Petersburg, Fla., D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., and J. Todd Flowers, Akron, Ohio, who was first president of the National League of Horseshoe and Quoit Pitchers of the United States which later joined in organizing the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, were the tournament committee.

Mr. Otto Swanstrom and wife, of Duluth, Minn., one of the officials of the Diamond Calk Horseshoe Co., and Mr. J. L. Williams and wife, of Hibbing, Minn., one of the city council, made the trip to St. Petersburg, the Sunshine city, to enjoy the tournament and invite the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association to hold its summer tournament in the Arrowhead

Country as that part of Minnesota in which these two cities located is called. Before returning to the northland where the snow and ice sports were in progress while the tournament was being held in St. Petersburg in such ideal spring weather, they made a trip to the east coast of Florida and also spent a few days in Cuba.

Great credit is due to the interest of Mr. Alex Cumming, vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, who with his wife, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Brouillette, has not failed for a number of years to attend the winter tournament in Florida. This year Mr. Geo. Brouillette was a member of the party for the first time, but judging by his enthusiasm for the sport and the Sunshine City he will be a regular winter visitor hereafter. Much regret was expressed that Mr. Cumming's son, Art, could not come and compete in the tournament this year because of a broken ankle. Art is of championship timber and will be heard from in these contests in the future.

What a lot of time some fellows around London would have to devote to their own business if they didn't spend so much of it attending to other people's.

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Convention Report

Report of the Convention of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association, St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb., 1927.

The first meeting was held Thursday evening, Feb. 17 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall. Mr. J. C. Behling who was elected secretary of the association last year to fill vacancy, not being present, D. D. Cottrell was elected temporary secretary. The convention instructed Mr. H. L. Ermatinger the president, to call Mr. Behling at Lake Worth, Fla., on the telephone to find out if he was coming to the convention.

The tournament committee was requested to report on the use in this tournament of the new Putt Mossman horseshoe at the next meeting.

Friday evening, February 18, convention met at the club house of the Sunshine Pleasure club. Report of the tournament comm. that Putt Mossman horseshoe be accepted for use during balance of this tournament as no objection had been filed with the tournament committee before the tournament began, was accepted by the convention.

W. E. Stinson, Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed chairman of auditing committee with power to select his assistants. The convention passed the motion made by Mr. Otto Swanstrom, of Duluth, Minn., that all bids for summer tournament be presented to the convention before 9 p. m. Monday night, Feb. 21, in writing.

The president appointed committees as follows: Nominations for officers for two-year term, J. A. Williams, Parker Moore, Jack Francisco; resolutions, Otto Swanstrom, Putt Mossman, W. J. Seas.

Constitution, by-laws and rules, Alex Cumming, W. E. Stinson, Mrs. C. D. Young.

Committee to report on whether the new Putt Mossman horseshoe complied with the rules of the National Association, L. M. Ware, W. E. Stinson, Jack Francisco, L. J. Robison, Dr. L. R. Webber, O. A. Beaver, Mrs. Alex Cumming.

L. M. Twynham brought the secretary's records from Lake Worth and

left them with the convention.

Monday evening, Feb. 21, convention met in the club house of the Sunshine Pleasure club. The bid of the Arrowhead Country, offering \$2000 in prizes and in addition twelve and one-half per cent of total prize money as a bonus to the National Association as presented in writing by Mr. Otto Swanstrom and Mr. J. L. Williams, tournament to be held in August or September, either in Hibbing or Duluth, Minn., was accepted. No other bids were presented.

Committee on nominations reported as follows:

H. L. Ermatinger, St. Petersburg, Fla., for president, Alex Cummings, Minneapolis, Minn., first vice president; R. B. Howard, London, O., second vice president; D. D. Cottrell, of North Cohocton, N. Y., secretary; W. J. Seas, St. Petersburg, Fla., treasurer. No other nominations being made these men were unanimously elected, each for a two-year term, according to the constitution of the association. Report of committee on resolutions was accepted.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, convention met in the club house of the Sunshine Pleasure club. Committee on the new Putt Mossman horseshoe reported that it complied with the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association and report was adopted.

Committee on rules, constitution and by-laws reported and report was adopted. Alex Cumming, chairman of the committee, was requested to have completed typewritten copies of the rules, constitution and by-laws made as soon as possible and filed with the secretary, for publication.

Decision as to the next winter's tournament was left with the officers. Report of auditing committee adopted.

The convention elected the officers as a board of directors and authorized them to dissolve the present incorporation and re-incorporate in whatever state such action would be most favorable, if in their judgment it was desirable to do so.

Mr. Otto Swanstrom, Duluth, Minn., D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., and others spoke enthusiastically and convincingly before the convention of

the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association held at St. Petersburg, Fla. in February, urging every horseshoe pitcher to become a subscriber to the Horseshoe World, the official organ of the association. They said that it was only through such financial support that the publisher could afford to publish as many pages of horseshoe news as he did each month and that much larger and increasing support was necessary if the paper was to be increased in size and supply to its subscribers the most important news of the game from month to month without serious financial loss to the publisher.

They hoped that every present subscriber would renew his subscription and consider himself a committee of one to urge every pitcher of his acquaintance to become a subscriber and send in to the paper as many subscriptions as possible. This certainly would encourage Mr. Howard in his great undertaking of trying to give the horseshoe pitchers the news of the game from all over the country they so eagerly desire to read. One dollar is a small amount from each subscriber, but that small amount from hundreds or thousands of horseshoe fans means a great deal in the aggregate to the publisher.

Accredited delegates to the convention were as follows: H. L. Ermatinger, 849 Fourth St., North St. Petersburg, Fla.; Jack Francisco, 1150 10th Ave., South, St. Petersburg, Fla.; L. M. Ware, Lake Worth, Fla.; Fred Brundige, 514 S. N St., Lake Worth, Fla.; Parker Moore, 7339 Bennett Ave. Chicago, Ill.; L. L. Robison, 2606 Knoxville Ave., Peoria, Ill.; G. W. Gunkel, Chicago, Ill.; Jimmy Risk, 207 E. Windsor St., Montpelier, Ind.

E. L. Cole, 255 State St., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Doris M. Cole, 255 State St., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde Anderson, Sand Creek, Mich.; Putt Mossman, Eldora, Iowa; C. C. Gardner, Wellman, Iowa; Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa; Bert. Duryee, 510 South Washington St., Wichita, Kans.; Otto Swanstrom, 4632 W. Grand Ave., Duluth, Minn.; J. L. Williams, 902 Third Ave., E. Hibbing, Minn.; Geo. Brouillette, 126 Queen Ave., N. Minne-

apolis, Minn.; Mrs. Geo. Brouillette, 126 Queen Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. C. D. Young, 1108 17 Ave. S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.; Alex Cumming, 893 22nd Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

B. C. Suedecker, Fair Haven, N. J.; D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y.; Dr. C. R. Webber, 130 Dartmouth St., Rochester, N. Y.; O. A. Beaver, Wells-ville, N. Y.; C. C. Davis, Columbus, Ohio; O. J. Hawkins, Newark, Ohio; Blair Nunamaker, 13422 Hartford Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; W. E. Stinson, 3845 W. 33rd St., Cleveland, Ohio; H. B. Kuder, R. D. 7, Medina, Ohio; R. D. Everhart, 417 Monticello Ave., Norfolk, Va. —D. D. COTTRELL, Sec'y.

READY TO MAIL NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The new membership cards in the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association will be mailed to any person wishing to join the association for the year, 1927. Send \$1 with name and address for membership, to D. D. Cottrell, secretary of the National

Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, 1021 Glen Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla., and card will be promptly sent.

State and local clubs who have not paid their dues for 1927 are requested to send same to the secretary promptly. The secretary also wishes to have the name and address of every Horseshoe club sent to him whether a member of the association or not and also the names and addresses of each officer of the club. The association hopes to make a record this year in boosting the horseshoe pitching sport and desires the active co-operation of every player and every club.

RULES IN WRITING NEW SECRETARY

In writing to D. D. Cottrell, new Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, always enclose stamped self-addressed envelope if reply is desired; be careful to sign your name always and write both your name and address plainly.

Mr. Cottrell will be located at 1021 Glen av., St. Petersburg, Fla., until about May 1, and then will be located at North Cohocton, N. Y.

Those who desire his services either in organizing clubs or conducting tournaments should write him. He will either take care of matter by correspondence or personally if the distance is not too great and his expenses, etc. are taken care of. Those who have seen work in conducting tournaments consider him one of the best in the United States.—The Editor.

WAS IN FIRST TOURNEY

D. F. M. Robinson, Pawling, N. Y., who stood second in the first national tournament held in St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 22-26, 1919 winning 47 out of the 54 games played, making a total of 321 ringers was one of the referees at the tournament in St. Petersburg, last month. The other referees were W. Rogers, Orange, N. J., Wm. Green, Joliet, Ill., O. A. Beaver, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Official Records Women's Tournament

NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS' TOURNAMENT, ST. PETERSBURG, FEBRUARY 14 TO 23, 1927

PRELIMINARIES

	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct. R
1 Mrs. Mayme Francisco, Columbus, Ohio.....	4	0	200	86	17	226	126	.381
2 Mrs. Doris Cole, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	3	1	184	88	19	248	158	.355
3 Mrs. Geo. Brouillette, Minneapolis, Minn.....	2	2	190	87	11	260	167	.335
4 Mrs. J. W. Hough, Willard, O.....	1	3	159	74	9	260	170	.285
5 \$5.00 Mrs. Nellie E. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.....	0	4	88	52	6	198	200	.263
Totals.....	10	10	821	387	62	1192	821	.325

FINALS

1 \$100 Mrs. Geo. Brouillette, Minneapolis, Minn.....	8	1	442	246	54	502	283	.4703
2 \$ 50 Mrs. Mayme Francisco, Columbus, Ohio.....	7	2	417	252	56	536	280	.4701
3 \$ 25 Mrs. Doris Cole, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	3	6	321	206	45	526	415	.392
4 \$ 10 Mrs. J. W. Hough, Willard, Ohio.....	0	9	248	157	28	508	450	.309
Totals	18	18	1428	861	183	2072	1428	.416

Grand Totals, Women's Tournaments

\$190 St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 1927.....	28	28	2249	1248	245	3264	2249	.382
\$405 St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb., 1926.....	33	33	2585	1280	213	3916	2585	.327
\$500 Lake Worth, Fla., Feb., 1925.....	54	54	3673	1771	363	5608	3673	.316
Minneapolis, Minn., September, 1924.....	66	66	4423	1474	213	6964	4423	.212
\$180 Lake Worth, Fla., Feb., 1924.....	21	21	1491	654	82	2232	1491	.293
\$300 Cleveland, Ohio, Sept., 1923.....	23	28	1994	707	108	3312	1994	.214
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb., 1923.....	15	15	1179	493	59	1872	1179	.260
\$100 Des Moines, Iowa, August, 1922.....	36	36	.....	642	64	.....	.....	.....
Cup St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb., 1921.....				No records available.				

Minnesota Arrowhead Country To Get Tournament

By D. D. COTTR9LL

By vote of the convention of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association held in the club house of the Sunshine Pleasure club at St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1927, the summer tournament was awarded on their bid to the Arrowhead country in northern Minnesota and probably will be held either in Hibbing or Duluth in August or early September. Dates and place will be announced later.

Mr. Otto Swanstrom, of Duluth, who is connected with the Diamond Calk Horseshoe company, and J. L. Williams, a member of the city council of Hibbing, personally presented to the convention their desire and that of those whom they represented to have the next tournament in Minnesota. Their request was ably seconded by Alex Cumming, of Minneapolis, first vice president of the National association.

Their bid offered \$2000 in prize money besides medals and trophies and

in addition twelve and one-half per cent of the total as a bonus to the National Horseshoe Pitchers association. There had been some correspondence between the national officers and Mr. Edgar F. Edwards, secretary of the Rochester Exposition about holding the summer tournament, beginning on Labor Day, at Rochester, N. Y., so action on the bid of Arrowhead Country was deferred from Friday night the 18th, until Monday night, the 21st. No definite bid having been received from Rochester at that time the place for the tournament was decided on as stated above.

Friday morning, Feb 25, Mr. Cottrell, national secretary, received the following night letter: Rochester Exposition invites the National Horseshoe Pitchers association to hold the national championship tournament in Rochester week of September five. We will give two thousand five hundred dollars in prizes and also merchandise prizes and will make donation to National association, equalling twelve and one-half per cent of prize money. Just returned to city. Please put this in as sealed bid from Rochester. Signed Edgar F. Edwards.

For the past three years the Roches-

ter Exposition has held the New York State Tournament for horseshoe pitchers during the week beginning with Labor Day, furnishing as fine clay courts as are to be found. This year they were in hopes to entertain the National Tournament as the former tournaments which they have held have proved to be big drawing cards for the Exposition. Probably another year the Rochester Exposition will be a strong contender for the Summer Tournament.

St. Petersburg, through Mr. John Hodwick, publicity manager of the Chamber of Commerce, offered three thousand dollars in prize money for the winter tournament in February, 1928. This offer was made to the convention Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. No action however, was taken on the bid as there has been rather of a gentleman's agreement that the winter tournament would alternate between places on the east and west coast of Florida, and the east coast cities were not prepared to make bids at that time. The matter was left with the officers of the National Association with power to act. It is expected that decision will be made within a reasonable time.

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PRELIMINARIES

	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct. R
1 Jimmy Risk, Montpelier, Ind.....	25	0	1250	772	253	1184	384	.652
2 Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland, O.....	23	2	1234	777	223	1296	514	.600
3 Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa.....	22	3	1206	750	236	1224	484	.613
4 Putt Mossman, Eldora, Iowa.....	22	3	1209	822	254	1354	610	.607
5 C. C. Davis, Columbus, O.....	21	4	1152	726	222	1162	481	.625
6 Bert Duryee, Wichita, Kans.....	19	6	1138	687	185	1290	641	.533
7 Fred Brundige, Lake Worth, Fla.....	19	6	1100	630	154	1300	713	.486
8 C. R. Thompson, Tampa, Fla.....	18	7	1142	732	207	1336	667	.548
9 C. C. Brundige, Columbus, O.....	18	7	1104	605	135	1396	768	.433
10 D. T. Leonard, Adams Basin, N. Y.....	17	8	1049	579	135	1306	773	.443
11 Leslie Robison, Peoria, Ill.....	13	12	983	584	128	1404	902	.416
12 Parker Moore, Chicago, Ill.....	13	12	946	542	106	1406	875	.385
13 \$35 Harry H. Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla.....	13	12	948	543	94	1448	968	.375
14 \$30 George Complin, St. Petersburg, Fla.....	11	14	840	445	62	1378	1010	.323
15 \$25 LeRoy C. Hill, Columbus, O.....	11	14	887	543	111	1402	989	.387
16 \$20 O. J. Hawkins, Newark, O.....	10	15	760	452	77	1370	1055	.330
17 \$15 Chas. Jarvis, Marion, Ind.....	9	16	798	440	68	1402	1064	.314
18 \$10 Abner Whipple, Connersville, Ind.....	8	17	791	407	53	1518	1157	.268
19 \$10 H. B. Kuder, Medina, O.....	7	18	758	397	51	1442	1106	.275
20 \$10 Harry E. See, Canton, O.....	6	19	635	311	32	1346	1157	.231
21 E. H. Bliss, Rockport, Ill.....	5	20	634	368	47	1376	1183	.267
22 J. S. Butler, St. Petersburg, Fla.....	4	21	696	388	58	1400	1191	.277
23 O. R. Starkweather, Lansing Mich.....	4	21	633	352	42	1414	1184	.249
24 Geo. B. Webb, Wooster, O.....	4	21	607	413	49	1438	1193	.287
25 E. M. Routson, Piqua, O.....	3	22	641	345	35	1396	1190	.247
26 C. W. Gunkel, St. Petersburg, Fla.....	0	25	368	155	12	1180	1250	.123
Totals.....	325	325	23509	13765	3029	35168	23509	.391

Grand Totals, Men's Tournaments

\$1670 St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 14 to 23, 1927.....	523	523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$3055 St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 8 to 18, 1926.....	693	693	52148	3253	7451	78980	52148	.412
\$3500 Lake Worth, Fla., Feb. 16 to 28, 1925.....	826	826	64665	47384	11837	98740	64665	.490
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 17 to 24, 1924.....	276	276	20092	12008	2703	28650	20092	.417
\$1830 Lake Worth, Fla., Feb. 18 to 23, 1924.....	253	253	19323	10402	1996	28784	19323	.362
\$ 900 Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 19 to 23, 1923.....	449	449	34950	21855	4704	52976	34950	.413
\$1855 *St. Petersburg, Fla., February, 1923.....	435	435	33334	15990	2565	49960	33334	.320
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 20 to 24, 1922.....	231	231	18429	7725	875	.....	18429	.....
\$ 900 Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1922.....	120	120	.....	5492	1120	.....	.....	.....
St. Petersburg, Fla., February, 1921.....	231	231	17946	6922	793	.....	17946	.....
Akron, Ohio, August 8 to 14, 1920.....	.....	.....	51834	21011	2109	.....	.....	.....

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 22 to 28, 1920, decided on points won, not on games.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 22 to 26, 1919: Won, 54, Lost, 54; no other records available.

* First national tournament held at which a score card was used that recorded the number of shoes pitched in each game.

The above table gives all the information at hand about dates and totals of past tournaments. If any reader can give further information, please write to D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., Secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, who compiled the figures given here with. All ties for place involving prize money in the preliminaries, were played off.

FINALS

	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
1 \$300 C. C. Davis, Columbus, O.....	29	4	1610	1383	468	1998	819	.692
2 \$250 Jimmy Risk, Montpelier, Ind.	28	5	1584	1363	460	2030	919	.622
3 \$200 Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland, O.....	27	6	1553	1284	407	2056	1078	.625
4 \$150 Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Iowa.....	25	8	1546	1357	436	2100	1064	.646
5 \$125 Putt Mossman, Eldora, Iowa.....	23	10	1518	1318	415	2084	1062	.632
6 \$100 Bert Duryee, Wichita, Kansas.....	15	18	1217	1113	306	2022	1275	.550
7 \$ 90 C. R. Thompson, Tampa, Fla.	15	18	1238	1105	286	2036	1318	.543
8 \$ 80 C. C. Brundige, Columbus, O.....	11	22	1144	966	205	2046	1476	.472
9 \$ 70 D. T. Leonard, Adams Basin, N. Y.....	11	22	998	910	191	1950	1523	.466
10 \$ 60 Fred Brundige, Lake Worth, Fla.....	8	25	1087	982	237	2020	1480	.486
11 \$ 50 Parker Moore, Chicago, Ill.....	4	29	884	768	166	1818	1576	.422
12 \$ 40 Leslie Robison, Peoria, Ill.	2	31	846	788	158	1886	1635	.418
\$1515 Totals.....	198	198	15225	13337	3735	24046	15225	.554

All ties for place in prize money were played off.

GRAND TOTALS — FINALS

\$2610 St. Petersburg, Fla., February 8 to 18, 1926.....	165	165	12513	10288	2815	19308	12513	.533
Lake Worth, Fla., February 16 to 28, 1926.....	330	330	26709	23624	6617	42112	26709	.561

Table Showing To Whom All Games Were Won and Lost

	Bliss	C. Brundige	F. Brundige	Butler	Conklin	Davis	Duryee	Gunkel	Hawkins	Hill	Jackson	Jarvis	Kuder	Leonard	Moore	Mossman	Nunamaker	Risk	H. Robison	L. Robison	Routson	See	Starkweather	Thompson	Webb	Whipple	Total Games Won
Bliss	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
C. Brundige	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	29
F. Brundige	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Conklin	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	11
Davis	1	4	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	50
Duryee	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	34
Gunkel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	10
Jackson	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	47
Jarvis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	9
Kuder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Leonard	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	28
Moore	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Mossman	1	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	45
Nunamaker	1	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	4	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	50
Risk	1	4	4	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	53
H. Robison	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	13
L. Robison	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	15
Routson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
See	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Starkweather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Thompson	1	3	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Webb	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Whipple	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total Games Lost	20	29	31	21	14	8	24	25	15	14	11	16	18	30	41	13	8	5	12	43	22	19	21	25	21	17	523

Compiled by D. D. Cottrell.

AN EXPLANATION

The Horseshoe World has always believed in co-operating to the fullest extent with the National Horseshoe Pitchers association and as the publisher of the magazine formerly was secretary of the organization, he realizes the need of communication between the secretary and the members of the Association and is, beginning this month, offering a page to the new secretary, Mr. Cottrell, to use as he sees fit.

TO OUR READERS

The March issue of the Horseshoe World is a little late in being published, owing to the work necessary in compiling and setting into type the records of the recent National Tournament. We hope it has been worth waiting for and we here desire to acknowledge the splendid work of D. D. Cottrell, new secretary of the National

Horseshoe Pitchers' association, to whom the Horseshoe World is indebted for such a complete report of the tournament or convention. We have aimed to credit all articles and tabulated matter to him but in case of omission the readers of the Horseshoe World are thus advised of his splendid work along this line.—THE EDITOR.

MEET THE NEW OFFICERS

On the report of the nominating committee, J. L. Williams, Hibbing, Minn., Parker Moore, Chicago, Jack Francisco, Columbus, of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, presented to the convention Feb. 21, 1927, the following were unanimously elected officers of the association for a term of two years each:

President, H. L. Ermatinger, 849 Fourth St., North St. Petersburg, Fla., first vice president, Alex Cumming, 893 22nd Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; second vice president, Raymond B. Howard, London, Ohio; secretary, D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y.; treasurer, W. J. Seas, P. O. Box 1735, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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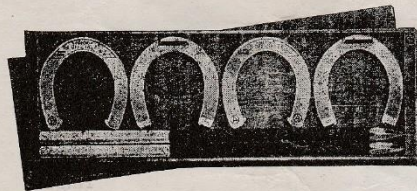
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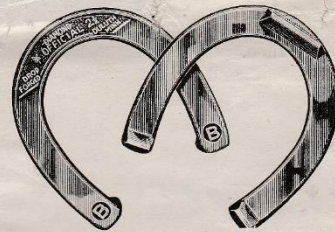
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 * co, Mrs. Geo. Brouillette and *
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Pleasant days will soon be here. Then a fellow can take a motor trip and come back knowing how to appreciate the old home town.

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SCORE OF CONTEST AT FT. WAYNE, IND., JANUARY 31

Putt Mossman	P.	R.	DR	SP
	46	41	11	74
	41	49	16	76
	42	46	12	78
	50	59	21	82
	50	66	24	90
	44	43	11	72
	50	53	19	78
	50	42	14	60
	39	41	13	64
	50	52	17	78
	50	52	16	78
	512	544	184	830
65.04 per cent ringers.				
Guy Brickley—	50	42	19	74
	50	53	19	76
	50	49	15	78
	35	53	16	82
	31	62	20	90
	30	45	14	72
	48	52	17	78
	27	32	9	60
	50	43	15	64
	46	49	15	78
	29	45	11	78
	456	525	161	830
63.2 per cent ringers.				

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A new horseshoe known as the Putt Mossman official horseshoe, with patents pending, is being placed on the market by the Putt Mossman Horseshoe Co., Ins., Rochester, N. Y., in which Mr. Mossman, ex-national champion and Frank R. Niven are interested.

A SHOE JINGLE

Charlie brought a little shoe
 With ringers by the score
 And often when he pitched his shoe
 The ringers cried, "More, more."

Frank, he brought a little shoe
 Way down from Iowa,
 And often when he pitched his shoe
 The ringers cried, "Nay, nay."

Blair, he brought a little shoe
 Way down from Ohio,
 But often when he pitched his shoe
 The ringers would not show.

Putt, he made a little shoe

	40 ringers or over	50 ringers or over	60 ringers or over	70 ringers or over	Totals
C. Brundige	3	..	..	..	3
F. Brundige	4	..	..	..	4
Davis	8	8	3	..	19
Duryee	6	..	..	..	6
Jackson	10	5	3	1	19
Leonard	3	..	..	..	3
Moore	3	..	..	..	3
Mossman	10	7	3	..	20
Nunamaker	7	4	4	..	15
Risk	13	3	5	..	21
H. Robinson	1	1
L. Robison	3	3
Thompson	9	1	10
Totals	80	28	18	1	127

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