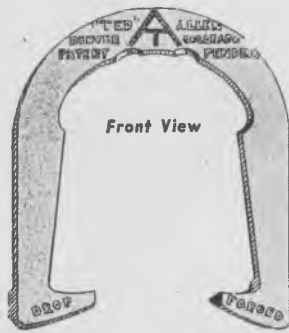


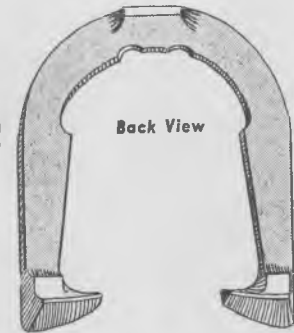
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Interesting reactions on the announcement of The Cottrell Memorial Plaque which will be awarded by The Horseshoe World have been received All have been in commendation of the award and its conception This indicates that a real effort will be made to win the award which goes to the state association securing the most memberships for the state and national associations for the 1938-39 season The late D. D. Cottrell won national acclaim during his long and useful career and his influence in the horseshoe sport will be felt throughout all time to come We urge the state groups to work for the trophy.



March, 1938

PINCH-PITCHING



Due to the illness of R. B. Howard, publisher and editor, this issue of The Horseshoe World has been prepared and printed under the direction of the writer, serving as a "pinch-pitcher."

Mr. Howard has been in ill health for some time and in recent weeks has been compelled to slow down to a considerable extent. He is improving now and expects to be back in the harness soon. We sincerely hope for his ultimate full recovery.

Substituting in anyone's place is no easy task, so please bear with the writer.

A. K. CHENOWETH.

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**SEEK PITCHING AS PART OF
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Frank P. Gamble, vice president of the New York state Horseshoe Pitchers' Association states that both the New York State and the National Horseshoe Pitchers associations are rather pleased to pass on to their members the first report received from their representative, who has been negotiating with the officials of the New York World's Fair to be held on Long Island, one of the Boroughs of Greater New York City.

Both organizations delegated Mr. Gamble, of Staten Island, N. Y. to enter into, and carry on the negotiations with the hopes that it will lead to satisfactory arrangements, whereby Horseshoe Pitching shall have a most prominent place in the Sports Program of the New York Worlds Fair.

Mr. Gamble reports as follows:
My negotiations carried on over a period of (3) three months, with the officials of the New York Worlds Fair, have progressed to the point where the first personal meeting with the official committee in charge of the Sports Program shall take place during the early part of April. I trust that my next report shall prove most encouraging. "To all Horseshoe Pitchers having any suggestions send them to me at once. I can use some. Yours may be a winner. I may be reached at my home, 2182 Victory Blvd., or care of Richmond Storage Warehouse, 947 Castleton avenue, Staten Island, N. Y."

IN FLORIDA

Blair Nunamaker, former champion, and present state champion of Ohio, is seeing Florida and up to his old tricks of showing 'em how to toss the shoes where they count most. Recently, he played 2 exhibitions in St. Petersburg and also gave a show at the Orlando exposition two days and nights.

JERSEY CITY CLUB REPORTS SCORES

Final scores of games played at the indoor courts of the Hudson county Horseshoe club, Inc., 671 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J., are supplied as follows by Thomas C. Ellis, secretary of the club:

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.	H	L
C. Hume.....	2	1	140	84	27	140	60.0	62.5	58.4
C. Peters.....	3	1	228	125	34	196	54.8	64.4	45.2
S. Mongillo...	2	2	222	87	19	151	39.1	47.0	29.7
A. Barnes....	1	2	222	87	2	70	23.7	28.3	11.6
A. Webber....	0	1	82	23	2	46	28.0		
A. Vietmeyer.	1	0	108	12	0	51	11.1		
	9	7	936	368	84	654	39.3		

De Kalb Horseshoe Club, Brooklyn

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.	H	L
V. Feleccia.....	4	0	204	140	52	208	69.4	73.6	66.1
G. Schavel.....	0	2	128	55	7	66	42.9	46.2	39.7
M. Belsky.....	1	1	110	43	8	69	39.0	38.6	33.3
F. Hessler.....	1	1	116	41	7	74	35.3	41.2	29.4
J. Heim.....	1	0	82	24	3	52	29.2		
L. Hornung....	0	1	48	13	0	25	27.0		
E. Lensch.....	0	1	62	16	4	35	25.0		
V. Kestel.....	0	2	78	15	3	23	19.2	19.4	19.0
A. Costello....	0	1	108	10	1	39	09.2		
	7	9	936	357	85	591	38.1		

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.	H	L
C. Hume.....	2	0	96	57	19	105	58.2	60.5	56.0
C. Peters.....	2	0	110	47	10	100	42.7	50.0	35.2
A. Robertson..	3	0	120	60	18	156	50.0	52.4	47.6
F. Brady.....	1	2	168	56	10	123	33.3	55.9	30.8
A. Webber.....	2	0	130	40	10	102	30.7	33.9	27.4
C. Hart.....	1	0	74	23	4	54	31.1		
A. Vietmeyer... 1	1	1	158	30	3	82	18.9	20.9	16.6
T. Ellis.....	0	1	44	6	0	15	13.6		
	12	4	902	319	74	737	35.3		

West Hempstead Horseshoe Club

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.	H	L
H. McClain....	1	1	124	42	9	96	33.8	37.5	30.9
F. Allen.....	1	1	80	26	8	72	35.0	45.4	22.2
Ruth Allen....	1	2	202	67	9	110	33.1	34.6	30.0
P. McGill.....	0	3	146	48	9	60	32.8	43.0	19.6
P. O'Conner....	0	2	76	16	2	26	21.0	30.9	08.9
W. McCoy....	0	2	148	28	4	78	18.9	20.9	17.9
F. Patrick....	1	1	126	23	1	72	18.2	20.3	16.6
	4	12	902	252	42	514	27.9		

Long, Island, N. Y.

STATEN ISLAND

SPECIAL NOTICE!

For the benefit of those players not affiliated with either State or National Associations, and so as to further the interests of the game at large and bring about harmony and good will among all players, there will, from time to time, be held tournaments **UNSANCTIONED**. This method will allow players affiliated with State Association, and those affiliated with other organizations to play in the same tournament with out in any way jeopardizing their standing with their respective organizations.

An added and new feature in the game will be the Sweep Stakes Tournaments, also to be held on Staten Island, this season. Full details will be released later. This is also Pappy's idea.

Comments from other tournament

directors on this new method are invited. Send them along they are bound to help us. Any and all constructive criticisms, are bound to create interest, and promote the game. Let's go forward, not backwards.

Frank P. Gamble, vice president, New York State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

ATTENTION, MINNESOTA!

Nels Peterson, Bingham Lake, Minn. asks: "Is there a Minnesota State association?" Our answer is; if there is one The Horseshoe World doesn't know about it. Minnesota used to be one of the strong supporters of the National Association and should be again.

Mr. Peterson also, asks for information on the Minnesota State Tournament in 1938. Can anyone supply this information? If so write us, as well as Mr. Peterson.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Horseshoe Pitchers and Friends:

In order that you may all have the opportunity to study the differences between the Cancel Method and the Count-All-Points-Earned Method, and decide for yourselves as to whether a rational course is being pursued, we have converted (as best we can) the final summary and standing of the 1937 Midwest Horseshoe tournament into the latter method and re-arranged the standing of players to correspond to the highest point percentages in the following table.

In the former method there is really no way to distinguish what non-ringers are out of count (lost), or in count and cancelled, and while it is claimed that players with over 50 per cent ringer averages should throw upward of 70 per cent of their non-ringer shoes in count, we have (for the sake of convenience in compiling), used only the first two figures of each player's ringer percentage as the basis of computing this, which seems reasonably fair to all. In developing the table, total ringers, shoes pitched and ringer percentages for each player were used. Games won and lost, you will note, were not changed.

Using the records of Mr. Isais for example: R. 924 x 3 is 2772 points by ringers alone. The difference between his shoes pitched (1104) and ringers (924) is 180 non-ringers. His ringer percentage being 83.5 and using only the first two figures, 83 per cent of 180 (.83x180) is 149 in-count, and 149 added to 2772 makes 2921 his total points earned. His "PP" point-percentage is 2921 divided by (1104x3) 3312 which equals 88.2 per cent. "SL" Shoes-Lost is 149 from 180 or 31, and his "PSL" Percentage-Shoes-Lost is 31 divided by (SP) 1104 which is .028. To arrive at Opponents-Points the same procedure was used.

Under the re-arrangement of the players' standing you will note the values developed in the graduating of the last three percentage columns from top to bottom and the small differences in Points-Earned between players and their Opponents. The "P" and "SL" columns, however, will

not so well indicate this gradual tapering off from top to bottom, due, of course, to the differences in number of shoes pitched. By using only the first two figures of Ringer Percentages in computing "Shoes In Count" will throw the two "P" Point columns slightly out of balance.

You will no doubt want to get out

the November, 1937, issue of the Horseshoe World carrying the Midwest tournament and check me up, and find out what it is all about. It will be found enormously interesting; and better still, when the season opens, try some experimenting on your own account as a club program or in league play.

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	SL	PSL	PR	PP
Fernando Isais	15	0	2921	924	387	1104	2510	31	.028	83.5	88.2
Theodore Allen	13	2	2960	926	375	1148	2690	40	.035	82.4	85.9
Guy Zimmeriman	12	3	2843	889	352	1112	2603	47	.042	79.0	85.2
Gaylord Peterson	8	7	2924	901	335	1196	2840	74	.061	75.3	81.5
Johnny Sebeck	10	5	3065	944	350	1260	2991	83	.065	74.1	81.1
Charles Jones	11	4	2838	873	324	1170	2711	78	.0666	74.6	80.8
Sam Somerhalder	8	7	3258	1001	370	1346	3220	90	.0668	74.3	80.6
Ellis Griggs	9	6	2793	857	317	1158	2722	79	.068	74.0	80.3
John Paxton	7	8	2675	818	294	1126	2701	87	.077	72.6	79.1
Alvin Gandy	7	8	2817	859	301	1198	2862	99	.082	71.7	78.3
Robert Bales	8	7	2674	281	281	1150	2619	102	.088	70.6	77.5
Roland Kraft	6	9	2439	738	255	1070	2537	107	.100	68.9	75.9
Dale Dixon	2	13	2365	711	238	1058	2554	115	.108	67.2	74.5
Sidney Harris	2	13	2341	700	229	1084	2572	143	.132	63.6	71.9
Oscar Bozick	2	13	2106	623	183	1012	2409	152	.150	61.5	69.3
Howard Robinson	0	15	1182	335	80	712	2448	200	.280	47.1	55.3

The following table is to afford you the opportunity of further study as between the Count-all Method and Cancel Method in which columns 1 to 8 inclusive is the former and 9 to 11 inclusive the latter, except 11 shows the difference between them in percentages. The first margin

shows percentage of non-ringers that should be thrown in-count out of 100 shoes pitched; that is, 70 per cent from 25 to 40 per cent inclusive, 75 per cent from 42 to 60 per cent inclusive, and 80 per cent from 62 up. Seventy per cent may be a trifle high for the 25 to 40 per cent player, however, that should be the goal.

%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Pct.		Pct.	Pct.
70	25	75	52	127	1.27	40	28-50	78	50-3	1566	1488
	27	81	51	132	1.32	38	29-50	72	50-6	733	661
	30	90	49	139	1.39	36	30-50	66	50-3	1566	1488
	32	96	48	144	1.44	35	31-50	61	50-7	614	553
	34	102	46	148	1.48	34	32-50	56	50-7	614	558
	36	108	45	153	1.53	33	33-50	52	50-8	525	473
	38	114	43	157	1.57	32	34-50	47	50-15	233	186
	40	120	42	162	1.62	31	36-50	39	50-10	400	361
75	42	126	43	169	1.69	30	37-50	35	50-13	285	249
	44	132	42	174	1.74	29	38-50	32	50-7	614	582
	46	138	40	178	1.78	28	39-50	28	50-12	316	288
	48	144	39	183	1.83	28	40-50	25	50-15	233	208
	50	150	38	188	1.88	27	41-50	22	50-20	150	128
	52	156	36	192	1.92	26	42-50	19	50-23	117	98
	54	162	34	196	1.96	26	43-50	16	50-23	117	101
	56	168	33	201	2.01	25	44-50	14	50-24	108	94
	58	174	31	205	2.05	25	45-50	11	50-25	100	89
	60	180	30	210	2.10	25	46-50	9	50-30	66	57
80	62	186	30	216	2.16	24	47-50	6	50-35	43	37

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64	192	29	221	2.21	23	48-50	4	50-41	22	18
66	198	27	225	2.25	23	49-50	2	50-40	25	23
68	204	26	230	2.30	22	49-50	2	50-43	16	14
70	210	24	234	2.34						

Column 1, Number of ringers out of 100 shoes pitched, or ringer percentage; 2, earned ringer points only out of 100 shoes pitched; 3, earned non-ringer points out of 100 shoes pitched; 4, total earned points out of 100 shoes pitched; 5, average earned points per shoe pitched out of 100 shoes pitched; 6, number of shoes each player should pitch to make 50 points; 7, number points each player will make in a game for 50 points when pated with a 70 per cent player; 8, percentage a 70 per cent player will beat his opponent lower than himself; example, 50—28 equals 22, and 22.00 divided by 23 equal 78 per cent (top line); 9, how badly a 70 per cent player will beat all his opponents from 25 to 68 per cent by the Cancil Method; 10, how badly a 70 per cent player will beat his opponent in beat-percentage by the Cancil Method; example, 50—3 equal 47, and 47.00 divided by 3 equals 1566 per cent; 11, shows the difference in beat-percentages between the two methods in columns 8 and 10. Example, 78 per cent from 1566 per cent (top line) equals 1488 per cent.

Only 25 per cent and up ringer pitchers are involved; how about those under 25 per cent, the beginner? Under the assumption the beginner is the man we must get thru by encouraging him, he plays a 50-point game with a 70 per cent player by the Cancil Method and lucky to get 1 point, he is beaten by 4900% (1 from 50 is 49 and 49.00 divided by 1.) Are we penalizing the proper player? If this penalizing could be reversed and effects of encouraging the players (beginners) on the same basis, then in 1936 when we had 508 affiliated members would be increased to (508x49) 24,892 members and with 75% of these as subscribers to our magazine (18,669) what would it mean to the sport in the Buckeye State and the United States? Even with half that number the affiliation dues could be cut to almost nothing, and still have State and National Tournaments yearly. Figure it out!

There are a few things we should always keep in mind, and the one of most importance is the value of always having a program in operation in addition to a League schedule in order that the members will all be kept busy, as it shows them that you are interested in them, besides, it gives them the incentive to be practicing every opportunity they have which of course improves their game.

Any laxity in programs will be shown in lack of interest.

Our schools should not be neglected. In Cleveland we are fortunate in having considerate members of the board, for twenty years what is known as Community Centers have been in operation. It is not for gain but simply to be made self-supporting and includes most sports and many other activities for all members of the family such as bridge, sewing, cooking etc., where an instructor is furnished and a charge of dues for three month periods, meeting one to three evenings a week. We have had horseshoes in it for six years and as no instructor is necessary, the dues one dollar for the entire winter season. The Centers pay for installation which runs in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars and in a couple years or so we are out of the red as dues are paid into the Centers Treasury and records kept of it for our information. Upkeep is also paid out of the Center's Treasury and all we need furnish is our pitching shoes and the Dollar. Briefly the policy of the board in sponsoring this Community Center's is to provide something for the entire family to draw them to the schools where they learn first-hand just what the schools are doing, and when new buildings or improvements are needed involving the vote, it is all very easy to get and is shown in the million-dollar school buildings that have been built in the past twenty years.

Lack of work, and efforts of the W. P. A. to provide it is important as work projects are often lacking. We can help provide the work and help the unfortunate men out of work and at the same time improve or rebuild our courts at little or no expense to clubs. There have been some fine large municipal courts built with only expense of material through providing this work, which otherwise would have cost three thousand dollars and upwards.

FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE: It was simply grand of the Horseshoe World in their announcement in their February 1938 issue offering a trophy to be presented November 1, 1938 to the State Association having the greatest number of affiliated members at that time, in honor of Mr. D. D. Cottrell, deceased, former secretary of the National Association. Seems too bad that such honor "of necessity" should be deferred until the passing of the honored one, however,

Mr. Cottrell merits this honor and much more, and on behalf of all the players in Ohio, we hereby challenge all State Associations to a contest for this trophy. Are you on?

It seems good for the sport as well as those concerned, to single out some outstanding figure occasionally who is still living and include in our literature, which has been our custom, and give to the Horseshoe World, and in this instance our thoughts are directed westward: For many, many, years, the results of a mail-program have been sent out to a large mailing list, including also results of a systematic system of writing programs for round-robin and various other types of play along with players record-cards and score-cards much of which the sponsor had copyrighted and a lot of other statistics that have been most interesting and helpful to all interested, much of it has been adopted by the A. A. U. and is being used in various Buckeye State activities with good results, and most likely in other state Associations activities. We refer to Mr. D. J. Cowden, of Adair, Iowa, now in his late 70's and while it is understood he suffered a slight stroke last week which somewhat handicaps the free use of his right arm, yet, is he carrying on with as much enthusiasm apparently as ever. His writing reflects a man strong in his desire for a square-deal for all and special privileges for none, and just as strongly against the idea that "might-makes-right" under any and all conditions and positively" not a "yes" man. In carrying out his program for so many years, surely must have involved many thousands of dollars and from our information, much of it was supplied by himself personally and all done for the good of this grand old sport. What should we say, or think, of such a display of enthusiasm and loyalty to a cause in which we are so vitally interested? If you view it as deeply as we do, your eyes cannot fail to well-up with moisture as the Soul's genuine gratitude toward such a character. On behalf of Buckeye State players, and we believe players everywhere join us, we extend to Mr. Cowden our genuine appreciation and gratitude for all his efforts and assure him that they will always be inspiration to us all, and wish him "long to live" to enjoy their results.

History tends to show that—all effort, in whatever line of endeavor it takes, falls naturally into three periods: First—the discovery and foundation; Second—one of neglect or misconception that "might - is-right" under any and all conditions for personal or individual grandizement;

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Third—That in fairness to all—there must be an apparent “at least” 50-50 appeal to the masses in order to influence support and accomplishment. If we take the trouble to apply what we have been taught—or study intelligently—we might discover that— from mere results, most sports are in the third period, and our own “while one of the oldest” may still be in the second period. This principle may be applied to Nations, business, sports, or any activities of life’s problems.

While there is plenty of horseshoe activities in practically all Buckeye State Districts, there are still a few where little interest is shown in the state and national associations. In the latter we are greatly encouraged this year in adding two districts in the latter category. District 2, Mr. Wilbur K. Taylor, 836 E. North St., Lima, has accepted as District Commissioner of Paulding-Putnam Hancock-Van Wert-Allen-Hardin counties and Mr. Frank Martin, 419 E. Market St., Lima, President of Lima clubs, sent, in 12 affiliated members with dues March 7th taking first-place in this respect for District 2. Thank you boys. District 6, Mr. Kenneth L. Allison, 151 W. 4th St., Fostoria, has accepted the same position for Ottawa-Sandusky - Erie - Seneca - Huron counties. League play with high-class players in both above Districts has operated for years but they had never before allied themselves with the State and National Associations, to our recollection. Mr. Andrew Stolarik, 730 Mahoning Rd., Canton for District 14, Mr. D. B. Rutan 425 Baldwin Ave., Springfield for District 8 and Mr. Loren May, 82 W. South St., Akron for District 11. Mr. May a former State champion, Mr. Stolarik a high class player and Mr. Rutan, who makes no claim as a high-class player, rules supreme as a speaker and all three are enthusiastic and congenial sportsmen and we are most happy over what all these gentlemen bring to the sport and welcome them as co-workers with us. There are 2 Districts where we are handicapped by not knowing of interested players to appoint. In District 3, Dr. H. F. Ratterman, 325 S. Ohio St., Sidney involving Mercer-Auglaize - Logan - Darke-Shelby-Miami counties with a busy professional practice, and District 13, Mr. John C. Stewart, 801-2nd avenue, Gallipolis involving Hocking - Vinton - Athens-Jackson-Meigs-Lawrence Gallia counties, a business man with advancing years. Neither of these gentlemen can be asked to do much and new District Commissioners should be appointed if we knew whom to appoint. Any one reading this who knows of such persons will do the sport a good turn by giving us their names and

mailing address. In fact we would be glad to have names of any interested parties in all Districts to be added to our mailing list for future consideration. All other District Commissioners are Stand-By’s entirely dependable and we extend to them and the new members and all players our sincerest greetings and assure all that we are going to have a wonderful time co-operating together.

All officers take the sport seriously because they are interested in it but many of the players as a general rule are not quite so enthused. What can be done about those who won’t help others or even themselves? The finest physician can do little good for his patients unless the patients themselves co-operate with him, but, the good physician does not discard his powers of healing because of this unwillingness on the part of his patients, instead, he sets about to build up in them the desire and ability to co-operate by gaining their confidence in him. As your State officers, we issue no orders, instead, we furnish copies of the State Constitution and By-Laws, models of the same for leagues and clubs, statistics with examples making them understandable, and such other literature from time to time that we feel will be most helpful in the formation of clubs and leagues, carrying the appear for the players to co-operate “in so far as possible” by helping him to get “self” out of the way—do away with prejudice, which is zeal in disguise, and broaden their outlook with respect to the sport. This is a tough job as it is natural that our ego persists in standing directly in the way, making of us our own worst enemies in any line of endeavor. But, we have tried, by assuming the position of the Good Physician, to help, if only in part, whereby a more mutual understanding and co-operation between players and their officers will be accomplished.

CLUB GOES TO TOWN

The membership drive of the Fort George Horseshoe club of New York city with clubrooms at 194th street and St. Nicholas avenue is going to town. The campaign is to be continued to May 1 and a 350 membership list is expected. The club courts are located at the rear of the George Washington high school stadium.

The club has asked the department of parks of New York to erect 20 additional courts, which of course, are also for the use of the general public.

The club is planing a spring dacee on April 23 at the Paramount Mansion at 183rd street and St. Nicholas avenues. Dick Bryan is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

* TIE BROKEN *

Bert Graham, secretary of the Lansing (Michigan) Horseshoe Pitchers’ club writes that the tie that has existed between the Battle Creek and Lansing teams since last October, has finally been broken, the Food City team winning the recent contest 13 games to 11. Of the total 108 games played during the four matches the Battle Creek team has taken 55 to the Lansing team’s 53.

James Skinner, the Seventy year-old ex-state champion, pitching in rare form defeated Joe Davis in the final game by a score of 50 to 44, which proved to be the deciding factor in the long existing deadlock.

The teams expect to meet again in a short time for another battle.

The Lansing pitchers are in their fourth year and have a good membership. Their club is on the second floor of the Dunham bulding in North Lansing. They have a four-lane court which is not large enough at times to handle the crowd.

INDOOR PITCHING
NEWS FROM CLEVELAND

Here is some indoor horseshoe news from Cleveland—Three courts were built at Thomas Jefferson school and South High is next in line, in addition to the long-established John Hay and Benjamin Frankln clubs. Several team matches have been planned, using the plan of totaling the entire team’s points each round, instead of counting individual games. Final scores were expressed in terms of rounds won and lost, as Franklin 3, Jonh Hay 1, etc. 50-shoe cancel and 50-shoe no-cancel games were used, with handicaps in some matches, based on last summer’s averages.

A pitching exhibition at the annual A. A. U.-sponsored sports show and a tournament for teachers are on the program for late winter.

WANTS WORLD OR WESTERN TOURNEY

The Horseshoe World has received a letter from W. E. Smith, of Goodland, Kansas, stating that Goodland would like to have the world or a national western tournament staged in their community this year, preferably in June.

Mr. Smith writes that they have every advantage to offer the pitchers with accommodations available for a big crowd. He also states that Goodland is not in the “dust bowl” area, but is fertile territory and well located. He says they expect to entertain Ted Allen, world champion, on his tour in a short time.

RIPLEY SAYS:

"Believe-It - Or-Not" Ripley carried in a recent pictorial release, a sketch of Grover Hawley, of Bridgeport, Ohio, horseshoe pitching champion of the Ohio Valley, a statement, as follows: "Looped the pin 97 times out of 100 pitches—72 consecutive ringers."

WINS SOUTHWEST

MISSOURI TITLE

C. R. Thompson, Springfield, nosed out Sidney Plott, Anderson, 50-47, to win the Southwest Missouri horseshoe title in the tournament staged recently at Springfield, Missouri.

The results:

Table with 4 columns: Name, W, L, Pct. Rows include C. R. Thompson, Sidney Plott, John Elkins, Warren Hooker, Art Chandler, Geo. Hubbs, Chas. Tatum, and Freeman.

NEW CLUB

A very lively club has been organized at Columbus, Kansas, with Dade Riley as president. New courts are being built and match games are wanted.

GOOD SEASON

Frank J. Troxel, secretary-treasurer of the Recreation Horseshoe club of White Plains, New York, writes that the indoor season has been in full-blast this winter and the boys are in great shape for the outdoor season. They expect a record year.

SEEK QUIT MATCHES

Charles B. Boschert, Jr., secretary treasurer of the Bonnie Leslie Quoit club of Bellevue, Kentucky, is seeking match games for his club and asks that inquiries be sent to him at his address, 237 Grandview ave., Bellevue, Ky.

Mr. Boschert is also seeking information as to the name of the person entitled to the title of the National Quoit Pitching Champion, at the present time, and will appreciate any news along this line.

LIKES COVER PAGE

A letter has been received by the editor from Harry Woodfield, 734 19th street, N. E., Washington D. C., complimenting the Horseshoe World for the use of the attractive boy's photo on the cover page.

Mr. Woodfield is an enthusiastic supporter of the sport of horseshoe pitching and is seeking recruits for the sport. He writes that in conjunction with H. A. Fleshman, present Maryland state champion and others, they are erecting five modern courts adjacent to Fleshman's home in Rogers Heights, Maryland, for use by members of a club of Maryland and Washington D. C. pitchers.

HORSESHOE MEETING

The Miami Valley Horseshoe Pitchers league held a meeting at 116 Keowee street, Dayton, Ohio, recently. A number of interested horseshoe pitchers attended and made plans for the season.

WRITE US!

Write us, as soon as possible, telling us whether your county and state fair will have a horseshoe tournament in 1938. Contact your fair officials at once and then write us. We need this information for statistics on the number of tournaments to be held in 1938. Thanks.—The Horseshoe World.



Frank Troxel is leading the percentage in the Class B competition of the Recreation Horseshoe club at White Plains, N. Y.

The Wyoming Horseshoe club wound up the 1937 season with a chicken dinner at the Old Home Tavern at Grandville, Mich.

A letter from James H. Dillon, director of recreation, Hartford, Conn., evidences his interest in horseshoes. The National association office has sent information on the game.

Michael Vecchitto won the Meriden, Conn., city championship, defeating Mario DeMarco, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, W, L, P, R. Rows include Vecchitto and DeMarco.

Hey, you horseshoe pitchers! Why not send the Horseshoe World some orders for score sheets? Ask your club secretary to patronize the magazine that boosts your game.

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EXTRA COPIES

In our effort to send out extra copies of the Horseshoe World this month, we may have mailed two to some people. If so, won't you hand one to a horseshoe pitcher?

TANNER BETTER

The Horseshoe World is pleased to report that L. E. Tanner, president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, is much better, following an extended illness.

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TOURNEY PROSPECTS

In addition to the prospect that a national tournament may be held at the Iowa State Fair, the national secretary's office has had an inquiry from Kansas on the possibility of holding a tournament. More details will be given if either prospect "pans out."

J. D. Hackett is a Valrico, Fla., fan.

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NEWS FROM RICHMOND COUNTY, NEW YORK

Frank "Pappy" Parker, newly appointed horseshoe pitching chairman of Richmond county (Staten Island) New York, has issued an open invitation to all pitchers to put aside all indoor "paper" activities and pitch horseshoes.

Mr. Parker has already made plans for two (2) major horseshoe tournaments to be held in the county this season. In order that the winners in their respective classes may be recognized as such, by all persons, these meets will be sanctioned by the New York State and the National horseshoe Pitchers associations, it is stated.

On Sunday, August 7 1938, The Richmond County Open Championship Tourney will be held. The largest battery of courts now available consist of 16 courts, these will be added to by at least 14 temporary courts. This meet has become a fixture on Staten Island, and last year, thanks to Mr. Parker, the Staten Island Advance sponsored it. Mr. Parker will again ask them to sponsor this meet. "Pappy"

claims that the prizes shall be the largest ever paid on Staten Island with \$25.00 or more going to the winner of Class A. Last year this tournament brought out 44 men to play in four classes. This year "Pappy" ask them to sponsor this meet. "Pappy" wants at least 88 entries. There will be no elimination play, all classes shall play in round robin play. The same officials will be in charge who brought this tournament about last year. "Hal" Squires sports editor of the S. I. Advance Honorary Chairman, Pappy Parker, Chairman, assisted by Ed Foggin, with Frank P. Gamble directing.

The Senator Mark Allen Trophy will again be the Major Trophy for the locals to battle for, under the same rules and conditions as laid down when it first came into play. Mike Quigley is now in possession of it. He will try to keep it for another season, stating that who ever beats him for it, will have to throw the old shoes as they never have before. Mike is a tough old bird. He upsets many when least expected. The Staten Island Closed Championship Meet will be staged on September 18. In case of

rain on these dates the following clear Sunday will see the gang on the courts.

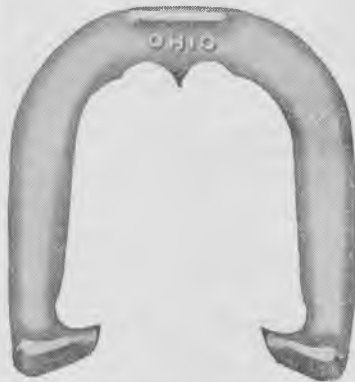
All clubs and individual players are requested to remember these dates when arranging your own tournaments. Send us your dates and we will cooperate with you, both as to supporting it with players, and also by not having any play on our local courts on days assigned to nearby tournaments. Address, Frank Parker, 30 Anderson avenue, Port Richmond, S. I.; Frank P. Gamble, 2182 Victory Blvd., S. I.

Mr. Parker has been interested in sports all of his lifetime, is a former well-known Amateur boxer, belongs to the leading rifle and gun club of Staten Island and although he has only one arm, is rated as a leading player in horseshoe and bowling circles. In private life, he has had charge of all of the presses of the Staten Island Advance for the past 12 years.

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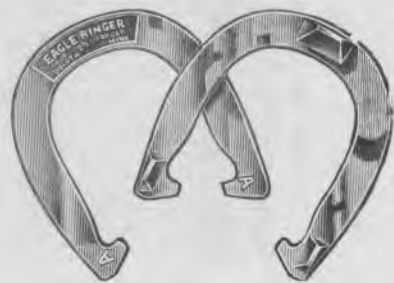
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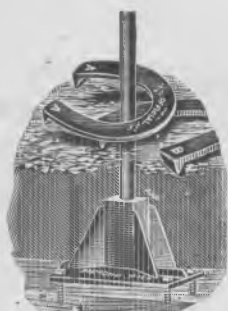
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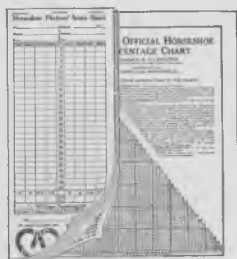
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