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WEATHER is right . . . shoes are clanking and there are big broad smiles on the faces of horseshoe pitchers everywhere . . . indications are that there will be more women pitchers this summer . . . the game has become quite a fad with the fair sex in some places . . . and why not? . . . a ladies' night at your club might interest them in the game and "square" Mrs. Horseshoe Pitcher on the idea that she is a "horseshoe widow" . . . news from Wheeling in this issue is bad . . . further proof that the game should be so financed that we wouldn't have to "beg" for a place to meet . . . there should be funds of our own from which to make up the prizes . . . a little from each player and each manufacturer and our worries would be over . . . how long will we continue this way?

A FINANCIAL PLAN NEEDED

THE NATIONAL Horseshoe Pitchers Association cannot do effective work under its present plan. The financial set-up is wrong. The only source of revenue is from individual memberships, club charters, tournament sanctions, etc. If all 48 states were organized to the extent that they would seek a charter our revenue would be only \$1200 per annum. When states are organized properly, dollar individual memberships cease—and that's O. K.

Our postage bill, the Secretary's records show, run as much as half of our income. That leaves little for printing of stationery, charters, etc., and NOTHING for anyone's time.

This isn't a squawk from the Secretary—it's an editorial from the heart of a horseshoe enthusiast who is willing to say not many men do all the work that past and present secretaries have done for so little.

Let's get our heads together and figure out a financial plan. Equipment manufacturers must help.

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Wheeling Will Not Seek 1934 Tournament

Wheeling, W. Va., will not be the host city for the 1934 national horseshoe classic, according to a letter received by Raymond B. Howard, secretary-treasurer of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

The letter, from R. W. Holcombe, manager of the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, states that the board of directors of his organization felt they could not expend the amount necessary.

All of which will be sad news to horseshoe pitchers, especially those in the East and Middle West. And the saddest of these will be Grover Hawley, Bridgeport, O., pitcher, a contender in the last national tourney, who had pushed the idea in Wheeling

to such extent that it looked for a time like Wheeling might make a bid.

The National secretary spent a day with Mr. Hawley in Wheeling recently and spoke to a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, hoping to persuade the organization of the benefits of the event.

The other hope is Colorado Springs, Colo. However, little has been heard from that city and it may be that it will be necessary to look elsewhere for a city seeking a national event of the kind.

Although the officials of A Century of Progress have written the secretary of the National association

that they are not at all interested in either a professional or amateur meet, it is rumored that Johnny Hogan, who had much to do with securing the big event there last year, is still hopeful he can land a tournament at the World's Fair—that is an amateur meet. He no doubt would have the able assistance of L. E. Tanner, of Anchor, and George Lufkin, of Oak Park.

But even if an amateur tourney is arranged for Chicago, the pros are still without a place to toss the irons. What will develop during the next few weeks cannot be determined now but the National association headquarters is doing everything possible to land a National tournament.

WINS FIRST CONTEST

On Sunday, April 22nd, the Peekskill, N. Y., Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club won its first contest of the season by defeating the strong Arden club of Central Valley by a margin of four games. The final score was Brookside 17, Arden 13.

A round robin of 30 games were played. William Valentine the Brookside ace, won all of his games while Danny Dore won four out of five. William Albrecht won three, as did Elmer Button. Roy Hayes and Charles Helecker each won one game.

The Arden players proved to be a fine lot of sportsmen and all hands enjoyed every minute of the contest.

The Brookside team played under the direction of Captain Roy Hayes, while the Arden team was captained by its manager George Paul. The scoring was under the direction of Douglas Heady, official scorer for the Brookside club. He was assisted by members of both the Brookside and the Arden clubs.

During the contest numerous spectators dropped in to watch the pitching.

Brookside will play Arden a return engagement on May 6th and the next contest will be played with the Poughkeepsie Bear Cats at Poughkeepsie next Sunday.

Manager Hugh Wilson of the Brookside club was much pleased at the showing made by the club team. Several of the Brookside pitchers had their first experience in competing

with others than their own associates and were naturally a trifle nervous. This, however, was to be expected, and Manager Wilson feels that another contest or two will see these newer pitchers working like veterans

ORGANIZE LEAGUE

A horseshoe league has recently been organized in Peekskill, N. Y. It comprises five teams representing as many clubs located within the town of Cortlandt, the township in which the city of Peekskill is located.

The competing club teams are Brookside, Pastime, Buchanan, Van-Cortlandtville, and Guardian.

The playing schedule calls for 16 contests for each club, all games to be played in the evening hours. The schedule is arranged to extend from May 14th to August 9th.

Hugh C. Wilson, president and general manager of the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching club has been chosen chairman of the league, the name of which is The Cortlandt Horseshoe Pitching League.

A local jeweler has donated a trophy for the winning club and other prizes will be awarded to the pitcher who makes the greatest number of ringers in a single game and for the runner up on ringers.

Each contest will consist of a round robin of 25 games. Each game will be of 25 innings duration.

Loyd B. Hathaway, of the City Public Schools, Winston-Salem, N. C., is interested in the game.

ZIMMERMAN WINS

Results of a match game, three best out of five, played by Frank E. Jackson and Guy Zimmerman, at Burbank, Calif., on Tuesday, Feb. 20, on the Burbank Horseshoe Club courts are as follows:

	R	DR	SP	P	Pct
Jackson	40	13	62	23	64
Zimmerman	50	19	62	50	80
Jackson	34	9	58	25	60
Zimmerman	42	14	58	50	72
Jackson	65	26	82	50	79
Zimmerman	60	23	82	36	73
Jackson	69	26	96	33	72
Zimmerman	74	28	96	50	77
Totals—					
Jackson	208	74	298	131	69.7
Zimmerman	226	84	298	186	76.0

PLAN 1934 TOURNAMENT

The 1934 New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitching championship will be held again this year at the Trenton State Fair, September 26, according to W. E. Santoro, of Newark. The fair was very much pleased with the success of the 1933 tourney and J. Fred Margerum, general manager of the fair, is co-operating with the New Jersey shoe tossers in making this year's event an even greater success.

W. Andelin, of the Salt Lake County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 2641 Alden St., Salt Lake City, Utah, is an arden horseshoe fan.

New York Tossers Defeats New Jersey

By W. E. Santoro

About 300 people attended the inter-state horseshoe pitching match between New Jersey and New York at the Pellington Horseshoe club in Orange, New Jersey, on Sunday, April 29. New York defeated New Jersey 4 to 0. New Jersey was represented by Joseph Puglise, of Paterson, New Jersey state champion, and George MacNeil, of Absecon, New Jersey invitation champion; while New York was represented by Vito Feliccia, of Brooklyn, Brooklyn champion, and John Stella of New York City, 1932 Eastern States champion.

The Pellington Horseshoe club officially started the 1934 season with impressive ceremonies. The three new clay courts have every convenience for players and spectators. Lighting facilities and ample seating arrangements have been provided.

In the first match of the day Feliccia defeated Puglise in three games. Puglise won the first game 50-46 after trailing 37-45. He started a spurt of seven straight ringers to win out. Twice in the game he pitched eight straight ringers. In the next two games Feliccia started throwing ringers in rapid succession and was never headed, pitching 65 per cent and 66.6 per cent.

The results of these three games was as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Puglise	50	49	14	84	58.3
Feliccia	46	48	12	84	57.1

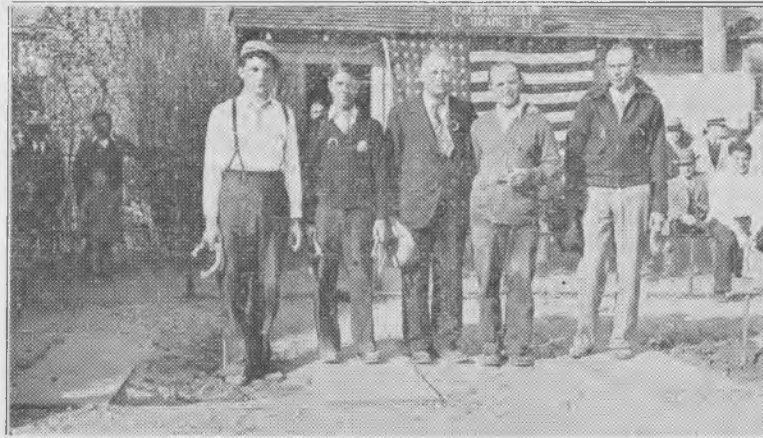
Puglise	14	21	5	48	41.6
Feliccia	50	32	10	48	66.6

Puglise	20	29	7	60	48.3
Feliccia	50	39	14	60	65.0

In the second match Stella defeated MacNeil two straight games. Stella pitched well over the 50 per cent mark. MacNeil was slow in warming up in the first game, but his second game of 55.5 per cent ringers was no match for Stella's 62.5 per cent ringers. Stella closed the second game in a volley of ringers, pitching 13 ringers out of the last 16 shoes.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
MacNeil	19	16	3	46	34.8
Stella	50	27	7	46	58.7

MacNeil	35	40	11	72	55.5
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Here is a photo taken just after the inter-state horseshoe match at Pellington Horseshoe Club in Orange. From left to right: Joseph Puglise, New Jersey champion; Vito Feliccia, Brooklyn champion; Dr. George Nutter, president of the Pellington Horseshoe club; John Stella, 1932 Eastern champion, and George McNeil, New Jersey Invitation champion.

Stella	50	45	12	72	62.5
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In the third match Stella defeated Puglise two straight, easily winning the first. In the second game he was trailing 37-40 when he caught Puglise "slowing up" and for the next eight innings did not miss a ringer to win 50-42.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Puglise	22	17	3	48	35.4
Stella	50	28	11	48	58.3

Puglise	42	31	5	70	44.3
Stella	50	32	8	70	45.7

In the fourth match Feliccia defeated MacNeil in two rapid games when he had two more fine games of ringers, pitching 65.4 per cent and 63 per cent. In the first game he only missed two innings without at least one ringer. At the end of the game he pitched 20 ringers out of 26 shoes pitched. In the second game he again finished strong, making 14 ringers out of 18 shoes pitched.

MacNeil	20	23	6	52	44.2
Feliccia	50	34	10	52	65.4

MacNeil	18	19	4	46	41.3
Feliccia	50	29	9	46	63.0

Summary

	W	L	Pct
Feliccia	2	0	63.4
Stella	2	0	52.0
Puglise	0	2	47.4
MacNeil	0	2	43.9

In another exhibition match Feliccia defeated Stella two straight.

Feliccia's rapid firing ringers were a little too much for Stella, even though he did pitch well over 50 per cent.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Stella	30	34	8	64	53.1
Feliccia	50	39	12	64	60.9

Stella	34	39	11	70	55.5
Feliccia	50	45	17	70	64.3

Vito Feliccia was the outstanding star of the day, averaging over 60 per cent ringers for the entire afternoon. He rarely misses an opportunity to top his opponent's ringers and when the stake is left open he is quick to seize the chance to garner six points. All his games are high in double ringers. Most of his games are finished with a steady firing of double ringers.

This horseshoe pitching event sponsored by the Pellington Horseshoe club was one of the best organized and attended affairs in the state of New Jersey. Much credit is due the members of the club for their untiring efforts in making the event a grand success. The clubrooms are located next to the courts and are well equipped. Dr. George Nutter was the master of ceremonies and did a difficult job well, in addition to taking moving pictures of the event. Dr. Nutter is president of the club and Leonard Pellington, founder of the club, is vice president.

Following the matches Mrs. Pellington served a delicious dinner.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

THE STATE TOURNAMENT

The date set for the state tournament is September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, this being Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day. The tournament will be held this year in one of the three districts of the state association. Indications seem to point to the fact that one of the districts will not bid for the tournament this year; thus leaving it up to the remaining two districts.

The district making the best offer for the tournament will be allotted that privilege at a meeting of the executive board, Sunday, June 3.

The Lakeside Association is asking that the Buckeye State organization grant them the privilege of conducting the tournament at some date in August. Their application is before the board for consideration.

Tournament prizes are to be arranged so that the little fellow, as well as the big fellow, will have equal opportunity to get in on some of the prize money. This is as it should be, and has our approval.

The Greater Cleveland League gave a ball and euchre April 21st at the News Auditorium and packed the place. The report is that between 900 and 1000 persons were present. These Cleveland boys really do things. Here's more power to you.

City Recreation Director Paul Schenck, of Dayton, has asked the president of the Buckeye State Association to co-operate in installing a battery of courts for that community. The president asked for volunteers and about 20 men from the Edgemont, Ft. McKinley and East Dayton clubs responded.

The work was started at once under the direction of Earl Kuns, president of the Miami Valley League, and carried on to completion. The city authorities have appointed Dr. Pottle to act as chairman at the dedicatory services at which the Mayor, Recreation Director and the Athletic Director will participate. The chairman has arranged to have the Boy Scout Band at the services and they

will serenade the cripple children in the community clinics after the dedication. The National Secretary Treasurer, Raymond Howard, has been invited to attend.

DOUBLE RINGERS

Henry Gunselman, president of the Greater Cleveland League, said he had to "pound the pavement" to visit his customers, all because of the gasoline operators' strike. Henry's some thinner now.

Joe Johnston of the Dayton Edgemont club is back on the job again after a fall down stairs while at his inspecting duties recently. Nope, you're wrong again; Joe don't drink. He's a prince of a good fellow and it just goes to prove that "you can't keep a good man down."

Earl Dixon, president of the London club wrote the state president as follows: "Whatever the state organization adopts, 'we're for you.'" Now isn't that a fine co-operative spirit? That's one of the reasons we are a fine organization; the boys are with us. Thanks, Earl.

The Akron clubs are getting ready for a state charter; the Firestone Rubber factory has installed a battery of 12 courts; fine work.

The National Cash Register at Dayton is installing a fine lot of courts for the factory league. Yes, sree, boys, horseshoes is sure going over BIG this year.

N. E. DISTRICT NEWS

The North-East District has a new league of eight clubs, resulting from the hustling activities of the District President, F. J. Robinson, of Canton. The following cities are represented in the new league: Salem, Youngstown, Warren, Alliance, Louisville, Wellsville, Lisbon and East Liverpool.

The officers of the new league are: President, Donald Barnes, 301 Washington St., Lisbon; vice president, Howard Jackson, 774 S. Lincoln avenue, Alliance; secretary-treasurer, S. A. Sherman, 115 Boardman avenue, Youngstown.

The officers of the Buckeye State

association extend a hearty welcome into the state organization and promise to pay the league a visit in the near future. The secretary-treasurer of the National association, Raymond Howard, adds his good wishes for the new league along with that of the state officials.

CLARK COUNTY UNDER WAY

The Clark county league at a recent meeting, attended by the state president, adopted the following system for the current season: The 1933 averages of each player is to be compiled. Those having an average above the middle average, will constitute the National league, and those having an average below the middle man's average, will constitute the American league. A split season was adopted. At the end of the first half of the season, all pitchers making the National league average, automatically moves into the National league. This plan seems to be commendable, as it gives the 30 per cent pitcher, and less, a chance to pitch in his own class. The same is true of the 30 per cent and above pitcher.

This league has a splendid set of officers, capable and efficient, who have the respect and support of each member. Harry S. Ellsworth, R. R. 10, Springfield, is president, and George E. Bargdill, R. R. 1, New Carlisle, is secretary. This league is to be a member of the State association.

COLORADO TOSSER HERE

E. G. Hagerman, of the Colorado Springs Horseshoe Club, will be associated with one of the Miami Valley clubs this summer as he is spending the summer in Dayton, O. He recently visited the president of the Buckeye State Association.

MOTHER DIES

W. E. (Big Bill) Johnson's mother passed away on Tuesday, April 18. Dayton tossers express their deepest sympathy, as well as other pitchers of Ohio who are acquainted with Mr. Johnson.

KANSAS NOTES

A fair sized crowd witnessed a thrilling seven-game series between Alvin Gaudy, city champion of Topeka, and Alvin Dahlene, city champion of Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, May 6, at the Topeka club courts. Dahlene was "hot" the first game, and tossed 48 ringers out of 60 shoes pitched for 80 per cent. Gaudy's best game was 67 per cent, while Dahlene had another game of 70 per cent.

Gaudy won the contest 4 to 3, but Dahlene held an average of 67.4 per cent to Gaudy's 64.8 for the seven games.

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Dahlene	50	48	18	60	80
Gaudy	25	39	12	60	65
Dahlene	41	51	15	82	63.7
Gaudy	50	53	18	82	64.6
Dahlene	50	57	19	80	70.1
Gaudy	37	51	16	80	63.7
Dahlene	43	51	19	78	66.4
Gaudy	50	52	15	78	66.6
Dahlene	48	55	19	84	65.4
Gaudy	50	57	20	84	67.8
Dahlene	50	46	15	70	66.6
Gaudy	43	44	14	70	62.8
Dahlene	43	48	14	80	60.0
Gaudy	50	51	14	80	63.7

Dahlene threw 119 doubles and Gaudy 109; Dahlene totaled 356 ringers to Gaudy's 347.

On Friday, April 27, the following new Lawrence record was set by Dahlene and Kraft, Lawrence team members:

Dahlene	50	70	25	94	74.4
Kraft	36	65	23	94	69.6

On Friday evening, May 25, Allen and Isais are to put on an exhibition at the Haskell Indian school gymnasium. Plans are being made for one of the biggest horseshoe entertainments ever held in Lawrence. Papers here are giving the game plenty of advance publicity and Dahlene is building a miniature window display of a horseshoe court to remind the public of the event. Band music will be furnished by the 80-piece Indian band.

Ted Allen and Fernando Isais are

also to appear at Topeka Sunday, May 25th. Thomas Steele, secretary of Kansas State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, is getting behind the game and when Tom gets behind a thing he usually puts it over. More power to Thomas. We horseshoe pitchers in Kansas are looking forward to seeing these two champs with a very keen enthusiasm. We all realize that Ted and Fernando are the two classiest pitchers in America.

G. E. SNYDER DIES

Mr. G. Edward Snyder, 68 years of age passed away at Albion, N. Y., the last of February. He was a well-known fruit grower in that vicinity and an enthusiastic horseshoe pitcher and lover of the sport. He with the writer of this, met with the editor of the American Agriculturist at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and others interested in the game and arranged for the holding of the first American Agriculturist-Farm Bureau-State Fair horseshoe pitching tournament at the State Fair grounds in the fall of 1924. This tournament has been continued under our supervision each year since, and has been planned again for this coming fall. His passing will necessitate the making of some different arrangements at the State Fair this fall, if a tournament is held. A county tournament is held in each county participating and the county champion is sent to the State Fair for the state championship tournament.

Mr. Snyder was a genial fellow with whom all the players liked to work in the tournaments, and always played the game like a true sportsman. His decisions were always just and right and so received by all parties concerned. The game has lost one of its greatest workers in pushing its popularity and his community one of its best citizens. The state of New York has lost one of its best known players of the game and thousands will mourn his going. He was a true friend and the writer of this feels a great personal loss as we had been so closely associated for years before we began holding these tournaments.—D. D. Cottrell.

THE COVER PAGE

The cover page illustration is that of Grover Hawley, act Bridgeport, Ohio, pitcher. Hawley has been doing his best to secure a National tournament in Wheeling, W. Va.—just across the river from his city.

HAVE TWO LEAGUES

The Northeastern Ohio District is coming out with two leagues this year, namely: last year's Northeastern Ohio League and the newly formed Mahoning League.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stolarik, of Canton, president and secretary respectively, of the Northeastern Ohio District, are to be credited for the formation of the new Mahoning League.

Akron is entering two teams in the N. E. O. H. L., namely the Firestone Tires and the Kester Coals. Our league roster is not yet completed for this season, but we expect at least 10 teams to join for the summer.

ELECT OFFICERS

Auburn, N. Y., May 5—The annual meeting of the Island Park Horseshoe club was held Friday evening at the First Presbyterian court, Franklin street. Burt E. Van De Walked was chairman of the meeting and read a report of the past year's activities.

Paul Pickard was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected are: vice president, Burt E. Van De Walker; secretary and treasurer, William Cassidy; captains, William Cassidy and Paul Pickard.

CITY BUILDS COURTS

A. D. Brady, 316 South College street, Salina, Kansas, writes that there are at least 60 good pitchers in his city and that the city has installed new courts. Salina expects a good season and will book games with surrounding towns.

G. E. Middling, 29 Warren St., is a Battle Creek, Mich., booster.

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Outdoor Champion Takes District Indoor Crown With 14 Victories in Final

Indoors or outdoors, tossing horse-shoes is just a matter of making a championship percentage to Donald Bickerton of 192 Ontario street.

That is the idea he successfully carried out Sunday afternoon, April 29, on the courts of the Buffalo Horseshoe Pitching club in winning the first indoor Western New York championship tournament.

Sweeping to 14 victories in 15 games, Bickerton heaved almost a ton of steel in attaining an average of 61.02 per cent ringers out of 993 shoes pitched. In the semi-finals he won five games and lost none, for a ringer percentage of 59.31 per cent.

Bickerton, who won the outdoor W. N. Y. title in the annual Evening News tournament last summer, was easily the best of the field Sunday, but the closeness of the competition was evidenced in the fact that there was a three-way tie for runner-up

between Gerard Kirst, Al Absolom and Gene Mullaney, the latter from Lockport.

Bickerton	6	1	442	340	244	272	81	61.31
Kirst	5	2	422	332	234	229	58	54.27
Absolom	5	2	468	304	281	226	51	48.29
Mullaney	5	2	452	282	286	215	47	47.57
Miller	4	3	452	330	250	247	68	54.65
Baker	2	5	416	239	265	173	33	41.58
Stauffer	1	6	534	279	345	252	53	47.19
Sherwood	0	7	430	223	350	179	41	41.63

Kirst defeated Absolom for second place and the latter in turn won over Mullaney for third place.

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6	1	442	340	244	272	81	61.31
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HAS INDOOR LANES

Indoor lanes are being operated by Paul Puglise, of Paterson, N. J., a brother of the state champion, the Associated Horseshoe club of Paterson having been formed.

W. E. Santoro reported in a letter in March that CWA workers would build 15 new courts. Whether curtailment of CWA work as of April 1 held up this work has not been learned. The Horseshoe World hopes not.

A New Jersey state association is in the making.

A splendid editorial boosting horse-shoe pitching was carried in the Columbus, O., Dispatch recently.

E. L. Karns, Dorr St., West of Holland, Toledo, has been appointed to organize a league in and near Toledo, to be associated with the N.W. District of the Buckeye State Association.

Karns is a jolly good fellow and a big booster for our sport. His Husky Horseshoe Hurlers look more like a college football team than a horse-shoe club. We ask the clubs up in the Northwest corner of the state to get in touch with Karns.

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Under date of May 2, D. D. Cottrell writes from St. Petersburg, that he was leaving for his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., in a few days.

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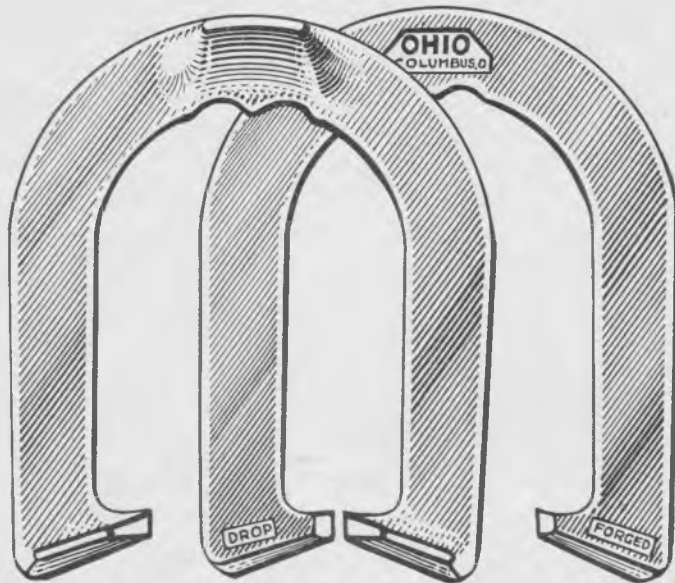
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BUFFALO WINS

Buffalo, N. Y. — Although the match wound up in a tie, 32 to 32, Buffalo won the inter-city indoor horseshoe pitching championship from Rochester recently at the courts of the Buffalo Horseshoe club, 15

Lawrence place.

The result gave the local pitchers two victories and one tie against one defeat in the series. Don Bickerton, Evening News Western New York champion, was high for Buffalo with seven victories. The scores follow:

Buffalo

	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Bickerton	7	1	382	380	146	248	75	64.92
Miller	5	1	350	274	191	182	45	52.00
Lawton	5	3	512	345	295	244	56	47.65
Kirst	4	1	298	219	179	131	27	43.95
Sherwood	4	4	496	346	316	215	53	43.54
Bergman	2	6	512	306	368	201	31	39.25
Mullaney	1	0	70	50	49	24	3	34.28
Bement	1	1	168	99	94	59	11	35.06
Hughey	1	2	214	130	148	83	15	38.75
Schaller	1	2	204	126	143	86	17	42.15
Stauffer	1	3	266	167	188	112	22	42.70
Baker	0	1	72	43	50	34	7	47.22
Smith	0	1	44	6	50	13	1	29.30
Watson	0	3	190	90	150	78	15	41.04
Pringle	0	3	144	47	150	40	1	27.80
Totals.....	32	32	3952	2596	2516	1751	369	44.05

Rochester

Palmenteer	6	2	518	385	241	285	75	55.01
Brown	6	2	466	359	286	249	62	53.44
Parschi	5	3	518	368	300	247	58	47.68
Graves	5	3	450	293	325	180	35	40.00
Slack	4	4	474	285	340	179	33	36.59
Hillebrandt	3	5	562	303	373	197	33	35.01
Karr	2	6	496	303	370	203	41	40.92
Olin	1	7	468	220	391	150	26	32.12
Totals.....	32	32	3952	2516	2596	1690	363	42.76

Auburn, N. Y., May 7, 1934
The Horseshoe World,

The Island Park Horseshoe club of Auburn, New York, has one of the best locations in New York state, the courts are located on the northern end of Owasco Lake in the heart of the beautiful finger lakes district just outside of the city limits of Auburn.

The property is owned by Fitch Bills, who operates the Island Park for amusement, camping, fishing and bathing, and is just a short distance from U. S. Highway 20 and 5, and New York State Highway No. 38, from Ithaca, N. Y., to Auburn.

Readers of the Horseshoe World who are touring through New York state this summer will find this an ideal spot to stop over and enjoy several hours of sport and entertainment.

The local club members are anxious to show their ability in the sport with all who stop over for a visit.

P. PICKARD, President.

HAVE FINE COURTS

The editor of the Horseshoe World was privileged to visit the Shelby, O., courts recently. Fine indoor courts, suitable for pitching both in winter and summer, are maintained.

PERCENTAGE WAS 74.6.

In the Interstate Tournament report in the Horseshoe World, March issue, Guy Zimmerman was credited with 72 per cent ringers. He writes that it should have read 74.6.

Dayton is "jest rearin' to go" at the Edgemont club on the first day of spring practice. Five members, "Santa Claus" Williams, Capt. Noah Staup, Frank Timm, Joe Johnston and Jim Evans threw nine ringers with 10 shoes pitched. "Come up and see us some time."

The Lima club is asking for a charter in the Buckeye State Association, which will be granted, provided John Dillinger does not play on the team.



W. G. Brust, architect, 6223 Palatine Ave., Seattle, Washington, is a booster for the horseshoe game and is a member of the Seattle club. He is a brother of F. M. Brust, proprietor of the Ohio Horseshoe Co.

Ray Carter, City Clerk, Moscow, Idaho, is a shoe enthusiast.

Our good friend, D. C. Fowler, of Mt. Comfort, Ind., recently renewed his subscription and is now ready to enjoy the spring and summer shoe season. He is keenly interested in the game, although unable to participate as he used to.

Clarence E. Wilson, 709 Baker Ave. Moundsville, W. Va., is a shoe tosser. We are suspicious that he's a bowler also, for the slip of paper on which he sent his subscription to the Horseshoe World was a part of a bowling scoresheet. How about it?

Dr. Hugo Childress, Ione, Calif., is interested, as a beginner, in the horseshoe game.

Handley Cross, who conducts the "Bleachers" department in the Sport Story Magazine, plans mentioning horseshoe pitching from time to time. He has asked the co-operation of the National Association press bureau in receiving horseshoe news releases issued from time to time.

J. B. Smith, of LaGrande, Ore., is greatly interested in the game.

Alex Tyo, P. O. Box 264, Cass City, Mo., is a livewire booster in that section.

Lima, O., has many good horseshoe tossers.

We are indebted to C. von der Lancken, of 2819 E. Fourth street, Tulsa, Okla., for a most interesting letter. He urges manufacturers to join with the National Association in a huge advertising campaign to interest all classes of people in the game.

Clifford Sather, Donnelly, Minn., is very much interested in the game.

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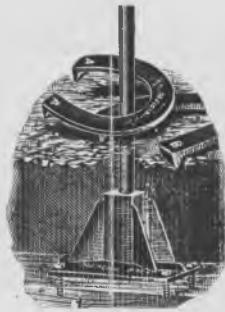
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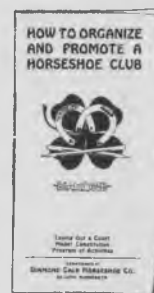
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