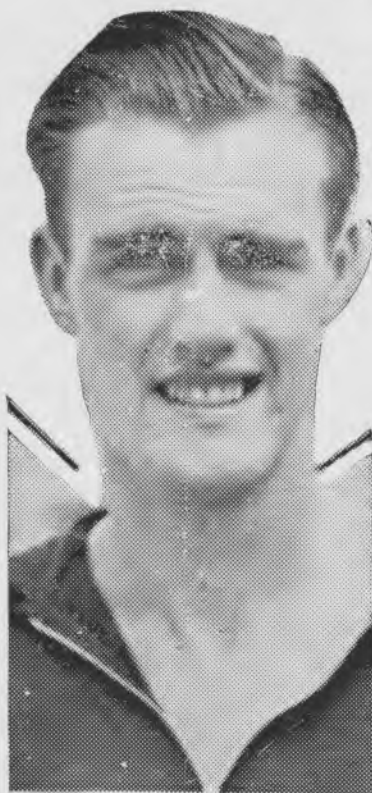


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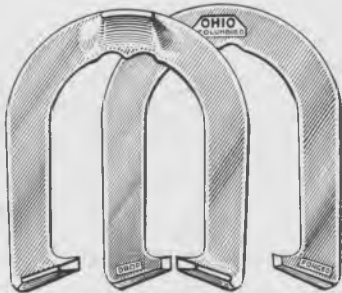
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Just Among Ourselves



More tournament news is given in this issue . . . the last two issues have been so crowded that we have been unable to print all the state and sectional tourney results . . . we are in hope the majority of them get in this year . . . we received several curt letters last month because certain championship results were not printed and because a picture or two were left out . . . we are sorry but we have explained again and again that we cannot cover these tournaments in the detail they are expected and print them all in any one or two issues . . . we beg your indulgence and hope you will believe us that we are doing the best we can . . . if more clubs would check up on how few of the men playing in these tournaments are willing to pay a dollar to take this magazine they might not feel like insisting so . . . The magazine can be no bigger than its advertisers and subscribers make it! Many champions do not even bother to take the magazine, yet publicity is expected. If this tramps on toes we are sorry—it is not a criticism, it is a reply to those often given us.

November, 1935

WILL CO-OPERATE

Manufacturers of horseshoe pitching equipment will co-operate, or at least a majority of them have so signified, with the National Association's plan to issue stamps of one-cent denomination to be placed on horseshoes sold on and after January 1, the receipts from same to go to the support of the National Association. This money will be used to promote the game, this promotional and educational work increasing sale of equipment.

A list of the firms co-operating in the plan will be published so that the members of the National Association may be fully informed which equipment companies are aiding their cause. It will not take long for the equipment now in stock in various stores and in the hands of dealers throughout the country to be exhausted and then all official shoes will bear the official stamp. Until the stocks on the shelves, sold to dealers prior to January 1, are sold, there will be some shoes sold which do not bear these stamps but we are sure we can count on the honesty of all manufacturers who adopt the stamp plan.

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NEW JERSEY HORSESHOE TOURNAY WON BY MAHONEY

Larry Mahoney successfully defended his New Jersey state horsehoe pitching title at the Trenton Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1935, Farmers' Day. The victory gave the state champion the second leg on the beautiful Senator A. Crozer Reeves trophy. He made a clean sweep of his nine games, showing the veterans a thing or two about tossing ringers, and scored 450 points against his opponents 150 points to average 58.4 per cent ringers for the championship. He created a new state record of pitching 15 consecutive ringers, which broke his former record of 12. In the same game, against George MacNeil, of Atlantic City, he tied the state record of pitching 75 per cent ringers in a state championship game, held by Jos. Puglise, of Paterson, former state champion. Only two weeks ago, Mahoney set a new state record of pitching 85 per cent ringers in a game when he played MacNeil in the Central Jersey open championships.

Mahoney definitely won the title in the seventh round when he defeated his arch rival, Joseph Puglise, in the closest game of the day. Up to this round both players had been undefeated. Both seemed to have "tightened up" at the start of the game as they cautiously pitched the first inning. All four shoes missed the stake—unusual in a game as important as this. Before Puglise could get his eye on the stake, Mahoney shot away to a lead of 22-7 but it quickly vanished as Puglise opened up and in rapid succession tossed ringer after ringer to tie the score at 22 all. Mahoney slowly pulled away to a 40-29 lead and safely guarded the advantage by steadily matching Puglise's ringers and finally ran out the game at 50-37. Both players were trying too hard and they pitched their poorest games of the day. Mahoney only averaged 45 per cent, and Puglise 36.7 per cent ringers.

Joseph Puglise finished second when he nosed out another Patersonian, Gene Hillman, by ringer percentage after both had tied for second with seven wins and two losses. He lost games to Mahoney and Haagsma, of Jersey City, in one of several upsets of the day. With the score 20 all, Haagsma pitched a series of ringers to gain a lead of 38-20 and 47-25. He went on to win the game at 50-34. Coming up for the last round, Puglise was trailing in third place but his final round victory over Hillman assured him of second place. He smothered Hillman

50-18 and averaged 64 per cent ringers.

Hillman, finishing third, lost games to Mahoney and Puglise. George MacNeil of Atlantic City was fourth. He lost games to the three leaders and was upset by Kyle McMurtie of Camden in the seventh round. McMurtie pitched 54.2 per cent ringers to beat MacNeil 50-42, who pitched 52.8 per cent ringers.

In the second round, Puglise just nosed out McMurtie in a 50-49 game. After being deadlocked 45 all, both players matched each others ringers for many innings until the last inning when McMurtie could only match one of Puglise's ringers.

Robertson defeated McMurtie 50-48 after the score was 45 all. Hillman defeated Haagsma 50-34. McMurtie defeated Haagsma 50-39, coming from behind to win. Paul Puglise lost to McMurtie 43-50. Robertson defeated Boyce in a good game 50-37. Jos. Puglise defeated MacNeil 50-47 in a hard fought first round match.

In the qualifying rounds, Jos. Puglise made a new qualifying record of 125 points and 82 per cent ringers, 50 pitched shoes. He held the former record of 115 points. Mahoney was second high in qualifying with 105 points and 66 per cent ringers.

Haagsma was third with 103 points.

Class A, Final Standing

	W	L	P	OPc	R	DR	SP	Pct
Larry Mahoney, Red Bank	9	0	450	150	258	76	442	58.4
Jos. Puglise, Paterson.....	7	2	421	287	265	62	514	51.6
Gene Hillman, Paterson.....	7	2	379	250	220	53	470	47.0
Geo. MacNeil, Atlantic City.....	5	4	409	320	229	48	520	44.0
Art. Haagsma, Jersey City.....	5	4	390	317	200	37	508	39.4
Kyle McMurtie, Camden.....	4	5	359	383	232	37	594	39.5
Frank Boyce, Old Bridge.....	3	6	313	381	215	31	568	37.8
Alex Robertson, Jersey City.....	3	6	288	379	166	29	528	31.5
James Steele, Denville.....	3	6	184	427	99	9	454	21.8
Paul Puglise, Paterson.....	0	9	221	450	132	15	528	25.0

D. Eric Brown, of Camden, became the new Class B champion when he came through with a clear slate of nine games to win his first leg on the Governor H. G. Hoffman trophy. Samuel Mongillo, defending champion, finished fourth, although having the largest ringer percentage average for the class. He averaged 36.7 per cent, while the winner averaged 36.9 per cent.

Wm. Gaffney, of Lincroft, was second, with the loss of only one game, and that by Brown, who defeated him 50-48, in the best game of the day. When they met in the eighth round, Gaffney got away to a lead of 23-12, but by pitching steady ringers, Brown slowly passed him to gain a commanding lead at 41-30. Gaffney they came back with six ringers in a row, a miss and more ringers to lead at 44-43. In a few more innings, the score was 48 all. In the next inning, Brown, pitching first, was short a few inches of a ringer. Gaffney pitched a ringer which would have won the game, but his next pitch hit Brown's shoe and pushed it on for a ringer and gave Brown the point to lead at 49-48. In the last inning both players missed the stake, but Brown gathered in a point for the game. Brown pitched 35.4 per cent, and Gaffney 37.5 per cent ringers.

Harry Baxter, another Camden

player, finished third. He lost a game to DeYoung, besides the two leaders. Martin Nolan, Hightstown veteran, finished eighth. Nolan defeated Jack Orr 50-40. Brown defeated Mongillo 50-43, Brown averaging 35.7 per cent and Mongillo, 36.2 per cent. Brown came from behind at 37-42 to defeat Kelly 50-42, both players averaging 33 per cent. Orr defeated Mongillo 50-40, Orr averaging 34 per cent, and his opponent 30 per cent. Gaffney defeated Kelly 50-42, Gaffney 36 per cent and Kelly 30 per cent. Mottola defeated Kelly 50-43. Orr defeated Engle 50-28. Mongillo defeated Nolan 50-31. Gaffney defeated DeYoung in a tight game 50-46.

Mongillo pitched the highest average in a game in this class when he defeated DeYoung 50-20, averaging 52.1 per cent ringers.

Class B, Final Standing

	W	L
Ernest Mottola, Madison	9	0
Martin Nolan, Hightstown.....	8	1
Jos. Engle, Elizabeth.....	6	3
Wm. Kelly, Everett	5	4
D. Eric Brown, Camden.....	5	4
Wm. Gaffney, Lincroft.....	4	5
Harry Baxter, Camden.....	3	6
Samuel Mongillo, Jersey City.....	2	7
Garry DeYoung, Paterson.....	2	7
Jackson Orr, Jersey City.....	1	8

William Yoder, of Camden, won the Class C championship with the loss

RALPH PETERS IS ILLINOIS CHAMP

Peter Heroux, of West Warwick, former Rhode Island junior champion, recently won the state open horseshoe pitching title.

Sixty-four per cent of the shoes Heroux tossed in 11 games were ringers. In three games, he scored more than 75 per cent ringers.

Heroux's only defeat in the round robin, conducted at the East Providence recreation field, was at the hands of Rudolph Malikowski, another Kent county entrant, who won second place from Francis Murphy, of Providence.

Malikowski defeated Murphy in a play-off 50 to 36, after winning from Howard Hutchins, defending champion, in the third round. Hutchins lost to Murphy in the fourth round, to Heroux in the fifth, to John Kilpeck in the sixth, to Ed Lillibridge in the seventh, and to Lloyd Welch in the 10th.

Game Strides Ahead

The tournament all in all was considered the best conducted in Rhode Island, and, in pitching skill displayed, showed the game has made rapid strides since last year. The courts were in excellent condition.

Credit was given the judges, Roy Barber, of Nausauket; "Bill" Burgess and Rupert Sunn, of East Providence, and John P. O'Grady, tournament secretary, of the Gano street club, for conducting the contest without a hitch.

Prizes were awarded in B and C classes, pitched earlier in the day. The awards were given from the state association treasury—except for donations by Mr. Emmett, of the Lippitt courts—by Charles A. Bassett, president of the state association. The official scorers were William Forrest, Ralph Ballinger, James Moriarity, Frank Annis, Hal Merritt and Al Hudson.

Worthy of "National"

The field was the strong yet assembled in Rhode Island. Ed Lillibridge, in the qualifying round of 100 shoes, scored 243 points and a ringer percentage of 72. The other 11 qualifiers were not far below.

Lillibridge, with the score posted, could have qualified for the national open championship tourney, held in Moline, Ill., recently, and if Rhode Island does not have representation in competition for national honors within a year or two, some of the state's pitchers will not have advanced as they indicate. Right behind Lillibridge, was John Kilpeck, a veteran pitcher still on the sunny side of middle age, who this year is staging a comeback.

McGivney Coming Star

In Class B competition, John McGivney of Nausauket, proved himself the champion when, competing with Fred Bagley in the finals, he registered 46 per cent ringers and scored 51 points. Bagley scored 42 points and 41 per cent. Bagley, a Cranston pitcher, also rates as a future state title contender.

The Bagley family was not to be denied all the prime honors, however. In Class C, Walter Bagley, brother of Fred, defeated Manuel Henry, of West Warwick, 50 to 19, to become the champion of this division, registering an even 50 per cent of ringers in doing it. Henry pitched 31 per cent.

The finals in Classes B and C were reached at 11 o'clock and the state championship contenders were set going soon afterward.

Praised for Courts

East Providence officials in general and Otho Smith, playground superintendent, in particular, were warmly praised by Mr. Bassett for providing excellent courts for the tourney. The East Providence District Association, host for the tourney, also expressed its thanks through President Rupert Sunn.

In the match between 13-year-old Kenneth Hurst of Fairmount street, Providence, and 11-year-old William Bagley, of Cranston, Ken scored 20 ringers, while pitching 62 shoes, although his point score was but 27. Young Bagley pitched 35 ringers for a percentage of 60, and bested Ken 54 to 27.

* NEW YORK PLEASED! *

Horseshoe pitching crashed the front pages and all New York became horseshoe pitching minded when Ted Allen, world champion, appeared at Madison Square Garden in connection with the rodeo.

Allen spent a great deal of time in New York and was booked many places.

The New York Times said in part:

Ted Allen, the contribution of Alhambra, Calif., to the roster of world champions in sport, demonstrated the remarkable proficiency which has enabled him to keep the world's horseshoe - pitching crown since 1933, with an exhibition yesterday afternoon of plain and fancy tossing in the Crystal Health club in the basement of the Woolworth building.

The stocky 27-year-old youth did

everything but light matches with his implements. This stunt he could not do because no one had any of the strike-anywhere matches essential to the success of the trick.

Under the sponsorship of Victor Larsen, secretary of the Metropolitan Horse Shoe League, room 1174 Woolworth building, Allen combined the best features of William Tell and the circus knife thrower.

Other players gave his appearances columns of space and to Ted goes the credit of stirring New Yorkers to a realization that horseshoe pitching is not a barnyard game.

WINS JUNIOR CROWN

There are happy boys in this world right now, but none are more happy than Kenneth Hurst, 12, of Manton avenue, Providence. Tossing horseshoes with a smile at Emmett's court, West Warwick, Hurst walked off with the title of State Junior horseshoe pitcher with three straight victories.

He pitched 95 points, eight double ringers and nine ringers for an average of 56 per cent, to qualify. In the final heat the standings were: Hurst, won three, lost none; Robert Markey, won two, lost one; William Forrest, won one and lost two and Henri Laplante lost three.

Hurst had games of 59 per cent, pitching 32 out of 54; 54 per cent, with 37 out of 68, and 54 per cent, with 27 out of 54. The standings showed that Hurst averaged 42, ringing 77 shoes out of 182 shoes pitched; Markey, 39, scoring 70 ringers out of 180 and Laplante an average of 34 gained from 60 ringers out of 174 shoes.

Scores in the qualifying round in which 50 shoes were pitched were: Hurst, 95 points and 56 per cent; LaPlante, 83 with 48 per cent; Markley 83 with 48 average; Forrest, 83 with 40; Louis Lague, 74 with 34; Willard Emmett, 71 with 34; John Hurst, 69 with 36; Hector Fontaine, 68 with 38; Robert Adams, 68 with 34, and Willard Peck, 59 with 22 average.

In the playoffs for eighth position, Fontaine received 59 points, 20 ringers and an average of 34½; and Robert Adams, 27 points with 14 ringers, and an average of 24.

Semi-final standings were: LaPlante, 50; Kenneth Hurst, 50; Markey, 50; Forrest, 50; John Hurst, 14; Fontaine, 40; Emmett, 31, and Lague 45. In the round robin Kenneth Hurst received 50 points; Markey, 25; Forrest, 50, and Laplante, 39; Hurst, 50, and Forrest, 44; third round, Kenneth Hurst, 50; Laplante, 31; Markey 50, and Forrest 22.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

Progress Assured

Ohio's splendid organization is bound to progress to a bigger and better 1936 season—this is indicated by the ready response of the boys to the President's Message in the last issue of this magazine. The indication is that our boys are not going to wait until next June to respond to the National association setup for membership. Many are sending in their memberships to the President and Secretary and ask for their cards as members of the National and State associations. These cards will be ready about January first, so says the National Secretary-Treasurer.

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May I ask you as fellow horseshoe sports, either as clubs or as individuals send in your 25c to our State Secretary, David O. Chess, 6208 Quimby

Ave., Cleveland, and Dave, in turn, will send you your National-State Membership cards as soon as the National Secretary can get them to our Secretary. In this manner you will help me to put Ohio out in front of the keen competition for the 1937 National Tournament. Starting with the January number of the Horseshoe World, the standing of each state will be tabulated—help me put Ohio ahead and keep it there until we have landed the 1937 National Tournament—I need your help boys—we can put it over—we'll do that very thing with the assistance of each of you—don't wait for the other yellow—come right into the contest with me—I'm already in with my small 25c dues for membership. May I urge the clubs to assemble their memberships and mail memberships in clusters to our secretary—

as soon as the clubs send in their memberships a 1936 National-State Charter will be mailed to them as a club and cards for the members of the clubs. Let's start our campaign for January memberships to assure us THE 1937 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR OHIO.

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Late in October a meeting was called by the President at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen in Springfield, the motive being to present a plan for the approval or improvement of those asked to consider the plan. Present at the conference were Raymond Howard, Nat'l Sec'y-Treas.; State Vice Pres. Hazel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Johnston, Rev. Harry Bright, Springfield, and Dr. and Mrs. Alan Pottle.

PETER HEROUX WINS R. I. OPEN MEET

The Illinois State Horseshoe tournament was held on August 21 and 22 at the State Fair, in Springfield. Qualifying rounds were the highest to ever be made in the preliminary rounds. Ralph Peters, of Waverly, placed the highest, by setting a new state record of 79 ringers and 255 points, out of 100 shoes. This record beat Peterson's record of 76 ringers, 246 points, which was made in 1934.

Qualifiers for the 12th annual tourney were as follows:

	R	Pts
Gaylord Peterson, Varna.....	78	249
Ralph Peters, Waverly.....	79	255
John Calao, Chicago.....	77	251
Earl Bomke, New Berlin.....	77	250
Ellis Griggs, Plainville.....	74	241
Leo Rollick, Chicago.....	73	241
Aden Swinehamer, Aurora.....	73	240
George Hilts, Green Valley	70	235
Casper Lienwebber, San Jose	70	235
Chester Hefner, E. Peoria.....	71	234
Carey Davis, Moline.....	69	234
Paul Ingersoll, San Jose.....	69	233
Joe Bennett, Moline.....	68	232
Laurence Fens, Canton.....	67	232
Howard Collier, Cuba.....	67	231
Russell Drew, Sannemin.....	66	229
Dale Terry, Morris.....	66	228
Joe Clayton, Morris.....	66	228
John Lindmier, Oak Park.....	67	228
Emmet Burcham, Lovington	65	225
Fred Hart, Winchester.....	65	224
Alfred Terry, Morris.....	65	224
Dave Swanson, Moline.....	64	222
C. R. Thompson, Chicago.....	64	222

In the final round, Ellis Griggs, of Plainville, came up to win first place to beat out Gaylord Peterson, defending cham. Earl Bomke and John Calao, who were in a tie for second place. Griggs pitched the steadiest horseshoe that had ever been seen in an Illinois State tourney.

Final standing of the high 24 qualifiers are:

	W	L
Ellis Griggs	21	2
Gaylord Peterson.....	19	4
Earl Bomke	19	4
John Calao	19	4
C. R. Thompson	18	5
Aden Swinehamer	17	6
Paul Ingersoll	16	7
Joe Bennett	15	8
Howard Collier	14	9
Leo Rollick	14	9
Fred Hart	13	10
C. Lienwebler	13	10
Ralph Peters	11	12
Alfred Terry	10	13
Emmet Burcham	10	13
Dave Swanson	9	14
George Hilst	9	14
Carey Davis	8	15
Dale Terry	7	16
Joe Clayton	7	16
Russell Drew	6	17
Chester Hefner	5	18
John Lindmier	5	18
Laurence Ferss	4	19

The only persons to defeat Ellis Griggs were Dale Terry, Morris and John Calao, Chicago.

The greatest game of the tournament was between John Calao and Earl Bomke. They had four ringers on the stakes seven consecutive times. They also pitched 182 ringers together, and they each pitched 130 shoes.

NEW CANADIAN COURTS

Commissioner Hugh M. Fraser pitched the first shoe at the official opening of Burnaby's latest horseshoe pitch in Central Park, Westminster, British Columbia. The commissioner warmly commended the public-spirited community enterprise which brought about development of the new recreation grounds and formation of a Burnaby Horseshoe club.

The commissioner thanked all who have contributed to the success of the undertaking—those who volunteered labor, those who supervised the work, and merchants who gave materials.

There was a large attendance at the opening of the pitch, including Municipal Treasurer Richard Bolton, Secretary Frank J. Russell of the School Board, Works Superintendent B. P. Scott, W. A. Mackenzie and other citizens interested in the development of the recreation grounds.

TO FORM CLUB

David Dyer, of the Dyer Supply Co 4815-21 Second Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. writes that he and some of his friends are endeavoring to form a horseshoe club.

Bob Brown Regains State Title in New York Meet

ONCE again on the spacious and beautiful grounds of the Rochester Exposition was held the 12th annual state championship tournament, open to all residents of New York state. Forty players from all parts of the state entered and pitched in the 200-shoe qualifications. The state tournament was sponsored by the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers association in co-operation with the Rochester Exposition and the Gannett Newspapers. These newspapers offered \$500.00 in prize money which was divided among the 24 high players. Frank R. Niven, head of the Putt Mossman Horseshoe Co., Inc., again acted as general supervisor. Mr. Niven is responsible, along with several of the players and fans, for the introduction of scoring systems, identification cards, and other features which have made the New York State event an attraction at which the spectator as well as the player knows what is going on at all times.

A good many of the players pitched their 200-shoe qualification on Sunday, September 1st. Scores ran high with Robert Brown, state champion in 1931-1932, leading with the count of 483 points. Vito Fileccia, Manhattan tosser, pressed Brown for the lead with a fine score of 475 points. Both players broke the existing state record of 462, set by Bickerton in 1934. The qualifications were concluded early Labor Day and the first rounds were immediately started. The plan of tournament called for a round robin of the 24 high men. The high 12 men at the end of this played another round robin eliminating to four men who played a double round to determine the championship. At the end of the first round robin Brown led with 21 victories in the 23 games, averaging 69.4 per cent. Fileccia and Stanley White, dark horse Rochester lad, tied for second position with 20 wins apiece. Fileccia percentage was 67, and that of White, 62.2.

As soon as this round robin was concluded, the 12 leaders immediately began to close in on each other in a battle to gain the coveted place among the four finalists. Fileccia, Brown, Bickerton and White successfully repulsed the assaults of the other players to enter the final round. Fileccia won nine of his 11 games with a percentage of 68.4. Brown, Bickerton (who had emerged from an almost disastrous slump) and White, tied with eight wins and three losses having percentages of 67.4, 64.5 and 62.5 respectively. This

quartette comprised the four finalists who were to fight it out for the championship crown.

Capacity crowds had witnessed remarkable pitching all week, were to be treated to new thrills, and those who could not come were to group around their radios to listen to a broadcast of the games by Lowell McMillan, Rochester's ace sports announcer, who gave an accurate description of the finals over the 50,000 watt transmitter of Station WHAM. Several thousand people, lured by the prospect of a ding-dong battle, and by the showmanship of the tournament, jammed into the bleachers and around the courts to witness what was to prove the most remarkable pitching ever seen in New York state.

At the conclusion of the first round of the double round, Brown, White and Fileccia were tied. The first game of the second round brought Fileccia and Brown together in a game which certainly had everyone on edge for the full hour that it was played. All existing state records were broken and there are many finalists in any national tournament who would cast envious eyes on a game such as this. The four shoes were on 22 times, Brown had 36 doubles, Fileccia 33, and there were 120 shoes pitched. Brown finally won this gruelling game by the score of 50 to 45. His percentage was 77.6, Fileccia's 75.8. The summary of this game is as follows:

Brown	50	93	36	120	77.6
Fileccia	45	91	33	120	75.8

By virtue of his win in this crucial game, Brown was able to successfully withstand the efforts of his competitors to cut down his lead and went on to win his third state title. However, the thrills of the contest were not over for in the third and final round Fileccia and Bickerton staged a fight which meant second place to Fileccia. The summary of this game given below adequately shows how exciting this game must have been.

Fileccia	50	85	32	110	78.1
Bickerton	40	81	29	110	73.6

Four on 20 times.

The final standings showed Brown the winner with five wins and one loss. Vito Fileccia copped second place with four and two, White third with three and three, and Bickerton fourth with no wins and six losses despite an average percentage of 65.4 in the finals.

It is interesting to note that of the entire newspaper space given the Rochester Exposition nearly half of

this was given to horseshoes. It was by far the outstanding event of a show that was replete with other features outstanding in their field. This only goes to prove as was said by a fan of many years, "A paid publicity director with a sense of showmanship, with a sense of what is most interesting to the spectator, who can put on a tournament so that everyone, no matter how ignorant of horseshoes, can understand what is going on, is able to promote a tournament that will draw the fans and will satisfy the player." Many thanks are due to the Gannett newspapers whose fine co-operation through their promotional manager Ross Kellogg and his assistant, Truman Brizee, added no little to the success of the event.

The annual meeting of the N. Y. H. S. P. Asso. was held on Sept. 5th at the Rochester Horseshoe club. Cliff Watson, genial host, served a steak supper comparable to the best. After this annual dinner, officers were elected for the ensuing year and other business taken up. The following officers were elected: President, Albert Holzhauser; first vice president, G. W. Karr; second vice president, Ernest R. Hillebrant; secretary, Bob Brown; treasurer, Henry Sehm (Result Tables on Next Page)

ST. PAUL LEAGUE STANDING

The Commercial League standing of the St. Paul Municipal Horseshoe Pitchers Association follows:

	W	L	Ties	Pct
Phalen Club	14	0	0	1.000
Zandell Drugs	10	3	1	.770
Blodgetts	9	4	1	.693
Lux Liquors	7	6	1	.539
Unidale Club	5	8	1	.385
Behrens-Wittmann	3	8	3	.273
Bray Ice and Fuel.....	3	9	2	.250
Minnesota Mining	0	13	1	.000

Henry G. Sorenson, Pres.

Best team, point match, 837, Phalen club; ringer match, 362, Phalen club; double ringer match, 92, Phalen club.

Best individual point game, 93, V. Piller, of Zandell Drugs; ringer game 37, V. Piller; double ringer game, 14, V. Piller.

Four man teams, round robin matches, 50 shoes to game.

High season averages:

V. Piller, Zandell Drugs	47	4	.530
Wm. Clark, Blodgetts.....	46	5	.478
G. Novotny, Behrens-			
Wittman Fuel	45	7	.502
R. Baumann, Phalen Club	43	7	.483
A. Schultz, Phalen Club	38	10	.445

**JIMMY O'SHEA POSTS
77% AVERAGE**

Wins Open Championship
In Meet at Emmett
Courts

Jimmy O'Shea, of Brockton, who finished 12th in the national championship play at Moline, Illinois, and captured the New England title at Medford, Mass., added further to his laurels by winning the open horse-shoe tournament held at Emmett's Courts, Lippitt, R. I.

After winning the qualifying medal by scoring 238 points in 100 pitches, O'Shea scored six successive victories to win the cash award for finishing first. Rudolph Malikowski, of Anthony, finished second, losing only to O'Shea. Peter Heroux, present Rhode Island champion, was third.

In the round robin series, O'Shea defeated Willis, 51-21, Pitchette, 51-12, Kilpeck, 53-24, Heroux, 50-19, and Malikowski, 55-25. His ringer average for the entire tournament was 77 per cent. In his semi-final match with Torrington, which he won, 50-0, O'Shea made 18 ringers in 22 pitches for a ringer percentage of 82.

Malikowski made 70 per cent ringers while defeating Pichette in the opening round, 53-30, whipped Malikowski, 52-15, won from Heroux, 51-39, conquered Willis, 54-41, and outscored Welch, 51-34.

Heroux won four times in six starts. He fell before O'Shea and Malikowski, but toppled Ken Hurst, Kilpeck, Willis and Pichette. The latter won and lost three times to capture fourth place, Murphy, Kilpeck and Willis being his victims. Willis defeated Kilpeck and Pomeroy, to earn the position directly under Pichette. Kilpeck finished sixth and last, failing to win a game.

Malikowski trailed O'Shea in the qualifying round with 225 points and Heroux posted 215 points to finish third. Other qualifying scores were Kilpeck 214, Pichette 213, Peter Johnson 211, Willis 205, Murphy 196, Erickson 190, Poipole 188, Welch 183, Pomeroy 182, Torrington 170 and Ken Hurst 162. Johnson and Erickson failed to appear for the tourney, while Murphy, Poipole, Welsh, Pomeroy, Torrington and Hurst were eliminated in the semi-final round.

More than 30 of New England's best pitchers sought qualifying berth with the high 12 being chosen. Irving Emmett, owner of the courts, was in charge of play.

BOB BROWN REGAINS TITLE (Cont'd)

Preliminary Flight

	Qual.	W						
Brown, Rochester	483	21	2	1141	944	326	1360	69.4
Fileccia, N. Y. C.	475	20	3	1091	929	308	1384	67.0
White, Rochester	415	20	3	1099	896	270	1440	62.2
Steinfeldt, Rochester	429	17	6	1064	874	263	1444	60.5
Seaman, Hyde Park	465	17	6	1064	888	268	1442	61.5
Reitz, Albion	409	14	9	944	705	168	1412	49.9
Bickerton, Buffalo	409	13	10	1015	856	254	1468	58.1
Pooler, Adams	422	13	10	995	794	212	1490	56.0
Jameison, Poughkeepsie	376	13	10	1035	824	231	1508	55.3
Ross, Syracuse	404	13	10	995	797	218	1478	53.9
Graves, Rochester	403	13	10	962	775	198	1450	53.4
Pickard, Auburn	367	12	11	999	846	213	1588	52.0
Spore, Schenectady	375	11	12	925	787	199	1512	52.0
Niven, jr., Rochester	373	10	13	921	754	194	1452	51.9
LaRose, Syracuse	368	10	13	950	781	213	1524	51.0
Grant, S. Glens Falls	425	9	14	916	775	201	1476	52.5
Holzhauser, Schenectady	392	9	14	853	716	193	1376	52.0
Mattice, Schenectady	401	9	14	947	745	181	1508	49.4
Cope, Rochester	405	9	14	860	684	148	1454	47.6
Tweedie, Walton	343	9	14	795	646	152	1418	42.0
Spencer, Niagara Falls	374	7	16	814	748	180	1524	48.7
Jordan, N. Y. C.	347	3	20	588	493	90	1264	39.0
Sherman, Rochester	341	2	21	740	652	124	1510	43.1
Hale, Auburn	350	2	21	565	501	87	1308	38.3
		276	276	22278	18410	4891	34790	52.91

Defending champion automatically qualifies.

Semi-Finals

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Fileccia	9	2	538	512	181	748	68.4
Brown	8	3	522	474	154	704	67.4
Bickerton	8	3	489	427	131	662	64.5
White	8	3	521	463	146	740	62.5
Pooler	7	4	432	396	101	692	57.2
Seaman	6	5	469	492	161	764	64.3
Steinfeldt	5	6	474	472	139	760	62.1
Jameison	5	6	390	391	100	708	55.2
Graves	5	6	365	364	98	664	54.8
Ross	4	7	422	419	109	746	57.1
Pickard	1	10	298	311	73	648	47.9
Reitz	0	11	354	338	93	706	46.4
	66	66	5274	5060	1486	8542	59.2

Finals—Double Round Robin

Brown	5	1	288	341	120	462	73.0
Fileccia	4	2	293	406	148	546	74.3
White	3	3	241	263	82	400	65.7
Bickerton	0	6	219	296	98	452	65.4
		12	1041	1306	448	1860	70.2

FILECCIA WINS AT FT. GEORGE

Vito Fileccia, recently in state championships at Rochester where he finished second to Bob Brown, came through to win his nine games and establish a city record of .682 per cent ringer average for a tournament.

Fileccia made his best score against S. C. Lean of Stamford, Conn., who finished second and lost his only game to Fileccia. Fileccia won by a score of 50 to 4 with 35 ringers, 14 double ringers, 42 shoes

pitched, 83.3 percentage of ringers. Lane had 19 ringers, 4 double ringers, 42 shoes pitched for an average of 45.3

Individual scores over 500 percentage of ringers:

Fileccia, 833, 714, 695, 680, 673, 650, 640, 629, 625.

Lane, 684, 671, 650, 632, 602, 553, 531, 529.

Farmer, 750, 687, 607, 573, 555, 546, 526.

Puglise, 575, 560, 557, 538, 533, 530 and 500.

New England Horseshoe Tournament Held Sept. 21

The day all New England Horseshoe Pitchers were looking forward to arrived with the sun shining brightly and at an early hour cars from Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island arrived on the scene of action. By one o'clock 38 contestants had registered and qualified in the 100-shoe pitch as follows:

Larson, Melrose, Mass., 238; O'Shea, Brockton, Mass., 238; Malikowski, Anthony, R. I., 237; Harris, Malden, Mass., 235; Kilpeck, W. Warwick, R. I., 229; Carlson, Medford, Mass., 227; C. Clark, Conway, Mass., 217; Heroux, W. Warwick, R. I., 215; Stowell, New Bedford, Mass., 214; Piper, Concord, Mass., 207; Laurino, Springfield, Mass., 204; White, Amherst, Mass., 201; Goodier, Portland, Maine, 200; Olson, North Abington, Mass., 199; Walker, Athol, Mass., 197; Tiilaikainen, Fitchburg, Mass., 196; Stearns, Brockton, Mass., 195; Werner, Dorchester, Mass., 192; Gerrish, Kittery Point, Maine, 191; Taipale, Fitchburg, Mass., 188; Kerry, Randolph, Vermont, 187; R. Wilkinson, Medford, Mass., 187; Boudreau, Fitchburg, Mass., 187; McKain, Storrs, Conn., 182; Pomeroy, Springfield, Mass., 182; Austin, Sebago Lake, Me., 179; Sanville, North Berwick, Me., 177; Kachinsky, Athol, Mass., 176; Jenne, Reading Vt., 174; Sevigny, Fitchburg, Mass., 172; Grinnell, N. Dartmouth, Mass., 171; O. Johnson, East Greenwich, R. I., 164; Wingard, Springfield, Mass., 161; E. Clark, West Springfield, Mass., 160; Blackmer, Amherst, Mass., 180; Nichols, Storrs, Conn., 157; Baker, Dorchester, Mass., 151, and Forstrom, Springfield, Mass., 130.

There were 26 entries from Massachusetts, four from Maine, two from Vermont, and two from Connecticut, with four from Rhode Island. This was eight more than last year and the high score was the same number of points, 238. Coming from the greatest distance was George Austin, Sebago Lake; Philip Sanville, N. Berwick and Charles Gerrish, Kittery Point, Maine. These men are true sports and a fine example to those who fail to support the game and live near by. Thank you, boys from Maine, for your splendid support.

Each man who entered the contest was allowed to pitch one 50-point game for position, the losers to drop out. As the champion, Herfurth was not required to pitch. This brought the game down to 20 men, with the following results: Herfurth 50, Wingard 14, O'Shea 50, Goodier 14, Malikowski 51, Tiilaikainen 43,

Heroux 50, Piper 29, Harris 50, Werner 38, Laurino 52, Walker 47, Stearns 50, C. Clark 24, Larson 53, Kachinsky 27, White 50, Carlson 33, Gerrish 50, Kilpeck 49.

High ringer percentages were as follows: Piper 53.2, Werner 51.3, Walker 47.1, Kachinsky 46.7 and Kilpeck 48.4. It was too bad that Piper, Werner and Kilpeck got shut out as they are exceptionally good pitchers and could do much better. Kilpeck lost his game by only one point.

The first six men placed for the eight-man round robin. White and Malikowski, Gerrish and Laurino pitched for seventh and eighth place. Malikowski defeated White 50-27, and Laurino defeated Gerrish 50-41. Malikowski had 64.5 per cent ringers, and White 53.2 per cent; Laurino 53.1 per cent and Gerrish 50.0 per cent ringers.

White, the Western, Mass., state champion, and Gerrish, 1932 New England champion, just lost out by a few points. In the game between Gerrish and Kilpeck the latter led right up to the last two boxes when Kilpeck missed and Gerrish threw two doubles. Leon Kerry, the Vermont champion, went down to defeat before Leo O'Shea, 51-3. Kerry pitched 45.2 per cent against O'Shea 80.9. Valry Boudreau, of Fitchburg, made a gallant fight against Harris, the Greater Boston champion, but was defeated 55-39. Boudreau had 53.8 per cent ringers against Harris 59 per cent.

Walter McKain, champion of Storrs College, Conn., was defeated by John Kilpeck three times champion of Rhode Island, 52-12. Harold Goodier, Maine state champion, defeated Oscar Johnson, East Greenwich, R. I., champion, 50-34.

While the ringer percentage this year was only two per cent above last year, better pitching was seen and every man was a veteran at the game. It was tough work all the way through and required the utmost care to keep from being eliminated. Both Herfurth and O'Shea were showing their superiority although Peter Heroux, champion of Rhode Island, and Carl Larson, of Melrose, were only a few points behind.

O'Shea won every game until he met Heroux, who defeated him 50-45. In the very next game O'Shea defeated Herfurth 51-36. This made it necessary for Herfurth and O'Shea to play two games out of three for the championship. Meantime Heroux had tied with Larson and Malikowski for third place. Heroux pitched

some wonderful games with the following ringer percentages: 72.4, 74.0, 62.5 and 75.7. Malikowski, a new comer and protege of Albert Hurston, former president of the R. I. State Association, was a thorn in every pitcher's side, all day, with the following ringer percentages: 66.7, 54.2, 54.0, 59.4, 56.0, 67.5, 56.4, 73.6. This boy will have to be reckoned with next year. Al Hudson, a former champion, will show this boy just how it is done.

Frank Piper, runner-up in the Massachusetts State meet went down to defeat at the hands of Peter Heroux 59-29, and although Piper rung 53.2 per cent, Heroux threw 64.5 per cent which was too hot for Piper. Carlson, former Essex county champion, had no trouble in defeating Pomeroy, Hampden county champion, 50-17, but was knocked off by White, of Amherst, 50-33. Carl Larson, of Melrose, showed a remarkable improvement over last year by averaging 61.7 per cent against last year's 57.2 per cent, and Irving Harris, of Malden, by averaging 54.1 per cent against last year's 40.2 per cent ringers.

T. Laurino, of the Forest Park club, in Springfield, deserves honorable mention as he has entered every meet held in the last two years without finishing in the money. However, in this event he came in seventh place. It was Laurino who shut out Herfurth, New England champion, in the State Meet. Laurino averaged 55.6 per cent in the contest. O'Shea, Massachusetts state champion, actually walked away from Herfurth in the final two games, defeating him 54-36 and 51-7. It was clear to everyone that Herfurth was off his usual form; a little nervous and trying too hard.

The shoes were just missing by a hair and O'Shea was bearing right down all the time. O'Shea's training during the last six months showed results in these games and there was no doubt that he was the real champion. Herfurth delivered a fine speech after the match and showed himself a true sport. He has held the New England championship since 1932, and is not "all through" by any means. His average last year of 66.2 per cent against this year's 62.9 per cent tells the story. O'Shea has improved from last year's pitch of 65.9 to 68.3 per cent. Perhaps next year will be a different story, but Herfurth will have to get down to business and stop his trick pitching, which hurts every pitcher.

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NEW ENGLAND TOURNAMENT

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Final results were as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
J. Leo O'Shea.....	8	1	68.3
B. Herfurth,	6	3	62.9
Peter Heroux	4	3	63.1
Carl Larson	4	3	61.7
R. Malikowski	4	3	59.4
Irving Harris	5	2	54.1
T. Laurino	1	6	55.6
L. Stearns	1	6	47.2

Mr. Frank Murphy, of the Mayor's staff, presented the silver loving cup for Mayor John J. Irwin, of Medford, the donor, and \$76.00 in cash awards to the eight men in the round robin.

Two pairs of Gordon Spin-On shoes were won by Mr. Bowden, an ardent horseshoe fan, and Clifton Lloyd, of Somerville. A pair of Latour shoes were presented to Ralph Forrstrom, secretary of the Forest park club, of Springfield, by Philip Gilpatrick, of Quincy, agent for the Latour shoes. Forrstrom finished last in the qualifying, thus winning the consolation prize. Subscriptions to the Horseshoe World went to E. A. Caswell, of Foburn, and E. Clark, of West Springfield, for holding the lucky admission tickets.

Mr. Charles Bassett, president of the Rhode Island State H. S. P. association, attended the meet with his charming wife and the two boys he brought with him, Heroux and Malikowski finished third and fifth respectively, to the great delight of their many Rhode Island friends. Another year they will no doubt walk away with the crown. Among the spectators were Messrs. Negus, Delano, Anderson and DeVries. The latter arrived too late to get into the contest, but his support is appreciated and we hope to see him again next year.

The public address system installed by Arthur Amarald, of the Medford club, was a big help in conducting the meet. The amplifiers worked fine. The chairman of the tournament committee, Harold Wilkinson, wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously of their time to make the meet a success. Credit is especially due Archie Graves, Phil Gilpatrick and Ralph Forrstrom. Graves did a fine job in announcing the event. Charles Gerrish, of Kittery Point, Maine, was very helpful in his advice. He is a fine gentleman, and one of the greatest boosters the game has ever had. His many friends were keenly disappointed that Charlie didn't get into the finals.

The true sportsmanship of the players contributed in a large measure to the smoothness of the event

and we thank all those who attended. We hope you enjoyed this greatest New England horseshoe tournament ever held in the East.

Group pictures of the contestants can be purchased for one dollar by writing to H. N. Brock, 66 Main St., Medford, Mass. It is a fine souvenir of the meet. In this picture is Jimmy Risk, former American champion, who honored us with his presence. Order your picture now.

Harold H. Wilkinson, Sr., Chairman Tournament Committee, Medford Horseshoe Club.

WASHINGTON HORSESHOE NEWS

Grays Harbor Horseshoe club completed its 4th year of horseshoe competition under the leadership of Edward Wetzel, president; Jack McNeil, vice president; Arthur Liedes, secretary.

Tournaments, matches and league statistics compiled in the four years show 82 players competed, tossing 240,124 shoes of which 94,616 resulted in ringers, an average of 39.4 percent. Ringers by years: 1935, 21,002; 1934, 23,934; 1933, 21,377; 1932, 28,303.

Champions crowned during the 1935 season: County singles, Edward Fishel of Quinault. Doubles, Arthur Greeno, Hoquiam and Arthur Liedes, Aberdeen. City champions: Fay Collver, Aberdeen; Edward Wetzel, Hoquiam; Earl Davis, Cosmopolis. Club champion, Arthur Liedes. League team champions, Bob Isaacson, Charles Poindexter and Bob Nelson.

Ten, three man teams composed the local league, playing a split schedule with handicap play used in the latter half. The annual county tournament changed hands for the fourth year as follows: 1935, Edward Fishel on 61 percent ringers; 1934, Fay Collver 67 percent average; 1933, Edward Wetzel 50 percent ringers; 1932, Arthur Liedes on 46 ringer average. An inter-city match between Aberdeen and Hoquiam tossers is among the club's annual affairs.

Individual records established in competition in the year 1935: Fay Collver registered 44 ringers in 30 consecutive innings. Edward Fishel tossed 62 ringers in one game and held a high season average of 35 ringers per game. Arthur Liedes played in 70 games, tossing 2,104 ringers, pitched 39 ringers in 50 shoes and had a run of 10 doubles.

The annual selection of Grays Harbor county all-star slipper tossers as prepared by the local club follow: The selections are based on season ringer average and games played. As six lanes are most common in a battery of courts, six players have been selected for a team.

First Team	Games	POR
Edward Fishel, Quinault	19	61.1
Fay Collver, Aberdeen	22	58.8
Arthur Liedes, Aberdeen	70	58.1
Bob Nelson, Aberdeen	58	48.2
Paul Johnson, Aberdeen	55	46.1
James Davis, Aberdeen.....	55	45.1

Second Team—	Games	POR
Edward Wetzel, Hoquiam	30	45.1
C. Poindexter, Aberdeen	64	44.2
A. Franchicovich, Aberdeen	42	43.6
Henry Hoffman, Hoquiam	18	43.5
Charles Long, Hoquiam	25	42.3
Elmer Liedes, Aberdeen	45	40.1

NEW JERSEY STATE TOURNEY
WON BY MAHONEY

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of only one game. Joseph Mahoney, brother of Larry, was the only player to defeat Yoder. Mahoney lost games to C. Hart of Jersey City, defending champion, and Mirkovic of Elizabeth, in the early part of the afternoon. Hart, the defending champion, finished fifth. Mirkovic, who finished third, is the Union county champion.

Mahoney defeated Mirkovic 50-22, in a play-off for second place. Mahoney averaging 35.7 per cent, and his opponent 18 per cent.

Class C, Final Standing	W	L
Wm. Yoder, Camden.....	6	1
Jos. Mahoney, Red Bank.....	5	2
S. Mirkovic, Elizabeth.....	5	2
Arthur Hillman, Paterson.....	4	3
Claude Hart, Jersey City.....	3	4
James Whalen, Hightstown.....	3	4
R. Santoro, Perth Amboy.....	2	5
Ben Murphy, Jersey City.....	0	7

This championship was sanctioned by the National association through the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers association. All class champions were presented certificates of championship of the National association. Colonel J. Fred Margerum, general manager of the Trenton Fair, presented trophies and prizes to the winners. W. E. Santoro was tournament director. Official scorekeepers and referees were Michael and John Mahoney, of Red Bank; Chris and Evans Staas, F. Kennedy, of Camden; Howard Baker of Secaucus; Elmer Ayers of New Providence; J. C. Norris, of Trenton; N. Holmes, of Keyport; George Thompson, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Geo. MacNeil of Atlantic City.

This event was the feature of Farmers' Day at the fair and much credit is due Colonel Margerum; Miss Helen G. Laffan, assistant secretary treasurer of the fair, and Mr. Jos. Gribbins, publicity director for the fair. Fifteen courts were available. Qualifying rounds started at 9 a. m. and the finals were played from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

W. E. Santoro, Tournament Director

New York State Fair Tournament

Forty-three counties of New York state signified their intentions to send their champion horseshoe pitchers to the twelfth annual American Agriculturist-Farm Bureau-State Fair Horseshoe Pitching tournament to be held on the fine new clay courts on the state fair grounds beginning on August 27. This way the same number that wrote that they would compete last year and the same number 36 showed up in time to pitch the 50 shoes in the eliminations as did last year. For some reason unexplained, Roswell Wilson, Chazy, of Clinton county; Clare Buckle, Oakfield, Genesee county; C. C. Martin, Prattsville, Greene county; Carl Vann, Trumansburg, Tompkins county, and John Bailey, Kingston, Ulster county, did not come, although their names had been sent as their county champions who expected to compete. Livingston and Otsego counties intended to send someone, but no one came.

Most of these counties have had representatives for a number of years in the past, in fact this is the only year that Tompkins has not attended. This is the first year that Columbia county has sent their champion, but this leaves Hamilton, Montgomery, Putnam, Rockland and Warren counties that have never sent anyone to this meet. May not these missing counties be represented next year.

Nearly all of the county champions were on hand early Tuesday morning and about 10 o'clock, after receiving instructions about the plan of the meet, were ready to pitch their 50 shoes for the qualifying round. The 16 men who made the highest number of points were then to play in the preliminaries in the afternoon.

The weather man said showers Tuesday and according to his schedule it rained in torrents a little afternoon, and it began to look as though the tournament would have to be rearranged to complete it by Wednesday night, but about two o'clock it began clearing and the regular schedule of 10 25-point games was completed about 5 o'clock leaving only five games for each man to play Wednesday morning.

Soon after 9 o'clock Wednesday the games were started and completed in about two hours. The results of each man's playing are given in Table A herewith. Anthony Sauro did not miss winning a game and stood the highest in percentage of ringers; in fact he and James Grant were the only ones that pitched better than 50 per cent. Grant, in his

games, did not let three men get a single point, although one did get three ringers. In one of these games he made 11 ringers in completing the 25-point game, pitching four double ringers in succession, completing the game with 12 shoes for a percentage of .917 which I believe is the record for these tournaments. In another of these games played directly after this one he only pitched 12 shoes to win. These are the shortest games played and were the best considering the percentage of ringers.

After the records were compiled and all rechecked, it was found that there was no tie for the sixth place and that the men in the finals were the first six men given in Table A. Soon after one o'clock Wednesday, the finals began, each of the six men playing each other one 50-point game. Grant, who had lost to Sauro in the preliminaries 13 points, 7 ringers, one double ringer to Sauro's 25 points, 12 ringers, 4 double ringers, out of 22 shoes pitched, won his 50-point game from him in the finals, Grant 50 points, 40 ringers, 13 double ringers, 58 shoes pitched or a percentage of .689. This was the largest percentage of ringers, and the largest number of double ringers made in any 50-point game in the meet although Grant had to pitch 42 ringers in his game with Mattice. This game was, Grant 50 points, 42 ringers, 10 double ringers, 74 shoes, percentage, .567, while Mattice made 43 points, 36 ringers, 10 double ringers for a percentage of .486 in pitching 74 shoes. During the meet Grant pitched 684 shoes, making 384 ringers, of which 108 were double ringers for a percentage of .561. Sauro made a total percentage of .553 in all of his games. Both Grant and Sauro made the highest percentage of ringers ever made in these tournaments. The next highest record was made by Harold Seaman, also from Dutchess county from which Grant comes, when he made a percentage of .524 in all of his games in 1932 as he won the championship at this fair.

The complete record of each player in the finals is given in Table B printed in another column. At the conclusion of the finals, pictures were taken by the press representatives and Mr. H. L. Cosline, associate editor of the American Agriculturist who introduced Leo Muckle, assistant county agent leader, who awarded the prizes to the different contestants as their names were called and records read by D. D. Cottrell, of

North Cohocton, N. Y., who has been the manager of this tournament ever since the first meet was held 12 years ago and who has kept the records. This year he was assisted again by Dr. H. H. Turner, Syracuse, who gave the same fine and efficient service as he gave last year when he began this work.

Claude Marriot, Hamden, Delaware county, acted efficiently as judge, and Rev. R. E. Dunkle, Gallupville, Schoharis county, with Frank Baker, Buffalo, assisted in checking the games as they were brought to the tent to be recorded. Without the assistance of these men and the ones that acted as score keepers from time to time as needed it would be impossible to carry on the tournament as efficiently as it should be. All of the contestants had their round trip fare from their railroad station to Syracuse paid by the fair.

The fair authorities moved the courts from where they were last year to a new location and built new ones according to the new rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, which require that the stakes shall be 12 inches above the level of the ground and lean toward each other three inches. These were the best courts that the players have had to play on since the meets began.

Chenango, Delaware, Madison and Steuben are the only counties that have sent a contestant each year for the past 12 years. All of these have won the championship except Madison. Delaware and Dutchess have each won the championship two years. The same man that wins the championship once cannot compete again, but someone else from the county can come and win if he can pitch the best shoes. This meet is becoming one of the best held in the state each year and should be attended by every county with a contestant. A gold medal is awarded to the winner in addition to the money prize.

The writer found in talking with a large number of the contestants that come to the fair that they have not practiced pitching 50 shoes and keeping track of the number of points made. When they come to pitch in the qualifying round they are all at sea and do not begin to make as much percentage of ringers as they usually do at home pitching a game with someone. It is easy to pitch 50 shoes alone and then try to beat the record in pitching 50 more

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FILECCIA METROPOLITAN CHAMPION

The 1935 Metropolitan championship tournament for horseshoe pitchers living within the radius of 100 miles of New York City was held on the courts of the Fort George Horseshoe club, Saturday, October 19, 1935. Almost all of the good pitchers of New York region participated.

Vito Fileccia, 112 Central avenue, Brooklyn, won the tournament without losing a game. He represented the Fort George club. Fileccia had won second in the Rochester State tournament in September. In the Metropolitan championship he established a new high with .703 ringers. Owen Farmer of Central Park won second with a percentage of .612. John Wilkinson of Central Park was third with .564.

During the match the pitchers were encouraged by the presence of Ted

Allen, world's champion, who was then in the midst of his appearances at Madison Square Garden Rodeo. Ted had appeared at the Fort George club on Sept. 21, the next day after his arrival at New York, where he exhibited his act of trick pitching to over 400 spectators.

The interest in horseshoe pitching in the Metropolitan area is increasing each year, with several new clubs coming into existence each season.

The Metropolitan league which has headquarters in the Woolworth building, and which promoted the Metropolitan championship has active committees in every borough in New York. It is guiding intelligently the development of competitive horseshoe pitching in the entire Metropolitan area.

The seventh prize of five dollars was awarded to Joe Miller, Buffalo, N. Y. as he won that place in the preliminaries.

In the 1924 and 1925 state fair tournaments, the result was decided on only one round robin with no finals.

FORT GEORGE DEFEATS EMERALDS

Fileccia turns tables on Wilkinson city playground champ.

Under a clear autumn sky the Fort George Horseshoe club brought their season to a close by staging a five-man team match with the Emerald Horseshoe club of Central Park on Sunday afternoon on the Heights courts on Fort George avenue and 196th street. This tournament brought together two of the strongest teams of the metropolitan district as the best players in and around New York are to be numbered within the ranks of these two organizations. The Fort George boys defeated the Emeralds by a score of 14 to 11. In the first round the Central Parkers got away to a flying start when they won four out of five games played. They added two in the second, two in the third, one in the fourth, and two in the fifth for a total of 11 games.

The Fort George club scored one in the first, three in the second, three in the third, four in the fourth, and three in the fifth, for a total of 14 games.

The highlight of the afternoon was the game between Wilkinson, the city playground champion, and Vito Fileccia, the metropolitan champion. Wilkinson was the victor over Fileccia in a tourney at Central park on Saturday, but the Fort George player came back with a vengeance today when he handed his opponent a drubbing to the tune of 50 to 27. In this game Fileccia had 42 ringers, 15 double ringers in 60 shoes pitched. Wilkinson had 33 ringers, nine double ringers in 60 shoes pitched. Fileccia's ringer average was 700 against 550 for Wilkinson.

Emerald Club	W	L	Pct.
Farmer, Owen	4	1	.567
Wilkinson, J.	3	2	.580
O'Shea, M.	2	3	.460
Drinnane, D.	1	4	.382
Gorman, J.	1	1	.348
Skean, R.	0	3	.269

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shoes. This is a fine practice for playing alone.

Then the writer finds that most of those talked with pitch in sand or loam courts and not in clay courts as they do at Syracuse. In pitching in anything except clay courts the player is likely to get the habit of not pitching on the peg, but sliding

shoe on the peg as it lands short. This is a bad habit and gives the player a handicap when he pitches on clay court where he cannot slide his shoes. There are only three things to learn in pitching horseshoes, and these are the distance, direction and the pitching the open shoe. Practice makes perfect.

Table A. Results of Preliminaries

Name	Address	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
Anthony Sauro, Syracuse		14	0	350	211	60	374	139	.564
James Grant, Poughkeepsie		12	2	321	206	60	390	193	.528
E. Reitz, Lyndonville		9	5	312	201	40	452	249	.445
Francis Spencer, Niagara Falls		9	5	283	179	42	390	260	.459
Wade Mattice, Schenectady		8	6	294	185	44	398	248	.465
Albert Falco, Greenwich		8	6	271	194	35	466	286	.416
Joe Miller, Buffalo		7	7	323	218	46	462	271	.472
Larry Fleetham, Depeyster		7	7	256	168	25	430	290	.391
C. P. Currier, Wallonsburg		6	8	252	156	29	436	303	.358
Francis Moore, Stuyvesant		6	8	227	149	22	376	256	.396
W. D. Hughes, Elmira		5	9	284	195	39	452	289	.431
Gillman Marshall, Rose		5	9	256	174	33	428	305	.407
Seward Norris, Auburn		4	10	210	130	19	390	287	.300
Clark Drake, Warsaw		3	11	225	164	25	436	330	.376
E. W. Joyner, Binghamton		2	12	180	123	17	412	327	.299
Totals		105	105	4044	2653	536	6292	4044	.422

Fred Armstrong, Corning, Steuben county, played 10 games in the preliminaries Tuesday but did not come to play the rest of the games in the preliminaries Wednesday forenoon.

His games were all deducted from the totals of Tuesday's play, leaving only 15 men playing for the finals.

Table B, Results of Finals

Name	Address	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
James Grant, Poughkeepsie		5	0	250	178	48	294	127	.605
Anthony Sauro, Syracuse		4	1	224	161	42	298	153	.540
Wade Mattice, Schenectady		2	3	190	138	26	310	199	.445
Francis Spencer, Niagara Falls		2	3	139	112	23	258	212	.434
Albert Falco, Greenwich		1	4	178	117	25	282	206	.415
P. Reitz, Albion		1	4	155	120	26	282	239	.425
Totals		15	15	1136	826	190	1724	1136	.479

Ft. George Club	W	L	Pct
Fileccia, Vito	5	0	.700
Christy, H.	4	1	.558
Dammann, B.	2	3	.396
Blyman, W.	2	3	.345
O'Neill, H.	1	4	.482

T. P. O'Gara was tournament director.

OUR FRIENDS



This is a picture of Col. J. Fred Margerum, manager, and Helen G. Laffan, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Trenton State Fair who have co-operated each year, for several years, in the holding of the New Jersey State Horseshoe tournament at the Trenton Fair. They deserve the thanks of all horseshoe boosters, especially those of New Jersey.

MILWAUKEE FIGURES

The annual Auer Ave. Horseshoe club tournament was held in Milwaukee September and October. There were 24 entries. Ten players entered the major tourney, and 14 the minor tourney. Each group played a one-game round robin. The highest half of the major group entered the AA tourney, and the rest the A tourney. The minor group played a one-game round robin. The highest half entering the B tourney and the lowest half the C tourney. Each of these tourneys played a three-game round robin. There were trophies awarded to the winner of each class. Second place in each group received a merchandise prize. The following officers were elected for 1936: Jerry Welke, president; Erwin Bentz, vice president, and Herbert Gryphan, sec. Treas.

Results of Major Tourney

Pfeffer	8	1	.888
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Maylohn	8	1	.888
Schimiek	7	2	.777
Bentz	5	4	.555
Hellwig	5	4	.555
Welke	3	6	.333
Bower	3	6	.333
Abram	3	6	.333
Backus	3	6	.333
Fredericks	0	9	.000

Results of Minor Tourney

McKagan	12	1	.923
Herman	12	1	.923
Lehmann	8	5	.615
Turcie	8	5	.615
Drescher	7	6	.538
H. Gryphan	7	6	.538
Stendler	6	7	.462
Theiss	6	7	.462
Kapitzke	6	7	.462
Schmidt	5	8	.385
Laemmel	4	9	.307
DeHarde	3	10	.230
Moran	3	10	.230
M. Gryphan	3	10	.230

Stendler defeatd Theiss and Kapitzke in playoff for seventh. Results: Class B, McKagan, Herman, Lehmann, Turcie, Drescher, Gryphan, Stendler; Class C, Theiss, Kapitzke, Schmidt, Laemmel, DeHarde, Moran. M. Gryphan withdrew.

Final Standings Class AA

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Maylohn	10	2	563	361	82	744	48.5
Schimiek	8	4	559	381	87	830	45.9
Pfeffer	6	6	375	266	58	616	43.2
Bentz	6	6	543	330	62	784	42.1
Hellwig	0	12	186	126	8	494	26.3

Final Standings Class A

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Bower	12	0	600	261	57	532	49.1
Welke	7	5	419	147	29	356	41.3
Fredericks	5	7	224	141	25	356	39.9
Abram	3	9	367	188	30	550	34.2
Backus	0	12	164	88	12	354	22.0

Final Standings Class B

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Drescher	16	2	463	191	22	746	25.6
Gryphan	12	6	531	177	21	886	20.0
Turcie	9	9	373	147	8	78	18.9
Stendler	9	9	374	144	17	810	17.8
Lehmann	7	11	423	157	24	612	25.7
Herman	1	17	123	68	9	214	31.8
McKagan	0	18					

Final Standings Class C

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Schmidt	13	2	567	192	29	794	24.2
Laemmel	12	3	377	128	13	598	21.4
Theiss	10	5	364	138	15	602	22.9
Kapitzke	4	11	306	97	8	604	16.1
Moran	3	12	77	18	0	196	9.2
Deharde	0	15					

DR. CORWIN DIES

Dr. Matthas M. Corwin, 63, Ansonia, Ohio, an ardent horseshoe fan, died at his home several weeks ago. He was a subscriber to the Horseshoe World for many years and was keenly interested in the development of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

MAY HOLD WINTER TOURNEY

Word from Dr. Alan Pottle, Dayton, Ohio, vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and also president of the Miami, Fla. Horseshoe club, as well as being the president of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, states that there is a very great possibility that Miami, Florida, may be interested in holding a winter tournament in that splendid tourist city this winter.

There have been no winter tournaments in Florida for a number of years and it is to be hoped that they can be revived.

NEW YORK DEFEATS NEW ROCHELLE

An inter-city horseshoe pitching match between New Rochelle, N. Y. and New York City was held at Hecksher ball field, 65th street and West Drive in Central Park on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for New York City.

Westchester county recreation commission was represented by Dominick Sharkey, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, selected Vito Fileccia as their standard bearer. Fileccia defeated his opponent in three straight games by the scores of 50-13, 50-14 and 50-12.

The winner, Fileccia, was presented with a gold medal. Sharkey received a silver medal as runner-up.

Wilkinson Wins in Round Robin

Following the inter-city match a six-man round robin was arranged by T. P. O'Gara, tournament director, that brought together the cream of the crop and proved to be interesting as many of the games resulted in close scores.

After five rounds of play in which each man played five games the winner proved to be John Wilkinson, city playground champion who came through with five straight wins.

The upset of the tournament happened in the third round when Wilkinson met and defeated Fileccia by the score of 50 to 48 in one of the best games of the day. In the fourth round Fileccia had another close call when he met Henry Christy. They battled inning after inning throughout the entire game and going into the 39th frame with the score 46 to 44 against him, Fileccia pitched a double ringer to win by the score of 50 to 46.

	W	L	Pct
John Wilkinson	5	0	.574
Vito Fileccia	4	1	.642
Henry Christy	3	2	.540
Dominick Sharkey	2	3	.383
Wm. Blyman	1	4	.364
Dr. Drinnane	0	5	.360

 * LONG BEACH HOLDS *
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The first annual city horseshoe tournament held at Long Beach, California, September 20-21, went over big and resulted in cementing the friendship between the members of the various parks of the city where "barnyard golf" is still the leading amusement.

In the special event for men over 60, the championship cup was won by W. A. Gray, 78 years "young" flinger of the Lincoln Park club, with J. Lokken of the same club hauling down second place, and G. B. Dalton, of the Bixby Park club coming in third.

A silver cup was awarded the winner in both Class "A" and "B" and smaller trophies to the four next best in each event.

After quite a severe spell of doldrums for the grand old game in the Queen City, enthusiasts here look upon the tournament just held as the forerunner of an upturn in interest and participation with a resulting increase in members of the various organized clubs.

It is our opinion that there is no other division of sport that requires more co-ordination of mind and muscle and that it deserves a much higher place in the realms of sport than has been accorded it in the past. We have made great strides during the past five years. Let's all get together and see if we cannot during the next few years, put this game of skill where it belongs: i. e. at the top among competitive sports.

Following are the results of the first annual city championship tournament:

Class A						
	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Gray	6	1	303	96	446	.680
Leppert	5	2	258	75	454	.570
Putnam	4	3	269	75	424	.634

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Barnett	4	3	262	70	478	.550
Donathan	3	4	252	72	424	.594
Daugherty	3	4	209	55	416	.500
McNitt	2	5	238	65	476	.496
Morgan	1	6	218	55	446	.484

Class B						
Sutton	7	0	178	39	376	.473
Lasswell	4	3	201	42	412	.487
Keen	4	3	200	49	396	.505
Swem	4	3	196	48	414	.473
Hendricks	3	4	154	29	358	.430
Eriksen	3	4	162	30	406	.400
J. Sutton	1	6	147	20	330	.384
Luman	1	6	107	17	322	.332

ELKINS-THOMPSON MEET
 Johnny Elkins, of Stella, Mo., and C. R. Thompson, Springfield, Mo., recently played two games which resulted as follows:

First Game	P	R	DR	SP	%
Thompson	50	45	16	62	.730
Elkins	23	35	10	62	.564

Second Game—					
Thompson	50	53	16	82	.645
Elkins	46	50	16	82	.609

Elkins recently won the Newton and McDonald county championships for the second year.

Joseph Blanche, 40 Hoover avenue, is a Passaic, N. J. tosser.

PITCH ON LAWN
 O. O. McIntyre, columnist, recently said "Pitching horseshoes on Grantland Rice's lawn is one of the Sunday afternoon diversions at Easthampton."

ALASKAN WINS
 Arvi Luikko, former Aberdeen, Washington resident placed first in a horseshoe tournament held at Fairbanks, Alaska this summer.

IN SOUTHLAND
 Blair Nunamaker is in Miami, Fla., for the winter. The ex-national champion is living at 260 N.W. Fourth street in Miami. He expects to have a number of exhibition engagements this winter.

Vito Fileccia, 112 Central avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., recently won the Metropolitan championship in the tournament covering Greater New York area.

Art J. Hofmann is the 1936 St. Louis, Mo., city championship holder. The tournament was sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe club.

John Martz, 2913 Gilmore ave., is a Wilkesburg, Pa., tosser.

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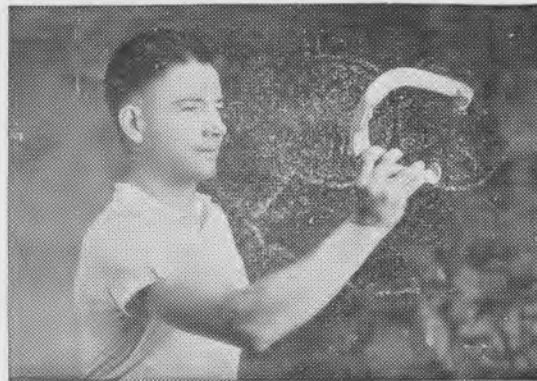
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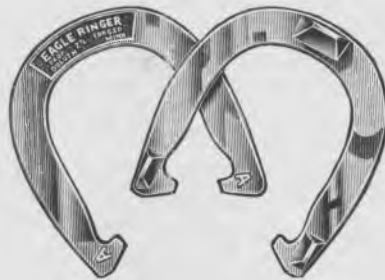
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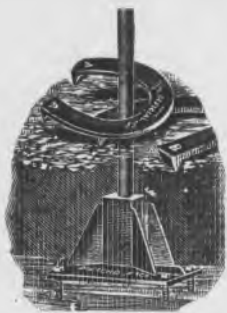
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