The image features a large, stylized horseshoe that frames the central text. The horseshoe is rendered with a thick, textured border, possibly representing a metal shoe. At the bottom point of the horseshoe, there is a small, circular globe showing the Americas. The background within the horseshoe is dark and textured, while the area outside is lighter and also textured.

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We get the "blues" now and then trying to get the Horseshoe World out in good shape for our readers . . . the advertising revenue doesn't permit our putting the magazine out with as many pages as are needed, and there are times we are criticized when news is left out . . . but just now we are feeling pretty good about the job . . . after all it is a good job, this job of editing a magazine for hundreds of people we like to call our friends . . . to see the fine way they have sent in state tourney reports gladdens our heart even if we don't know where to put all of 'em . . . if yours isn't in this month we promise it will be in the December issue . . . we are going to run enough pages in December to use up every bit of news we have . . . it's a promise . . . watch for the December number!

November, 1937

AN APPRECIATION

The Horseshoe World dedicates this issue to the state, district and club officials.

They are a much discussed and "cussed" lot—they try to keep the wheels rolling through the pitching season, and often they get little thanks. Like all humans they do make mistakes, but pitchers should not be too severe on the club official, for without him there would be no organized horseshoe pitching.

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MUST INTEREST "RUN-OF-MINE" TOSSER, HE SAYS

(Contributed)

The National Association made a radical stride forward when in 1935 at Moline, the plans for having each individual join the National Association directly, and for having the green stamps affixed to all sanctioned shoes were instituted.

In 1936, this plan, though not meeting with the sweeping success hoped for, gave a decided impetus to the National membership and brought about a great increase in the Association treasury. However, it is apparent to me, as an expert observer, that there will be a decided slump in memberships and revenues this year, and this slump, in my estimation, will continue until the National Association finds itself in much the same predicament as it was in prior to the Moline Convention.

It is apparent to me that something must be done to stimulate the interest of the ordinary "run-of-the-mine" horseshoe pitcher. Tournaments will not help, for they are for the experts, and do not do much to arouse the interest of the poorer players. Since the vast majority of the membership of the National Association must be drawn from the poorer players, it is only fitting and just that the poorer player must be given some recognition.

Since he cannot find this recognition in tournaments for individuals, there is only one thing left — team matches and team leagues.

This phase of horseshoe pitching has heretofore been almost entirely overlooked in the plan for horseshoe development, but it is my sincere belief that herein lies the secret of the whole thing. It is in leagues that the poorer player finds a place to play, and it is the development of leagues that is going to induce the poorer player to join and receive the playing experience necessary to his own individual development.

It is a fact that there are today many leagues in various cities throughout the country, but in nearly all these leagues, only enough teams are entered to take care of the fairly good players—the scrubs who are striving to learn the game are left out until they can show well enough to warrant their being placed on a team. But this chance is remote, for the fairly good players, because of their already being on a team and playing regularly, will

continue to keep ahead of the developing scrub, and he will never find an opening. This condition causes all but a few to lose interest in horseshoes as a whole, and a general decline in the game is the result. Our game is right now in the midst of such a decline as shown by the collapse of many of the leagues existing a few years ago, and it is high time that drastic measures be taken to shake interest back into the game.

In practically all the localities which have had leagues or still have them, one or two teams become too strong for the rest of the league, either because they represent the older clubs or because they are better coached, and this condition also helps to dampen the interest of the newer clubs. If a plan could be devised whereby the eight best players in a local league could all be put on one team which would play in a bigger league against other teams drafted in the same manner, a much bigger and farther reaching league could be formed which would have a much higher standard of play. Such a league, formed by the leading cities of the state would bring the players of that state more closely together, while it would also bring the leading players of each individual city into more friendly relations with each other due to their team activities against outside players.

This state league must be sponsored by the state association itself.

The local league, thus stripped of its star players, whose leaving creates openings for more players who might otherwise never break into the line-up, would be a much better balanced affair, and interest in the league would be resuscitated in many local centers. There would be, too, the added incentive to the development of these players because of the chance for advancement to the bigger league.

However, we must not stop here in our creation of leagues, but must look even further! In the course of time, would not the same problems confront the state league as had confronted the local league? Would not one or two teams from the larger cities predominate in league play, and would not interest flag in the smaller cities which are being beaten regularly? Exactly! And how are we to balance the state league in order that interest may be kept up? Only one thing! An even bigger league must be formed to take in the best players from several states, or, in other words, an inter-state or national league! Some of the larger cities could pick their best eight players to play on an inter-state team, and still find eight more players who would be able to hold their own with the smaller cities entered in the state league.

This move would keep the state league balanced, and would give the top-notch players of each big city a chance to play matches against the leading players of other states thus bringing them into closer relationship.

Such a league as this would have to be sponsored by the National Association itself, and, fellow horseshoe pitchers that is exactly what I would like to see the National Association do!

With these three classes of leagues operating, I believe there would be renewed interest taken in horseshoe pitching throughout the land, and there would certainly be a decided rise in the national membership and quality of horseshoe play.

It is not too much to expect that these teams forming the inter-state or national league would eventually become a commercialized function, and the players participating would be able to make traveling expenses and perhaps even a little above. After all, we are all professionals now, and it is not beside the point to discuss money matters here, I believe.

I will be very glad to hear from other players, and especially pleased to hear from horseshoe leaders who might look kindly on my plan for these three classes of leagues being formed. I have a good deal more figured out concerning these leagues, but I believe the start must come from the formation of the inter-state league itself.

I hope then anyone interested will write me or Mr. Howard and give their views concerning this idea. Does the idea appeal to you? Let's hear from Cleveland, Springfield, Columbus, Dayton, South Bend, Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Toledo, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and other cities! I might add in closing—Detroit is ready and eager for such a league to be formed.—Lee Rose 5228 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich.

WOLVERINES WIN

The Wolverines, of Detroit, defeated an Ohio all-star team at Lakeside on July 31, by a score of 25-11. In the best game of the day, Jim Burt, 60 year old Detroit veteran beat Blair Numemaker, 50-49. Burt won all six of his games. Rose, Davis and Koppitch each won five out of six games for Detroit.

CORRECTION

In last month's issue we made an error in the Vito Fileccia-William Hamann match at Elmsford, N. Y. Fileccia won three games and lost two instead of winning two as reported in the article.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

Fernando Isais Wins Midwest National Horseshoe Tournament

By Leland Mortenson

On Saturday, August 23, the Midwest National Championship tournament, open to the world and sponsored by the Iowa State Fair, opened at Des Moines, Iowa. Pitchers representing 11 states and one foreign country started in the preliminaries which were conducted by pitching a round robin of 25-point games.

Official scorekeepers were not used in the preliminaries, but some of the highlights of this part of the tournament were that Ted Allen, world's champion, and defending mid-west national champion, pitched a perfect game of 22 ringers in 22 shoes, and Fernando Isais, champion of Mexico and California, tossed 35 ringers out of 36 shoes in one game. *For R.P. 97.*

Isais was first in the preliminaries, losing only two games, to Garland Goble, of Minnesota, 25 to 18, and to Sam Somerholder, of Nebraska, 25 to 20. It was erroneously reported by the Des Moines newspaper that the second defeat was at the hands of Stolarik of Ohio.

During the preliminaries, Isais and Allen pitched an exhibition 50-point game which was won by the Mexican king, 50 to 31. In another match before the finals started, Guy Zimmerman, of Sac City, Iowa, successfully defended his Iowa title by defeating Dale Dixon, of Des Moines, 50 to 39 and 50 to 43. Dixon had previously won first in a state meet at Des Moines, which was held with the purpose of determining Zimmerman's leading challenger.

The preliminaries were finished Sunday, August 29, and the standings for this part of the tournament were as follows:

	W	L
Fernando Isais	36	2
Ted Allen	32	6
Guy Zimmerman	32	6
Chas. (Casey) Jones, Waukesha, Wis.	32	6
Alvin Gandy, Topeka, Kas.	30	8
John Paxton, Fairfield, Ia.	29	9
Sam Somerholder, Guide Rock, Neb.	29	9
Gaylord Peterson, Varna, Ill.	28	10
Sidney Harris, Minden, Neb.	28	10
Ellis Griggs, Plainville, Ill.	27	11
Roland Kraft, Lawrence, Kan.	27	11
John Sebek, Canton, O.	26	12
Robt. Bales, Kansas City, Kansas	26	12
Oscar Bozich, Kansas City, Mo.	26	12
Dale Dixon, Des Moines.	26	12
Howard Robinson, Nebraska City, Neb.	26	12
*Clifford Anderson, Lawrence Kansas	26	12

*Anderson lost for 16th place in a pitch-off.

Failed to Qualify

Garland Goble, Mankato, Minnesota	24	14
C. Von Der Lancken, Tulsa, Oklahoma	16	22
Dave McKeg, Marshalltown, Iowa	12	26
Harry Reese, Lake City, Ia.	24	14
Robert Tompkin, Dysart, Iowa	16	22
Leon Rodda, Newell, Ia.	16	22
David V. Carter, Ollie, Ia.	12	16
Andrew Stolarik, Canton, O.	18	20
Willard Knoop, Dysart, Ia.	10	28
Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kansas	19	19
William Curts, Worthing, South Dakota	15	23

The following players also started in the tournament, but dropped out after playing a few games:

Glen Tassel, Rippey, Ia.; Clifford Hansen, Gilbert, Ia.; Werner F. Bus-sing, Westgate, Ia.; Joe Hill, Mc-Callsburg, Ia.; Clarence Barton, Des Moines, Ia.; Paul Cameron, Des Moines, Ia.; Lester Thatcher, Russell, Ia.; W. F. Johnston, Stockport, Ia.; and F. R. Oman, Miltia, Ia.

The finals were held on Monday and Tuesday mornings, Aug. 30 and 31, a round robin of 16 players pitching 50-point games, and it was in these finals that Fernando Isais, of Mexico, showed the most marvelous pitching ever seen anywhere, and easily defeated every one of his opponents. Isais undoubtedly did just as well in the preliminaries as he did in the finals, but no record was kept on his ringer percentage then. A few examples of Fernando's pitching are: Against "Casey" Jones he would have scored 25 straight doubles if two of his ringers had not flopped off; against Zimmerman he threw 70 ringers out of 76 shoes; and in his very next game, hooked 56 ringers out of 62 shoes; and these were not hot streaks, but just the way he did all the time.

On top of this, while he was practicing two days before the tournament started, he threw 23 straight double ringers. It was the opinion of those who watched Isais that he was and is a man of steel nerves and perfect form, and that he comes nearer to being the perfect horseshoe pitcher than any pitcher yet seen in action.

To Ted Allen goes the credit of taking his defeat in first-class sports-

manlike manner. His average ringer percentage of 81.7 shows that he was better than he ever was in the past, and there is no doubt that he expects to train hard and improve his pitching.

Allen's determination makes it un-wise to predict too strongly that he is a sure cinch to lose his world's title to Isais when he is called upon to defend the championship at some future date.

Another star in the finals was Casey Jones, who, against Zimmerman, threw 15 straight double ringers for a new world's record. The day after the tournament was finished the scorekeeper reported that in this game Jones actually tossed 23 straight doubles, but that one of his ringers of the 16th was knocked off by one of Zimmerman's shoes.

The tournament was held under ideal conditions, no wind, and no rain, and the boys tossed to regulation soft steel stakes set in new blocks, the whole of which, and the work involved, being donated by Mr. John Gordon, the Los Angeles sports-man, who also furnished the score-books.

The public address system was handled by LeRoy Page, of 1130 Seneca street, Des Moines, and he also was the tournament superintendent; although Leland Mortenson was director of the tournament and the courts, and was responsible directly to the Fair Board.

The Des Moines radio station co-operated to some extent by having Isais, Allen, Jones and Supt. Page at the studio for personal interviews, and again after the tournament was over Isais went on the air. The Des Moines Register and Tribune gave the tournament considerable publicity undoubtedly more than any other leading United States newspaper will devote to horseshoe, but in respect to the radio and the newspaper, the tournament officials were not satisfied, and will hope to have an understanding for a better deal if Des Moines gets the National tournament next year.

At present the scoresheets are being checked by Andrew Stolarik, of Canton, Ohio, for possible errors, and as soon as he has completed his work a full report on each game will be sent to The Horseshoe World.

How They Finished

Mr. Stolarik has furnished us with figures of the tournament which we are glad to present in this issue.

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FERNANDO ISAIS WINS MIDWEST NAT'L HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

No.	Name	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.	W	L	OP	OR	ODR	Pct	OW	OL
1	Fernando Isais	750	924	387	1104	83.5	15	0	305	770	264	60.6	0	15
2	Theodore Allen	727	926	375	1148	82.4	13	2	415	823	295	68.3	2	13
3	Guy Zimmerman	702	889	352	1112	79.0	12	3	438	792	284	71.2	3	12
4	Charles Jones	659	873	324	1170	74.6	11	4	512	823	283	70.3	4	11
5	John Sebek	655	944	350	1260	74.1	10	5	583	914	327	72.5	5	10
6	Ellis Griggs	628	857	317	1158	74.0	9	6	583	830	299	71.6	6	9
7	Robert Bales	639	813	281	1150	70.6	8	7	591	792	270	68.8	7	8
8	Gaylord Peterson	653	901	335	1196	75.3	8	7	562	868	317	72.6	7	8
9	Sam Somerhalder	655	1001	370	1346	74.3	8	7	621	986	360	73.2	7	8
10	Alvin Gandy	570	859	301	1198	71.7	7	8	613	877	322	72.3	8	7
11	John Paxton	581	818	294	1126	72.6	7	8	614	828	307	73.5	8	7
12	Roland Kraft	543	738	255	1070	68.9	6	9	630	775	287	72.4	9	6
13	Dale Dixon	496	711	238	1058	67.2	2	13	710	784	304	74.1	13	2
14	Sidney Harris	464	700	229	1084	63.6	2	13	698	786	287	72.4	13	2
15	Oscar Bozick	407	623	183	1012	61.5	2	13	721	737	270	72.8	13	2
16	Howard Robinson	217	335	80	712	47.1	0	15	750	527	195	73.7	15	0
Grand Total.....		9346	12912	4671	17904	72.6	120	120	9346	12912	4671	72.6	120	120

Fernando Isais, First														
No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	65	29	76	85.5	1	0	Peterson	23	55	19	70.5	0	1
2	50	48	18	62	77.5	1	0	Harris	20	37	9	59.7	0	1
3	50	49	20	68	72.1	1	0	Dixon	38	42	12	61.8	0	1
4	50	38	17	42	90.5	1	0	Kraft	4	22	5	52.4	0	1
5	50	64	24	84	76.2	1	0	Bales	32	61	20	72.6	0	1
6	50	62	26	74	83.7	1	0	Somerholder	16	52	18	70.3	0	1
7	50	84	35	100	84.0	1	0	Allen	28	76	27	76.0	0	1
8	50	67	27	82	81.7	1	0	Sebek	20	58	21	70.7	0	1
9	50	82	35	94	87.5	1	0	Griggs	25	73	30	77.6	0	1
10	50	70	32	76	92.1	1	0	Zimmerman	12	57	93	75.0	0	1
11	50	56	25	62	90.3	1	0	Paxton	12	43	14	69.4	0	1
12	50	33	13	40	82.5	1	0	Bozick	7	17	3	42.5	0	1
13	50	68	28	82	82.9	1	0	Gandy	22	59	20	71.9	0	1
14	50	92	37	110	83.9	1	0	Jones	36	87	34	79.0	0	1
15	50	46	21	52	88.5	1	0	Robinson	10	31	9	59.6	0	1
750		924	387	1104	83.5	15	0	Total	305	770	264	60.6	0	15

Ted Allen, Second														
No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	59	25	68	86.7	1	0	Bozick	12	45	13	66.2	0	1
2	50	61	26	72	84.7	1	0	Paxton	22	51	16	70.8	0	1
3	50	54	23	64	84.4	1	0	Gandy	13	41	10	64.0	0	1
4	50	51	21	62	82.3	1	0	Harris	12	38	12	61.3	0	1
5	50	72	30	84	85.7	1	0	Jones	23	62	23	73.8	0	1
6	50	65	29	86	76.7	1	0	Zimmerman	49	67	26	77.9	0	1
7	28	76	27	100	76.0	0	1	Isais	50	84	35	84.0	1	0
8	50	28	11	34	82.4	1	0	Robinson	4	16	4	47.0	0	1
9	50	63	23	82	76.8	1	0	Griggs	35	58	20	79.7	0	1
10	50	60	25	70	85.7	1	0	Sebek	23	50	18	71.4	0	1
11	49	89	36	112	79.4	0	1	Somerholder	50	89	36	79.4	1	0
12	50	63	22	84	76.2	1	0	Kraft	37	59	22	70.2	0	1
13	50	46	17	64	71.8	1	0	Bales	31	39	11	60.9	1	0
14	50	64	29	70	91.4	1	0	Dixon	9	50	20	71.4	0	1
15	50	74	31	96	77.0	1	0	Peterson	45	74	29	77.0	0	1
727		926	375	1148	82.4	13	2	Total	415	823	295	68.	2	13

Guy Zimmerman, Third														
No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	58	21	74	78.4	1	0	Harris	27	49	16	66.2	0	1
2	50	52	19	70	74.3	1	0	Dixon	40	49	18	70.0	0	1
3	50	43	17	54	79.6	1	0	Kraft	19	31	9	57.4	0	1
4	50	60	22	80	75.0	1	0	Bales	36	54	17	67.5	0	1
5	50	77	29	98	78.5	1	0	Peterson	42	74	25	75.5	0	1
6	50	75	30	92	81.5	1	0	Sebek	27	67	23	72.8	0	1
7	49	67	26	86	77.9	0	1	Allen	50	66	29	77.9	1	0
8	41	88	34	110	80.0	0	1	Jones	50	93	40	84.5	1	0
9	50	86	34	108	79.5	1	0	Somerhalder	30	78	27	72.2	0	1

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 * WRITES FINE STORY *

H. G. Gilkison, 501 Hunter avenue, Dayton, Ohio, recently wrote a splendid article which appeared in the Dayton Journal. We reprint it:

"In looking over the sports section of The Journal and Herald, I see whole columns and pages about baseball, boxing, golf, but hardly a line about one of the oldest and best established games in the history of the United States.

"Horseshoe pitching dates back 3,000 years. The soldiers of ancient Greece and Rome, when they were world powers, found exercise and sport in throwing the discus. The discus was not always easy to obtain, so they started flinging horseshoes. At first this was done merely to see who could throw the farthest, as in discus competition today. This became exceedingly tiresome, however, so they set up stakes for closer competition. Thus horseshoe pitching was born.

Coming down to more modern times horseshoe pitching was very popular with Washington's army in the Revolutionary war.

Who knows but what our histories would read very different if these soldiers had not kept themselves in good condition by pitching horseshoes. Every school boy knows how Greece first, then Rome, conquered about all the then known world, and how Washington with a handful of farmers, defeated the trained troops of King George. Even the Duke of Wellington is credited with once having made the remark that the Colonial War of Liberation was won on

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Fernando Isais Wins Midwest National

10	12	57	23	76	75.0	0	1	Isais	50	70	32	92.1	0	1
11	50	31	13	36	36.1	1	0	Bozick	9	18	6	50.0	0	1
12	50	61	27	70	87.1	1	0	Gandy	16	50	17	71.4	0	1
13	50	27	12	32	84.4	1	0	Robinson	7	11	2	34.3	0	1
14	50	56	24	66	84.9	1	0	Paxton	23	46	15	69.7	0	1
15	50	51	21	60	85.0	1	0	Griggs	12	36	8	60.0	0	1

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Casey Jones, Fourth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	39	17	48	81.3	1	0	Dixon	19	27	7	56.2	0	1
2	50	56	17	82	68.3	1	0	Bales	30	50	12	60.9	0	1
3	32	55	15	86	63.9	0	1	Sebek	50	63	22	73.9	1	0
4	23	62	23	84	73.8	0	1	Allen	50	72	30	85.7	1	0
5	50	48	17	66	72.7	1	0	Harris	30	40	12	60.6	0	1
6	50	69	24	100	69.0	1	0	Somerhalder	47	66	22	66.0	0	1
7	18	37	11	64	57.8	0	1	Peterson	50	48	19	75.0	1	0
8	50	93	40	110	84.5	1	0	Zimmerman	41	88	34	80.0	0	1
9	50	47	19	58	81.1	1	0	Gandy	22	38	11	65.5	0	1
10	50	28	10	38	73.6	1	0	Robinson	7	13	1	34.7	0	1
11	50	55	22	70	78.6	1	0	Griggs	28	48	16	68.6	0	1
12	50	59	23	74	79.7	1	0	Bozick	20	49	17	66.2	0	1
13	36	87	34	110	79.9	0	1	Isais	50	92	37	83.9	1	0
14	50	76	26	104	73.0	1	0	Paxton	38	74	24	71.1	0	1
15	50	62	26	76	81.5	1	0	Kraft	30	55	19	72.3	0	1

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John Sebek, Fifth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	35	13	48	72.9	1	0	Robinson	20	25	5	52.0	0	1
2	50	60	21	80	75.0	1	0	Bozick	38	55	20	68.7	0	1
3	50	67	25	88	76.1	1	0	Paxton	39	62	20	70.6	0	1
4	50	63	22	86	73.2	1	0	Jones	32	55	15	63.9	0	1
5	44	70	24	94	74.4	0	1	Gandy	50	71	27	75.5	1	0
6	50	69	26	92	75.0	1	0	Griggs	41	66	24	71.7	0	1
7	27	67	23	92	72.8	0	1	Zimmerman	50	75	30	81.5	1	0
8	20	58	21	82	70.7	0	1	Isais	50	67	27	81.7	1	0
8	23	50	18	70	71.4	0	1	Allen	50	60	25	85.7	1	0
10	41	83	32	108	76.8	0	1	Peterson	50	87	34	80.5	1	0
11	50	58	22	72	80.6	1	0	Dixon	17	46	15	63.9	0	1
12	50	71	27	96	73.9	1	0	Bales	43	69	25	71.3	0	1
13	50	60	24	82	73.2	1	0	Harris	43	57	18	69.5	0	1
14	50	61	25	74	82.4	1	0	Kraft	22	50	17	67.6	0	1
15	50	72	27	96	75.0	1	0	Somerhalder	38	69	25	71.8	0	1

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Ellis Griggs, Sixth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	37	70	25	98	71.4	0	1	Somerhalder	50	75	27	76.5	1	0
2	50	78	27	102	76.4	1	0	Peterson	38	72	26	70.5	0	1
3	50	68	28	84	80.9	1	0	Dixon	32	60	20	71.4	0	1
4	50	53	22	72	73.6	1	0	Kraft	40	48	16	66.7	0	1
5	50	58	21	74	73.4	1	0	Bales	30	51	18	63.9	0	1
6	41	66	24	92	71.7	0	1	Sebek	50	69	26	75.0	1	0
7	50	37	16	50	74.0	1	0	Bodick	20	25	5	50.0	0	1
8	35	58	20	82	70.7	0	1	Allen	50	63	23	76.5	1	0
9	25	73	30	94	77.6	0	1	Isais	50	82	35	87.2	1	0
10	50	32	13	40	80.0	1	0	Robinson	4	15	2	37.5	0	1
11	50	65	24	88	73.9	1	0	Gandy	38	60	21	68.2	0	1
12	28	48	16	70	68.6	0	1	Jones	50	55	22	78.6	1	0
13	50	47	17	66	73.7	1	0	Paxton	44	44	17	66.7	0	1
14	50	68	26	86	79.0	1	0	Harris	37	60	20	69.8	0	1
15	12	36	8	60	60.0	0	1	Zimmerman	50	51	21	85.0	1	0

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Aobert Bales, Seventh

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	43	18	54	79.6	1	0	Paxton	14	31	8	59.2	0	1
2	37	65	21	92	70.7	0	1	Gandy	50	68	24	73.9	1	0

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the village greens by pitchers of horse hardware.

"Baseball which is regarded by many as being our national sport, is in reality an upstart and a newcomer, compared to this fine old American game of horseshoe pitching.

"It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 horseshoe pitchers in this country today, of whom about 200,000 are women.

In recent years the game has undergone quite an evolution with improvements in the courts, in the equipment, and in the method of pitching the shoes. In the old days they used the cast-off shoes of Old Dobbin. They set up stakes in the barnyard or anywhere, and pitched a whirling shoe at varying distances, and, of course, made very few ringers, and those mostly by chance. Now by the use of clay and concrete, we have fine up-to-date courts. We have shoes made expressly for pitching, and the distance has been standardized at 40 feet.

"About 20 years ago someone started pitching the 'open shoe' and that revolutionized the pitching of ringers. An 'open shoe' is one that lands with the heel caulks toward the peg. Mr. Frank Eachus, a barber of Gallipolis, champion of Ohio in 1917 or 1918, claims to be the originator of this innovation in pitching ringers. By the application of science and skill the best pitchers of today are making 75 per cent or better of ringers. I believe the best record so far is 93 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched, made by Ted Allen, present national champion.

"Horseshoe pitching is not so strenuous, and does not require such violent exercise as most of the other sports, and accidents in playing the game are very rare.

"There is hardly any age limit. Ted Allen began playing horseshoe on his fathers' Kansas farm, at the age of seven. We read in a recent issue of the Horseshoe World where Roger Holmes, a 10-year-old lad, pitched 36 ringers out of 60 shoes at Bradenton, Fla.

"At the other extreme of age, if I remember correctly, about 10 years ago the national championship was won by a man of 70 years young. There are several men in and near Dayton, who can pitch 50 per cent or more ringers, who are past 50 years of age, or older.

"Physicians who have studied the game not only pronounce it to be conducive to health, and long life, but also state that the act of bending over and picking up the shoes will prevent the players having ap-

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3	30	50	12	82	60.9	0	1	Jones	50	56	17	68.3	1	0
4	36	54	17	80	67.5	0	1	Zimmerman	50	60	22	75.0	1	0
5	32	61	20	84	72.6	0	1	Isais	50	64	24	76.2	1	0
6	30	51	18	74	68.9	0	1	Griggs	50	58	21	78.4	1	0
7	50	48	15	72	66.7	1	0	Bozick	36	43	13	59.7	0	1
8	50	26	9	36	72.2	1	0	Robinson	8	12	2	33.3	0	1
9	50	51	20	68	75.0	1	0	Kraft	29	44	14	64.8	0	1
10	50	57	21	80	71.2	1	0	Harris	32	49	14	61.2	0	1
11	50	59	23	78	75.6	1	0	Peterson	37	54	19	69.2	0	1
12	43	69	25	96	71.8	0	1	Sebek	50	71	27	73.9	1	0
13	31	39	11	64	60.9	0	1	Allen	50	46	17	71.8	1	0
14	50	91	33	120	75.8	1	0	Somerhalder	48	91	34	75.8	0	1
15	50	49	18	70	70.0	1	0	Dixon	37	45	14	64.3	0	1
639 813 281 1150 70.6 8 7								Total	591	792	270	68.8	7	8

Gaylord Peterson, Eighth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	23	55	19	76	70.5	0	1	Isais	50	65	29	85.5	1	0
2	38	72	26	102	70.5	0	1	Griggs	50	78	27	76.4	1	0
3	50	42	13	60	70.0	1	0	Robinson	26	31	7	51.6	0	1
4	50	48	19	60	80.0	1	0	Bozick	19	38	11	63.4	0	1
5	38	56	21	80	70.0	0	1	Paxton	50	61	22	76.2	1	0
6	42	74	25	98	75.5	0	1	Zimmerman	50	77	29	78.5	1	0
7	50	48	19	64	75.0	1	0	Jones	18	37	11	57.8	0	1
8	30	44	15	62	70.9	0	1	Somerhalder	50	51	21	82.3	1	0
9	50	87	34	108	80.5	1	0	Sebek	41	83	32	76.8	0	1
10	37	54	19	78	69.2	0	1	Bales	50	59	23	75.6	1	0
11	50	53	19	74	71.6	1	0	Dixon	36	50	14	67.6	0	1
12	50	48	19	60	80.0	1	0	Kraft	20	38	13	63.4	0	1
13	50	54	23	64	84.4	1	0	Harris	12	40	14	62.5	0	1
14	45	74	29	96	77.0	0	1	Allen	50	74	31	77.0	1	0
15	50	92	35	114	80.7	1	0	Total	562	868	317	72.6	7	8
653 901 335 1196 75.4 8 7								Gandy	40	86	33	75.4	0	1

Sam Somerhalder, Ninth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	75	27	98	76.5	1	0	Griggs	37	70	25	71.4	0	1
2	50	44	18	56	78.6	1	0	Robinson	20	33	9	58.9	0	1
3	35	86	33	112	76.7	0	1	Paxton	50	91	36	81.2	1	0
4	50	66	26	86	76.7	1	0	Bozick	29	57	17	66.3	0	1
5	41	54	15	82	65.9	0	1	Gandy	50	57	21	69.5	1	0
6	16	52	18	74	70.3	0	1	Isais	50	62	26	83.7	1	0
7	47	66	22	100	66.0	0	1	Jones	50	69	24	69.0	1	0
8	50	51	21	62	82.3	1	0	Peterson	30	44	15	70.9	0	1
9	30	78	27	108	72.2	0	1	Zimmerman	50	86	34	79.5	1	0
10	50	89	36	112	79.4	1	0	Allen	49	89	36	79.4	0	1
11	50	84	23	88	72.8	1	0	Kraft	42	61	19	69.4	0	1
12	50	69	25	94	73.4	1	0	Harris	40	65	24	69.2	0	1
13	50	47	20	58	81.1	1	0	Dixon	24	39	14	67.2	0	1
14	48	91	34	120	75.8	0	1	Bales	50	91	33	75.8	1	0
15	38	69	25	96	71.8	0	1	Sebek	50	72	27	75.0	1	0
655 1001 370 1346 74.3 8 7								Total	621	986	360	73.2	7	8

Alvin Gandy, Tenth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	26	45	15	70	64.3	0	1	Kraft	50	53	21	75.7	1	0
2	50	68	24	92	73.9	1	0	Bales	37	65	21	70.7	0	1
3	13	41	10	64	64.0	0	1	Allen	50	54	23	84.4	1	0
4	50	71	27	94	75.5	1	0	Sebek	44	70	24	74.4	0	1
5	50	57	21	82	69.5	1	0	Somerhalder	41	54	15	65.9	0	1
6	50	62	25	78	79.4	1	0	Dixon	24	54	21	69.2	0	1
7	40	86	33	114	75.4	0	1	Peterson	50	92	35	80.7	1	0
8	50	51	19	70	72.8	1	0	Harris	25	43	13	61.5	0	1
9	43	68	24	90	75.5	0	1	Paxton	50	70	28	77.7	1	0
10	22	38	11	58	65.5	0	1	Jones	50	47	19	81.1	1	0
11	38	60	21	88	68.2	0	1	Griggs	50	65	24	73.9	1	0
12	16	50	17	70	71.4	0	1	Zimmerman	50	61	27	87.1	1	0
13	22	59	20	82	71.9	0	1	Isais	50	68	23	82.9	1	0

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pendicitis. For the benefit of those who are overweight I will just add, there is no better method of reducing.

"For ages past the horseshoe has been regarded as a symbol of luck, and finding or the possession of horseshoes would bring good luck. Whether the longevity of the horseshoe pitchers is due to this 'horseshoe luck' or to the healthfulness of the game, I will not attempt to say, but the death of an adherent of the game is a very rare thing.

"The schools, colleges and universities are adding horseshoes to their curriculums of games. Only last year the city of Dayton, with the help of WPA labor, built at Riverside park what are probably the finest horseshoe courts in the state of Ohio. Already the city is reaping the harvest from this outlay. Clubs from Hamilton to Piqua are pitching there. The state tournament was held there last year, and if the proper ones get busy the next national tournament, which will be held this year, can also be brought to Dayton.

"For sport, health, exercise and recreation, I recommend horseshoes.

"H. G. GILKISON,
"501 Hunter Ave., Dayton, O."

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The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, 6203 Quimby Ave., Cleveland.

We would know now that, with two distinct national playing and scoring rules, the one intended for club and league play, and of greatest importance to the sport as a whole, is woefully neglected. The solution, of course, would be to have but one method for all. One that would take nothing from the champions, and at the same time carry the necessary appeal and encouragement.

We may be reasonably assured that The National Association officials co-operating, will take care of this important factor in time. In the meantime we should all school ourselves on reasonable calculations combined with popular intuition as to the genius of our time. The smallness of trying to force advance class methods favoring those already learned upon those of lesser abilities or just beginning. Such procedure has long since been extinct, and to continue only adds to the difficulties defeating our every effort toward progress and expansion. In fact is it not a disgrace, a wicked disobedience

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14	50	55	19	74	74.4	1	0	Robinson	16	43	13	58.2	0	1
15	50	48	15	72	66.7	1	0	Bozick	26	38	10	52.8	0	1
								Total	613	877	322	72.3	8	7

John Paxton, Eleventh

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	14	31	8	54	59.2	0	1	Bales	50	43	18	79.6	1	0
2	22	51	16	72	70.9	0	1	Allen	50	61	26	84.7	1	0
3	39	62	20	88	70.6	0	1	Sebek	50	67	25	76.1	1	0
4	50	91	36	112	81.2	1	0	Somerhalder	35	86	33	76.7	0	1
5	50	61	22	80	76.2	1	0	Peterson	38	56	21	70.0	0	1
6	39	68	23	96	70.8	0	1	Kraft	50	71	25	73.9	1	0
7	50	34	14	44	77.2	1	0	Harris	10	21	6	47.7	0	1
8	50	47	18	64	73.5	1	0	Dixon	32	41	13	64.0	0	1
9	50	70	28	90	77.7	1	0	Gandy	43	68	24	75.5	0	1
10	50	67	28	84	79.7	1	0	Bozick	32	60	20	71.4	0	1
11	12	43	14	62	69.4	0	1	Isais	50	56	25	90.3	1	0
12	50	29	11	44	65.9	1	0	Robinson	24	19	4	43.9	0	1
13	44	44	17	66	66.7	0	1	Griggs	50	47	17	73.7	1	0
14	23	46	15	66	69.7	0	1	Zimmerman	50	56	24	84.9	1	0
15	38	74	24	104	73.0	0	1	Jones	50	76	26	73.0	1	0
								Total	614	828	307	73.5	8	7

Roland Kraft, Twelfth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	50	53	21	70	75.7	1	0	Gandy	26	45	15	64.3	0	1
2	30	55	19	76	72.3	0	1	Jones	50	62	26	81.5	1	0
3	19	31	9	54	57.4	0	1	Zimmerman	50	43	17	79.6	1	0
4	4	22	5	42	52.4	0	1	Isais	50	38	18	90.5	1	0
5	40	48	16	72	66.7	0	1	Griggs	50	53	22	73.6	1	0
6	50	71	25	96	73.9	1	0	Paxton	39	68	23	70.3	0	1
7	50	47	18	60	78.3	1	0	Bozick	25	38	11	63.4	0	1
8	50	30	9	44	68.2	1	0	Robinson	13	17	4	38.6	0	1
9	29	44	14	63	64.8	0	1	Bales	50	51	20	75.0	1	0
10	50	68	27	94	72.3	1	0	Dixon	40	68	24	72.3	0	1
11	42	61	19	88	69.4	0	1	Somerhalder	50	64	23	72.8	1	0
12	37	59	22	84	70.2	0	1	Allen	50	63	22	76.2	1	0
13	20	58	13	60	63.4	0	1	Peterson	50	48	19	80.0	1	0
14	22	50	17	74	67.6	0	1	Sebek	50	61	25	82.4	1	0
15	50	61	21	88	69.4	1	0	Harris	37	56	19	63.7	0	1
								Total	630	775	287	72.4	9	8

Dale Dixon, Thirteenth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	19	27	7	48	56.2	0	1	Jones	50	39	17	81.3	1	0
2	40	49	18	70	70.0	0	1	Zimmerman	50	52	19	74.3	1	0
3	38	42	12	68	61.8	0	1	Isais	50	49	20	72.1	1	0
4	32	60	20	84	71.4	0	1	Griggs	50	68	28	80.9	1	0
5	50	31	11	48	64.5	1	0	Robinson	26	22	7	45.9	0	1
6	24	54	21	78	69.2	0	1	Gandy	50	62	25	79.4	1	0
7	50	49	15	72	68.0	1	0	Bozick	34	43	11	59.7	0	1
8	32	41	13	64	64.0	0	1	Paxton	50	47	18	73.5	1	0
9	48	60	20	88	68.2	0	1	Harris	50	63	24	71.6	1	0
10	40	68	24	94	72.3	0	1	Kraft	50	68	27	72.3	1	0
11	17	46	15	72	63.9	0	1	Sebek	50	58	22	80.6	1	0
12	36	50	14	74	67.6	0	1	Peterson	50	53	19	71.6	1	0
13	24	39	14	58	67.2	0	1	Somerhalder	50	47	20	81.1	1	0
14	9	50	20	70	71.4	0	1	Allen	50	64	29	91.4	1	0
15	37	45	14	70	64.3	0	1	Bales	50	49	18	70.0	1	0
								Total	710	784	304	74.1	13	2

Sidney Harris, Fourteenth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	27	49	16	74	66.2	0	1	Zimmerman	50	58	21	78.4	1	0
2	20	37	9	62	59.7	0	1	Isais	50	48	18	77.5	1	0
3	12	38	12	62	61.3	0	1	Allen	50	51	21	82.3	1	0
4	50	31	13	36	86.1	1	0	Robinson	0	13	3	36.1	0	1
5	39	51	15	88	57.9	0	1	Bozick	50	54	14	61.3	1	0
6	30	40	12	66	60.6	0	1	Jones	50	48	17	72.7	1	0

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of the ancient injunction to increase and multiply, and a miserable failure on our part to function as intelligent creative animals we pride ourselves on being?

Responsibility Serious; Our Day; The A. A. U.

In view of the many millions interested, and recognizing the plight in which we are engrossed, the important object now involves progress, and that alone, and not partisan powers or privileges of any kind. To become universally popular, survive and grow, requires the devoted services of its chosen leaders as a whole, with charity for all and malice toward none. This is the spirit I have always tried to maintain and is the spirit I shall always be true.

You see the urge in our day to move fast, with zip and color—the streamlined, the time factor, and keeping up-to-the-minute in everything progressive by never failing to take advantage of any necessary changes to attain the same. We have the streamlined playing shoe which shows that the equipment manufacturers are doing their part. As to the other factors, we will just skip it. The A.A.U. combines all these factors and publicity, and all else comes easy for them.

The success of our affiliation with them will be measured by results of our own efforts in combining these same factors, and when done, great good will accrue to both groups. Just in case some of you are not quite familiar, records of the past show that the A.A.U. have looked with disfavor upon our 50-point game because of the time factor, as such games will not end with any degree of uniformity. Also our cancellation feature, they have felt, was not in line with good sportsmanship as between players of varied abilities, and our time. They favor a specified number of shoes pitched, scoring all points earned, to constitute a game. Is there anything better?

Our objections have been two-fold. First, we simply did not want to make any changes; second, difficulties in calculating two separate sets of percentage tables was just too much trouble. The question now is, shall we fall in line with the times by putting our own house in order and bring it up-to-date, co-operate with the A.A.U. and grow, or, as in the streamlined automobile age, we are in, just stick to the ox cart or horse, and remain dormant?

I shall be glad to furnish whatever percentage tables necessary for any number of games, at whatever

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7	10	21	6	44	47.7	0	1	Paxton	50	34	14	77.2	1	0
8	25	43	13	70	61.5	0	1	Gandy	50	51	19	72.8	1	0
9	50	63	24	88	71.6	1	0	Dixon	48	60	20	68.2	0	1
10	32	49	14	80	61.7	0	1	Bales	50	57	21	71.2	1	0
11	37	60	20	86	69.8	0	1	Griggs	50	68	26	79.0	1	0
12	40	65	24	94	69.2	0	1	Somerhalder	50	69	25	73.4	1	0
13	43	57	18	82	69.5	0	1	Sebek	50	60	24	73.2	1	0
14	12	40	14	64	62.5	0	1	Peterson	50	54	23	84.4	1	0
15	37	56	19	88	63.7	0	1	Kraft	50	61	21	69.4	1	0
464	700	229	1084	63.6	2	13		Total	698	786	287	72.4	13	2

Oscar Bozick, Fifteenth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	12	45	13	63	66.2	0	1	Allen	50	59	25	86.7	1	0
2	38	55	20	80	68.7	0	1	Sebek	50	60	21	75.0	1	0
3	29	57	17	86	66.3	0	1	Somerhalder	50	66	26	76.7	1	0
4	19	38	11	60	63.4	0	1	Peterson	50	48	19	80.0	1	0
5	50	54	14	88	61.3	1	0	Harris	39	51	15	57.9	0	1
6	36	43	13	72	59.7	0	1	Bales	50	48	15	66.7	1	0
7	34	43	11	72	59.7	0	1	Dixon	50	49	15	68.0	1	0
8	25	38	11	60	63.4	0	1	Kraft	50	47	18	78.3	1	0
9	20	25	5	50	50.0	0	1	Griggs	50	37	16	74.0	1	0
10	50	43	12	70	61.4	1	0	Robinson	32	34	8	48.5	0	1
11	32	60	20	84	71.4	0	1	Paxton	50	67	28	79.7	1	0
12	9	18	6	36	50.0	0	1	Zimmerman	50	31	13	86.1	1	0
13	7	17	3	40	42.5	0	1	Isais	50	33	13	82.5	1	0
14	20	49	17	74	66.2	0	1	Jones	50	59	23	79.7	1	0
15	26	38	10	72	52.8	0	1	Gandy	50	48	15	66.7	1	0
407	623	183	1012	61.8	2	13		Total	721	737	270	72.8	13	2

Howard Robinson, Sixteenth

No.	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	W	L	Opponents	P	R	DR	Pct.	W	L
1	20	25	5	48	52.0	0	1	Sebek	50	35	13	72.9	1	0
2	20	33	9	56	58.9	0	1	Somerhalder	50	44	18	78.1	1	0
3	26	31	7	60	51.6	0	1	Peterson	50	42	13	70.0	1	0
4	0	13	3	36	36.1	0	1	Harris	50	31	13	86.1	1	0
5	4	16	4	34	47.0	0	1	Allen	50	28	11	82.4	1	0
6	26	22	7	48	45.9	0	1	Dixon	50	31	11	64.5	1	0
7	13	17	4	44	38.6	0	1	Kraft	50	30	9	63.2	1	0
8	8	12	2	36	33.3	0	1	Bales	50	26	9	72.2	1	0
9	32	34	8	70	48.5	0	1	Bozick	50	43	12	61.4	1	0
10	4	15	2	40	37.5	0	1	Griggs	50	32	13	80.0	1	0
11	6	13	1	33	34.7	0	1	Jones	50	23	10	73.6	1	0
12	24	19	4	44	43.2	0	1	Paxton	50	29	11	65.9	1	0
13	6	11	2	32	34.3	0	1	Zimmerman	50	27	12	84.4	1	0
14	16	43	13	74	58.2	0	1	Gandy	50	55	19	74.4	1	0
15	10	31	9	62	59.6	0	1	Isais	50	46	21	88.5	1	0
217	335	80	712	47.1	0	15		Total	750	527	195	73.7	15	0

Robert Bales, Gaylord Peterson and Same Somerhalder were tied for seventh place. They each pitched 100 shoes, and placed as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Bales.....	258	82	33	100	82.0
Peterson.....	248	78	31	100	78.0
Somerhalder.....	246	77	30	100	77.0

the asking, or anything else that is in my power to do. Could more be asked, or could I do more?

After all that has been said and done, does it not follow that there is logic in the old saying, "may hay while the sun shines," as the sun may not always shine for us. In our affiliation with the A. A. U. we have the backing of boards of education the country over, involving millions of students which present a real opportunity if we co-operate now. This is the reason for my

hastily preparing (between work periods which could have been devoted to relaxation for personal good) all my propaganda, in easy stages, with the sincere hope that clubs would take advantage of both sections of our playing and scoring rules, and when done, I could, myself, watch with you, and enthuse over the great growth of our sport.

Personally I feel now that any further efforts along these lines on my part are useless, and only a waste of effort. If you boys are not

number of shoes pitched, desired, for interested in it. The next move should show concerted action. The serious question is, shall we take advantage of the opportunity as it is now presented to us and "make hay while the sun shines," or let it slip by, possibly never to be presented us again? You know my interest. What is yours? What shall be done about it?

This coming year we should again have a solid Buckeye State Organization, showing names of commissioners on new stationery for effect, now needed. When written to won't you kindly oblige with whatever information is desired, and co-operate with us, whether or not you feel you can accomplish much in your districts. On behalf of the state officials and myself personally, we extend to each of you the season's greetings. I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,
D. O. CHESS, Secretary

HEADS CLUB

Chas. W. Cowan, 405 West 10th street, Veedersburg, Ind., heads the horseshoe club in his city. He is 67 years of age, but none will deny that he is a crack shot with the shoes.

MAY INSTALL COURTS

The new Y. M. C. A. in Springfield may install indoor horseshoe courts.

IS REAPPOINTED

Carl von der Lancken, 2819 East Fourth street, Tulsa, has been re-appointed as State Representative of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association in Oklahoma.

It is hoped that a state organization will be effected this year. Oklahoma pitchers should get in touch with Carl.

"The Art of Pitching Horseshoes," is the subject of a booklet being prepared by Temple R. Jarrell, 23 Ralston avenue, Hyattsville, Md. He is using it as his thesis to secure a Master's degree at the University of Maryland, but plans to publish the article.

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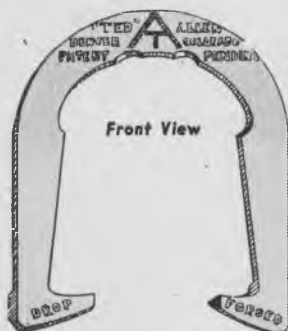
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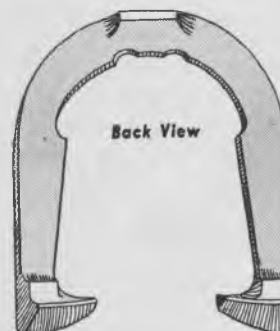
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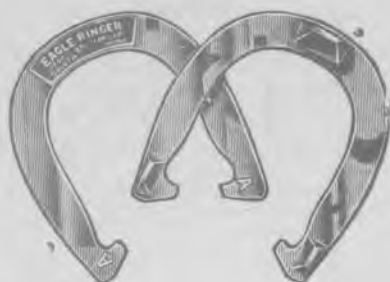
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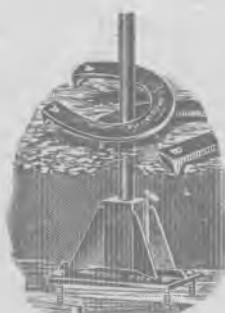
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