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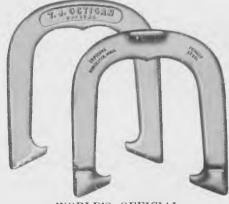
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With Old Man Winter keeping us off the courts in these parts where these lines are written, we are content now to settle back and review the past year . . . it was a pretty good horseshoe year . . . it brought a new national champion and a number of new state champions . . . this issue is crammed with news of summer and fall tournaments . . . printed a bit late but they make good winter reading . . . we are indebted to former National Secretary Tompkin for an interesting account of the national mail tournament . . . it is most interesting and the Horseshoe World believes it is worth repeating next year ... there were some weak spots in this year's mail derby according to Mr. Tompkin who tells us how to avoid them next year . . . and this month's issue gives the figures on the National A. A. U. Championships in Chicago-doubles and singles . . . we will be back next issue in time to wish you a Merry Christmas!

November, 1941

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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We are coming to the best season of the year—the holiday season.

Perhaps we are out of line in getting "commercial" at this time, but we just can't help but suggest to our readers that the Christmas season is the best time in the world to do the horseshoe manufacturer — your friend, the friend of the game—as well as some friend or relative, a good turn

Buy him (or her) a pair of horseshoes as a Christmas gift. In fact, buy a set of horseshoes. Steel may become very short and it may be that horseshoes will be scarce one of these days.

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U. S. Mail Tournament Results Are Announced

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The response to this National Mail Tournament was fairly gratifying. Ninety-three contestants participated, and, judging from the promises of club officials and state secretaries, we can expect better than 500 next year if such a meet can again be held.

In addition to trophies, medals and ribbons, each finalist received a year's subscription to the Horseshoe World. The champions of the three classes received an official certificate of championship. Every contestant was given a complimentary copy of the Horseshoo Compendium. Over \$200 worth of prizes were given.

The most discouraging feature of the tourney was the failure of the Class D pitchers to enter. Only fourteen players under 41.67 per cent participated in the event. Consequently all of them were finalists. Should a similar meet be held next season, this year should serve as a lesson to those who were afraid they were not good enough. If anybody wants to see whether or not they should have entered, just look at the records of the winners.

Several scores are not shown as they were sent in. In many cases I discovered errors in the score sheets which I corrected. All corrections were made in red pencil, so that if any contestant wishes to check his scoresheets he can readily note the corrections. Score sheets will be returned upon receipt of a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

CLASS B-56.67% to 73.50%

	77 C' 1 C' 1	n.	D Dat
	Name City and State	Pts.	R.Pet.
1.	M. F. Schoonover, Omaha, Nebraska		73.2
2.	H. F. Lemke, Ft. Wayne, Indiana		71.6
3.	Lora Overholser, South Bend, Indiana		73.2
4.	Lowell Edmondson, Plainfield, Indiana		71.4
5.	William Wenzel, Mishawaka, Indiana		71.8
6.	J. Strand, Quincy, Illinois		70.2
7.	Lee Cisco, Los Angeles, California		70.0
8.	Dean Overholser, South Bend, Indiana		72.4
9.	Dwight Havey, Ellsworth, Maine		71.0
10.	Joe Davis, Westbrook, Maine		73.0
11.	E. S. McCay, Louisville, Kentucky	1152	70.6
12.	Gerald L'Abbe, Salem, Massachusetts	1146	72.2
13.	Edward Schimek, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1128	68.8
14.	George Suess, Mankato, Minnesota	1101	66.6
15.	Lee Washburn, Lead, South Dakota	1095	60.0
16.	Charles Cummings, Sheridan, Indiana	1083	65.6
17.	Louis L. Larson, N. Mankato, Minnesota	1069	61.8
18.	Howard F. Deer, Indianapolis, Indiana	1068	61.2
19.	Fred E. Nickel, Jeffers, Minnesota	1057	59.2
20.	J. R. Head, Louisville, Kentucky	1056	61.0
21.	Herbert E. Archibald, Portland, Maine	1053	63.0
22.	Milo Bliven, Quincy, Illinois		61.8
23.	Donly Moran, Omaha, Nebraska		61.2
24.	Wiley Humphreys, Ventura, California	1037	60.0
25.	Lewis LaVoice, Springfield, Mass.	1037	60.0
26.	Algie Whitney, Farmington, Maine	1030	57.2
27.	James G. McCue, Sr., Ellsworth Falls, Maine		56.8
28.	Joe L. Thielen, Spearfish, South Dakota		60.2
29.	Roy Arnold, Santa Barbara, Calif		60.4
30.	George A. Burkland, Omaha, Nebraska	1002	59.4
31.	Richard Carlstrom, Spearfish, South Dakota	998	61.0
32.	Bert Cummings, Zionsville, Indiana		57.6
	CLASS C-41.67% to 56.67%		
1.	Archie Anderson, Westbrook, Minnesota	1030	56.6
2.	O. C. Brown, Quincy, Illinois		54.8
3.	Don R. Pearcy, El Monte, California		56.4
4.	L. O. Pigney, Deadwood, South Dakota		50.6
5.	Gilbert Wiener, Galion, Ohio		54.0
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NEW JERSEY WHIRLWIND

Bill Kolb, of Newark, N. J., recently crowned State Champion, and present Eastern United States Open Champion, has proved beyond a doubt that he has really "arrived" among the nation's top-flight horseshoe pitchers.

At a recent get-together, he soundly trimmed Joe McCrink, the No. 5 man in the State Championship Finals, 3 games to 0, and averaged a phenomenal 90 per cent while doing the job.

He opened the set of 50-shoe games with a mild 84 per cent game, dropping on 42 ringers in 50 shoes pitched, with 27 in the first 30. The score was 44-18, as McCrink averaged 68 per cent.

The second game was something to watch, but little did we know what was to come in the third game. Kolb counted with 45 ringers in 50 shoes pitched for a beautiful 90 per cent game, tossing 34 ringers out of the first 36 shoes pitched. This time the score was 41-4 as McCrink averaged 64 per cent.

The last game was a masterpiece. Kolb started off with 17 consecutive double ringers, and finished with 48 ringers in 50 shoes pitched for a 96 per cent game. Poor Joe McCrink averaged almost 70 per cent in this game and didn't score a single point. The score of this game was 47-0.

As a sidelight, I found that Kolb finished the second game with a string of 12 straight ringers, and these added to the 34 straight in the last game makes a string of 46 consecutive ringers. This is real pitching in any man's league.

The box score of this series, played at the courts of the West Orange Horseshoe Club in West Orange, N. J., follows:

WL R DR SP Pct. JOHN ROSSELET, Jr.

State Secretary

NEW MEXICO MEET

John Newell won the state championship in the Class A meets, and Paul Mackey was the winner in Class B in the New Mexico State Horseshoe Tournament held in Albuquerque, November 2.

Tournament day turned out to be a nice day, although it had been raining for two weeks and most of the pitchers were off form. It might have been "bench fever" not being able to get on the courts, or it might have really been lack of practice.

Mr. Mackey is secretary of the state association.

6.	H. S. Cheney, Santa Barbara, California	985	55.6
7.	Ben Carlson, Spearfish, South Dakota		54.8
8.	Satini Puailoa, Montebello, California		51.2
9.	Ralph Randall, Tulsa, Oklahoma		55.2
10.	Frank Stier, Louisville, Kentucky		54.4
11.	G. Roop, Galion, Ohio		51.6
12.	Lee Elrod, Hillydale, California		50.6
13.	R. M. Cartwright, Louisville, Kentucky		55.0
14.	Roy Grove, Lead, South Dakota		54.6
15.	Frank Luedeking, Santa Barbara, Calif		51.8
16.	Glen W. Beach, Galion, Ohio		52.8
17.	Max L. Wilcox, Albuquerque, N. Mexico	928	52.6
18.	Lincoln Ahlstrom, N. Mankato, Minnesota	915	45.8
19.	Frank J. Troxel, White Plains, New York		51.2
20.	Irvin Bentz, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		45.4
21.	Butch Hanrahan, Spearfish, South Dakota		50.8
22.	Keith Washburn, Lead, South Dakota		42.4
23.	Paul Sayre, Louisville, Kentucky		46.2
24.	Stanley K. Pond, Old Town, Maine		46,6
25.	William Parkinson, Springfield, Mass		44.0
26.	William Lankford, Indianapolis, Indiana		44.0
27.	Joe Wilkerson, Louisville, Kentucky		48.8
28.	Robert Schoof, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		43.4
29.	William Vasa, Springfield, Mass		49.4
30.	Colby G. Berry, Portland, Maine		45.6
31.	Bill Thies, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		45.0
32.	Robert P. Mosley, Stigler, Oklahoma		47.2
·	CLASS D-20.0% to 41.67%		
1.	A. R. Romaneck, Deadwood, South Dakota	884	39.2
2,	Charles 'Runke, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		40.8
3.	John Fisher, Galion, Ohio		41.6
4.	Pete Anderson, Spearfish, South Dakota		41.4
5.	Thomas Laurino, Ludlow, Massachusetts		37.2
6.	E. J. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming		38.4
7.	Bill Laemel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin		37.0
8.	Otto Whitney, Farmington, Maine		40.6
9.	Forrest Leonard, Albuquerque, New Mexico		40.4
10.	Grover Riggs, Louisville, Kentucky		37.4
11.	E .A. Barnes, Albuquerque, New Mexico		35.8
12.	L. J. Markham, Tulsa, Oklahoma		23.8
13.	Floyd H. Gay, Albuquerque, New Mexico		20.2
14.	L. S. Phillips, Springfield, Mass		24.0
14.		491	24.0
1.	OVER THE LIMIT Guy Brinkley, Ft. Wayne, Indiana	1849	86.2
2.	John Elkins, Stella, Missouri		82.2
3.	Leigh Dunker, Warner, South Dakota		84.6
3. 4.	Clyde Gregson, Monterey Pk., Calif		79.2
	George B. Johnson, Indianapolis, Indiana		74.2
5.			
6.	Charles Cowan, Veedersburg, Indiana		76.6
7.	Bernard Herfurth, Northampton, Mass		75.0
8.	Porter Clark, Auburn, Maine	1183	75.6

HORSESHOE BOOM IN PATERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Due mainly to the enthusiasm and leadership of young Art Scolari, Paterson's horseshoe pitching ace, and recent third place winner in the State Championship Tournament, the grand old game of horseshoe pitching is taking root in East Side High School of Paterson, N. J.

There have been two clay courts constructed under Scolari's direction, and he has drawn to him about 30

horseshoe fans to whom he is teaching the finer points of the game.

From all reports coming my way, these fellows are practicing like mad for the forthcoming School Championship Tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the first three winners of the tournament. The club is awarding small lapel pins to qualifiers for achievement shown on the courts, and the boys are really working for the pins.

It is indeed gratifying for me to

see some of the younger fellows taking a hand in organizing horseshoe clubs. Some of our older men could well take a lesson, and profit by it. These young boys who are pitching in high school will be the base upon which a stronger and more powerful National Association may eventually be built

JOHN ROSSELET, Jr. State Secretary

ELGIN, ILL., NEWS

The Watch City Horseshoe Club has just finished one of its best horseshoe pitching seasons. The club has not lost a match this year, and one of its members, Frank Breen, took second in the National A.A.U. tournament held in Chicago. In this tournament he broke a national amateur tournament qualifying record with 256 points and 82 ringers out of 100 shoes pitched.

Mr. Breen, paired with Edgar Schmoldt of the same club, took second in the National A.A.U. doubles. Among the records Mr. Breen now holds are: County singles and doubles, Fox Valley champion, Northern Illinois champion, past 11 years Elgin City champion, holder of world's endurance record with 2346 ringers in 10 hours of continuous pitching.

Mr. Breen played an 11-game match with John Lindmeier, present A.A.U. champion, and lost in the 11th game 50-45.

The club would like to book match games with teams within a radius of 200 miles of Elgin. That is for next season's bookings. Five-man team. Only amateur teams.

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AT AUBURN, ME.

The State League Team championship was held at the Auburn Club courts Sunday, September 21. Here are the scores:

Eastco No. 1, of	So.	Brewe	r
	W	L	Pct.
M. Barnes	6	0	62.0
C. Browning	6	2	48.6
W. Browning			50.5
L. Robichand	5	3	47.4
B. French	0	2	31.3
Totals	22	10	48.0
Portland	d		
J. Davis	7	1	57.7
H. Archibald			48.6
S. Davis	4	4	45.5
T. Barker	2	1	44.3
L. North	1	4	40.6
Totals	19	13	47.3
Augusta	a		
F. Robie	4	4	46.9
A. Fyfe	3	5	42.5
F. Johnson	0	8	32.0
A. Wing	0		27.5
Totals	7		37.2

DE LEARY, HOPI INDIAN, WINS N. E. TITLE

Stanley DeLeary, of Amesbury, Hopi Indian, won the New England horseshoe pitching championship at the all-day round robin event at General Plate Co. courts in Attleboro, Mass. DeLeary was presented with a gold medal by James Ramsey, tourney director, and will retain the trophy given by the Connecticut State Association for one year.

Winner of the title in 1939, 13-year-old Kenneth Hurst, of Providence, was defeated, 50-31, by Bernard Herfurth, of Northampton in a playoff match for second place. Herfurth is a three time winner of the New England crown, having won the championship in 1931, 1933 and 1934. He and Hurst were awarded silver and bronze medals and all three top finishers received cash prizes.

The field was narrowed to 12 contestants as the result of morning

qualification play in which James O'Shea, of Brockton, present state champion, topped the field with a score of 257 points. DeLeary amassed 243 tallies and Donald Jackson, of Dartmouth, finished third with 242 points.

Of the 11 matches played by the champion in the round robin series, DeLeary met defeat but once. Herfurth was the only man to triumph over the Indian but lost a chance to tie for first place in his last match to Carl Larson, of Melrose, former New England champion.

Assisting Ramsey were Charles Heather, Fred Meier, of Foxboro, past president of the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitching Association, and Ralph Forsstrom of Springfield, secretary of the association.

Referees were Ed Hawkins of Framingham, and Frank Bristol of Medford

FINAL ROUND ROBIN

Pitcher Address	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
Stanley DeLeary, Amesbury, Mass	10	1	768	557	72.5
Bernard Herfurth, Northampton	9	2	742	539	72.6
Kenneth Hurst, Providence, R. I	9	2	716	489	68.2
James L. O'Shea, Brockton, Mass	7	4	654	464	70.9
Carl Larson, Melrose, Mass	7	4	794	515	64.9
Gerald L'Abbe, Salem, Mass	6	5	740	452	59.6
Joseph Comeau, Lynn, Mass	5	6	784	485	61.8
Peter Heroux, W. Warwick, R. I	4	7	708	425	60.0
D. Jackson, N. Dartmouth, Mass	4	7	692	405	58.5
Grant Hoard, Lakeville, Mass	3	8	640	300	43.7
Albert Bourgois, Providence, R. I	1	10	668	330	49.2
Corey, Georgesville, R. I	1	10	618	267	43.2

HORSESHOE FUND DONORS

A suggestion was recently made by D. O. Chess, Cleveland, secretary of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, that the Horseshoe World receive contributions of \$1 from pitchers and that their names be printed each month. The number in front of the name will indicate the number of dollars in the fund when that dollar arrived:

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WHO IS NEXT? Your name will look good here next month!

Just mail \$1.00 to the Horseshoe World and simply say, "Here is my dollar for the 1941 National Tournament Fund."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Horseshoe World:

Colorado.

Northern California takes its hat off to Ted Allen. He's a champion we can be proud of. He unexpectedly walked onto the courts at Santa Cruz Sunday, August 10, 1941, while the Golden Gate Club of San Francisco was playing the Santa Cruz Club a scheduled game of our Northern California League. He came in not as Ted Allen, world's champion, but as Ted Allen, a horseshoe pitcher. After all the contests were over he stepped onto the courts and started to pitch. When someone on the bench cried out, "Ted Allen is going to put on an exhibition," Ted turned around and remarked, "I'm not going to put on an exhibition, I want a game."

Paul Mori, of the Golden Gate Club, stepped up to play Ted and was defeated. Next, Marty Fourcade of Santa Cruz Club stepped in to play the champion, and he also was defeated. Then, Ted's brother, Ira, after some coaxing from the crowd, warmed up and pitched with Ted one of the best games Northern California has ever witnessed. Ira "beat the socks" off Ted; the score was 46-50, and the game ran to 110 shoes.

To us, Ted Allen and Guy Zimmerman are always welcome out here. They are capable of wearing a hat that fits their head.

VIRGINIA COKER

501 Bartlett St., San Francisco, Cal.

GAME IN CANAL ZONE

The Horseshoe World has received a letter from Charles A. Durbin, who formerly lived in New Orleans, now stationed at Corozal, Canal Zone, stating he has been teaching a number of persons how to pitch horseshoes. He expects to go into the interior of the Canal Zone soon and is taking horseshoe pitching equipment with him.

WABASH VALLEY LEAGUE TEAMS



This picture shows the teams in the play-off of the Wabash Valley Horseshoe League. The teams represented are: Jericho, Jasonville, Evansville and Terre Haute—all good Indiana tossers. Jericho won the first place with Jasonville second and Terre Haute third. Evansville finished fourth. A. A. Davis, secretary of the Wabash Valleye Association, 1519 So. 17th St., Terre Haute, kindly furnished this picture. He is in the top row, right hand corner.

I am sending you the report of the Washington State Horseshoe Tournament held in Woodlawn Park, Seattle.

We had a very small turnout this year because it rained all three days

of the tournament. We were somewhat fortunate because we had roofs over the stakes, but still the boys got wet walking from stake to stake.

John Davis, of Spokane, won the championship from Prescott Kauffman who held it last year. The averages of the tournament were as follows:

The state of the s	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pet.
Kauffman, Seattle	11	0	563	433	136	632	69.7
Davis, Spokane	8	3	521	403	107	694	56.8
Ross, Mt. Vernon	8	3	491	405	107	686	59.5
Lce, Mt. Vernon	8	3	517	390	131	590	67.6
Smith, Hoquiam	7	4	519	354	102	576	60.0
Elliott, Cowiche	7	4	519	398	108	694	57.2
P. ice, Seattle	6	5	437	381	103	672	57.8
Fishel, Neilton	3	8	384	346	69	702	48.8
Senti, Everett	3	8	347	309	56	670	45.5
Malbutt, Seattle	2	9	330	267	46	606	43.8
Hixon, Seattle	2	9	301	240	53	578	41.0
McLeod, Naches	1	10	349	261	56	658	39.2

John Davis, Spokane; Clarence Ross, Mt. Vernon, and Oscar Lee, Mt. Vernon, were tied for second place. In the playoff which was round robin John Davis won. Scores follow:

P Ross .51 Lee .47	2777	82	Pet. 56.0 56.0
Davis52 Ross41			
Davis51 Lee44			60.8 60.8

For fifth and sixth places Ken Smith, Hoquiam, and Jay Elliott, Cowiche, were tied. In the playoff Smith won. Scoring follows: Smith53 37 10 68 54,4 Elliott48 37 13 68 54,4

In the final playoff for state championship, Davis played Kauffman the best two games out of three. Davis won. Results as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Davis	52	46	12	78	59.0
Kauffman	47	46	14	78	59.0
Davis					
Kauffman	50	40	12	58	69.0
Davis					
Kauffman	30	39	11	66	59.0

DAHLENE WINS MEET

Alvin Dahlene and Roland Kraft, horseshoe pals of the same club, and the two "travelinist" pitchers the Sunflower State has ever had descended on the courts of the Wichita Club Sunday, August 31, about 7:30 a. m. and after a few minutes warmup the news soon got around that here were the two men that had to be taken into camp. Having just returned from the national meet in Des Moines where they finished fifth and sixth respectively, it was rather to be expected that they would be tough in the pinches.

Kraft set a new Kansas qualifying record for the 100 shoes pitched when he hung 75 ringers on the stakes for a neat score of 248. Dahlene was close behind with 76 ringers and a score of 247. Hardpacked clay kept them from a much higher score as both men lost several clean ringers. Twelve men qualified for the Class A round robin and at 9:30 Monday morning the race for the Kansas ringer title was on for good. Kraft drew Melvin Sites of Wichita in the first round.

Now Sites is one swell ringer tosser and has long been known as the "Giant Killer" of the Kansas tournaments. He is forever throwing the monkey wrench into someone's championship aspirations. However, on this certain morning Mr. Kraft was as cool as a "Colgate shave" and his shoes were as hot as a depot stove. The result of the game was never in doubt as the one-armed ace from up Lawrence way banged the stakes for 17 consecutive ringers to start the melee. Mr. Sites got the grand total of eight points for the game. So much for that.

Could it be that Kraft was going through the tournament like a whirlwind? Kraft is a very popular man in Kansas shoe circles so more power to him if he could win it.

The next man Sites had to face was Dahlene, also from Lawrence—out of the frying pan into the fire it proved to be as Dahlene cracked Sites with a neat 80 percenter and the Wichita ace was definitely out of the picture for this towney.

Marines Tamboer also of Wichita proved to be the tough boy of the host city. He defeated Kraft late in the tournament and incidentally lost only on game and that to Dahlene, who turned out to be champion.

Dahlene never lost a game in the 12-man round robin, and thereby became one of the few pitchers of Kansas to go through a meet undefeated. The other men in the past to have this distinction are Gandy, of To-

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of the Massachusetts State Horseshoe Tournament held last summer:

Class A-Eight-man Round	Robin			
W	L	SP	R	Pct.
James O'Shea, Brockton	0	554	422	76.1
Gerald L'Abbe, Salem		438	308	70.5
Stanley DeLeary, Amesbury 4		556	415	74.4
Bernard Herfurth, Northampton 4		556	404	72.6
Carl Larson, Melrose	4	548	372	67.8
D. Hurley, Foxboro		512	325	63.4
Donald Jackson, New Bedford 2		454	270	59.4
Aldore Phaneuf, Indian Orchard 0	7	446	246	55.1
Class B—Eliminations	S			
Tom Connors, Foxboro	0	150	83	55.3
R. Smith, Melrose	2	250	123	49.2
A. Turgeon, Salem	1	150	65	43.3
Class C-Eliminations	\$			
A. Vazquez, Everett 4	1	250	109	43.6
F. LaBroad, Palmer		300	116	38.6
A. Arsenault, Lawrence1	1	100	40	40.0

JOHN LINDMEIER, CHICAGO, WINS NATIONAL A.A.U. MEET

The Horseshoe World is pleased to give the results of the 1941 National A.A.U. Senior Horseshoe Championship meet held in Chicago, September 19, 20 and 21.

John Lindmeier won the singles contest and did his share in upholding the honors with his teammate, Dorne Woodhouse, in the doubles meet.

		S	INGL	ES	,			
		W	L	Pct.	R	DR	SP	Pet.
1.	John Lindmeier	14	1	.936	646	217	964	67.0
2.	Frank Breen	13	2	.869	750	249	1074	69.8
3.	Dorne Woodhouse	12	3	.800	631	216	934	67.5
4.	Arner Lindquist	9	6	.600	695	180	934	61.2
5.	Marion Morris	9	6	.600	587	169	972	60.3
6.	Pete Markarian	8	7	.536	600	173	994	60.3
7.	Leonard Loerzel	8	7	,536	660	197	1078	61.2
8.	Henry Fleming	7	8	.466	496	135	862	57.5
9.	Edw. Babush	7	8	.466	612	179	1016	60.2
10.	E. R. Zimmerman	7	8	.466	536	161	928	57.7
11.	Ralph Dykos	7	8	.466	620	190	1026	60,4
12.	John Fleming	7	8	.466	625	190	1000	62.5
13.	Tyler Loy	6	9	.400	575	165	966	59.5
14.	Lee Rollick	5	10	.333	525	150	948	55.4
15.	Gust Brock	2	13	.133	418	103	846	49.4
16.	Robert Pence	1	14	.066	406	98	856	47.4
	Lindquist and Morris	tied for	5th p	lace; Ma	rkarian	and L	oerzol ti	de for
6th	place; Fleming, Babus		nerma OUBI		s and l	Fleming	tied fo	r 8th.
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	DOUBLES	Ü		
	(No Qualifying Rounds Necessary)	W	L	Pct.
1.	Dorne Woodhouse-John Lindmeier	5	1	.834
2.	Frank Breen-Edgar Schmoldt	6	2	.750
3.	Tyler Loy-Robt. Pence	5	3	.625
4.	H. Fleming-J. Fleming	4	4	.500
5.	Arner Lindquist-Lee Rollick	2	4	.334
6.	Leonard Loerzel-Wm. Danhauer	2	4	.334
7.	Walter Lane SrMarion Morris	0	6	.000
	Numbers 2, 3, and 4 played extra games because of a Numbers 5 and 6 tied for fifth place. Tie was not pl			tie.

MAINE REPORT

The following is the final complete report of the Maine State Horseshoe League published in this state. It shows the accomplishments of club members at the close of the season. It was compiled by Fred G. Poulin of Auburn, president of the State Association, and brings out many interesting features to followers of the sport.

Elastern	Division

				% Best
	W	L	T	4 Men
Eastco No. 1	5	1	0	47.83
Eastco No. 2	.4	2	0	41.60
Ted Allen Club	3	3	0	43.33
Old Town	0	6	0	34.92
Western	Div	isio	n	
				% Best
	W	L	T	4 Men
Portland	.2	0	0	48.78
Auburn	.1	1	0	45.66
Biddeford	0	2	0	40.65
Central	Divi	ision		
				% Best
	W	L	T	4 Men
Augusta	5	0	1	39.35

3

32.65

Farmington3

Lewiston2

The division winners will meet soon to compete in a contest to choose the championship club of the state.

The following shows the average of each man who participated in the State League this season as well as the number of games won and lost. The letters after each name stand for the club for whom each man played.

Print City	Avg.	W	L
B B 4			
Barnes, E. 1	62.24	38	2
Joe Davis, P	58.64	15	1
D. Havey, T. A	56.86	37	3
P. Clark, Aub			
Huot, P.	55.40	6	2
Sam Davis, P	53.10	6	2
Ginn, T. A.	49.78	4	4
R. Pond, O	49.19	25	15
Robichaud, E. 2	49.14	32	8
Fyfe, Aug.	48.96	2	0
C. Browning, E. 1	46.84	26	12
F. Jackson, F	46.70	24	4
F. Robie, Aug	45.17	35	5
Scribner, Aub	44.81	13	11
Archibald, P	44.31	7	6
McCue, Sr. T. A	42.88	26	15
Johnson, Aug	42.78	35	15
Golightly, E. 1	42.50	28	14
French, E. 2	41.94	30	17
R. Adams, Aub	41.20	4	4
Bartlett, E. 2	40.02	19	8
Jackman, Aub	39.95	3	4
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Ted Allen, who dropped the nation title at Des Moines this year, recently wrote us from Fairfield, Ia., stating he was on his way to Chi-

cago after having enjoyed a successful deer hunt.

Complete Statistics on All Individuals Who Have Participated	in	re
League Contests During 1941		st
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Player Grange	G	SP	R	DR	Pct.
H. E. Hubbell, Riverdale	7	350	158	37	45.1
R. W .Hubbell, Riverdale	32	1600	611	117	38.1
Harold Wold, Riverdale	35	1750	667	124	38.1
Art Schmoll, Grandview	35	1750	604	93	34.5
Jesse Weaver, Valley View	35	1750	537	86	30.6
Richard Wigham, Riverdale	31	1550	474	73	30.5
Glenn Sherart, Henderson	40	2000	604	86	30.2
William Wold, Riverdale	24	1200	312	35	26.0
Fred Gantzler, Grandview	35	1750	432	51	24.6
Ray Schmoll, Grandview	31	1550	380	51	24.5
Henry Stolz, Valley View	29	1450	347	36	23.9
Morris Fagan, Henderson	30	1500	353	34	23.5
Lester Morris, Henderson	22	1100	256	32	23.2
Russell Packer, Riverdale	3	150	33	3	22.0
Ward Fagan, Henderson	19	950	207	26	21.7
Rat Tuttle, Henderson	38	1900	412	51	21.6
Bob McKinster, Valley View	28	1400	299	28	21.3
Pat Patterson, Grandview	36	1800	381	37	21.1
P. Cordill, Garden Home	32	1600	336	38	21.0
Leo Gardner, Glendale	18	900	181	17	20.1
A. E. Thornton, Valley View	24	1200	241	23	20.0
Chet Hiller, Valley View	25	1250	249	20	29.8
William Ball, Glendale	17	850	161	18	18.9
Charles Jones, Riverdale	6	300	56	10	18.6
Leo Thiel, Glendale	40	2000	373	24	18.6
M. Johnson, Garden Home	27	1350	248	21	18.3
George Thiel, Glendale	33	1650	283	27	17.1
	1	50	8	0	16.0
Irvin Thornton, Valley View	14	700	104	4	14.8
Louis Thiel, Glendale	16	800	109	10	13.6
Harold Remington, Glendale	9	450	61	2	13.5
E. L. Peterson, Valley View			74		13.4
Sherman Fuller, HendersonL. I. Gay, Garden Home	11	550		5	11.6
	25	1250 300	146 31	15 1	10.3
J. Chandler, Garden Home	6 10		45	3	9.0
E. L. Love, Glendale	4	500		3	
Lloyd Rose, Grandview	7.0	200	18		9.0
Virgil Thornton, Valley View	3	150	13	0	8.6
I. E. Mahana, Garden Home	5	250	20	3	8.0
Harry Montgomery, Grandview	5	250	19	1	7.6
Robert Eppinger, Riverdale	6	300	22	0	7.3
R. C. Larsen, Garden Home	17	850	59	3	6.9
Frank Connelly, Garden Home	13	650	45	1	6.9
Martin Hanscome, Riverdale	10	500	30	1	6.0
George Eppinger, Riverdale	6	300	18	1	6.0
Clarence Siders, Garden Home	2	100	6	0	6.0
Ted Wilson, Garden Home	2	100	5	0	5.0
W. Mitchell, Garden Home	17	850	38	1	4.4
L. Cordill, Garden Home	7	350	14	0	4.0
L. F. Schmoll, Grandview	4	200	8	0	4.0
Clayt Apt, Grandview	1	50	2	0	4.0
H. Sebern, Garden Home	4	200	5	0	2.5
M. Gilbert, Garden Home	1	50	1	0	2.0
G. Montgomery, Grandview	4	200	4	0	2.0
Ted Adams, Valley View	3	150	0	0	0.0
Ben Ellis, Grandview	1	50	0	0	0.0
League average					21.4

Licague	average				
	Team	Standings	and	Ringer	Percentage

	ream	Stanu	ngs and	i Kinger reftentage		
Grange	W	L	Pct.		SP	Pct.
Riverdale	10	0	1000	2nd year in league	8000	29.76
Henderson	6	4	600	2nd year in league	8000	23.95
Grandview	6	4	600	1st year in league.	7800	23.69
Valley View	6	4	600	2nd year in league	7800	22.19
Glendale	2	8	200	2nd year in league	7600	16.86
Garden Home	0	10	000	1st year in league.	8000	12.06

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MAINE REI	PORT		
(Continued from		6)	
W. Browning, E. 1	9.76	10	12
Smith, T. A.	19.68	23	13
March, E. 1	19.59	5	3
Parker, P.	9.08		10
R. Boucher, B.	8.30	4	4
Russell E 2	18 16	6	2
L. North, P	7.46	4	6
G Wood L.	6.73	7	1
Sevigny, B.	6.10	2	6
Berry, F.	5.69	7	3
Berry, F. Wing, Aug. Strang, E. 2 Pooler, E. 2 Haley, Aub.	85.61	26	16
Strang, E. 2	5.41	8	16
Pooler, E. 2	5.29	14	9
Haley, Aub.	4.89	9	15
Whitney, F.	4.45	23	17
Spiller, F.	4.43	15	9
Vanderwerker, E	4.28	8	10
Bracy, T. A.	3.88	9	6
Bush, Aug.	3.83		
McCue, Jr., T. A.	3.52	1	12
R. Regis, B.	2.80	2	6
Burr, O	2.68	6	26
F. Marquis, L.	1.96	12	19
Carranalous I	1 70	17	19
H. Bailey, Aub.	1.46	5	11
Merrithew, Aug	1.14	12	16
Merrithew, Aug	0.55	1	5
Jov. T. A	0.51	2	4
Joy, T. A	0.22	5	3
Sibley, O. 2	9.94	3	26
D'Amboise, E. 22	9.57	5	1
Thurlow, Aub.	8.90	4	4
Munsey, Aub.	8.72	6	24
Tremblay, Aug2	8.60	0	2
Garland, T. A	8.55	3	17
Kent, Aug.	8.30	1	4
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		0	2
McLaughlin, F. 2 L. D'Amboise, E. 2.2 Griffin, L. 2 Firlotte, T. A. 2 O. Taylor, Aub. 2	7.08	0	2
Griffin, L. 2	6.70	9	23
Firlotte, T. A	6.61	0	4
O. Taylor, Aub2	6.58	5	9
Quackenbush, P2 Modery, E. 12	6.04	0	2 25
Modery, E. 12	5.84	9	25
O. Whitney, F2	5.82	12	18
C. Perry, P.	5.40	0	2
L. O'Dell, F2	4.86	9	17
Dority, T. A	4.73	1	5
I. Sawyer, P2	4.20	0	2
Donnell, T. A.	3.80	0	2
DeCoster, Aub.	2.80	2	6
J. Yates, Aub2	2.60	3	5
Durocher, Aub.	1.99	6	26
Coburn, Aub.	1.20	0	8
W. Pond, O	0.70	2	34
Lewis, Aug2	0.42	0	2
Rancourt, L2	0.02	2	13
E. Haley, Aub.	2.99	0	14
Lewis, Lew1	1.52	0	8
Heutz, Lew.	1.29	0	1
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RETAINS TITLE

John Fulton, of Carlisle, Pa., retained his title, making a clean sweep of seven games in the Cumberland County Tournament.

Fulton's ringer percentage was 66.7, although he was not up to his usual standard. He will compete at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January, in which he won the title in 1936, 1938 and 1940.

Fulton used to use the 1½ turn, but in a game in New York one time he changed to the 1¾ turn and did so well he has used that style of pitching ever since.

From what they say Fulton will be the man the boys have to beat at Harrisburg in January.

Here are scores on three exhibition games he recently played:

P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
John Fulton50	24	11	28	85.7
B. Garrett 7	9	2	28	32.1
John Fulton50	44	13	62	70.9
C. Little26	36	9	62	58.1
John Fulton50			22.2	
R. Shanabrook 3	17	3	38	44.8

DAHLENE WINS MEET

(Continued from Page 5) peka, Duryee of Wichita, McCollam of Kincaid.

As a general rule when a man wins all of his games he is declared champion, but this year a new system was tried out for spectator appeal. The champ and the runner-up met in a special match under the lights for the title, by playing a three-best-out-of-five series. This almost proved fatal to the new champion as he lost his first two games and was behind in the third one when he put on a rally to win it and stay in the running for the title. In the fourth game, with the score 47 to 46, in favor of Tamboer, Dahlene had first pitch. He tossed one ringer and a very close shoe. Now all Tamboer had to do was toss a double and win the title. He tossed just one ringer and the Lawrence man got the point. There was a situation for Dahlene—he must double or maybe lose the title. He promptly smacked on a double clear to the hilt: Tamboer missed and the series was two to two.

By this time Dahlene had got the bit in his teeth and was heading for the promised land. Tamboer never had a chance in this game as Dahlene ran up a 21 to 0 lead.

So Alvin Gandy, who had held the title since 1938, relinquished it to one of his closest friends and arch rival. Gandy has been a fine champion and went down fighting even

though he was not in the best of pitching condition.

Class B was won by Jess Knowles, a Wichita man and ardent booster for the game.

PLAY DART BALL

Rudolph Abram, 2814 N. Booth street, Milwaukee, writes that the Green Bay Avenue Horseshoe Club, of which he is a member, plays dartball in the winter.

Honestly we don't know much about dartball, but it sounds O.K. It helps keep the club intact during the winter season.

What does your club do in the winter? Write the Horseshoe World and tell us. Other clubs will be interested. Especially do we want to hear about indoor courts.

ELKINS-TEFFT MATCH

Following are the scores of a fourgame match between Uriah A. Tefft of Carthage, Mo., and John Elkins, of Stella, Mo. The games were played in the new municipal park in Carthage, Mo. recently.

Carthage, Mo., recently.

Tefft moved to Carthage recently from Chanute, Kansas, and has played in several Kansas meets. Elkins is a native of Stella, and has played in several Missouri meets. He pitches a 1¼ turn, while Tefft is a southpaw and hurls a beautiful

1/4 UU	III.				
	P	R	DR	SP	Pet.
Elkins	50	41	14	54	75.9
Tefft	15	30	9	54	55.5
Elkins	52	36	14	46	78.3
Tefft	3	21	4	46	46.5
Elkins	53	43	16	54	79.6
Tefft	4	28	5	54	51.9
Elkins	50	41	13	62	66.1
Tefft	28	38	10	62	61.3
Elkins	205	161	57	216	74.5
Tefft	49	117	28	216	54.1

1941 TOURNEY

Clyde Claus, secretary of the Tulsa, Okla., Horseshoe Club, sends the following results of the 1941 tournament:

Finals

W L R SP Pet

3	0	83	154	54
2	1	87	156	56
1	2	39	134	29
0	3	38	144	26
fyi	ng			
	P	R	SP	Pct
	119	35	50	70
	88	23	50	46
	87	21	50	42
	68	16	50	32
	66	15	50	30
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Markham was out of the finals due to illness.

IOWA MATCHES

The Eldora team played Des Moines horseshoe team at Eldora on Labor Day and the latter won 19 games to 13 for Eldora. Eldora threw 851 ringers and Des Moines threw 887. In one game of 50 points Raymon Teske, of Eldora, threw 46 ringers, with 16 doubles, against Dixon with 41 ringers, 11 doubles.

In another game Klatt of Eldora threw 73.8 per cent ringers.

Dale Dixon, state champion, and Ted Harlan led the winners, while Eldora played the following men: Carl Cordes, Max Klatt, Conrad Wickers, M. Babcock, M. N. Clark, Raymond Teske, M. M. Williams, Claus C. Hoojer, Arthur Daleske.

Then on the return match in Des Moines, Sept. 28, Eldora won 60 games to four for Des Moines. Five of Eldora's pitchers won all eight games played. With Max Klatt and Clifford Hansen each "skunking" their opponent once. Members of the team were Hansen, Klatt, Hurst, Grelder, Teske, Daleske, Kauffman, Cordes.

The losers played without the services of Dale Dixon, state champion, who led the Des Moines team to victory in the first meeting of the two teams.

FACTORY "E" WINS

The Insilco Inter-factory horseshoe pitching tournament honors went to Factory E when the team of Mike Vecchitto and Sebastian DiMauro defeated the Factory N of Arthur Breen Jr. and Frank Pappallo, 21-16 and 21-14. The losers won the championship trophy in 1939. Last year there was no tourney.

The victory gave "E" the third leg needed to gain permanent possession of the trophy.

Andy K. Moehn is president of the St. Paul, Minn., Horseshoe Club.

Bill Brinkley won the Class A Utah championship for 1941. Congratulations!

New officials of the Utah Association are: Arch Stokes, president; John Chapman, vice president; Vic Dahlin and E. W. Wahten, directors, and Ray Ohm, secretary treasurer.

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