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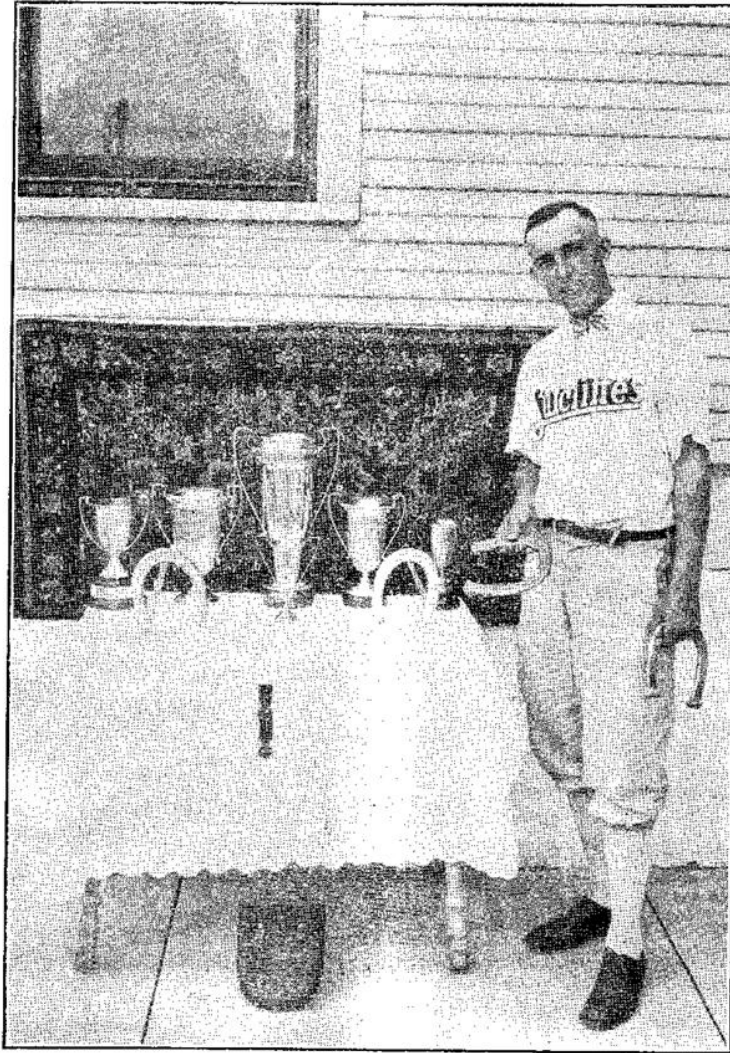
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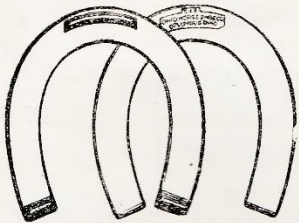
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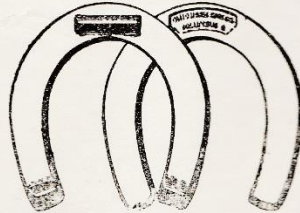
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# Youth Wins In Pennsylvania

By EARL E. BENNETT

Mervin George, 17-year-old youth of Grove City, won the first Pennsylvania houseshoe tournament ever held in Pennsylvania, on Saturday, August 27, at New Brighton, by defeating Chas. Hawhinney, of Washington, in two straight games. His pitching throughout the tournament was very classy

George went through the tournament, which extended over two Saturday afternoons, without losing a single game. He participated in 12 games, meeting six opponents and winning easily from each one. He scored a total of 600 points, 350 ringers, 87 of which were doubles, out of 666 pitched shoes giving him an average of .525 for the entire affair. He made the most ringers in two games, having 85 against Vay Hudson of Beaver Falls.

In the first round he defeated S. J. Ross of Oil City, 50-18 and 50-29. In the second round of play he defeated W. Moore of New Brighton, 50-4 and 50-11. In the following round of play he defeated Hudson of Beaver Falls, 50-30 and 50-31. In the fourth round he defeated Parham, of Oil City, 50-23 and 50-43. In the semi-finals he defeated George Antill of Washington, 50-25 and 50-38. In the finals he defeated Hawhinney of Washington, 50-40 and 50-16.

### Preliminary Round

Whittle of New Brighton won from Rohbaugh of Pittsburgh by forfeit; Simon of Beaver Falls won from Kutnz of New Brighton by forfeit; D. Byers of New Castle defeated C. H. Cooper of New Brighton, 50-13, 42-50 and 50-37; Rutter, of New Brighton, defeated May of New Brighton, 52-12, and 52-35; C. Bryan of Beaver Falls defeated H. Hoffman from Grove City, 50-28, 45-50 and 50-42; Kepple of Greensburgh won from Pickens of New Brighton by forfeit; Hudson of Beaver Falls won from R. Cooper of New Brighton by forfeit; F. Buchna of Oil City won from H. Johnston of New Brighton by forfeit.

### First Round

Miles of Grove City won from Sutherland of Monaca by forfeit; H. Begley of New Brighton, won from Perrott, of Beaver Falls, by forfeit; Stournagle, of New Brighton, won from Carothers of Beaver Falls; Waxenfelter, of Beaver Falls, won from W. A. Bliss of Beaver by forfeit; L. Wieves, of Rochester, defeated R. Butler, of New Brighton, 50-17 and 50-11; An-

till of Washington defeated L. Byers of New Brighton, 51-15 and 51-14; W. Dumbaugh of Rochester, defeated W. Snowberger of New Brighton, 50-34 and 50-27; Mervin George of Grove City, defeated Ross of Oil City, 50-18 and 50-29; Elder of Grove City defeated Hodge of Monaca, 50-15 and 50-19; G. Begley, of New Brighton, defeated L. Young, of New Brighton, 50-30 and 50-20; Long of Washington defeated A. Dumbaugh of Rochester, 50-15 and 50-24; Steurnagle of New Brighton, defeated Knowelson of Pittsburgh, 51-18 and 50-33; T. M. Garrett, of Sewickley defeated Ackerman of Beaver Falls, 51-25 and 50-37; Parham of Oil City defeated Kughn of Washington, 50-45, 26-53 and 50-26; McGivern of New Castle defeated Schellar of Washington, 24-50, 50-39 and 50-48; Davis of Monaca, defeated R. Hoffman, of New Brighton, 49-50, 51-16 and 50-42; Gamble of Pittsburgh won from Wallace of Beaver, by forfeit; W. Moore, of New Brighton, won from Cleasing of Pittsburgh by forfeit; Mawhinney of Washington, won from Butler of Monaca by forfeit; Eclman of Beaver Falls, won from Rowser of Pittsburgh, by forfeit; Shaffer of Sewickley, defeated W. Kester of New Brighton, 50-16 and 50-30; DeWoody of Oil City defeated L. Kester of New Brighton, 50-13 and 50-17; Gerrish of Oil City defeated Casey of McCance, 50-29 and 50-31; C. Bryan of Beaver Falls, defeated Simon of Beaver Falls, 50-29 and 53-28; Rutter of New Brighton defeated Whittle of New Brighton, 51-29 and 52-33; Hudson of Beaver Falls defeated Buclma of Oil City, 50-40, 34-51 and 52-29; T. C. Reed of McKeesport defeated Brakeman of Oil City, 52-46, 26-51 and 50-29; Yoho of Beaver Falls defeated M. A. George of Grove City, 51-21, 37-50 and 51-29; Denhart of Beaver Falls defeated Gillan of New Brighton, 50-37, 42-50 and 50-36; Smith of East Liberty defeated F. Moore of New Brighton, 50-46, 23-50 and 50-38; D. Byers of New Castle defeated Kepple of Greensburgh, 50-46 and 50-39; Devinney of New Brighton defeated Barton of Monaca, 50-13 and 50-13.

### Second Round

Hawhinney of Washington won from Davis of Monaca by forfeit; Elder of Grove City defeated Gamble of Pittsburgh, 50-34 and 50-26; Garrett of Sewickley defeated C. Bryan, of Beaver Falls, 51-18 and 52-36; Rutter of New Brighton defeated T. M. Garrett, of Sewickley, 50-17 and 51-38; Long of Washington defeated DeWoody of Oil City, 53-47 and 50-32; T. C. Weed of McKeesport defeated G.

Begley of New Brighton, 50-26 and 50-45; L. Wires of Rochester defeated Shaffer of Sewickley, 50-26 and 50-49; Echman, of Beaver Falls defeated Miles, of Grove City, 50-39 and 52-46; Smith of East Liberty defeated H. Begley of New Brighton, 51-29, 39-52 and 50-25; Denhart of Beaver Falls defeated McGivern of New Castle, 50-33 and 50-28; Antill of Washington defeated Yohe of Beaver Falls, 51-32, 31-53 and 54-33; Hudson of Beaver Falls, defeated Waxenfelter of Beaver Falls, 51-25 and 53-28; W. Dumbaugh of Rochester defeated Devinney of New Brighton, 50-37 and 50-19; Mervin George of Grove City defeated W. Moore of New Brighton, 50-4 and 50-11; Parham of Oil City defeated Gerrish of Oil City 50-14 and 50-41; Stournagle of New Brighton defeated D. Byers of New Castle, 50-41, 37-50 and 50-33.

### Third Round

Mawhinney of Washington defeated Elder of Grove City, 50-42, 46-50 and 50-26; Wires of Rochester defeated Long of Washington, 50-32, 18-50 and 50-46 Mervin George of Grove City defeated Hudson of Beaver Falls, 50-30, and 50-31; W. Dumbaugh of Rochester defeated G. Garrett of Sewickley, 52-41 and 52-44; Reed of McKeesport defeated Rutter of New Brighton, 51-30 and 50-24; Echman of Beaver Falls defeated Smith of East Liberty, 50-13 and 50-26; Antill of Washington defeated Stournagle of New Brighton, 50-23 and 53-26; Parham, of Oil City, defeated Denhart of Beaver Falls, 61-44 and 52-34.

### Fourth Round

Antill of Washington defeated Eclman of Beaver Falls, 50-35 and 50-32; Mervin George of Grove City defeated Parham of Oil City, 50-23 and 50-43; Mawhinney of Washington defeated Wires of Rochester, 52-46 and 54-41; W. Dumbaugh of Rochester defeated Reed of McKeesport, 51-34 and 51-36.

### Semi-Finals

George, of Grove City, defeated Antill of Washington, 50-25 and 50-38; Mawhinney of Washington defeated W. Dumbaugh of Rochester, 50-35, 49-52 and 52-32.

### Finals

George of Grove City defeated Mawhinney of Washington, 50-40 and 50-16.

The following is a list of the scores of each man and his opponents for the entire tournament, by rounds:

### Preliminary Round

	G	P	R	DR	SP
Rutter .....	2	104	37	4	124
May .....	2	47	22	3	124
H. Hoffman ....	3	120	55	7	214

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### ST. LOUIS SEASON WAS SPLENDID ONE

By BUS KLEMME

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bert Duryee, the nationally known star of the Justin T. Flint Laundry team, and Fred Senn of Gus Klemme's Municipal horseshoe pitching champions, carried off the major portions of records during the past season in the Municipal Horseshoe Pitchers League of St. Louis, Mo.

Duryee ranks first in five departments of play, is tied for first in one other, and is second in two others, while Senn leads in four departments, is second in two others, and tied for first in one other.

Duryee leads all players in games won and lost with 26 consecutive victories; first in ringer average, with a percentage of .601; first in highest ringer percentage for one game, with an average of .857, which he made when he tossed 24 ringers out of 28 shoes; he also holds the highest ringer percentage for 4 games with a percentage of .683. He won the most consecutive games with 26 straight, and is tied with J. B. Strawhun, his teammate, for throwing the most consecutive double ringers in six.

He is second in throwing the most double ringers in one game, with 12, and second in most double ringers for four games with 33.

Senn leads in the most ringers in one game with 49; he also threw the most ringers in four games, with 134; and the most double ringers in one game with 14, and the most doubles in four games with 40. The Klemme's star ranks second to Duryee in ringer average, with a percentage of .434 and is second to Duryee in the highest ringer percentage for four games with a percentage of .544. Senn, along with O. Parker, held the record for throwing the most ringers in one game with a total of 96, Senn getting 49 and Parker 47.

J. Putnam of the Briggs-Nash holds the short game record, needing but 26 shoes to win; 18 of them were ringers, for a percentage of .692.

The Gus Klemme team set a new municipal record for the highest ringer percentage for one match—16 games with 299 ringers out of 686 shoes, for an average of .435.

Gus Klemme's team for the third consecutive year won the Municipal Horseshoe Pitching championship. Klemme's players won the title in 1925 and 1926 under the Curlee Clothiers Banner, while this year they played under the manager's name.

The individual averages of each

player that participated in the league this season follows:

Players	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	R	DR	SP	R.Pct.
Bert Duryee, FL.	26	0	1.000	1300	626	190	1040	.601
C. Gross, B.N.	4	0	1.000	200	80	10	280	.285
O. Friese, Jr., B.N.	3	0	1.000	150	47	6	226	.207
W. Hiller, B.N.	3	0	1.000	150	42	2	264	.159
A. Michel, G.C.	1	0	1.000	50	28	2	88	.318
Rich. Kunz, G.K.	29	3	.906	1508	708	135	1736	.407
G. Rathke, A.G.	45	6	.882	2448	1151	228	2759	.417
F. Meyer, S.E.	47	8	.854	2649	1226	215	3292	.372
A. Mercer, G.C.	44	8	.846	2466	1230	230	2988	.411
F. Senn, G.K.	14	3	.823	817	438	103	1008	.434
J. Putman, B.N.	9	2	.818	513	235	44	562	.418
Karl Dietz, G.K.	26	7	.787	1501	697	139	1956	.356
O. Dunbar, B.N.	3	1	.750	188	68	6	276	.246
R. Bucher, A.G.	11	4	.733	673	277	34	952	.290
K. Baumgarth, F.L.	16	6	.727	995	443	76	1288	.343
J. B. Strawhun, F.L.	42	15	.719	2553	1168	223	3386	.344
L. Monken, G.K.	23	9	.718	1454	675	108	2002	.337
H. Dietz, G.K.	29	12	.707	1909	968	186	2494	.388
Ed. Kunz, G.K.	24	10	.705	1529	623	92	2086	.298
J. Claves, S. S.	34	15	.680	2188	880	128	3092	.284
G. Fortschneider, A.G.	38	18	.678	2571	1201	214	3214	.373
L. Meilert, S. S.	32	16	.666	2126	996	164	2894	.344
R. L. Spicer, B. N.	37	19	.660	2447	1051	170	3396	.309
W. Reilly, A.G.	16	9	.640	1093	402	55	1514	.265
J. Shepherd, B.N.	35	20	.636	2407	1149	191	3488	.329
L. Bieler, S. S.	5	3	.625	327	122	13	528	.231
J. T. Collins, S.S.	28	18	.608	1987	849	114	2748	.308
Gus Klemme, G.K.	17	12	.586	1229	483	45	2122	.227
T. E. Gilliland, F.L.	8	6	.571	605	248	45	810	.306
Ed. Schroer, A.G.	11	11	.500	799	320	45	1824	.175
F. Pike, L.B.	4	4	.500	297	87	10	514	.169
R. Balch, F.L.	2	2	.500	180	38	3	354	.107
A. Michel, G.C.	23	24	.489	1999	897	127	2864	.313
D. Parker, G.C.	23	25	.479	2011	977	161	3054	.319
C. Levy, B.N.	17	24	.414	1577	740	92	2716	.270
T. Burkhardt, F.L.	16	23	.410	1505	687	98	2500	.274
B. C. Cune, L.B.	9	13	.409	840	388	54	1392	.278
O. Friese, Sr., B.N.	17	27	.386	1639	793	106	2726	.290
W. Schroer, A.G.	3	5	.375	306	127	8	518	.245
E. Strawhun, F.L.	10	18	.357	1105	459	63	1876	.244
E. Horton, S.S.	4	8	.333	417	189	22	726	.260
L. Forst, A.G.	11	22	.333	1210	496	59	2164	.229
A. Dipple, F.L.	3	6	.333	297	138	12	570	.242
J. Goodenough, S.S.	1	2	.333	98	42	0	204	.205
E. Reilly, L.B.	3	6	.333	240	45	2	572	.078
Jim Reese, L.B.	17	36	.320	1653	687	63	3382	.203
G. Benson, G.C.	2	5	.286	246	146	21	480	.304
L. Washington, A.G.	3	8	.272	373	154	12	718	.214
J. Caruso, G.C.	9	30	.230	1284	489	60	2526	.193
B. Heisler, I.T.	5	19	.208	705	266	32	1582	.168
T. Watson, L.B.	1	4	.200	162	88	11	320	.275
H. Marmion, G.C.	1	4	.200	143	72	9	314	.229
D. Perrett, G.C.	2	8	.200	291	125	13	618	.202
J. Lively, F.L.	2	11	.163	285	148	17	712	.207
J. Young, I.T.	7	37	.159	1032	499	45	2486	.200
L. A. Fogassey, L.B.	7	38	.155	1281	602	69	2822	.213
C. Foster, L.B.	3	24	.111	189	67	3	532	.125
H. Ennis, L.B.	1	8	.111	714	298	32	1688	.176
L. J. Fogassey, L.B.	5	41	.108	1091	453	42	2752	.165
W. J. Worth, I.T.	4	48	.076	954	364	23	2906	.125
J. Ingles, I.T.	1	15	.071	139	51	1	640	.079
H. Rosner, I.T.	0	2	.000	47	23	2	116	.198
Don Harper, G.C.	0	2	.000	68	31	2	158	.196
C. Leonard, F.L.	0	3	.000	86	36	3	212	.169
E. Zeha, F.L.	0	4	.000	73	36	2	202	.178
Er. Strawhun, F.L.	3	4	.000	65	30	3	222	.135

P. Montrey, I.T.	0	50	.000	938	380	29	2956	.128
M. Kaemmerer, I.T.	0	8	.000	132	40	3	448	.089
S. Obershan, I.T.	0	4	.000	16	10	0	154	.064
G. Balch, F.L.	0	1	.000	8	3	0	64	.047
E. Krill, I.T.	0	8	.000	124	22	1	488	.045
J. Grilming, I.T.	0	4	.000	58	10	0	228	.043
J. Remley, I.T.	0	2	.000	14	2	0	82	.024

G.K.—Gus Klemme's; S.S.—Sunset Burial Parks; A.G.—Angelica Autos; B.N.—Briggs-Nash Service; F.L.—Flint Laundry; G.C.—Granite City U.R. G. Stores; L.B.—Liberty Bell Oil; I.T.—India Tires.

**Shortest Game**

	P	R	SP	Pct.
J. Putman, B.N.	50	18	26	.692
G. Rathke, Ag.	50	16	26	.615
Bert Duryee, F.L.	50	24	28	.857
Fortschneider, Ag.	50	20	30	.667

**Highest Ringer Percentage One Game**

	P	R	SP	Pct.
Bert Duryee, F.L.	50	24	28	.857
G. Rathke, Ag.	50	20	30	.667
G. Fortschneider	50	20	30	.667
R. Kunz, G.K.	50	22	34	.647
A. Mercer, G.C.	50	38	60	.633
F. Senn, G.K.	50	36	58	.620

**Highest Ringer Percentage Four Games**

	P	R	SP	Pct.
Bert Duryee, F.L.	82	120		.683
F. Senn, G.K.	134	246		.544
Henry Dietz, G.K.	76	150		.506
Rich. Kunz, G.K.	79	158		.500

Most Ringers in One Game—Fred Senn, G. K., 49; O. Parker, G. C., 47; Bert Duryee, F. L., 40.

Most Ringers in One Game, Two Players—Fred Senn, G. K., 49, vs. O. Parker, G. C., 47; Total, 96.

Most Ringers in Four Games—Fred Senn, G. K., 134; O. Parker, G. C., 128; Bert Duryee, F. L., 121.

Most Double Ringers, One Game—Fred Senn, G. K., 14; Bert Duryee, F. L., 12; N. Dietz, G. K., 11.

Most Double Ringers, four games—Fred Senn, G. K., 40; Bert Duryee, F. L., 33; A. Mercer, G. C., 30.

Most Consecutive Double Ringers—J. B. Strawhun, F. L., 6; Bert Duryee, F. L., 6.

Most Consecutive Games Won—Bert Duryee, F. L., 26.

Highest Team Ringer Average (16 games)—Gus Klemme's, 299 ringers, 686 shoes pitched, percentage, .435.

**Final Standing of Teams**

	W	L	Pct.
Gus Klemme's	162	56	.743
Sunset Burial Pks.	151	70	.683
Angelica Autos	138	83	.624
Briggs-Nash	128	93	.579
Flint Laundry	125	99	.558
Granite City U.R.G.	105	106	.497
Liberty Bell Oil	50	174	.223
India Tires	17	195	.080

**PITCHING POPULAR AT URBANA FAIR**

By RAY BALL, Sports Editor, Urbana (Ohio) Democrat

Popularity has secured a regular berth for horseshoe pitching at future Champaign county fairs. Introduced for the first time at the fair the sport eclipsed every attraction on the ground for genuine interest. Approximately two thousand persons saw pitchers from Urbana, Springfield, West Mansfield, Maplewood, Enon, Dialton, Donnelsville, Dayton, and small towns in Champaign county, in action on Thursday afternoon.

The fair board was well pleased with the sport as an attraction when they recognized its drawing power. A total of \$68 in prizes was offered.

Champaign county pitchers reigned supreme among 35 entrants during the two days pitching. Rain made the third day's program impossible.

On the first day, Gilbert Calland, a Champaign county youth, was an easy winner of the top cash prize. Calland, although but a newcomer at the game,

scored 189 points with 100 shoes pitched. He tossed 55 ringers, among which were 11 doubles.

James Hough, Urbana, recognized by many as the father of organized horseshoe pitching in Champaign county, won the second day's honors with 183 points, pitching 49 ringers, among which were 11 doubles.

Too much credit cannot be given to James Hough for the success of the sport in this vicinity. Besides fostering the first club and interest here, he personally conducted the contests at the fair this year. In so doing he sacrificed his own chances at record making by tiring himself greatly with his other duties.

A former Urbana lad, Ronald Peters, 12-year-old son of Ray Peters, now located at Enon, was the "find" of the tournament. This lad, pitching a three-quarter turn, showed remarkable ability as a pitcher of ringers. During the second day of pitching, he was runner-up to James Hough, securing a total of 180 points. He tossed 48 ringers, among which were 11 doubles, with 100 pitched shoes. This is

certainly a performance worthy of compliment to even those who have been in the game for some time.

While there is nothing unusual about the scores pitched in the tournament, the scores are good, considering wet grounds, bothersome crowds and many other handicaps not met in ordinary tournaments.

Hough's performance was somewhat below normal. This veteran tosser has officially scored 247 points with 100 shoes on the Parke Avenue courts, the home of the Urbana Horseshoe club.

Rain came to interfere with what would have undoubtedly been the best of the three days of pitching. The program called for a three-game point pitch among the winners of the contests. A grand prize was offered to the finals winner.

The Urbana club is grateful to the Ohio Horseshoe company, of Columbus, for the horseshoes donated as prizes to the winners.

Interest in horseshoe pitching in Urbana and Champaign county is increasing from year to year. Each year finds some new timber. Several mere lads in Urbana are promising pitchers for the near future. Although but scarcely three and a half feet tall, Eugene Hartman, Urbana boy, is developing into a ringer tosser of considerable regularity. Elwood Andrews, of Urbana, is another boy prodigy whom the fans clamor to see in action. Both lads are under 14 years.

With two organized clubs, both having modern courts, equipped with standard boxes and pegs, lighted for night pitching, Urbana bids fair to become a real center for this sport, which has come to the front in recent years with leaps and bounds.

**FREMONT CLUB WINS**

The Fremont (Ohio) Horseshoe club defeated Tiffin, 650 to 645 in the third match of the intercity series, Sept. 3. Fremont scored 293 ringers to Tiffin's 290. It was the local club's second victory in the three-game series.

**SETS HORSESHOE RECORD**

Des Moines, Ia.—A record of 13 consecutive ringers was set by G. Garvey, of Boone, Iowa, at the Iowa horseshoe tournament at the state fair here.

Portland, Oregon, has a woman's horseshoe association. Mrs. Frances T. Chandler, 1294 Union Ave., N. Portland, is president.

E. A. Conkling, Garden Prairie, Ill., pitcher runs the Garden Prairie Feed Mill.

### 40 COMPETE IN Y. M. C. A. TOURNEY

By WALLACE W. MANNING

In the annual Fulton County Y. M. C. A. horseshoe pitching tournament conducted in Gloversville, New York, there were 40 men competing for the championship honors.

All matches were played on the new Darling Field courts, which afforded a splendid opportunity for intense competition. The field of competitors were evenly matched and many hard-fought battles were played off during the tourney. A great deal of the success of the tournament was due to the fine facilities provided for playing and the splendid condition of the courts.

In order to encourage the novice as well as the seasoned pitcher, a class A and B tournament was planned. Team competition in Class A and B was also organized. With a splendid organization the tournament got away to a successful start early in the season.

A newcomer to the game, Harold Forbes, defeated Clark Bennett, the champion of Fulton county, in the Class A competition. Forbes is a comer and pitched a mighty fine game to overcome his flashy opponent. The hard-fought battle between these leaders provided the fans with plenty of action.

In the Class A team competition, J. Kalil and C. Yeates playing their usual steady consistent game, came to the front early in the fray and maintained their lead until the last match was played off.

Irving Allen paired with Ray Fox, proved to be a mighty strong combination. After getting away to a bad start this team came up from behind to beat out the Matters-Tabor team for the title. A large gallery of spectators witnessed the final game between these two teams, which determined the honors.

The Class B competition brought out some splendid material for the horseshoe game. Some of the participants entered this class for their first taste of competition, while others were veterans at the game. After a see-saw battle, R. Steele and N. Porter proved their ability as the leaders in the field. By virtue of his ability to stage a comeback, Neal Porter came through to win the Class B title.

Appropriate medals will be awarded the winners at a banquet to be held in the near future. The local papers gave wonderful support to our game, giving us complete write-ups of each match, as well as a box score of the results of the entire tournament.

The future of the horseshoe pitching game in Fulton county is very bright. With the Gloversville Y. M. C. A. Horseshoe club taking the lead, a remarkable following has been developed within the last few years.

Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks and surrounded by horseshoe pitching cities the Gloversville club looks forward to the last months of this year's competition with a great deal of interest.

#### BEAT SPRINGFIELD

The Urbana city horseshoe team started its inter-city matches for this year Saturday, August 20, by defeating the cream of Springfield's barnyard kings, taking 17 of 25 games played. The match was played on the Park Avenue courts in Urbana.

The local team has never had much difficulty in annexing victories at the expense of the Clark county tossers. This season started in much the same manner as in former years, when Urbana walked away with everything but the pegs.

Springfield's tossers pitched a total of 688 ringers in the 25 games, while Urbana registered a total of 699 ringers. Springfield made a total of 1,031 points to 1,143 points scored by Urbana.

James Hough suffered his first defeat of the season at the hands of Edward Conrad, leader in the industrial league in Springfield. Conrad nosed out Hough in a tough match, 50 to 49.

The games won and lost were as follows:

Urbana—17	W	L
Hough .....	4	1
B. Huston .....	4	1
Peters .....	4	1
Calland .....	4	1
Dovell .....	1	4
Totals.....	17	8

Springfield—8	W	L
Rude .....	3	2
Bumgardner .....	2	3
McCarty .....	1	4
Porter .....	1	4
Conrad .....	1	4
Totals.....	8	17

#### LOOK AT THIS!

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 21—Miss Doris Perkins, of this city, who is the 16-year-old daughter of H. L. Perkins the New England champion, tonight in an exhibition game with her father, scored 54 ringers in a 50-point game, which breaks the world's record of 51 ringers which was held jointly by Mrs. Lanham and Mrs. Francisco.

#### CALIFORNIA NOTES

The 1927 California State Horseshoe tournament will be held on the grounds and at the time of the Los Angeles county fair, Sept. 21, 22 and 23 in Pomona. The fair association assumed the larger part in financing it and the clubs in the state association contributed some also.

A program of unusual interest will be prepared that will appeal to all classes of players.

The six previous tournaments held have been successful and from present indications the coming one will eclipse them all. Some new and younger blood is being added to the membership in many of the clubs which will give the sport a fresh uplift and create a wider interest. While we are developing slowly along some lines, we expect in the not distant future to develop several Mossmans, Jacksons, Davises and Risks. Possibly the writer is running a risk in saying this. Being so far away from the great hub (St. Petersburg) of horseshoe fame, nevertheless "distance lends enchantment," so much so that we hope in time to cross the continent in our own flying machines and demonstrate our ability to "ring the peg."

Recently some good games have been played on the Long Beach courts. In a 50-point walking game between S. L. Hiatt and F. G. Griffith the latter had 50 points, 53 ringers and 13 double ringers; Hiatt had 49 points, 51 ringers and 13 doubles. Seven times four shoes encircled the peg at one time. Each man had 38 dead ringers.

A number of other clubs in Southern California have from time to time announced some fine games having been played.

Frank Williams, San Diego, is president of the state association; Geo. E. Krinbill, secretary; W. M. Ines, Santa Monica, treasurer.

#### NAME OFFICERS

At the State fair at Yakima, Wash., on Sept. 14, the horseshoe pitchers held a meeting and effected a state organization to affiliate with the National organization.

At this meeting H. A. Long, of Oakville, Wash., was elected president; J. F. Schreiner, of Yakima, Wash., vice president, and James Anderson of Seattle, Wash., secretary treasurer. A. L. Hopkins, H. Kinney of Tacoma, Wash., and John Premel, of Seattle, were named a committee on By-Laws.

Galion, Ohio, has a club of 30 members.

## The San Diego Horseshoe Club Has a Picturesque Home

By GEO. B. BOWERS

The San Diego Horseshoe club has a favored location in the famous Balboa Park of that California city. It contains 1400 acres, and is said to be the finest artificially created park in the United States. Its beauties are in a large measure created by man; its woodlands are of planted trees and of shrubs gathered from many a tropic land; and all are perpetually green. In the midst of such exotic surroundings retired farmers from Kansas, planters from Virginia and Texas cow men meet for the old time game of horseshoes.

The San Diego Horseshoe club is incorporated under the state laws of California, and affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers' association. It has a membership of approximately 155, principally men who have retired from agricultural pursuits of the East and Middle West. The fluctuating number of members is due to the fact that some of the members are part-year residents, many coming to escape the rigors of the cold northern winters, others to avoid the heat of the eastern summers. The annual dues of the San Diego Horseshoe club is only fifty cents but there is never any difficulty in raising additional funds when needed, many of the members being wealthy men. No caretaker, or any other person connected with the club, is paid for his services, each member cheerfully does his bit when called upon.

The grounds are in the open air, surrounded by trees and flowers. There are ten courts, 40 persons may pitch at a time. There is a small club house alongside the grounds where the club property is stored when not in use. The house serves, too, as an office for the secretary and library. Surrounding the courts are benches, tables and chairs. Other amusements are provided for those who tire of pitching, or desire other gaities, such as cards, dominoes and checkers. These games are played at tables near the courts so that the players may witness any unusually exciting event on the courts without leaving their seats.

The San Diego Horseshoe club is legally organized with a president, a secretary and a board of trustees. The president, Martin Harper, is an enthusiastic pitcher as is also Frank Wil-

liams, the secretary. The club held a successful state tournament on its courts in August of last year, the prizes totaling \$500, this sum donated by loyal local supporters. The state championship went to Robert Nunn, of Oxford, California.

In addition to the elected officers there is a special court committee of three always on duty to settle disputes between pitchers; in horseshoes as in other games there are frequently points of difference that can be settled more satisfactorily by a committee than otherwise. The decision of the court committee is always final.

As to age, the oldest members are Sam Fee and Bill Keener. Fee is 87, three days older than Keener. These two men spend all their spare time on the courts. They say that pitching horseshoes in the balmy air of Southern California keeps the doctor and old age away. The vigor displayed by these two young "old men" impresses the younger onlooker and brings the club many new members. A number have found the club surroundings superior to that of golf and much more to their liking. The social atmosphere of this unique out-of-door club is an attractive feature, there are no class barriers. The newly arrived winter or summer resident needs only to show a willingness to pitch; for willingness partners are always waiting.

There is no doubt that the San Diego Horseshoe club fills a place in the social life of the community that would otherwise be unfilled, did it not exist lonely men would be left longing for companions with whom they might converse on topics they hold most rich in memories. A majority of the local horseshoe pitchers come from the agricultural classes. It is natural they like to talk with kindred spirits; men who understand, just as do others of their respective occupations.

Horseshoe pitching is the official game of the California Federated Farm Bureau. Wherever that organization meets socially horseshoe pitching is on the program. In point of numbers, horseshoe pitching ranks as one of the first of California.

Vern Licht recently won the Milwaukee City championship.

## Letters to the Editor

### REGISTERS KICK

Editor The Horseshoe World  
London, Ohio,

Dear Editor:—

Just to disclose to you and thousands of other horseshoe pitchers and lovers of the game, how that game is abused by some of the county fairs around these parts of Wisconsin. For instance the fair at Marshfield, which is going on this week, myself and my pitching partner, Mr. Pelenski, went there on Monday morning as instructed by the secretary. When we got there the man who had charge of the horseshoe pitching grounds told us that we would have to pay 25c for every game played win or lose for five days, the duration of the fair, and only play 21 points. The total prizes were \$50. Now then, there were about 12 of us horseshoe pitchers and if we pitched, all of us, those five days, say only 6 games per day, it would bring them \$240. Now I call that a con game plain, and it sounded that way to all of us pitchers and we would not pitch, and get gipped. My partner asked me who could afford to go five days to a fair 20 miles, hiring a car at a heavy expense to win a 720 or smaller prize. I told him it's next to nothing, such a contest where one has to spend about \$30 or possibly more, and besides working in order to win. I think it is running the sport down, as was observed at this fair, as no one would attempt to pitch, and all walked away from the courts. I think such contests ought to be barred, as it is giving the great sport a black eye. There were gentlemen at the fair who were horseshoe pitchers and lovers of the game and take the game seriously, but they were disgusted at such a con contest, and did not figure on coming again so many miles to pay to pitch the game where they and ourselves could enjoy the great game at home free of all charges, and I hope that on the next meeting of the organization there will be a law passed that such contests would be barred or not played in order to keep this sport clean of all con, and that the men who saw such contests staged should not play in it, telling them that stage it that it is not run according to national rules. This would teach them a lesson. We tried to tell them that it was not run right, but we could not convince them at all, so we left the grounds.

D. P. CERA,  
Junction City, Wis.

## Jackson Takes Honors in Own State

Frank Jackson, of Lamoni, Ia., won the horseshoe title of Iowa at the Iowa State fair when he won 14 out of 15 games in the finals of a big tournament on August 31. The veteran lost one game to Putt Mossman, of Eldora, 50-40, but the popular youthful former world's title holder who defeated Jackson, was defeated several times by other opponents. John McCoy, of Des Moines, a dark horse who took second place, beat Putt 50-26; Cecil Freel, of Murray, Iowa took a game 50-43, Wilbur Flamn, of New London, won over him 50-36, Guy Zimmerman of Sac City, outscored him 50-40, E. C. Cairns, of Maxwell, beat him 50-22; John Garvey, of Boone, handed him a trouncing 50-30, and T. B. Johnson, of Corydon, beat him 50-36. Jackson in the finals threw .700 ringers, a new state record, and probably close to a world's record.

In the preliminaries, John Garvey, of Boone, tossed thirteen consecutive double ringers; Frank Jackson tossed twelve straight against E. C. Cairns, who cancelled the first six of them. In that game Jackson tossed seventy-four ringers and Cairns seventy-two ringers. Jackson had twenty-nine doubles and Cairns twenty-seven doubles. Jackson won the game 50-47. This is a new state record.

Putt Mossman threw eleven straight doubles against Cairns while Guy Zimmerman on one occasion also got eleven straight doubles.

In the preliminaries on August 29 and 30, Harry Reese was hot and defeated both Mossman and Jackson, 50-39 and 50-47 respectively. Mossman also lost other games in the preliminaries to John Flamn, of New London, 50-3, to Russell Sheets, of Boone, 50-45; to T. B. Johnson, of Corydon, 50-28, and to B. O. Williams, of Council Bluffs, 50-36, but beat Frank Jackson 50-37.

In a play-off of a tie for second and third places, John McCoy defeated Harry Reese 50-46, and Cecil Freel beat Guy Zimmerman 50-48 for the fourth and fifth places. Mossman, Flamn, Etherington, and Garvey, who were in a tie, tossed fifty shoes for the position. Garvey was high with 121 points.

The statistics on the finals are

	SP	W.	L.	R.	DR	Pct.
F. Jackson ...	795	14	1	547	178	.700
J. McCoy ....	946	11	4	477	136	.504
Harry Reese .	998	11	4	537	143	.538
Cecil Freel ...	972	10	5	529	164	.544

G Zimmerman	1020	10	5	621	172	.608
John Garvey .	932	8	7	477	127	.511
Wilbur Flamn	1044	8	7	541	133	.518
P. Mossman ..	952	8	7	507	140	.532
W. Ether'gton	1004	8	7	481	138	.479
Victor Jones .	988	7	8	530	139	.535
E. E. Cairns	976	7	8	467	141	.458
T. B. Johnson	1005	6	9	486	102	.483
Morris Hill ..	950	4	11	427	99	.448
Ed Cutler ...	760	4	11	425	88	.558
Vyrl Jackson	919	3	12	452	109	.491
John Flamn ..	896	2	13	367	67	.409

### A SURPRISE FOR PUTT MOSSMAN AT GLENMORE, O., JULY 12

For two years or more Putt has spent the major part of his time in the village of Glenmore, over in northwestern Ohio, and during his stay here he has made many friends among both young and old.

His twenty-first birthday being on July 8, his many friends desired to give Putt an old-fashioned surprise which they did very successfully. In the evening Putt was taken for a joy ride and kept away for some time. During this time the ladies took possession of the horseshoe courts. When he was driven back to the village he found the courts beautifully decorated and a table spread with all the dainties that go with a surprise like this. In the center of the table was a mammoth cake with 21 lights burning to remind Putt he had passed into manhood. The cake, the tables and the courts displayed many decorations of horseshoes. There was also a lengthy program with songs, readings and dialogues, nicely arranged, all of which seemed to refer to Putt in a very fitting way. In fact it was a great horseshoe event.

After the program Putt was seated at the head of the table and made the guest of honor and about 200 of his friends gathered around the table to enjoy the feast with him.

The writer has seen Putt on many occasions that were very trying to a lad like him, but I never saw anything get Putt's nanny like this surprise.

It will be one of the events in his life he will never forget. The event broke up at a late hour, each one present wishing Putt a successful life and many more birthdays like this one, and I think no matter where Putt may roam, how far away he may be, he will always cherish in his memory the little village of Glenmore, where he was so royally entertained.

—Contributed.

### NEW ENGLAND NOTES

H. L. Perkins of Springfield, Mass., New England champion, paid West Swanzey a visit Saturday, June 11, and played a number of men in this vicinity, and defeated them all, losing but one game, that to Roland Lackey of Brattleboro, Vt. The champion defeated Lacke two other games.

Among the pitchers that were present were Roland Lackey, Herbert Lackey, A. E. Miller, Fremont Whitney, of Brattleboro, Vt.; L. H. Roscoe, Jeff E. Robbins, West Swanzey, N. H.; Cliff Willis, Winchester, N. H., and J. L. Barron of Keene, N. H.

The principal games the champion played are as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP
H. Perkins ....	38	34	2	88
R. Lackey .....	50	38	6	88
H. Perkins ...	50	28	4	74
R. Lackey .....	38	26	4	74
H. Perkins .....	50	43	14	74
R. Lackey .....	29	35	8	74
H. Perkins .....	50	23	3	62
L. Roscoe .....	31	18	4	62
H. Perkins .....	50	20	5	60
C. Willis .....	27	10	0	60
H. Perkins .....	50	18	4	30
C. Willis .....	1	3	0	30
H. Perkins .....	50	26	3	68
H. Lackey .....	40	21	4	86

Miss Doris Perkins, the 16-year-old daughter of the champion also played the men, winning half her games.

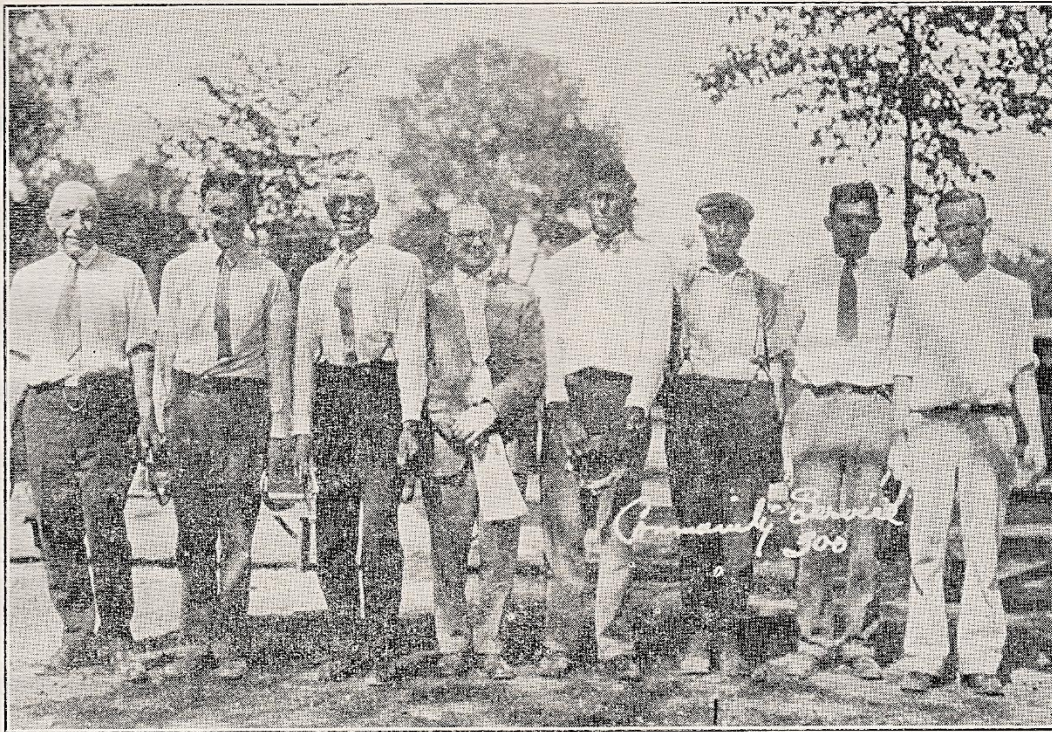
### FLOYD SAFFEL WINS IOWA JUNIOR SHOE MEET

Floyd Saffel, of Des Moines, Iowa won the title as Champion Junior Horseshoe Pitcher of Iowa on July 24, when he emerged victor in a tournament for that title at Des Moines. Saffel who is 15 years old, was tied for first and second place with Emmet Mossman, of Eldora, brother of "Putt" Mossman. In the play-off Saffel beat Mossman 50-35. In a play-off of a tie for third and fourth places, Harold Leggit, of Woodward, defeated Elbert Lee, 12 years old, of Adair, 50-35. Leggit tossed 38 ringers while Lee threw 35.

The seven leaders finished as follows, 1st, Floyd Saffel, of Des Moines, 2nd, Emmett Mossman, of Eldora; 3rd, Harold Leggit, of Woodward; 4th, Elbert Lee, of Adair; 5th, Robert Howard, of Ankeny; 6th, Howard Hawthorne, of Boughton; 7th, James Guthrie, of Woodward.



## HERE ARE SOME GOOD PITCHERS



Left to Right—Padgett, Rose, McMahon, Commissioner Schoonover, Nuscher, Hughes, Wigsten, Riley.

Horseshoe pitching elimination tournament, Chemung County Farm Bureau Picnic at Eldridge Park, Elmira, N. Y., August 3, 1927. Photo shows players with highest scores ready for the finals. Del Hughes winner in finals.

### Letters to the Editor

Editor Horseshoe World,  
London, Ohio.

D. P. Cera, of Junction City, Wis., who has organized a horseshoe pitching league in that city, and is rated almost with the best in the state in pitching the slippers, invaded Stevens Point, Wis., recently, and challenged the firemen of the fire house No. 2 and has shown the boys some clever pitching, and easily defeated three of his toughest foes two out of three, who in previous years had the drop on him. Now they claim that Cera is too clever for them, but still they love to have him come down to their city and do some demonstrating and spurr up the sport which is regarded by the boys as just a little better sport than baseball.

Their reason is that it only requires two to put up a stiff game instead of nine as in baseball.

They also claim that they would not become professionals in the playing of baseball, but in pitching horseshoes it would give them a chance to get in with the best and toss for some certain stakes and prizes, and take in all the

fairs in the surrounding territory. And they also claim that by playing horseshoes they can become better every day, in throwing ringers, and predictions are that the horseshoe pitching is coming back and is getting stronger and stronger; and, as Mr. Cera says, it is sweeping the country, and every son of the father that tosses the mighty slippers is taking a keen interest in his dad's pitching and is provided with shoes to learn the sport from his infancy on. When he is able to throw the two and a half pound shoes he will be fairly well advanced in knowing how to throw the open shoe, just as the professional baseball pitcher knows his curve. Without the curve the pitcher will get nowhere; so also the horseshoe pitcher without the open shoe.

That's why the kids of today are taking a keen interest in this clean and healthy sport, looking back at the great champs such as Putt Mossman. No doubt he started when he was perhaps 13 or 14 years old, and we doubt if he is sorry he took up the sport at such young years.

Mr. Cera and myself have lot of ter-

ritory to cover at the county fairs and homecoming picnics the next month, and all are money tournaments. Mr. Cera is being called on to teach the boys how to throw the open shoe, and participate in each tournament as well in the singles, and in the doubles with me, which is called the Junction City horseshoe pitching battery by the many ardent fans.

Below are the scores of yesterday, which Cera played at Stevens Point, Wis. Sorry I cannot enclose the average ringers in percentages as the scorer was not much acquainted with the score sheets. Will give only the points this time.

Cera, 50, Yorton 22; Cera 50, Yorton 26; Cera 50, Cartmil 16; Cera 50, Cartmil 32; Cera 50, Simonis 4; Cera 50, Simonis 12.

In one game with Cartmil, Cera threw 34 ringers, while Cartmil threw 23; on several occasions Cera has been trying himself out and has averaged 62 ringers out of 100 throws. He pitches the Mossman new shoe.

N. PENLESKI,  
Junction City, Ia.

**YOUTH WINS**

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	G	P	R	DR	SP
C. Bryan	3	145	60	7	214
D. Byers	3	142	59	8	202
C. H. Cooper	3	100	44	3	202
<b>First Round</b>					
R. Hoffman	3	108	55	10	216
Davis	3	150	60	5	216
McGivern	3	124	62	5	216
Schellar	3	137	60	6	216
T. M. Garrett	2	101	39	2	156
Ackerman	2	62	29	1	156
G. Begley	2	100	41	6	128
L. B. Young	2	50	25	1	128
Stearnagle	2	102	38	2	126
Knowelson	2	51	25	2	126
Mervin George	2	100	39	9	98
Ross	2	47	20	4	98
W. Snowberger	2	61	34	5	132
W. Dumbaugh	2	100	48	6	132
Elder	3	150	45	4	166
Hodge	3	50	23	1	166
Long	2	100	46	5	124
A. Dumbaugh	2	39	28	0	124
Antill	2	102	42	8	102
L. Byers	2	29	23	2	102
R. Butler	2	28	12	0	102
Wires	2	100	35	7	102
Parham	3	126	67	11	180
Kughn	3	124	75	19	180
Devinaey	2	100	36	6	94
Barton	2	26	13	0	94
Hudson	3	136	61	9	182
Buchna	3	120	54	11	182
Reed	3	128	61	12	202
Brakeman	3	126	59	9	202
Yoho	3	139	58	10	178
M. A. George	3	100	53	6	178
Denhart	3	142	59	11	208
Gillan	3	123	54	4	208
F. Moore	3	134	46	3	226
Smith	3	123	49	5	226
D. Byers	2	100	40	4	144
Kepple	2	85	38	3	144
Rutter	2	102	37	2	148
Whittle	2	62	27	1	148
Simon	2	57	17	2	114
C. Bryan	2	103	29	5	114
W. Kester	2	46	21	0	112
Shaffer	2	100	33	4	112
DeWoody	2	103	29	2	96
Casey	2	60	32	6	118
Gerrish	2	100	46	5	118
<b>Second Round</b>					
Hudson	2	104	44	5	130
Waxenfelter	2	53	28	2	130
W. Dumbaugh	2	100	61	13	130
Devinney	2	56	48	9	130
W. Moore	2	15	6	1	66
Mervin George	2	100	34	7	66
Parham	2	100	52	7	148
Gerrish	2	85	46	6	148
Elder	2	100	44	10	110
Gamble	2	60	31	3	110
C. Bryan	2	54	32	4	124
G. Garrett	2	103	47	6	124

T. M. Garrett	2	55	21	1	116
Rutter	2	101	36	3	116
Long	2	103	46	11	118
DeWoody	2	79	36	9	118
G. Begley	2	71	39	7	134
T. C. Reed	2	100	43	7	134
Wires	2	100	50	8	138
Shaffer	2	75	39	4	138
Echman	2	102	60	9	152
Miles	2	85	56	13	152
Antill	3	136	65	10	134
Yoho	3	113	59	10	134
H. Begley	3	106	46	6	210
Smith	3	140	59	9	210
McGivern	2	61	20	2	136
Denhart	2	100	30	2	136
D. Byers	3	124	67	6	110
Stearnagle	3	137	69	6	110
<b>Third Round</b>					
Mawhinney	3	146	95	18	206
Elder	3	118	54	16	206
Wires	3	118	70	10	170
Long	3	128	72	18	170
Hudson	2	61	70	12	134
Mervin George	2	100	85	24	134
G. Garrett	2	85	53	12	128
W. Dumbaugh	2	104	58	12	128
Reed	2	101	41	7	108
Rutter	2	54	29	4	108
Echman	2	100	39	6	114
Smith	2	39	22	0	114
Antill	2	103	52	9	118
Stearnagle	2	49	37	6	118
Parham	2	103	44	8	116
Denhart	2	78	36	4	116
<b>Fourth Round</b>					
Antill	2	100	60	14	140
Echman	2	67	47	8	140
Mervin George	2	100	63	17	124
Parham	2	66	51	10	124
Wires	2	87	68	11	154
Mawhinney	2	106	75	15	154
Reed	2	70	55	6	152
W. Dumbaugh	2	102	65	12	152
<b>Semi-Finals</b>					
Mawhinney	3	151	100	26	196
W. Dumbaugh	3	119	89	19	196
Mervin George	2	100	65	17	124
Antill	2	63	52	9	124
<b>Finals</b>					
Mervin George	2	100	64	13	120
Mawhinney	2	56	50	10	120

**A GREAT GAME**

In an exhibition game at the Rochester, New York, Exposition, Sept. 9, 1927, the greatest game of horseshoes probably ever pitched by a woman was pitched by Mrs. Mildred Brouillette, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been the world's champion woman pitcher a number of times, with Putt Mossman, former world's champion, as her opponent.

The game resulted as follows:

	Pts	R	DR	SP	Pct
Mrs. Brouillette	50	63	25	80	.788
Putt Mossman	23	55	17	80	.688

A few other games have been pitched by women where a higher percentage of ringers have been made, but it is believed no other game of this length and number of ringers has ever been played by a woman that beats this record. The players had four ringers on the peg 12 times in the 40 innings. Mrs. Brouillette pitched 30 feet, while Mossman pitched 40 feet.

D. D. COTTRELL.

**DAVIS-MOSSMAN**

In a series of best six out of eleven exhibition games at the Rochester, N. Y. Exposition, Sept. 10, 1927, between C. C. Davis and Putt Mossman, the games resulted as follows in the order in which they were played:

	Pts	R	DR	SP
Mossman	50	49	16	76
Davis	46	47	15	76
Mossman	19	24	8	44
Davis	50	34	13	44
Mossman	50	65	22	100
Davis	48	65	20	100
Mossman	50	70	24	104
Davis	49	68	22	104
Mossman	33	39	12	62
Davis	50	43	15	62
Mossman	38	48	14	74
Davis	50	53	18	74
Mossman	26	48	13	82
Davis	50	57	17	82
Mossman	30	37	12	60
Davis	50	43	17	60
Mossman	21	49	19	72
Davis	50	58	23	72

Totals—Mossman 3 games won; 317 points, 429 ringers, 140 double ringers, 674 shoes pitched, 63.6 per cent. Davis 6 games won, 443 points, 468 ringers, 160 doubles, 69.4 per cent.

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**HORSESHOE CONTEST  
WON BY SPRINGFIELD**

Urbana, Ohio., Sept. 3.—Springfield horseshoe tossers got revenge on the Urbana team for their recent defeat by taking a match played today on the courts at Springfield by a score of 14 games to 11. Each man on the five-man teams pitched a 50-point game with each man on the opposing team.

The hottest game of the afternoon went to McCarty of Springfield when he won from Captain James Hough of Urbana squad by a score of 50 to 49. McCarty had scored 48 points when Hough had only 42. Jim got hot and won the next three frames giving him a lead of 49 to 48. McCarty then rallied and obtained the necessary two points on the next pitch.

**Win Four Each**

McCarty and H. Porter were the mainstays of the Springfield team, each winning four and losing one. For Urbana, Hough and B. Huston each won three and lost two, while R. Huston and Calland won two and lost three. Dovell pitched three games for Urbana, winning one and then was replaced by Ward who lost two. Each of

these teams has won a match from the other. An effort will be made to arrange a deciding match.

The score:

Springfield—14	W	L
Baumgardner .....	2	3
McCarty .....	4	1
Irwin .....	2	3
C. Porter .....	2	3
H. Porter .....	4	1
Totals .....	14	11

Urbana—11	W	L
Hough .....	3	2
B. Huston .....	3	2
R. Huston .....	2	3
Calland .....	2	3
Dovell .....	1	2
Ward .....	0	2
Totals .....	11	14

**Letters to Editor**

**MAKES STATEMENT**

Editor Horseshoe World:—  
"To the many inquiries received from the different states about my new shoe, I wish to state in answer

that I am not at this time planning on placing a new shoe on the market. While the new Mossman shoe is not exactly designed as mine it coincides so nearly that the one patent will cover both, thus leaving me to design still another improved shoe which I am working on at this time."

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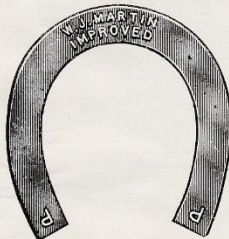
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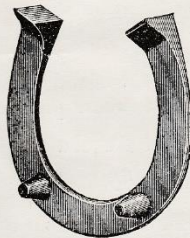
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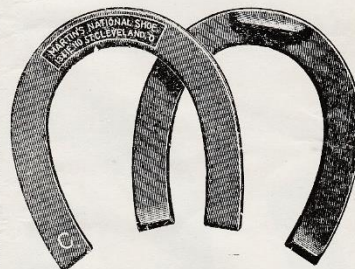
**Remarks**



PAT. OCT. 16, 1919



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No. 1—They contain all the National Requirements and many features that a Shoe can possess to be beneficial to the pitchers.

No. 2—The C. & D. shoes are not perfectly round and will not spin around the stake and come off like many shoes do thereby produces a ringer.

No. 3—They have a toe Calk that is in the center of the Body of the Shoe, and the shoe striking the stake on the interior of the shoe or on the outer edge the calk will not strike the stake and will not bruise or cut the shoe, and cornish is beveled in the body.

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Chris Hole and Kenneth Bly, of Lomond .....	5	2
Albert Jones and M. Bol- duc of Travers .....	3	4
H. Hammer and B. Graham of Yetwood .....	3	4
H. Lynk and F. Rickett, of Badger Lake .....	2	5
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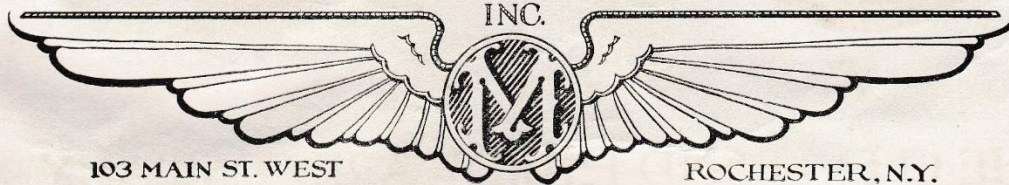
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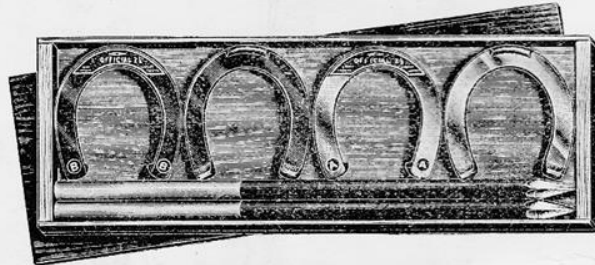
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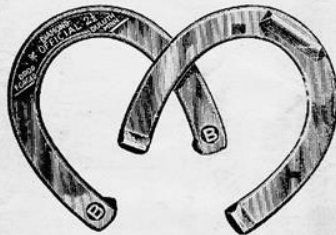
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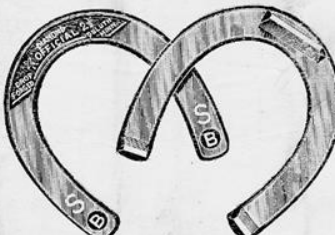
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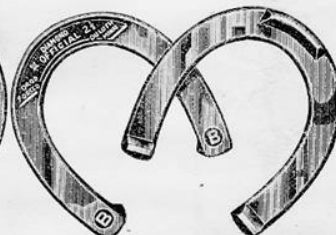
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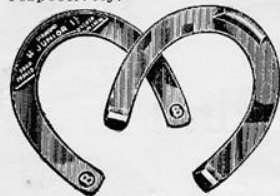
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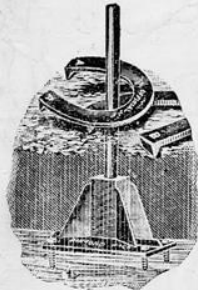


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