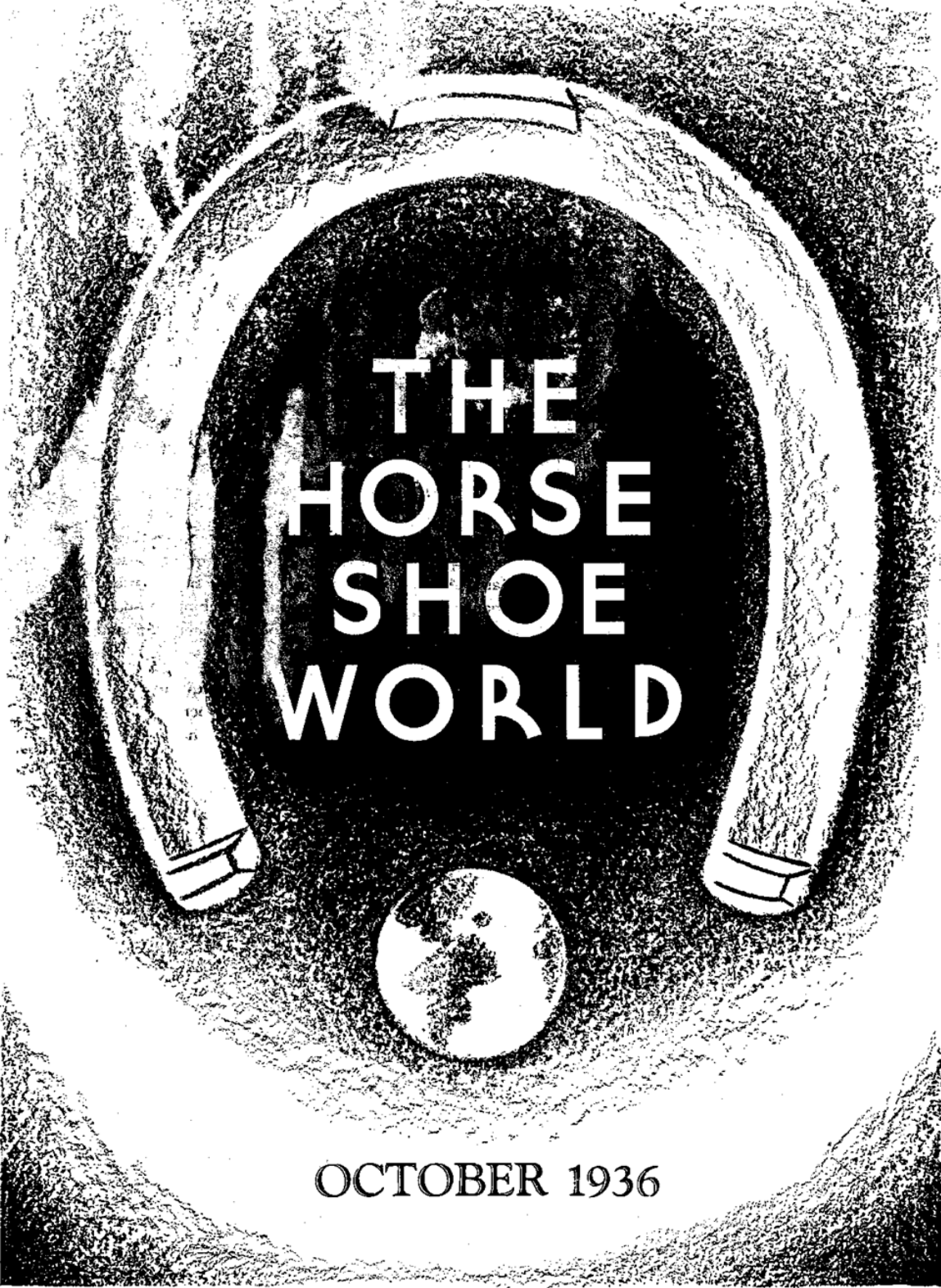


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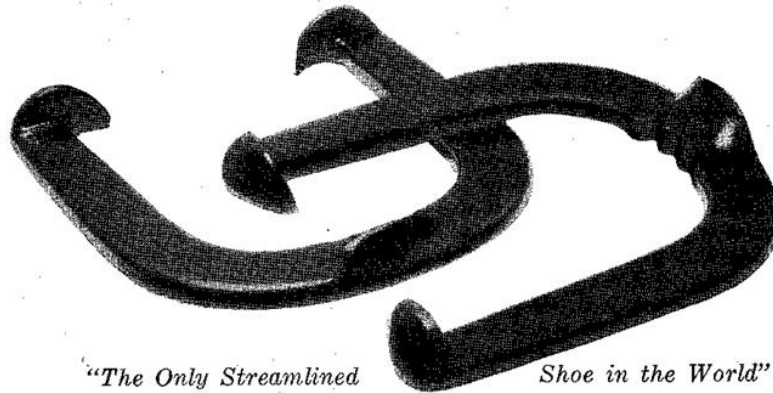
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At least 25 tournament stories confronted us for this issue . . . how many we will be able to get in the October number we can't say . . . it is held a bit late this month to get as much of this in as possible . . . if your story isn't in bear with us as we are planning to print the November issue soon after you get this one . . . so you won't have to wait long . . . we have just had a letter from a subscriber saying he was sending the Horseshoe World to some of his friends as Christmas gifts . . . a nice idea for him, for the people getting the magazine, and for us! . . . we like the idea immensely . . . indoor court time is at hand again and we hope you will send in news about the opening of these courts . . . we will need this news this winter.



OCTOBER, 1936

MEMBERSHIP RESULTS

THE RESULTS of our membership drive were fairly gratifying, although there are too many states not represented. We hope to have all states represented next year by an active state organization or state representative. This wasn't bad for a starter, however, and it shows that we can do a lot of things for ourselves if we only try—we don't need to depend entirely on other groups or organizations to finance us.

Here are the states in the order they stand in the number of memberships sent in thus far in the 1936-37 drive:

1st, Ohio; 2nd, Massachusetts; 3rd, New York; 4th, Wyoming; 5th, Michigan; 6th, Pennsylvania and Illinois; 7th, Southern California; 8th, Missouri; 9th, Wisconsin; 10th, New Jersey; 11th, Rhode Island; 12th, Colorado; 13th, Connecticut; 14th, Minnesota; 15th, Northern California; 16th, South Dakota; 17th, Kansas and Maine; 18th, North Dakota; 19th, Oklahoma; 20, Oregon; 21st, Arizona and Washington; 22nd, Utah.

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14-YEAR-OLD LAD CAPTURES MICHIGAN SHOE TITLE

The Michigan State championship was won by 14-year-old Bobby Hitt, of Plymouth, at the tournament held at Marquette on Aug. 21-23. On August 27, all entrants pitched seven games of 50 shoes each, and the 16 highest ringer percentage men played a round robin on August 22. In the round robin play, Bobbie Hitt and Lee Rose, of Detroit, tied for first with 14 wins and one loss each. Others to qualify for the finals were Chas. Lundgren, 13-2; C. H. Davis, 11-4; Frank Koppitch, 11-4; Verne Hitt, 10-5; Harry Norman, 8-7; Roy Olson, 8-7.

On August 23, the eight highest played it out. Bobbie Hitt defeated Roy Olson, 12-year-old Marquette star in three straight games, shooting .669 per cent. Rose beat Norman three straight games; Lundgren defeated V. Hitt three games to one, and Davis bested Koppitch three straight.

In the second round of the finals, Bobbie Hitt walloped Davis three straight games, shooting .701 per cent. Rose won his way into the final match with a thrilling five-game victory in a gruelling battle with Lundgren. Rose averaged .619 per cent.

The final match was to be four out of seven games, but it only lasted five games, as Bobbie proved to be too much for the Detroit veteran. Hitt averaged .703 per cent in this

final match. Rose managed to win the third game which is the best game ever played in a Michigan state tournament. Here it is:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	4on
Rose	50	65	20	94	.691	10
Hitt	46	64	19	94	.681	10

A crowd estimated at 800 witnessed the final match which followed a fine exhibition by Guy Zimmerman, and Bobbie was given a great ovation by the spectators who rooted very vehemently for him throughout the meet.

Lundgren won third place by beating Davis three games to two. Koppitch took fifth by beating Roy Olson and V. Hitt. V. Hitt took sixth by beating Norman, and Olson beat Norman for seventh.

In all his games in both the round robin and the finals, Bobbie Hitt pitched 27 games, averaging .634 per cent. This shatters all Michigan state tournament records.

In the womens' division, Mrs. Betty Davis easily took first place without losing a game, averaging .548 per cent for her eight games. Mrs. Lee Rose was runner-up.

The 12 finalists in the two divisions divided \$200.00 in prize money.

At the convention held at the Hotel Northland, Lee McGinley, of Marquette, was elected president; George Olds of Marquette, first vice president; John Albertson, of Lansing, second vice president; Chas. Lund-

gren, of Detroit, third vice president; and Lee Rose, secretary treasurer. The state dues were raised to 35 cents.

A big banquet was held at the Northland to wind up the tournament. Mayor Jacques was a guest, while Paul Tinnetti acted as toastmaster.

All who attended the meet declared that it was the most successful one ever staged in Michigan, and the Wolverine State association wishes to thank the city of Marquette for its splendid co-operation and its hospitality, and the pitchers who attended voiced their hope that they might return there for another tournament.

Standing for Entire Tournament

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
R. Hitt	25	2	1293	873	242	1274	.684
L. Rose	21	8	1239	922	263	1652	.558
Lun'g'n	21	8	1331	978	282	1650	.593
Kopp'h	15	9	1013	688	160	1432	.480
Davis	16	10	1130	871	230	1660	.524
V. Hitt	14	11	1099	731	183	1460	.501
Olson	10	12	726	486	90	1238	.392
Norman	9	13	785	499	86	1274	.392
J. Egan	7	8	636	447	103	990	.451
Nyman	6	9	570	338	55	888	.382
Grobar	5	10	509	322	48	934	.344
R. Tonn	4	11	420	267	36	822	.325
Medosh	4	11	497	292	40	838	.348
Pearson	4	11	409	251	33	850	.295
T. Aho	1	14	275	171	16	774	.221
E. Olson	0	15	322	190	24	802	.237

YOUTH CAPTURES COUNTY TITLE

Clyde Ryan, a 14-year-old boy, won the 1936 Cuyahoga county horseshoe championship at Gordon park, Cleveland, September 5, 6, and 7.

Jack Shade was runner up. He tied with Ryan and in a 50-game match to decide the winner, the

youth won.

Harry Behm, another boy, 13 years of age, finished fourth.

Barnum, who placed ninth, was the only player who won over both Ryan and Schade.

The results:

	F	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Wolf	10	5	10	566	373	74	920	.405
H. Jarus	14	4	11	557	419	98	954	.439
F. Yarsa	13	5	10	582	352	76	944	.373
L. Schaefer	16	3	12	557	379	71	986	.384
H. Behm	4	10	5	653	449	97	915	.491
J. Miller	12	5	10	553	366	73	940	.389
C. Ryan	1	12	3	699	460	103	1002	.460
Cy Wargo	5	10	5	708	436	97	940	.464
E. Geringer	3	10	5	646	438	100	886	.494
J. Schade	2	12	3	728	491	126	986	.498
H. Limes	7	9	6	658	457	96	968	.472
W. Barnum	9	7	8	657	408	78	990	.412
D. Lafferty	8	9	6	711	531	126	1042	.509
H. Mulder	11	5	10	555	409	77	1026	.396
A. Calcagni	15	4	11	600	411	89	974	.422
A. Boris	6	10	5	675	487	109	972	.501

Ryan and Schade decided to pitch a 50-point game for the championship Ryan winning 50-38. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth places were decided by a 50-shoe pitch. Winners

noted above. Seventh and eighth place tie was decided by toss of a coin; others by ringer percentage. William J. Bryer, Chairman, Tournament Committee.

ALLEN BEATS JACKSON

Ted Allen, world's champion, played F. E. Jackson, ex-champion, a match of four best out of seven games September 20th, on the Reynolds courts, in Apponang, R. I.

The results:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Allen	50	66	28	82	80.0
Jackson	26	57	18	82	69.5
Allen	37	67	24	90	73.3
Jackson	50	70	26	90	77.7
Allen	33	67	26	88	76.0
Jackson	50	72	31	88	82.0
Allen	50	77	32	90	85.5
Jackson	26	67	24	90	74.4
Allen	50	47	21	54	87.0
Jackson	7	33	10	54	61.1
Allen	52	81	35	94	86.0
Jackson	30	71	25	94	75.5

IN MOVIE "DEXTERITY"

Vyr] Jackson, American horseshoe pitching champion, and his wife, "Babe" Jackson, will be featured in the Pete Smith short, "Dexterity," at MGM. Dave Miller is directing.—Hollywood Reporter.

MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE

After finishing the season in the Maryland State Horseshoe League in a tie for first place, the three-man Hyattsville club defeated Berwyn in a playoff 5 games to 4. The two clubs ended the season with 47 wins against 34 setbacks. Mt. Rainier placed in third position, two games behind the leaders, with 44 wins and 37 losses. The weak Takoma Park trio ended the season in the cellar position with 24 victories and 51 defeats.

Temple R. Jarrell, present Maryland state champion, and Lee Fleshman, former two-time king of the state horseshoe tossers, paced the Berwyn and Hyattsville clubs respectively. Jarrell won 22 games while losing five, and Fleshman won one less in the same number of games. Ray Ward led the Mount Rainier forces with 14 wins while losing but four. Tom Dobyns, 17-year-old youngster who has been pitching less than a year, also won fourteen games.

Jarrell also finished on top for the high individual ringer percentage for the season with 61. Fleshman was runner-up in this department with 54 per cent, while Ward was third with 35 per cent ringer average.

The league was run on the handicap basis with the less efficient pitcher receiving a certain number of ringers to his credit. Fifty shoes constituted a game with only ringers counting in the scoring.

Final Statistics

Berwyn							
	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Jarrell	22	5	817	246	1350	61	
J. Whalin	13	8	302	38	1050	29	
C. Whalin	8	9	212	27	850	25	
Jeffers	4	11	158	23	750	20	
Oland	0	1	16	0	50	12	
Totals	47	34	1495	334	4050	37	

Hyattsville							
	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct	
L Flesh'n	21	6	733	192	1350	54	
F Flesh'n	12	9	283	38	1050	27	
Beall	10	12	360	66	1100	33	
B Flesh'n	4	4	85	11	400	21	
M Flesh'n	0	3	15	1	150	10	
Totals	47	34	1476	308	4050	36	

Mt. Rainier							
	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Ward	14	4	316	50	900	35	
Dobyns	14	11	377	54	1250	30	
L. Frey	6	7	167	14	650	24	
R. Frey	8	12	280	40	1000	28	
Donahue	2	3	62	5	250	25	
Totals	44	37	1202	163	4050	30	

Takoma Park							
	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Kruse	5	4	160	25	450	36	
Nord'en Jr	8	10	161	12	900	18	
Carr	5	11	133	12	800	17	
Norde'n sr	5	22	264	20	1850	20	
Merryman	1	2	48	8	150	32	
Emery	0	2	18	2	100	18	
Totals	24	51*	784	79	3750	21	

* Takoma Park forfeited six games.

Five Leading Ringer Percentages

	R	DR	SP	Pct
Jarrell, Berwyn	817	246	1350	61
L. Fleshman, Hyatts	733	192	1350	54
Ward, Mt. Rainier	316	50	900	35
Beall, Hyattsville	360	66	1100	33
Dobyns, Mt. Rainier	377	54	1250	30

Season's Records

Greatest number of ringers in one game, 50 shoes, Jarrell, 38 ringers or 76 per cent.

Greatest number of consecutive ringers, Jarrell, L. Fleshman, 10.

Best team ringer percentage for season, Berwyn, 37 per cent.

Best team ringer percentage for one game, Berwyn, 43 per cent.

Best ringer percentage for season, Jarrell, 61 per cent.

Most total number of ringers for season, Jarrell, 817.

Largest number of double ringers for season, Jarrell 246.

Largest number of shoes pitched for season, Jarrell, L. Fleshman, and Nordeen, sr.

Best individual winning percentage, Jarrell; won 22 games, lost 5; percentage .811. L. Fleshman won 21 games, lost 6; percentage .778.

High Ringer Percentages for one Game—50 Shoes

Jarrell, Berwyn, 38 ringers, 76 per cent; L. Fleshman, Hyatts, 35 ringers, 70 per cent; Ward, Mt. Rainier, 25 ringers, 50 per cent, 3 times; Beall, Hyattsville, 22 ringers, 44 per cent; R. Frey, Mt. Rainier, 22 ringers, 44 per cent; Kruse, Takoma Park, 22 ringers, 44 per cent; C. Whalin, Berwyn, 21 ringers, 42 per cent; F. Fleshman, Hyatts, 21 ringers, 42 per cent, 2 times; Dobyns, Mt. Rainier, 21 ringers, 42 per cent, 2 times; Jeffers, Berwyn, 20 ringers, 40 per cent; Merryman, Takoma Park, 20 ringers, 40 per cent.

Hyattsville won the play-off for the Maryland State Horseshoe Pitching League pennant by trimming Berwyn 5 to 4, in a closely fought match at Brentwood. Corney Whalin of Berwyn provided one of the main upsets of the evening by defeating Lee Fleshman 30 ringers to 29 in the 50-shoe game. Whalin received a 10-ringer handicap but pitched 40 per cent, 15 per cent over his season's average.

The complete failure of Temple Jarrell greatly hurt Berwyn. Jarrell not only lost to Lee Fleshman 26 ringers to 22, but in the last match of the evening also lost to Frank Fleshman, 31 to 26, with the former obtaining all ringer handicap. Jarrell tossed only six ringers in his last 16 shoes to drop the game and match.

Result of the matches follow:

Hyattsville	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
L. Fleshman	2	1	80	20	150	54
Beall	2	1	65	10	150	43
F. Fleshman	1	1	39	3	100	39
B. Fleshman	0	1	9	1	50	18
Totals	5	4	193	34	450	43

Berwyn	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
C. Whalin	2	1	56	10	150	38
J. Whalin	1	2	48	10	150	32
Jarrell	1	2	83	21	150	55
Totals	4	5	187	41	450	42

APPEAR AT ERIE

Charles "Casey" Jones, the 17-year-old boy wonder star of Waukesha, Wis., and his traveling companion, Aden E. Swinehamer, performed before a crowd of approximately 450 horseshoe fans at the Glenwood courts in Erie, Pa., Wednesday, July 22, 1936.

Jones defeated a local star 55 to 4, and Swinehamer triumphed over another, 51 to 10, in exhibition matches, and then the pair proceeded to stage an exhibition of trick and fancy shooting to delight the large gallery.

In their matches young Jones threw 87½ per cent ringers, while Swinehamer tossed 69½ per cent. In an added attraction, Jones threw two shoes against four for two local stars, and lost by only a margin of six points, 50 to 44. In this match Jones threw 64 ringers out of a margin of 74 shoes, while the local stars tossed 68 out of 74.

The crowd at this night's exhibition was larger than the one which witnessed the recent show staged by Ted Allen, national champion.

Jones performed several difficult and novel stunts. He did 'em so well that all the local experts rated his performance on a par with that shown here a few weeks ago by Ted Allen, world's champion.

Casey Jones and his companion, Aden Swinehamer, were the guests of myself and family during their stay here. They are two great boys, and two great pitchers. Casey presented me with a pair of his shoes he pitched with, and Aden presented my boy with a five-shoe case. We were sad to watch their departure, and we are only hoping to see our young friend Casey become the next world's champion.

SAMUEL A. WHITE.

MRS. HARRIS DIES

Word has been received of the death several weeks ago of Mrs. Orpha Harris, wife of Rev. P. V. Harris, one of the vice presidents of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association. The horseshoe pitchers of America join in extending their sympathy to the family.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

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1936 SEASON STANDING STARK COUNTY

Stark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Player	P	R	DR	SP	W	L	Pld	Pct.
Loren May	2139	1519	532	2168	42	1	43	70.0
A. Stolarik	1783	1422	452	2220	35	5	40	64.0
George May	142	112	33	176	2	1	3	63.6
H. Falor	250	213	75	350	5	0	5	60.8
W. Wilkinson	2150	1445	446	2378	39	6	45	60.7
K. Jones	1596	1244	339	2226	27	9	36	55.8
J. Wilkinson	1902	1295	348	2382	31	10	41	54.3
E. Hanna	212	169	48	312	2	3	5	54.1
K. Miller	150	109	28	202	3	0	3	53.9
F. Robinson	1595	1180	329	2192	22	13	35	53.8
A. Heimann	2412	1793	486	3340	31	24	55	53.6
F. Beshore	1948	1370	369	2552	33	9	42	53.2
R. Dowell	1903	1585	387	3036	26	21	47	52.2
C. May	1546	1050	161	2022	25	8	33	51.9
W. Mizer	461	329	79	642	9	1	10	51.2
A. Hart	1422	1037	264	2072	22	12	34	50.0
D. Van Meter	1404	1100	279	2218	17	18	35	49.5
Schmierle	2280	1655	400	3392	32	23	55	48.7
E. Hart	535	429	106	910	4	11	15	47.1
N. Elmore	1689	1253	292	2678	20	26	46	46.7
G. McMullen	399	313	71	674	4	8	12	46.4
R. Kinney	2113	1404	318	3034	27	23	50	46.2
G. Best	202	126	30	296	2	3	5	45.8
Rodebaugh	1383	1024	221	2236	13	24	37	45.7
G. Gero	611	466	99	1068	6	11	17	43.6
Longbottom	482	352	72	812	5	8	13	43.3
B. Haines	783	603	120	1398	8	15	23	43.1
L. Miller	787	593	121	1378	5	18	23	43.0
J. Caskey	1891	1228	278	2882	25	22	47	42.6
Dodds	1135	724	147	1744	14	15	29	41.5
K. Konter	449	311	70	760	4	9	13	40.9
C. Syler	1110	763	156	1896	10	22	32	40.2
Jolly	269	229	45	580	1	9	10	39.4
Austin	337	205	44	526	3	7	10	38.9
Douglas	389	291	51	756	3	10	13	38.4
P. Wise	171	140	35	370	0	7	7	37.8
Weinstein	861	656	121	1786	3	29	32	36.7
W. Henderson	767	587	110	1482	5	21	26	32.8
Henry	54	45	6	142	0	3	3	31.7
D. King	923	606	115	1596	8	20	28	31.6
O. Andreas	530	409	66	1382	1	27	28	29.5
J. H. Chaney	196	165	21	568	0	12	12	29.0
Brannan	36	23	4	80	0	2	2	28.7
W. Boley	415	287	35	1014	1	19	20	28.3
E. M. John	305	215	27	870	1	17	18	24.7
M. Rooney	57	34	4	138	0	3	3	24.6
T. Morelli	118	77	7	348	0	7	7	22.1

Match Games

	W	L	Pld	Pct.
Firestone	9	0	9	1.000
Fairmount	5	3	8	.625
Orrville	5	5	10	.500
Massillon	3	8	11	.272
Smile Inn	1	7	8	.125
Total games	23	23	46	

Compiled by Andrew Stolarik, Sec.

Harry Limes was recently declared city horseshoe champion of Elyria, Ohio. He succeeds Clyde Ryan, Jr., who recently won the Cuyahoga county title.

 * MESSAGE OF THANKS *

Now that the Buckeye State Horseshoe Tournament for 1936 is completed to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the former champion, Blair Nunamaker has again received the crown and highest honors, which he has earned through true sportsmanship and accurate pitching, the Miami Valley Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the State Tournament committee wish to thank not only Mr. Nunamaker, but also every participant who entered this tournament at Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 5-6-7, 1936.

During the tournament, we were ably assisted by many pitchers who did not enter the tournament but gave their whole-hearted support that it might be a success. We are convinced that these pitchers realized that "in union there is strength" and their co-operation meant the success of the tournament.

Again we thank each and everyone and especially Mr. Raymond B. Howard, our loyal friend and ardent supporter, who so willingly gave his time and assisted us, that our state tournament might be one of the most outstanding ever held in the state or nation. Respectfully submitted, O. E. Beatty, Secretary, Miami Valley Horseshoe Assn.

WINS CARRIER TOURNEY

H. F. Warner, Mt. Sterling, won first place in the Seventh District Rural Letter Carrier association tourney at Plattsburg, Ohio, recently. Ora Allen, Jeffersonville, placed second and Luther Snyder, Urbana, third, with Homer D. Moore, Washington C. H., fourth.

A Huron county Ohio, horseshoe tournament was staged at Monroeville, Ohio, recently.

Hillsboro and Mt. Sterling, Ohio, horseshoe teams have been playing a series of matches.

Kenneth Kunklemam, Fostoria, won the Seneca county, Ohio horseshoe championship recently.

HOW THE HORSESHOE PITCHERS FINISHED AT SYRACUSE

By D. D. COTTRELL

Thirteenth annual horseshoe pitching tournament, sponsored by American Agriculturist - Farm Bureau State Fair, began promptly on fair grounds at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 8. The eight clay courts had been laid out according to regulations of National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, under whose sanction this meet was held. Fair authorities did everything they could for comfort of the players and success of the tournament.

Thirty-five counties sent their horseshoe pitching champions to compete for state honors. After registering and paying their \$2.00 entrance fee and 50 cents from non-members for joining State and National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, the 35 men each pitched 50 shoes for the qualifying round. The 16 men making highest number of points were then to pitch each other a round robin of 25-point games. In pitching these 50 shoes, the highest number of points was made by John Kauzlarich, Rome, Oneida county champion, who made 91 points, 23 ringers, 6 double ringers. Sixteenth man was Rev. F. L. Harburn, Sanborn champion from Niagara county, who pitched 71 points, 17 ringers, one double ringer. Last year highest number made by the 16 men was 96 and lowest that made preliminaries was 65 points.

Other county champions not mentioned in results of preliminaries were William Camp, Albany County; E. W. Joyner, Broome; Thomas Hale, Cayuga; Doran Clapper, Chenango; Francis Moore, Columbia; Claude Marriot, Delaware; Kenneth Joseph, Fulton; Harry Peckham, Greene; Arthur McGraw, Herkimer; George Philpot, Madison; Peter Magill, Nassau; Everett Swartz, Oswego; Benjamin Miller, Schenectady; Henry Canklin, Suffolk; Wm. R. Thomas, Washington; Clark Drake, Wyoming; E. E. Alexander Rensselaer; Norman Smith, Cortland, and Wayne Fitch, Schuyler.

For some reason unexplained the following men designated to represent their counties, did not come: Deforest Brain, Cattaraugus county; Heman Hill, Genesee; Martin Keyser, Schoharie County; Albert Bernard, Orleans; Livingston and Sullivan counties had declared their intentions to send their champions to compete but none appeared.

A little after 12 o'clock a heavy dark cloud was seen and it looked as

though we would have to postpone the tournament. There was a sharp shower but the clay in the courts had been covered so when it cleared up about one, preliminaries were begun. Tuesday afternoon ten of the fifteen 25-point games in preliminary round robin were played. Wednesday morning only 15 of the men in the preliminaries appeared. John Kauzlarich not coming, games that he had played Tuesday afternoon were deducted from score of the men he had played with, leaving only 15 men to finish.

Upon completion of preliminaries, it was found that the five men who stood highest were each tied with 11 games won and three lost and sixth place was also tied with 8 games won and 6 lost between Burlington and Sahn. These two men played off the tie in one 50-point game resulting as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Burlington	50	24	7	50	.480
Sahn	31	18	5	50	.360

This put Burlington the sixth man to play in finals and as it turned out gave him chance to win second prize.

A little after one o'clock the finals began, each one of the six men playing each other one 50-point game. Miller, who finally won the championship, lost his first game to Baker. Seeming not to be discouraged, he took heart and won next four games and first place. Christy and Trombini are only others who had the honor of winning from Miller and those games were in the preliminaries. Crowds around all sides of courts and on the bleachers were held breathless. Each player so accurately pitched his shoes that four ringers on the peg were frequent. One man said, in writer's hearing, that he never before had seen such ringer pitching. He did not see how they could do it.

Best game in preliminaries was played when Harold Day pitched 25 points, 12 ringers, 4 double ringers to win from James Miller. Best game of tournament was when Joseph Miller, oldest man in finals, won from Trombini one of youngest, with the score as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Miller	50	46	12	80	.575
Trombini	41	41	11	80	.515

Miller in this game had six double ringers in succession, starting in the 33rd inning when score was 38 to 36 in favor of Trombini. In his

score with Burlington, Miller pitched five double ringers in succession. Last year Miller won seventh place, but did not get into finals. He was only one to get a prize that had previously played in this meet.

After finals were finished first and second places were decided on games won, but last four players were tied for third place. It had been decided before finals were begun that all ties, except for the championship, would be decided on points. The original score sheets of the games were all checked over to see that no mistake had been made and prizes awarded as shown in Table B. It will be seen that 10 points made Baker \$10, and 8 points made Bailey \$10, and two points made Trombini \$5. Players had been cautioned that this might happen and were told to get every possible point that could win.

At conclusion of finals, pictures were taken by representatives of the press and by H. L. Cosline, associate editor of American Agriculturist, who introduced Fred Morris, Assistant County Agent Leader under the Farm Bureau. Mr. Morris spoke very fittingly to the players and the crowd and awarded prizes as D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y., read records of finals. Dr. H. H. Turner rendered same efficient help in conducting tournament as he has for past years. This is thirteenth year that Mr. Cottrell has had management of this meet.

Claude Marriot, Hamden, Delaware County, again acted as an efficient judge, assisted by Kenneth Joseph, Gloversville, Fulton County, and Wm. Burd, Canandaigua, Ontario County. C. W. Moul, East Greenwich, helped with records Tuesday, but had to get home to hold a fair tournament, so Henry Conklin helped with the records Wednesday. Both of these men were very efficient helpers. Men that did not qualify acted as score keepers, etc. Without their assistance it would have been impossible to have carried on the tournament. All contestants had their round trip railroad fare paid by State Fair to Syracuse from their railroad station.

Madison, Delaware and Chemung are the only counties of state that have sent their champions each year from the beginning of these meets. Montgomery, Rockland and Warren are the only counties that have never competed. Queens sent its first representative this year. In most respects this was the best tournament that has yet been held at the State Fair.

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TABLE A—RESULTS OF PRELIMINARIES

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
John Bailey, Kingston	11	3	330	222	56	452	220	.491
Joseph Miller, Buffalo	11	3	328	206	54	390	202	.528
Clarence Baker, Dunkirk	11	3	324	203	49	426	260	.477
Eugene Trombini, Rhineback	11	3	321	227	48	490	249	.463
Henry Christy, Corona	11	3	321	219	47	450	229	.487
Gordon Burington, Watertown	8	6	305	216	45	470	269	.458
James Sahn, Canton	8	6	281	185	38	448	282	.413
William Burd, Canandaigua	7	7	301	185	42	422	250	.438
Lester Eaton, Williamson	6	8	269	192	39	462	286	.416
Bradley Ross, Syracuse	6	8	251	171	43	402	280	.425
F. L. Harburn, Sanborn	4	10	235	168	31	448	318	.375
Edward Carter, Seneca Falls	4	10	227	173	37	420	311	.412
James Miller, Elmira	4	10	219	134	23	377	307	.353
Carl Currier, Lewis	2	12	204	156	27	413	329	.373
Harold Day, Belmont	1	13	201	160	38	424	325	.377
Totals	105	105	4117	2871	618	6499	4117	.457
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1935	105	105	4044	2653	536	6292	4044	.422
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1934	120	120	4721	2611	498	7310	4721	.357
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1933	120	120	4641	2740	547	7016	4641	.391
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1932	120	120	4641	2573	470	7366	4641	.349
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1931	120	120	4680	2587	464	7279	4680	.355
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1930	120	120	4730	2359	361	7526	4730	.312
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1929	120	120	4638	2246	362	7232	4638	.311
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1928	120	120	4678	2298	343	7552	4687	.304
Preliminary Totals State Fair, 1927	120	120	4714	2033	257	7764	4714	.287
Preliminary Totals, State Fair, 1926	120	120	4695	1703	185	8192	4695	.208

John Kauzlarich, Rome, Oneida County, was called home at the end of the first day's play because of illness in family, and did not get back to play Wednesday morning. His games were all deducted from totals of Tuesday's play, leaving only 15 men playing for the finals.

TABLE B—RESULTS OF FINALS

\$50 Joe Miller, Buffalo	4	1	236	181	48	333	209	.536
40 Gordon Burington, Watertown	3	2	195	145	30	318	212	.456
\$30 Clarence Baker, Dunkirk	2	3	217	156	35	324	200	.459
\$20 John Bailey, Kingston	2	3	207	158	38	314	213	.503
10 Eugene Trombini, Rhinebeck	2	3	199	161	39	344	196	.497
\$ 5 Henry Christy, Corona	2	3	197	131	32	290	221	.452
Totals	15	15	1251	932	222	1928	1251	.483
Finals Totals, 1935	15	15	1136	826	190	1724	1136	.479
Finals Totals, 1934	15	15	1275	833	177	1912	1275	.436
Finals Totals, 1933	15	15	1317	832	183	1948	1317	.427
Finals Totals, 1932	15	15	1168	746	152	1816	1168	.411
Finals Totals, 1931	15	15	1298	865	185	1960	1298	.446
Finals Totals 1930	15	15	1301	730	128	2048	1301	.356
Finals Totals, 1929	15	15	1290	808	155	1944	1290	.416
Finals Totals, 1928	15	15	1320	730	110	2024	1320	.361
Finals Totals, 1927	15	15	588	293	41	960	588	.323
Finals Totals, 1926	15	15	1222	469	46	2076	1222	.226

Seventh prize of \$5 was awarded to James Sahn, Canton, who tied with Burington for sixth place in preliminaries.

In the 1924 and 1925 State Fair Tournaments the result was decided on only one round robin with no finals.

SCRIBE IS TOSSER

Bill Whooley, Maine newspaper man, is also a good horseshoe pitcher. The editor of this magazine saw him in action at the National Editorial association tournament at Poland Springs in June. Whooley really won this tournament, but being a host editor forfeited the title to Robert Pritchard, Weston, W. Va., publisher, who was runner-up.

HAVE FINE SPIRIT

The spirit which prevails in the North Andover Mass., club is exceptionally good. Much credit is given to the fine work of Ted Allen, world's champion, as well as H. Nick Bulger, Lawrence, Mass., in pepping the boys up.

Mr. Bulger was formerly president of the Greater Lawrence Horseshoe league.

WRITES ARTICLE

Ted Allen, world's champion, is the author of a recent article on horseshoe pitching in Popular Mechanics. The article appears in the October number of the magazine.

IN CALIFORNIA NOW

George Umbaugh, formerly of Waterloo, Ia., is now employed in Santa Ana, Calif.

He tells of the fine horseshoe courts, six in number, at Santa Ana. They are lighted.

He reports that Jimmy Risk is working for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in California.

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State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. B. Howard, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Horseshoe World, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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 * NEW OHIO PREXY *



Loy D. Johnston

Mr. Johnston is the new president of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, succeeding Dr. Alan Pottle. He is a Springfield man and has been interested in the game for many years. Mrs. Johnston also is active in the game.

**William V. Moore
 Tourney Winner**

Bill Moore, District of Columbia titleholder, won the all-star Metropolitan Horseshoe Major League by winning 35 of his 42 games, three games ahead of Boo Henson, former Virginia State and Metropolitan champion.

Bob Pence, newcomer to big league horseshoe ranks from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was city champion, placed third, one game back of Henson.

Temp Jarrell, Maryland State champ, finished in fourth position.

Lee Fleshman, Ed Henry, Ed Kruse and Elvin Shank finished in the second division in the order named.

Moore also led in ringer percentage with 66 for his 42 games, breaking the league record of 63 per cent set by him last year. Henson wound up the season with 64 per cent, while Jarrell pulled in third at 61 per cent with Pence next in line with an even 60 per cent. Fleshman missed the charmed circle by one percentage point, 59.

Twelve of the 13 records set last

year were broken. The most outstanding of these to go by the boards was that of Henson's 33 consecutive ringers pitched against Jarrell who topped 26 of the three pointers, a total of 59 ringers in 66 shoes. Henson's streak broke by five the former world's record set by Robert Graves, Pennsylvania pitcher, in official play.

All matches were played on the four-court layout located at Bartlett Park, Brentwood, Md. Pitchers were uniformed with the name of the sponsor lettered on the shirt. The sponsors follow:

Lee Fleshman, Fleshman Ice and Coal Co., Rogers Heights, Md.

Ed Henry, Arlington Hatchery, Arlington, Va.

C. C. Henson, Consolidated Cleaners, Arlington, Va.

T. R. Jarrell, Ohio Horseshoe Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ed Kruse, Gunther's Beer, Baltimore, Md.

W. V. Moore, Sport Center, 8th and D Sts., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Robt. Pence, Cornelius Printing Co., Silver Spring, Md.

Elvin Shank, America Beer, Washington, D. C.

Cash prizes were awarded to Moore, Henson, Pence and Jarrell.

	Final Standing	W	L	Pct.
Moore, D. C.	35	7	.833	
Henson, Va.	32	10	.762	
Pence, D. C.	31	11	.758	
Jarrell, Md.	26	16	.619	
Fleshman, Md.	22	20	.524	
Henry, Va.	15	27	.357	
Kruse, Md.	4	38	.093	
Shank, D. C.	3	39	.071	

	Ringer Percentages					
	PW	PL	R	DR	SP	Pct
Moore	1994	1190	1702	584	2588	66
Henson	1920	1254	1703	529	2656	64
Jarrell	1816	1287	1538	462	2518	61
Pence	1876	1315	1478	435	2458	60
Fleshman	1789	1538	1569	435	2694	59
Henry	1437	1784	1142	286	2398	48
Kruse	821	1897	856	171	2034	42
Shank	888	2055	852	179	2110	40

League Records
 Highest ringer percentage for season, Moore, 66.

Largest number of ringers, Henson, 1703.

Largest number of double ringers, Moore, 584.

Largest number of shoes pitched, Fleshman, 2694.

Highest ringer percentage for one match, Henson, 76 per cent.

Highest ringer average for one game, Moore, 90 per cent.*

Greatest number of total ringers in one game, Moore and Jarrell, 133.

Greatest number of ringers in one game, Moore, 67.

Greatest number of total ringers in one match, Moore and Jarrell, 352.

Greatest number of double ringers in one match, Jarrell and Moore, 109.

Greatest number of double ringers in one game, Pence, Jarrell, 22.

Greatest number of ringers in one match, Pence, 57.

Greatest number of consecutive ringers, Henson, 33.x

Greatest number of shoes pitched in one game, Moore and Jarrell, 100 each.

Greatest total shoes pitched in one match, Jarrell and Moore, 5332.

Most outstanding match, won by Moore, 2 games to 1 over Jarrell; Moore averaged 67 per cent and Jarrell 66 per cent for the three games.

Most outstanding game, won by Jarrell from Moore, 50-41; Jarrell averaged 72 per cent and Moore 68 per cent.

*Set in 1935.
 x World's record in official play.

**New York Tourney
 Was Great Battle**

Vito Fileccia, a member of the Fort George Horseshoe club, was crowned New York State Horseshoe Pitching champion at Rochester, N. Y., when he defeated Bob Brown, the titleholder in the finals. The large field of contestants eliminated each other, bringing eight men into the semi-finals with four men fighting it out in the finals for first place.

The tournament which lasted one week started on Labor Day at the Exposition grounds, Edgerton park, Rochester, N. Y., and was sponsored by the Democrat-Chronicle and Rochester-Times Union.

The game between Fileccia and Brown was the greatest exhibition of horseshoe pitching ever witnessed in the State of New York. During this battle, Fileccia had 94 ringers, 38 double ringers for an average of 79.6 while Brown had 91 ringers, 36 doubles for a percentage of 77.2. Both players pitched 118 shoes and the play was so stiff that on 26 occasions there were four shoes encircling the stake for no score. Fileccia averaged 75.2 for the tourney.

It was very noticeable the youth of the contestants in this tournament. The ages of the eight players who entered the semi-finals were as follows: Neilson, 15, who finished fourth; Sherman 15, Watson 16, Cope 17 Tarose 21, White 22, who finished in third place; Fileccia 23, the winner, and Brown 26, the runner-up.

In 1935 Brown defeated Fileccia in the finals by another sterling performance when Brown had 93 ringers, 36 doubles to match Fileccia with 91 ringers and 31 doubles. In that game each player pitched 120 shoes each.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Kuhlmann & Kuhlmann Hdw. team won the championship in Greater St. Louis Horseshoe League. Manager Hy F. A. Kuhlmann boasts one of the best teams ever represented in the city of St. Louis. Gene Wors, Rich Wedel Joe Wors, Brooks Denny, Art Hofmann and Frank Denny were the members of this truly great team. All of these men are holders of individual championships either in the city or county, Gene Wors adding the Missouri State championship to the Kuhlmann titles.

All league games were played on the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe League courts. A court well known by some of the best pitchers in the country. All games were played at night which proved to be very profitable to the players. Every member had had to hold membership in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Greater St. Louis Horseshoe League.

Results of Greater St. Louis Horseshoe club:

Kuhlmann - Kuhlmann	150	16	37½
De Luca Cafe	122	67	30½
Fosters Restaurant	92	100	23
Stroot-Carroll	58	98	14½
Berry Brothers	50	105	12
Dirksmeyer Hdw.	39	125	9½

TO HONOR VITO

Neatly printed paneled cards have been sent out, one of which reached the Horseshoe World, reading "Testimonial reception and dance in honor of Vito Fileccia, New York State Horseshoe Pitching Champion, to be held at the Audubon Ball Rooms, 166th street and Broadway, New York City Saturday evening, November 21, 1936. Music by the Melody Syncopators. T. P. O'Gara, chairman."

HOLD JUNIOR MEET

Art Scolari, aged 11, the youngest competitor in the City Junior Horseshoe tournament, held recently and sponsored by the Paterson, N. J., Evening News, was crowned the champion. Carmane Latrechie was second.

The tournament, conducted by Paul Puglise and the directors of Bell Playground, Eleanor Egg and Same Miller, resulted as follows:

A. Scolari	9	0	105	.552
C. Latrechie	7	2	90	.32.7
C. Van Wyck	7	2	76	.288
C. Zizzi	6	3	63	.233
M. Ianncone	5	4	61	.222
T. Bueno	3	6	69	.265
R. Volpe	3	6	54	.187
M. Pentine	3	6	57	.219
Sam Spano	2	7	40	.145
Ecco Brigliader	1	8	43	.147

Laramie Man is Wyoming Champ

L. Forsythe, of Laramie is the new horseshoe pitching champion of Wyoming.

Forsythe, winning six straight games in the "A" division of the Wyoming State Horseshoe Pitchers Association annual tournament here Sunday, was named champion to succeed Carlson, last year's winner, who has moved from Cheyenne to Colorado and so was not eligible to defend his title. Forsythe totaled 52.7 per cent "ringers" in all his pitches, according to statistics tabulated by D. R. Kinports of Cheyenne, state president of the association.

Winner of second place in the state tourney, held at Pioneer park, was E. E. Harrison of Cheyenne, who won five of six games, with a ring percentage of 49.6.

The results:

Class A			
L. Forsythe	6	0	59.7
E. Harrison	5	1	49.6
M. A. Thompson	3	3	42.0
J. Farrell	3	3	41.0
J. Davis	2	4	41.5
A. L. McNeil	1	5	41.1
R. H. Platt	1	5	37.4

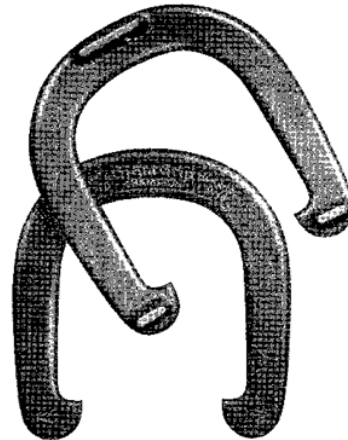
Thompson won the tie for third place; McNeil won the tie for fifth place.

Class B			
Art Lind	3	1	41.0
R. E. Platt	3	1	39.4
R. Bendio	3	1	37.4
S. Larson	0	4	20.3
C. H. Schultz	1	3	21.6

Lind won the tie for first place.

Class C			
H. Thompson	1	0	28.3
T. McClean	0	1	8.3

Mrs. James G. Buchanan, Lake Rest Hotel, Ehandles, Sullivan County, N. Y., is interested in the game. Undoubtedly courts will be installed at the hotel.



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**Tony Lombardi Is
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Rained out on a previous date when the tournament was to have been held at the Maine State Fair, the state tournament determining the championship of Maine was held September 29, at Lewiston.

Leonard Lombardi was winner of the state title in the main sponsored

by the Auburn Horseshoe club. Maine will undoubtedly have a strong state association by next year.

Results of the Maine tourney:

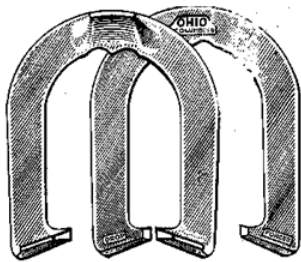
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Lombardi	11	0	372	115	592	62.8
Godier	9	2	408	113	686	59.4
Robinson	8	3	361	184	750	48.1
H. Greenwood	8	3	350	78	780	44.9
G. Austin	7	4	326	72	690	47.2
Clark	7	4	277	61	616	45.0

Gerrish	5	6	325	83	638	51.0
E. Greenwood	4	7	250	48	670	37.3
Tripp	4	7	236	42	650	36.3
Sturtevant	2	9	208	35	656	31.7
Trembly	1	10	163	19	632	25.8
Adams	0	11	241	42	666	36.1

CANADIAN TOSSER

Jack Ganten, 637 Craig St., W. Montreal, is an interested Canadian pitcher.

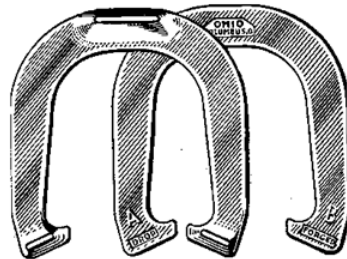
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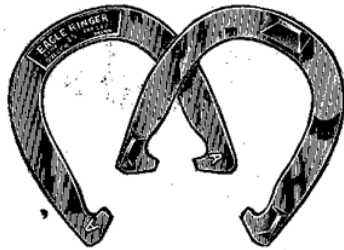
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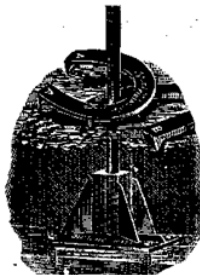
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