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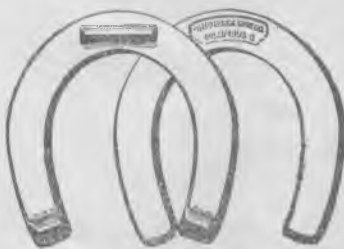
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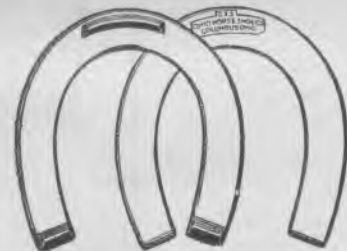
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Smilin' Through

Florida, the scene of so many record-breaking horse-shoe games, and the winter home of a great number of shoe tossers, has just gone through a terrible windstorm, that swept several cities on the East Coast, but Florida is "smilin' through."

That is just like Florida!

To smile where others would shed a tear, is typical of the great sunshine state.

The builders of Florida have become rebuilders, determined that tourists from the North shall not see the scars of the storm.

We hope Florida succeeds — and we know she will!

New Jersey Tournament Won By Boyce

Following is an account taken from the American Agriculturist, New York City, and written by D. D. Cottrell, First Vice President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, regarding the New Jersey state tournament:

The weather looked very forbidding for the First New Jersey State Horseshoe Pitching tournament held by the American Agriculturist, the Federation of County Boards of Agriculture and the New Jersey State Grange at the State picnic at Tumbling Dam Park, Bridgeton, Thursday, July 29. Nearly all the night before and during the early morning a drizzling rain fell, but a little after nine o'clock the rain stopped although it was cloudy nearly all day. The weather undoubtedly kept a great many from other parts of the state from attending the picnic as some that came from a distance reported driving in the rain a good part of the way.

Some of the pitchers came very early and most of them had arrived by ten-thirty or soon after when the tournament began. There seemed to be about the same brand of weather that there has been at the American Agriculturist Farm Bureau tournaments at the State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., during the past two years although the pitchers were not rained off the courts here as they have been there where some of the final games have had to be played in the Coliseum.

The counties whose contestants competed are mentioned in the tables published herewith. The pitchers who had entered from Warren county, Frank Pierson and Alex Woolf did not come. Burlington county had entered William Cowperthwait and Charles Jessup who by some misunderstanding did not appear until after dinner when about half of the preliminary games had been completed so they did not play. C. Palmer West, Allentown, Mercer county, also came too late to enter the tournament.

Wm. Danser, Cranberry, desired to represent Monmouth county and Martin Nolan, Hightstown, also wished to pitch for Mercer county. Both of the gentlemen had been former residents of these counties but as they had been competed in the counties where they now lived for the honor of representing their county at this tournament, it was decided by the pitchers sent here regularly by the counties which competed that it would not be fair for

them to pitch at this state tournament again against men who had won from them in the local county meet.

G. Messina, Hammonton, Atlantic county, was at the tournament to pitch but did not make himself known until the preliminary games had been about half played when it was too late for him to start playing. Joseph Fabrizio was the alternate from this county. A number of times before the tournament started, calls were made on the grounds for all horseshoe pitchers to register if they expected to represent their counties.

Alternate pitchers sent by other counties were as follows: Alber Dilks, Pitman, Gloucester county; R. E. Reeves, Cape May, Cape May county; Harry T. Robbins, Salem county; Wm. Gross, Bridgeton, Salem county; Martin Nolan, Hightstown, Middlesex county; Arthur Hillman, Ridgewood, Bergen county; C. C. Wright, Bloomfield, Essex county. Before the games started these alternates were instructed how to keep score on the official score cards.

G. E. Snyder, Albion, N. Y., who had charge of the courts and the calling of the games and who also acted as referee, examined the horseshoes to be pitched by each contestant to see that no shoes used weighed over two and one-half pounds or had more than three and one-half inch opening.

Before the games began it was agreed that each player should pitch every other player one twenty-five point game and that the place won for prizes should be decided by the number of games each should win. It was also decided that in case any contestants were tied on games won, then the place should depend on the greatest total number of points made by each such contestants and if total points were also tied then on the greatest total number of ringers. It was also agreed that the players standing first, second and third in the preliminary games should each play each other one fifty-point game in the finals and the result in these final games should decide the championship and the players entitled to second and third prizes.

Frank Boyce, Louis Comisa and Eugene Hillman finished first, second and third in the order named in the preliminaries and each pitched each other one fifty-point game in the finals for the first, second and third

prizes and the championship for the Gold Medal. These games resulted as follows:

	Pts.	R.	DR	SP
Boyce	50	18	1	86
Hillman	48	12	0	86
Boyce	50	14	2	48
Comisa	11	2	0	48
Hillman	50	15	1	68
Comisa	31	7	0	68

These results gave Boyce the First Prize of fifty dollars and the Championship Gold Medal, Hillman the Second Prize of forty dollars and Comisa the Third Prize of thirty dollars. The prizes below third were awarded according to the standings earned in the preliminary games.

Geo. B. Nelson won the Seventh Prize from Roy Anderson by one point, having made a total of 113 points against Anderson's total of 112 points. If Anderson had only made that one point more he would have tied with Nelson on points and been awarded the seventh prize under the rules agreed upon, because he had pitched 13 ringers to Nelson's 10. The records were all checked over the second time, but Nelson was still one point ahead. This one point made Nelson five dollars.

In the final Boyce-Hillman game the players were tied on 12 points when each had pitched 18 shoes and tied again on 29 points when each had pitched 50 shoes. Then Boyce led in the game until each had pitched 60 shoes. Hillman then took the lead for a few innings, but was soon passed again by Boyce. When each had pitched 82 shoes the score was Hillman 47 points, Boyce 46 points. In the next inning Hillman made one point, bringing his score up to 48. He then missed the peg with both shoes and Boyce placed a ringer and his second shoe looked like a tie with one of Hillman's shoes. By use of the calipers it was shown that Boyce's shoe was a small fraction of an inch nearer the peg than Hillman's. Thus with his ringer Boyce got 4 points and the State Championship.

Boyce in two different games pitched nine ringers out of 34 shoes—the most ringers made by any contestant in the twenty-five point games. In his game with Thomlinson, Boyce pitched eight ringers out of 20 shoes. Boyce showed his superiority in all the points of the horse shoe game by not losing any game, making the most points, ringers and

double ringers, although he pitched less shoes than any other contestant. He also had the largest percentage of ringers and his opponents made the least points against him.

After the tournament was over, David Agans, Three Bridges, N. J., State Master of the Grange and State Senator from Hunterton county, entertained the pitchers and the crowd with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Snyder then explained about the prizes given by the American Agriculturist and announced the offer to give the same amount in prizes for a similar tournament next year, which brought enthusiastic applause. The writer of this article then read the record made by each contestant and asked the player

named to come forward and receive the prize he had won.

The management of Tumbling Dam Park co-operated in making the horseshoe pitching contest the success it was by building three regulation courts and putting in as fine clay as was ever pitched into, about six inches deep and extending about 17 inches around the peg.

Great credit is due to the Sports Committee and especially to Mr. Earl Shepard, its chairman, and to Mr. H. B. Hancock, President of the State Federation, who lives near Bridgeton, for their untiring efforts in looking after all the local details so necessary to the successful carrying on of such a tournament and picnic.

Mr. H. E. Taylor, Secretary of the

New Jersey Federation of County Boards of Agriculture, looked after the details of getting entries of the pitchers from the different counties in an exceedingly efficient manner and assisted the managers of the tournament in every possible way.

No players ever showed more true sportsmanship than those at this tournament. There was not the least suspicion of an dissatisfaction in any particular during the whole tournament. It looks as though horseshoe pitching had become a fixed sport at the New Jersey State Picnics and at all similar meets throughout the state and that the counties of the state will be much more large represented next year.—American Agriculturist, New York City, August 14, 1926.

FIRST NEW JERSEY STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, BRIDGETON, N. J. JULY 29, 1926—PRELIMINARY GAMES

Prize	Place	Name	Address	County	W	L	Pts	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct R
	1	Frank Boyce	Old Bridge	Middlesex	8	0	200	56	7	230	51	.204
	2	Louis Comisa	East Orange	Essex	7	1	187	34	3	286	87	.115
	3	Eugene Hilman	Ridgewood	Bergen	6	2	165	32	0	230	83	.139
\$20	4	Everett Thomlinson	Bridgeton	Cumberland	5	3	13r	8	0	354	152	.0235
10	5	R. B. Stafford	Mariton	Camden	4	4	141	19	0	348	146	.055
5	6	M. C. McPherson	Cape May	Cape May	2	6	126	12	1	360	159	.033
5	7	Geo. B. Nelson	Sewell	Gloucester	2	6	113	10	0	428	189	.0233
	8	Roy Anderson	Passaic	Passaic	2	6	112	13	0	338	164	.038
	9	Oscar Simpkins	Elmer	Salem	0	8	48	3	0	330	200	.010
				Totals	36	36	1231	187	11	2904	1231	.064

FINAL GAMES

\$50	1	Frank Boyce	Old Bridge	Middlesex	2	0	100	32	3	134	59	.239
40	2	Eugene Hillman	Ridgewood	Bergen	1	1	98	27	1	154	81	.175
30	3	Louis Comisa	East Orange	Essex	0	2	42	9	0	116	61	.077
				Totals	3	3	230	68	4	404	201	.168

KEY:—W, Games Won; L, Games lost; Pts., Points; R, Ringers; DR, Double Ringers; SP, Number of Shoes Pitched; OP, Points made by opponents; Pct. R, Percentage of Ringers.

New England Notes

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—A horseshoe tournament for Oxford county was held at South Paris Saturday afternoon. The prize is a pair of silver plated horseshoes, which must be won three times in order to hold them permanently.

Last year they were won by Walter Rowe of Oxford. On Saturday they were won by Guy Sturtevant of South Paris. He made the remarkable record of nearly 49 per cent ringers, getting 174 ringers out of 358 shoes pitched.

Mr. Sturtevant will also receive a gold medal from the New England Horseshoe Pitchers' association for

his good record. The score of his seven games in the finals is as follows

First game—

G. Sturtevant	50	28	5	64
E. Rowe	35	23	4	64

Second game—

G. Sturtevant	50	32	6	66
E. Rowe	30	22	2	66

Third game—

G. Sturtevant	50	25	7	50
W. Rowe	15	13	2	50

Fourth game—

G. Sturtevant	50	30	8	58
W. Rowe	41	23	3	58

Fifth game—

G. Sturtevant	50	18	3	44
E. Scriber	8	4	0	44

Sixth game—

E. Scriber	8	4	0	44
D. Paine	15	12	0	48

Seventh game—

G. Sturtevant	50	24	5	24
W. Cummings	3	3	0	44

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—While Mr and Mrs. J. F. Francisco of St. Petersburg, Fla., were on a visit to this city recently, Miss Doris Perkins, the 15 year old daughter of the writer, had the pleasure of playing two games with Mrs. Francisco and although being defeated she made a remarkable showing considering this being her first year.

She made 28 ringers in the two games and in the last one 17 ringers including 3 doubles. Miss Perkins' best record was made a short time ago at the Holyoke Canoe club, Holyoke, Mass., where she scored 21 ringers in a 50-point game. Miss Perkins enters her Junior year in high school this fall.

7-Day Tourney At Chattanooga

A seven day tournament was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., from September 4 to 11, in which the state and city championships were decided in singles and doubles.

The tournament started with an elimination event in the state singles, there being twenty-four entries. Each man played eight games against as many different men and the ten highest were qualified to enter the tournament proper. As there was a tie among the five lowest men, eleven men were included instead of ten, who finished the round robin as follows:

	Won	Lost
J. L. Amos	9	1
J. Jolley	8	2
M. L. Glenn	7	3
C. R. Zimmerman	7	3
E. Powell	6	4
C. Spradling	5	5
J. McDaniel	5	5
J. McKinney	3	7
N. P. Smith	3	7

R. Keener 1 9
G. A. Smith 1 9

Amos, who won the state title, is contemplating entering the next National Tournament held in Florida and the local fans feel that he should make an excellent showing.

The City Doubles was won for the second time in succession by the team representing the International Harvester Co., J. L. Amos and C. Spradling, East Chattanooga Community being the runners up, R. Price and R. H. Hughes.

The Chattanooga District Singles, which was run as an elimination event, and had 21 entries, was won by W. H. Gardner of the Tennessee Stove Works and the runner up was Earl Short of the Lookout Planing Mills.

The Chattanooga District Doubles with 25 entries was won by the team representing Richmond Hosiery Mills, E. Powell and W. Powell, while Price-Evans Foundry Co., N. P. Smith and G. A. Smith were second.

Great interest was manifested in the matches and a higher standard of

play was noticeable than ever before.

The officers of the Federation are C. L. Cummings, president; H. R. Eaker, vice president; F. R. Corwin, secretary, and O. C. Drinnon, treasurer. These men formed the Committee of Arrangements and conducted the tournament.

ROCKFORD MATCH

Following are scores made in a recent match between C. Cleveland and Geo. Hagerman at Rockford, Ill.:

	p	r	dr	sp	Pct of R
C. Cleveland ..	.50	39	12	70	55.7%
G. Hagerman ..	.47	37	12	70	52.9%
C. Cleveland ..	.48	42	12	78	54 %
G. Hagerman ..	.50	43	13	78	55 %

SOME GOOD SCORES

E. A. Torbert and Harry Torbert, Clinton, Ill., pitched a 2 game match as follows recently:

	P	R	DR	SP
First Game				
E. A. Torbert ...	46	40	13	76
Harry Torbert ..	50	42	12	76
Second Game				
E. A. Torbert ...	40	46	12	84
Harry Torbert ..	50	49	11	84



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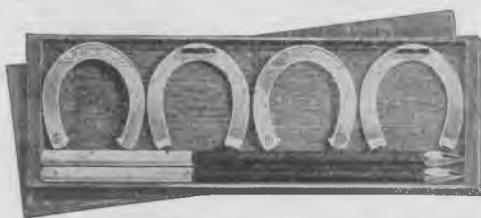
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Every member of your club should have a copy of "How To Play Horseshoe," giving the official 1926 rules for the game. Drop us a line telling us how many members you have.

Home Coming At Wren, Is Featured By Shoe Contest

At the Home Coming at Wren, Ohio August 18, there was a horseshoe game, free for all with a \$40 purse, in charge of C. S. Walters, Glenmore, Ohio.

The forenoon was spent 'n elimination. Each man was given 50 shoes to pitch for points, the eight men receiving the highest scores with fifty shoes were used in the finals. The eight men receiving the highest scores were: Risk of Ma. Pelier, Ind.; Benkley of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Collins of VanWert, Ohio; Ward of Columbia City, Ind.; Foor of Glenmore, Ohio; Hasler of Columbia City, Ind.; Smith of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Florence of Celina, Ohio.

The finals were pitched in the afternoon and the round robin system was used. The tournament was a grand success and everybody enjoyed the game.

The scores were as follows:

	W	L	Pts	RDR	SP	%
Risk	7	0	350	196	71	266 73
Binkley	5	2	310	179	43	338 63
Collins	5	2	305	176	36	372 42
Foor	4	3	283	143	28	374 38
Ward	3	4	295	161	30	388 41
Hasler	3	4	255	128	24	332 38
Smith	1	6	169	104	20	278 37
Florence	0	7	161	94	19	362 24

THE OLD HORSESHOE GAME

When you're feelin' kinda tired,
 And you think you need a change,
 Go over to the horseshoe grounds
 And watch them get the range.
 The old boys are pitchin' horseshoes,
 And havin' lots of fun;
 They are grouped in threes and twos,
 Where the game has just begun.

Old Sam has tossed a ringer, z
 And grins from ear to ear;
 "Gee! that's sure a hum-dinger,"
 Says his partner, standing near.
 "Just missed," says Bob McQuen,
 As a slider grazed the peg;
 "Watch out what you're doin'
 You dern near broke my leg."
 With good fellowship they pass the
 hours,
 And the days run one by one.
 'Mid the trees and summer flowers,
 As slowly sets the sun.
 These old boys renew their youth,
 In a clean and healthy way,
 They enjoy the game, in truth,
 And have earned the right to play.

—H. C. FELLOWS,
 San Diego, Calif.

MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, BATTLE CREEK MICH., SEPT. 4, 5, 6, 1926

Results of Championship squad of 14 men:

	W	L	P.	SP	R.	DR	%R
Frank Seals, Cassopolis	11	2	634	770	356	84	46.2
Louis Harrison, Battle Creek	10	3	616	842	321	58	38.1
R. E. Baxter, Sr., Hudson	10	3	605	818	318	60	38.9
Ben Emmerson, Battle Creek	9	4	622	768	336	77	43.8
Allie Seals, Cassopolis	9	4	619	874	357	80	40.9
Joe Latzke, Mt. Pleasant	8	5	532	762	310	64	40.7
Harry Eilerby, Albion	8	5	594	796	307	56	38.6
William Wulf, Battle Creek	6	7	556	850	310	55	36.5
Charles Sebo, Battle Creek	6	7	527	846	299	54	35.4
Ira Knight, Midland	5	8	459	814	234	35	28.7
Wayne Emmerson, Battle Creek	4	9	451	784	250	37	31.9
Kenneth Crouse, Perry	2	11	456	868	278	38	32.0
R. D. Cadwallader, Hickory Corners	1	12	342	766	197	27	25.7

HORSE SHOW WILL BE FEATURED BY TOURNEY

ST. LOUIS, MO.—A horseshoe pitching tournament to decide the champion horseshoe pitcher of the 49th State will be one of the features of the annual St. Louis Horse Show that will be held at the St. Louis Coliseum November 8 to 13. Any player within a radius of 100 miles will be eligible to compete.

A trophy and \$125 in cash prizes will be awarded the 8 players that participate in the finals which will be played in the Coliseum Saturday afternoon, November 13, at 5 p. m. First prize will be the trophy and \$27; second \$22; third \$18; fourth \$15; fifth \$13; sixth \$12; seventh \$10 and eighth \$8.

All players that participate will be required to pitch 100 shoes for points and the 8 players that total the highest number of points out of a possible 300 will then compete in a round robin match Saturday afternoon. Each player in the finals will meet the other in one 50 point game, total games won and lost to decide the winner.

Players can pitch their 100 qualifying shoes any evening from Monday November 8 to Friday, November 12, Inc. between 7:30 and 8 p. m. All ties in the qualifying round and in the finals will be played off. Any out of town player from Missouri or Illinois that will be unable to pitch his qualifying shoes prior to Friday evening will be allowed to qualify Saturday morning, November 13, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. All St. Louis players and those from adjacent towns will be obliged to qualify prior to Saturday morning.

An entry fee of \$1 will be charged each player and must be sent in along with date they desire to qualify no later than November 1 to W. Rufus Jackson, manager of The St. Louis Horse Show Association, Inc.,

1508 Federal Commerce Trust Building, Broadway and Pine Sts., St. Louis. Gus. U. Klemme, manager and secretary of the St. Louis Municipal Horse Shoe Pitching League will have charge of the tournament.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Joseph county's horseshoe team won further glory at Potawatomi park Sunday when the team representing LaPorte county was humbled in the third and deciding match for the northern Indiana championship. The superior markmanship of the St. Joe boys is testified by the score, 945 points to 723.

The score in games favored the locals, 14 to 7. Creager, Blakeman and Thompson each shut out their opponents and these slams gave the locals a big edge.

A tentative match with the Berrien county team, champions of southern Michigan, for this city on September 26 is now being arranged. Summary of Sunday's match:

St. Joseph County

	Pts	R	DR
Overholser	126	108	20
Grouchenour	105	66	10
Creager	150	93	18
Klinkner	141	67	17
Stoddard	123	63	16
Blakeman	150	67	17
Thompson	150	63	16
Totals	945	520	105

LaPorte County

	Pts.	R	DR
L. Jensen	141	113	25
S. Hay	150	69	16
J. Jensen	91	74	13
Broeker	102	46	4
Shepard	80	44	6
Witt	120	57	7
Hummel	39	35	2
Totals	723	438	73

Minnesota State Tournament

By B. G. LEIGHTON, Recreation Director, Hibbing, Minn.

Following are facts and figures for Seventh Annual Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament held at the St. Louis County Fair, August 29, 30 and 31, 1926, Hibbing, Minnesota:

ENTRIES

Totals—Professional Class..	Amateur					
	M	W	M	W	B	
Minneapolis ...	29	11	7	4	3	4
Hibbing	23			4	12	7
Chisholm	12		1	1	5	5
Duluth	7	1		6		
Cloquet	3	1		2		
Windom	3	1		2		
Wayzata	2	1			1	
Hawley	1	1				
Osakis	1			1		
Long Prairie ...	1			1		
Two Harbors ..	1			1		
Proctor	1			1		
Lutsen	1	1				

Facts

Number of cities represented 13.
 Total number of entries 85.
 Number of champions in attendance—National (present) 1; National (past) 1; State (Past) 1; State (Present) 1; S. W. Minesota 1; Tri-County (Past) 1; City and Council (Past) 28.
 Number of records broken—None.

SUMMARY OF PRIZE AWARDS

Prize Awards

17 cash prizes totalling \$400; 18 trophies totalling \$225; 5 special gold medals \$50. 40 prizes valued at \$675.

Prize Donors

St. Louis County Fair Association \$400; Diamond Calk Horseshoe Co., Duluth, Minn.; Chicago Steel Foundry Co., Chicago, Ills.; Josten Manufacturing Co., Owatonna, Minn.; Hibbing Rotary Club; Hibbing Kiwanis Club; Hibbing Lions Club.

Men's Class A Results

1st—Arthur Cummings, 893 22nd Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, \$75 and Gold Medal.
 2nd—Frank Stinson, 3347 15th Ave., S., Minneapolis, \$60.
 3rd—R. M. Ransdell, 4401 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis, \$45.
 4th—Fred Hays, 2937 Aldrich Ave. N. Minneapolis, \$30.
 5th—John L. Dahl, 2539 18th Ave. S., Minneapolis, \$20.
 6th—Haaken Hauge, Hawley, Minnesota, \$15.
 7th—Ralph Rasmussen, 899 22nd Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, \$10.
 8th—Kenneth Hart, 955 24th Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, \$5.

Women's Class A. Results

1st—Mrs. Mildred Brouillette, 126 Queen Ave., Minneapolis, \$40 and Gold Medal.
 2nd—Mrs. John L. Dahl, 2539 18th Ave. So. Minneapolis, \$30.
 3rd—Mrs. C. D. Young, 1108 17th Ave. S. E. Minneapolis, \$20.
 4th—Mrs. H. H. Deeble, 1100 Gould Ave. N. E. Minneapolis, \$10.
 5th—Mrs. Alex Cumming, 893 22d Ave., S. E. Minneapolis, \$6.
 6th—Polly Sonchar, Chisholm, Minnesota, \$4.

Men's Class B Results

1st—J. J. Anderson, Duluth, \$15 Lamp and Gold Medal.
 2nd—Arnold Maki, 124 2nd Ave., Brooklyn, Hibbing Silver Loving Cup. (\$10 cash prize was refused by Arnold Maki. A Coffee Set was awarded instead.)
 3rd—W. E. Vail, 2401 West 4th St. Duluth, \$5 and Buckle Set.
 4th—J. A. Crawford, Duluth, Minnesota, Sugar and Creamer.
 5th—Walter Kalpierz, 2826 Randolph St. N. E., Minneapolis, Silver Cup.
 6th—Floyd Ellis, Long Prairie, Minnesota, Fountain Pen.

Women's Class B Results

1st—Prena Pagliarini, 1704 7th Ave., Hibbing, Silver Center Piece and Medal.
 2nd—Mrs. Otto Witt, 1607 3rd Ave., Hibbing, Gravy Boat.
 3rd—Mrs. O. S. Frederickson, 3625 18th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Vegetable Dish.
 4th—Anna Chiodi, Kitzville, Sugar and Creamer.
 5th—Mary Tahija, Hibbing, Lamp.
 6th—Edith Sonchar, Chisholm, Book Ends.

Boys' Class Results

1st—Andrew Pagliarini, 1704 7th Ave., Hibbing, Gold Watch and Medal
 2nd—Charles Calligiure, 2226 6th Ave., Hibbing, Silver Loving Cup.
 3rd—James Whalen, 111 Jackson St., Hibbing, Military Brush Set.
 4th—Joe Barick, 1717 3rd Ave., Hibbing, Fountain Pen.
 5th—Howard Ludwig, 3325 14th Ave., S. Minneapolis, Knife and Chain.
 6th—Jack Milon, Kelly Lake, Minnesota, Bill Fold.

Tournament Notes

The following are notes concerning the Minnesota State Horseshoe tournament.

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ament held the last week in August at Hibbing, Minn.:

29 entries and 11 "dyed in the wool" fans constituted the Minneapolis delegation attending the 7th annual Minnesota State Horseshoe Pitchers' convention and tournament at the St. Louis County Fair.

Dr. C. A. Sotaaen and John E. Sykora come the farthest distance. When at home they live at Windom, Minnesota, 150 miles southwest of the Twin Cities. Dr. Sotaaen is the Southwestern Minnesota champion.

Mr. Alex Cumming of Minneapolis attended with his wife and son Arthur. Mrs. Cumming pitched in the Women's Class A while Arthur pitched in Men's Class A. Mr. Cumming is second vice president of National Horseshoe Pitchers' association. Since 1919 he has been one of the strongest supporters of horseshoe through Minnesota and on a National basis. Since 1921 he has attended every Minnesota State and National Tournament including those held in the winter time in Florida. He represented the Minneapolis Journal at this tournament.

Mr. Otto Swanstrom, the popular president of the State association hails from Duluth. Mr. Swanstrom is manufacturer of the Diamond Calk Horseshoe, is president of the State Automobile association, was chairman of the 1926 Duluth Winter Frolic and is a prominent civic leader of the Zenith City. Mr. Swanstrom spent his entire time at the courts enthusiastically the players and giving encouragement to those who are having a little "hard luck."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heenan of Minneapolis and three daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Leighton during the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shrewsbury of Wayzata enjoyed a vacation while attending the State Tournament and Convention. Mr. Shrewsbury was formerly mayor of Wayzata and is at present treasurer of the State association. "Lloyd" is considered one of the best sportsmen in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and daughter Pearl took part in the State Tournament. "The horseshoe pitching family" have taken part in many state tournaments and are known throughout the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brouillette and son Bobby have been touring Michigan and Wisconsin during the

past two weeks where Mrs. Brouillette has been giving exhibition games at various county fairs. Mrs. Brouillette is the Women's National champion and lives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thomas Heenan of Minneapolis is without question the biggest women's horseshoe booster in the United States. Mrs. Heenan has been honored by the National association by being elected vice president at four different times. For five years she has been on the Executive Board of the State Association, was Executive Secretary one year, and has been tournament manager of the State Tournament twice. Mrs. Heenan is prominent in women's club work, fraternal organizations, church work and welfare work in Minneapolis. At present she is president of the Mother's Club of Dowling School for Crippled Children. She is a strong supporter of athletics among the boys and girls of the Marshall High school of Minneapolis, and for years has assisted the Minneapolis Park Board in promoting playground activity in the VanCleve Park District.

Mr. John Alden of Proctor took part in the tournament, securing information for the handling of the Proctor Fair Horseshoe Meet which was held September 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. C. D. Young, Mrs. H. H. Deeble, Fred Hay of Minneapolis, and Dr.

Sotaaen of Windom enjoyed a four-some at the Mesaba Golf course Sunday evening. It was reported that Fred Hay, who is a golf player of no mean ability, established a new record for the course by making the first hole in 19.

Mr. J. R. Batchelor, "megaphone artist" field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, kept the players and spectators in good humor with his clever announcements.

Mr. F. H. Marvin, director of Recreation at Duluth, was the popular tournament manager keeping 86 players satisfied and happy.

Miss Mary Langford of the Hibbing Recreation Department, Jack Risebrook, Wendell Hallquist and Bob Hosginson assisted Mr. Marvin in the Tournament.

Fire Chief C. E. McIlhargy assisted by the Misses Mary Dimatteo, Mildred Blagoue, Ethel Smith and Mary Tahija were busy registering all the players and entertaining the visitors during the tournament and convention

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The locals won all but four of the individual matches, with the final score being 860 to 475. Arnold, Shopshear, Rowe and Carter won all their matches while Price dropped his last game by one point. Sparks, with 103, was leading scorer for the visitors.

This match brought the Big Three League season to a close, the local tossers winning the race by a large margin of points.

The Scores

Washington C. H.	Pts	R	DR	TP
Arnold	150	45	15	75
Shopshear	150	46	12	70
Carter	150	44	13	70
Rowe	150	37	14	65
Price	149	49	11	71
Shasteen	111	39	7	53

Totals	860	260	72	404
Chillicothe				
Sparks	103	39	11	61
Diehl	97	43	5	53
Broft	91	39	6	51
Stanhope	78	39	11	61
Rannells	54	20	2	24
Freeman	52	27	5	37

Totals 475 207 40 287
 —Washington C. H. Herald

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The following are six scores made by W. K. Torbert, present Logan county, Ohio, champion on August 24. Each score consisting of 50 shoes.

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Second	12	34	115
Third	20	44	136
Fourth	11	35	120
Fifth	15	36	120
Sixth	17	41	127

The percentage of the six scores is 75 1-3.

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