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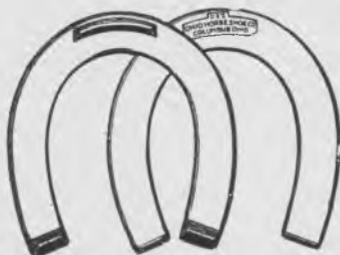
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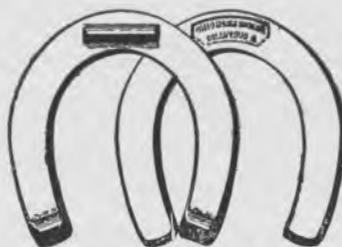
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THE frost is on the "punkin" . . . but horseshoe pitching goes on just the same. . . . there will be many nice days for pitching in the North until late this fall and then we are in hopes every club will be provided with indoor quarters. . . . we know D. D. Cottrell, our efficient National Secretary, will be glad to help you plan an indoor court. . . . write him today. . . . and by the way, Mr. Cottrell is doing a mighty fine work among clubs in practically every state in the Union. . . . we are suggesting things for the betterment of the National Association in our editorial column this month but not because D. D. isn't on the job. . . . if we all worked as hard as he did the Association would be on a par with other sport organizations and then some. . . . don't forget the indoor courts.

Amateur Pitching

THE HORSESHOE WORLD would like to see more emphasis put on amateur pitching in America.

There seems to be more interest in the game today than ever and this is our reason for advocating to the National Association the bending of every effort to promote amateur contests. The professionals must have their tournaments, but we believe a hook-up with the National Playground Recreation Association or similar organization would be a wise move.

Let's hear from others!

OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing THE HORSESHOE WORLD, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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Michigan Tournament Great Success

THE MICHIGAN STATE Tournament was held on the Postum Courts in Battle Creek on August 31, Sept. 1st and 2nd. Ideal weather prevailed throughout the three days. Twenty-six contestants pitched a Round Robin which resulted as shown by the schedule below. The prizes given were as follows:

First—State Championship Cup and \$50 in cash.

Second—Silver cup donated by the United Steel & Wire company of this city, and \$25 in cash.

Third prize, \$20 in cash.

Fourth prize, \$17.50 in cash.

Fifth prize, \$15 in cash; 6th, \$12.50; 7th, \$10; 8th, \$7.50; 9th, \$5; 10th, \$2.50.

Ten other prizes were awarded the next ten men consisting of merchandise donated by local concerns. Eight special prizes were awarded to men throwing highest percentage of ringers, most shoes and consolation prize. A prize was also awarded to the oldest entry, Mr. O'Melay, Hillsdale, Michigan, who is sixty-three years old and one to the youngest entry, who is now champion, Joe Yatzko, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and who is nineteen years old. Also a prize was awarded to the State Association President, Mr. Harry Ellerby, Albion, Michigan, for being the handsomest man on the list.

The courts were in exceptional condition, being kept up by the Postum Company. The City Commission furnished the clay for courts, while the City Recreation Committee appropriated \$50 toward expenses.

This tournament proved to be the most successful one ever held. "The writer managed the State Tournament in 1926-27, during which we used first the squad plan of elimination and next the one hundred shoe pitch elimination. This year we used the Round Robin plan and altho we had fewer entries the men were much better satisfied with this plan than the other," writes H. E. Smith, chairman of the State Tournament Committee.

"We had some rather outstanding games played, one up-set came when Warren Wolf of Battle Creek, Michigan, after losing the first nine games came back with ten wins and on the last day of the tournament succeeded in beating Latzko in the only game lost by the new champion."

Mr. Lee Rose, of Detroit, also fur-

nished considerable excitement having rather a poor start, he trimmed the former Champion Walls in a very hotly contested game and later beat Emmerson, the Detroit champion and finished contest by going back as strong as he did and succeeded in landing fifth place.

One of the most popular players was Jim Skinner, of Athens, Michigan, sixty-one years old, who recently won the Silver Cup at Grand Rapids against a field of sixty players. Skinner was rather unfortunate in the last end of schedule and finished up with four losses tying Emmerson third place and finally losing play-off for position.

On Saturday, August 31st, the meeting of the State Association was

held in the Postum club house and elected the following officers:

President: Harry Ellerby, Albion, Michigan.

First Vice President: Harley Rizer, Detroit, Michigan.

Second Vice President: Ralph Baxter, Jackson, Michigan.

Treasurer: Ben Emmerson, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Secretary: Fred Peckham, Albion, Michigan.

At this meeting it was voted to send \$25 for membership in the National Association. Flint, Michigan is making a strong bid for the 1930 tournament, but final decision was left up to the State Tournament Committee.

RESULTS MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOE TOURNEY Battlecreek, Michigan, August 31, September 1 and 2

Players	Address	W.	L.	SP	R	DR	Pct.
Joseph Latzko, Mt. Pleasant	24	1	1224	695	193	56.8
Edward Walls, Detroit	22	3	1234	761	223	61.7
Ben Emmerson, Battle Creek	21	4	1446	765	193	52.9
James Skinner, Athens	21	4	1399	723	166	51.7
Lee Rose, Detroit	20	5	1518	700	156	46.1
Harley Rizer, Detroit	16	9	1392	610	148	43.8
Richard Prediger, Detroit	16	9	1492	619	121	41.5
R. D. Cadwallader, Hickory Corners	15	10	1536	653	130	42.5
Ralph Baxter, Jackson	14	11	1434	622	131	43.4
James Burt, Detroit	14	11	1530	628	116	41.0
Leo Lattore, Dearborn	14	11	1514	676	138	44.6
Lewis Harrison, Battle Creek	14	11	1404	560	103	39.9
Ray Middleton, Flint	14	11	1509	560	111	37.1
Dale Huntington, Detroit	14	11	1548	628	119	40.6
Albert Zeiter, Reading	13	12	1524	600	117	39.4
Harry Ellerby, Albion	12	13	1476	554	95	37.5
Walter George, Kalamazoo	11	14	1610	596	117	37.0
Edward Combs, Detroit	11	14	1504	553	94	36.8
Warren Wolf, Battle Creek	10	15	1540	627	121	40.7
Frank Marsh, Flint	7	18	1522	521	82	34.2
Nelson Case, Battle Creek	6	19	1570	494	86	31.5
Gerald Middling, Battle Creek	5	20	1454	396	49	27.3
Roy Depottey, Flint	3	22	1434	447	70	31.2
Ray Wrobbel, Detroit	3	22	1452	423	68	29.1
Forest Oatzes, Jackson	3	22	1428	381	66	26.7
Fred O'Melay, Hillsdale	2	23	1332	336	41	25.2

THE BOY GETS BIG HAND IN HOME TOWN

A prophet is not without honor in his home town if that home town happens to be Eldora, Ia.

At the Eldora auto races September 26, Putt. Mossman was featured in trick and fancy horseshoe pitching, tumbling, high kicking and motorcycle stunt riding.

A state-wide horseshoe pitching contest was held in Maryland, beginning

July 3 and ending September 14, with 2,385 entrants from all the counties in the state.

Charles F. Lustnauer directed the tournament for the Playground Athletic league, 7 Mulberry street, Baltimore, who staged the tournament.

E. G. McMullen is secretary of the McKinley Park Horseshoe Club, Sacramento, Calif. His address is 1031 H street.

Iron Tossers in State Fair Meet

By F. A. GOOD

ONCE upon a time a factory in Ohio wrought out millions of iron shoes every year. There were holes punched through the metal and a daintily curved nail, skillfully driven through each hole, held the iron firmly to the hoof of thoroughbred and work horse alike. Fitting such shoes approached a fine art, yet the name of competent horseshoes in America was legion.

In the eternal fitness or evolution of things, the business of this factory slufted off—"The old gray mare ain't what she used to be 25 years ago." Some one with a fertile brain suggested to the management that they might experiment—make a few shoes for pitching purposes.

And so it happened that a shoe was designed, sans holes and of uniform size and weight. Gradually the tossers of old Dobbins' cast-off jewelry took to the new iron men in a sort of magnetic way and found them very great pals indeed.

Weights and Dimensions

Standardized weights and dimensions soon followed and then some one dared write rules for the game. But the crowning development was when it was discovered that a large element known as luck could be sublimated into skill by exerting control over the turning of the shoe while in the air and on the way to its destination.

And so we have with us now the three-quarter turn, the one and one-quarter and the one and three-quarter turns. Interpreted, this means the pitcher gives the shoe so much centrifugal force, as he sends it on its way that upon arrival a little necking party will welcome into session instanter, with the stake as the complacent neckee.

Stakes 10 Inches Above

These stakes should project some 10 inches above the terrain bee line from stake to stake, should be 40 feet, but of course the trajectory of the shoe in aerial transit is more. It is quite possible to hang as many as four shoes about such a stake and the players are ever willing to contribute to this decoration to the extent of their ability.

Concentration and practice are essential if one would play the game well. When one finds himself in moderate control of his shoe, his game

improves so rapidly he is prone to become cocky; until "caramba," he meets a strange pitcher and gets skunked. Then he again "walks humbly before God and man."

A very competent appraisalment of one's ability to "do his stuff" with the shoes is to park out by himself on a well prepared lane and, with a pair of iron men, deliver himself of 100 shoes counting all points made.

300 Points Perfection

Of course, he has in his hands a potential possibility of 300 points. However, no one ever attained that, nor very near it either. It's a pretty good tosser who can do 160 in his 100 landings and such a chap can get into the money class at any Nebraska tournament, always provided, however, he can keep himself "pitched" up that way.

Raymond Robinson, whose brother, Howard, is the present state champion, is in charge of putting the 20 lanes at the state fair in the most modern condition and is now on the job. Raymond, who throws a nasty shoe himself, is president of the Nebraska Horseshoe Pitchers' association.

The improvement of the year is in the new way of tempering the clay at the landing field of each box. A gallon of refuse crank case oil is worked into the clay, which then becomes non-sticky, nor does it need much case to insure a permanent plasticity, and, perhaps best of all, it is waterproof. So a rain may not make the tournament "all wet."

Rich Prizes Offered

The prizes hung up at this state meet are not exceeded by any other tournament in the United States, save only the national meet. The 16 awards aggregate \$500. There is an entry fee of \$1 and George Jackson, who secretaries for the state fair board, should receive this at an early date.

But, harking back to our "once upon a time story," this factory, which "once upon a time" was so very busy making iron slippers to keep Pegasus off the earth, is just about as busy today as more than one-half the shoes made have become "air-minded" so to speak, and 80 or more of them will make a grand take-off at the state fair lanes and on the morning of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10 o'clock, Central Standard Time.

Skill at the controls and endurance through the grind will decide the scale of victory and as there are 16 substantial prizes to be fought for and attained, there will be "glory enough to go round," as Admiral Schley once observed after a certain international contest had been decisively won.

 * LINDY PITCHES *
 * HORSESHOES *
 * Washington—Lindy isn't a *
 * one profession champion. It is *
 * related that he captured the *
 * horseshoe pitching title of Rap- *
 * idan, Va., during his recent *
 * week-end visit with President *
 * Hoover. *
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Winston-Salem, N. C., first took an interest in pitching shoes in 1925 when the Bocock-Stroud Sporting Goods Company offered a loving cup to the winner of a city-wide tourney. Since then it has grown in leaps and bounds. Charley Langley won permanent possession of the first cup by winning in 1925, '26 and '27. Hobart Davis won in 1928 and again this year.

This year there were nine tournaments held for boys and men.

In the midget division (under 11 years of age) Jack Nail won the singles and Blizzard and Wyatt the doubles.

Juniors (under 15) Robert McNeil, singles; Fulton and Chetner doubles.

Intermediates (under 18) Ed Naylor singles; Candle and Snipes, doubles.

Seniors (no limit) Hobart Davis singles; Lane and Elliott doubles.

Clyde Candle is the secretary of an up and coming horseshoe club, composed of boys under 18 years of age. They are the boys' champions of the city and have played several out of town teams. They boast of having on their roster such personages as:

Ed Naylor, City Int. champion and fourth ranking player of city.

Grady Snipes, with Candle as partner, City Int. doubles champions, and also club doubles.

Clyde Candle, with Snipes as City Int. doubles champs, club singles and doubles champion.

And many others.

Clyde Candle, secretary, 919 Chestnut St., wishes to correspond with boys and boys' clubs.

THE LETTER BOX

Where Ideas are Exchanged and Gossip of the Shoe Lanes are Written

(EDITOR'S NOTE—We print all letters sent to us for publication. We do not always agree with the writers, but believe our readers have a right to their opinions. Unsigned letters are ignored.)

Moline, Ill., Sept. 26, 1929.
Mr. R. B. Howard, Editor,
Horseshoe World.

Dear Mr. Howard:

This month's issue of the Horseshoe World is chuck full of tournament news, the kind of news most all horseshoe fans enjoy reading, for with the box score on games played, shoes pitched, ringers and double ringers tossed by this or that player, it is interesting to compare such a record with some of the known records of players in our own city or community, thereby getting somewhat of an idea of how they stack up with some of the best players in the tourneys that are being held.

Moline, Ill., held its first annual Western Illinois Horseshoe Tournament at Prospect Park on Sunday, Sept. 22, and a more perfect day for this sport could never have been chosen as for weather. Announcements of the tourney had been sent to about a score of the leading newspapers within a radius of 150 miles of Moline, with the result that players from Elgin, Aurora, Freeport, Burnside, Carthage, Macomb, Monmouth, Galva, Port Byron, Rock Island and Colona came to the Moline tourney.

Thirty-one players in all entered for play. The 100 shoe preliminary was used, the 16 high men taking part in the finals, first eight high in Class A, and next eight high in Class B, each class playing a round robin. Some good qualifying cards were turned in, the lowest score for Class A being 180 points, and the highest, 199. The lowest score in B class was 166 points.

There were four prizes in each class first in class A being \$25; second \$15, third \$11 and fourth \$10. In class B first was \$9, second \$8, third \$6, and fourth \$5.

It is regrettable that official score sheets, which had been sent for for this event, had not arrived, so a complete score of each player could not be kept, for I am sure it would have made interesting reading for readers

of this paper to have read of the ringer percentage of the players, for most of them were real artists.

In one game, with the score tied at 49 all, both men tossed four consecutive doubles; on the next pitch each threw a single, one of the players counting a close one which ended a real battle.

On another occasion, a local man tossed seven straight double ringers to which his opponent added a single each time, making three on the stake seven times in a row.

Carey Davis, of Moline, a real tosser, and fine sportsman, carried off first honors by winning six and losing one game for a total of 340 points. The writer and M. Marcussen of Rock Island each won four and lost three games, Marcussen taking second on a larger point total. Rolla Siegfried, of Burnside, took fourth with three won and four lost.

In Class B, H. DeSmet of Rock Island was first with six won and one defeat. J. S. Barton, of Aurora, and R. Stohl of Colona, each won five and lost two, Barton's total score nosed out Stohl for second. W. L. Strone of Galva, won four and lost three for fourth place.

With such a good attendance at our first attempt at putting on a tourney of this kind, the fans of this city are confident that our next annual tourney will be an even bigger and better event. The visitors all declared the eight clay courts at Prospect park to be the best they had ever played on, and would be looking forward to the next tourney to be played here.

It is planned to hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of electing officers and organizing a club for next season.

Yours truly,
DAVE SWANSON,
2002 Seventh St.

Independence, Kans, Oct. 5, 1929
Editor Horseshoe World

Dear Sir: I noticed in the September Number of the Horseshoe World scores

of the Sunshine World, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and other other clubs where the St. Petersburg beat each time. The Independence, Kansas club played the Sunshine club of St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 3rd, with the following score: Each player pitched 100 shoes, 3 points for ringers, 6 for double ringers and 1 point for shoes 6 inches from peg stakes, 10 inches high, 40 feet apart. They played in St. Petersburg and we in Independence. We had scorekeepers and other people to look on so the score was fair in both contests.

The score:

St. Petersburg	PT	R	DR	SP	Pct
Kocher	167	40	6	100	40
Morris	174	46	10	100	46
Harding	186	53	14	100	53
Humphrey	163	38	9	100	38

Total690 177 39 400

Average per cent44.25

Independence, Kansas

W. C. Long	174	46	10	100	46
Bob Cregger	185	51	14	100	51
Lee Crane	215	63	17	100	63
W. E. Green	214	61	19	100	61

Total788 221 60 400

The average per cent was55.25

In Mr. Green's last 36 shoes he played under electric lights, throwing 31 ringers.

This was our first contest by mail. We would like to play some other club that way.

I will thank you to put this score in your October number.

Respectfully
W. C. LONG,
Independence, Kans.

A very successful "pitch" was run off August 31 and Sept. 2nd, at the Athol, Mass., fair. Over \$50 in prizes was offered and excellent scores were made. There were two championship contests decided and a general good time enjoyed by all with fair hot days.

The first day, August 31st, there were four events with 20 dollars in prizes. First event was won by W. L. Mann, of Athol; 2nd by John Lawsine, Athol; 3rd, by Leon Gilmette, Athol; 4th, a best two out of three 25-point games between a 15-year-old lad Lynn Glazier of Leverett, Mass., and C. Wilij, 14, of Winchester, N. H., Glazier winning by a close score.

Second day, Sept. 2nd—Two first events with \$30 prizes, best two out of three 25-point games, Jeff Robbins, of W. Swanzea, won first, John Law-

sine of Athol, 2nd, and A. W. Grenling, of Greenfield, Mass., 3rd.

Second event, 50 joint games for championship of western Massachusetts. A. W. Grenling won first, L. H. Roscoe, of West Swanzea, 2nd, Jeff Robbins, West Swanzea, 3rd, and Wm. Kultti, 4th.—W. L. Mann, Mgr.

Frank E. Jackson, of Lamoni, Iowa, has suggested having a team of twelve pitchers representing Iowa, meeting a dozen tossers from Ohio in a special matched contest. Mr. Jackson believes that the Iowa State fair grounds would be a good place to held the games and is of the opinion that the Iowa corn boys could beat the Ohio players easily. This is not a challenge but we would like to get the opinion of some of the Ohio pitchers in regard to such a match. Perhaps it could be held elsewhere than in Des Moines.—Leland Mortenson, 3416 Oxford St., Des Moines, Ia.

BOOSTING THE GAME

J. H. Stearns, Springfield, Vt., who won the Tri-State championship at Brattleboro last year is working in the interest of the horseshoe game in his section. A number of men have become interested in the game as the result of his efforts.

*
* ARIZONA CHAMPION *
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JAMES LECKY

This 17-year-old lad is Arizona's state horseshoe champion. He is a marvel at tossing the irons.

BEAT MOLIN, KY.

New Albany, Ind.—The New Albany Central Horseshoe club defeated the Nolin (Ky.) tossers for the third time this year, Sunday, Sept. 22, 10 games to six.

Al Longest led the Hoosier attack by all his games, and pitched 42 per cent ringers.

Lee Akers, the newly crowned Kentucky state champion, was able to win but one game from the Hoosiers.

H. Akers and D. Akers played best for the losers.

The scores are as follows:

New Albany	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct
Longest	4	0	170	84	18	.420
Russell	3	1	144	83	17	.415
La Duke	2	2	135	72	12	.360
Widman	1	3	123	75	10	.375

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Nolin—

D. Akers	2	2	140	76	22	.380
H. Akers	2	2	134	75	11	.375
L. Akers	1	3	128	73	14	.365
Harris	1	3	97	65	14	.325

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D. A. Shepherd, 1009 Woodruff avenue, is secretary of the Toledo, Ohio, Horseshoe Pitchers association.

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From the
Secretary's Desk

D. D. Cottrell, Sec'y
N. Cohocton, N. Y.

Among those to whom engraved certificates of Championship have recently been sent under the seal of the National Association and signed by the presidents and secretary of such association are the following:

L. B. Akers Nolin, Ky., as champion of the state of Kentucky, having won this honor at the state tournament held at the state fair in Louisville, Sept. 14. T. P. Storey was the tournament manager.

At the Richardson county fair held at Humboldt, Neb., Sept. 10 to 14, W. D. Rice, Dawson, won the county championship. Mr. B. F. Gravatt is the secretary of the fair.

At a county tournament for Essex county, New Jersey, held at Irvington, Aug. 5 to 7, under the sponsorship of Philip LeBoutillier, superintendent of recreation for the town of Irvington, Edward Carpentersy, Irvington, won the championship honors.

For the second year the Edmonton, Alberta, Exhibition has become a member of the National Association and has held a championship tournament for the province. This year the meet was held July 15 to 20 and was won by R. Gressel, LeDuc who is recognized as the champion horseshoe pitcher of the Province of Alberta. The secretary of the Exhibition is E. L. Holmes.

Under the leadership of Jack H. Claves, president of the St. Louis Municipal Horseshoe League a tournament has recently been held which was won by Fred Senn, Highland, Ill., who is the recognized champion of this league.

At the Interstate fair, held in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14 to 21, the Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers association held its tournament to decide the championship of the State of Tennessee. The tournament was conducted by F. R. Corwin, secretary of the state association and J. L. Amos, Chattanooga, won the championship.

The Portage County (Ohio) fair held a tournament to decide the championship of the county. This was won by L. C. Fox, 680 Cleveland Road, Ravenna. The fair was held at Ravenna. The secretary of the fair was Burrill B. Allen. In sending in the report of this meet Mr. Allen says that the

games were played at night on well lighted courts. Mr. Fox threw 58 per cent ringers in his last game. Mr. Allen also says referring to the tournament, "We thank you for suggesting the matter to us as it was one of our big attractions."

If the horseshoe players throughout the country would only get busy with the secretary of their local fair hundreds of these fair tournaments could be held next year and the management in most cases would be thankful to them for calling their attention to the matter and the players would have the pleasure of having held these local meets. Quite a large number of these local and county tournaments have been held this years and your secretary has not heard of one that has not been considered a success both by the players and the section where held and the fairs where they have been held.

All of the above champions have been sent the Certificate of Championship and the winner of any other championship tournament held by any club who is a member of the National Association or the winner of any tournament held by any state that belongs to the National is entitled to such a certificate.

Your secretary has just been asked to decide the following question: A's shoe is almost a ringer with the peg about the center of the opening but lacks a little of measuring as a ringer. B's shoe touches the peg near the toe of the shoe. The writer says that they could not find a ruling in the rules to cover this case. My decision is that the case is covered by Rule 17 which says "A ringer is declared when the shoe encircles the stake far enough to allow the touching of both heel calks simultaneously with a straight edge, and permit a clearance of the stake." A's shoe was not a ringer and therefore not entitled to any consideration except the same as any other close shoe. B's shoe touched the stake and was the nearest shoe and was entitled to the point under Rule 15, Sec. b, which reads "Closest shoe to the stake scores 1 point."

Your secretary wants the names and complete postoffice addresses of all the officers of all state associations and

the names and addresses and records of all competitors in every state tournament this year. There probably have been new elections of state association officers since information has been sent to your secretary, so in order to check up his records and make them complete and accurate he is asking that you send this information to him again even if you have sent it to him before. There has been a request that the names and addresses of all state champions be published in the Horseshoe World. When this appears it should be correct and up to date and this will depend on whether you send this information in or not.

In a letter just received from Mr. William Jackie, Hollywood, Calif., who has been trying to arrange a match between Nunamaker and Mossman ever since last spring in his city he says that he has met with a great many disappointments in the matter. He has not heard from Mossman in over thirty days although Nunamaker has agreed to go to California for the match to be held November 1st and 2nd, but he received this letter a considerable time after he had written Nunamaker to name a date.

Another thing that has been holding him up was a date for the Ambassador Auditorium where he had previously had September 15th and 16th reserved for the match which had to be called off. Now that the fall social and other activities are pressing for the use of the auditorium he must wait his chances in getting dates. He says that the most important feature of the match is to have plenty of time to advertise it. For these reasons he has decided to wait until he can sign Nunamaker and Mossman up for the match either later this year or next year for a definite date, so he can go ahead with the advertising and other details that are necessary. The fans in California are very strong for the match and he hopes that it can be arranged some time in the future.

Don't forget to send to D. D. Cottrell, North Cohocton, N. Y. 40 cents for your copy of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game" before the supply is gone. The only book published on the game.

Fifth Annual Washington Tournament

By H. KINNEY, State Secretary

THE WASHINGTON State Horse-shoe Pitchers Association held its fifth annual championship tournament at the Grays Harbor county fair, Elma Washington, Aug. 30th to Sept. 2nd. Aug. 30 was qualifying day, when each man pitches 200 shoes for points, unopposed. H. A. Long had the high score with 431 points to his credit. This tops all previous records by three points. President Long secured an appropriation of \$250 from the fair board, which was divided into 12 prizes ranging from \$5 to \$50. R. A. Ashcraft, a popular young man from Spokane, won the championship with a ringer average of .540. This was Mr. Ashcraft's first experience in a state meet, and his first trip to the western part of the state and he spoke highly of the players and their ability, and by the way he is unmarried.

This was one of the most successful meets held by the association and H. Kinney, who managed the tournament received many pleasing compliments on the systematic manner in which the tournament was conducted to increase the interest there was an element of doubt up to the last game when Ashcraft played off a tie game with Sayre, each having won 18 and lost 2. Ashcraft won the game and the championship with a score of 50 points, 46 ringers and 12 doubles, out of 76 shoes pitched to Sayres 39 points, 41 ringers and 11 doubles, in

the round robin play Ashcraft lost to Taylor and Sayre and Sayre lost to Taylor and Swan. This is the first meet ever held in this section of the state and much interest was shown, and a number of recruits added to the game.

Arthur Leides, a young lad from Aberdeen, in competition with old and seasoned players in his first tournament took fourth place with a ringer average of .476, and is in line for fu-

ture honors. Much credit is due Mrs. F. W. Sayre who kept the records of the tournament. Ten minutes after the player finished his set of six games, he was handed a duplicate copy of his games, all totaled up, with his ringer average. Twenty-six minutes after the last game was played the entire results of the four days' play was on the blackboard made for that purpose and every player knew just where he stood.

Following are the individual scores in the order in which they finished:

Player	Address	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Ashcraft, Spokane	18	2	995	615	159	1138	540
Sayre, Tacoma	18	2	969	624	166	1046	596
Taylor, Seattle	15	5	956	572	126	1254	464
A. Leides, Aberdeen	15	5	952	584	119	1204	476
Oakes, Seattle	14	6	910	552	126	1189	465
Long, Oakville	13	7	858	533	120	1102	474
Swan, Tacoma	13	7	946	593	138	1144	518
Reynolds, Seattle	13	7	839	505	116	1126	448
Stangler, Bremerton	13		899	525	119	1116	461
Premel, Seattle	11	9	881	609	144	1210	503
Quirt, Bellingham	10	10	815	528	103	1216	434
Shidler, Seattle	10	10	829	534	98	1286	415
Hicks, Seattle,	10	10	752	479	96	1206	388
Stuckey, Seattle	9	11	813	492	100	1174	419
McGinnis, Bellingham	8	12	742	454	81	1188	382
Wagenaar, Seattle	6	14	785	462	77	1246	306
H. Leides, Aberdeen	5	15	577	376	56	1104	340
Hopkins, Gig Harbor	4	16	571	383	59	1142	335
Bell, Seattle	3	17	577	384	55	1172	328
Johnson, Aberdeen	2	18	509	343	50	1084	317
Brown, Seattle	0	20	382	231	22	1020	225

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Held At Warner Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 14-21

State Singles

	W	L
1 J. L. Amos (champion for 4th consecutive time)	9	0
2 G. A. Smith	8	1
3 M. L. Glenn	6	3
C. R. Zimmerman	6	3
4 J. Bohannon	5	4
J. Jolley	5	4
5 J. Hendricks	2	7
6 W. L. McDaris	2	7
7 W. H. Gardner	1	8
8 J. McKinney	0	9

Above matches were best two out of three games.

Glenn won the pitch-off for third place from Zimmerman.

Sixteen men entered the preliminary round, two failed to appear and the following were eliminated, J. Gann, D. Allen, J. Bennett and S. Hardin.

The City Doubles Championship for the Peglar Trophy Cup was again won by the International Harvester Co. with J. L. Amos and Raymond Lewis Pitching. Second place was won

by Junior Order of American Mechanics with Ross Price and Horace McNabb as the team.

The two other teams competing were Order of Red Men (M. L. Glenn, C. R. Zimmerman and R. Steadman) and Price-Evans Foundry Co. (G. A. Smith and W. L. McDaris).

The Inter-State Fair District Singles (an elimination event) was won by John Frizzell, of Soddy, Tenn. (a new pitcher) and the runner-up was Horace McNabb, of Chattanooga.

The Inter-State Fair District Doubles was won by Eastdale Community No. 2 (C. L. Shetter and Sam Varnell) and the runners up were Western Union Pole Yards (J. Bohannon and G. Wilson).

The tournament was held during the Inter-State Fair and was sponsored by the Fair Association but was conducted under the auspices of the Tennessee State Horseshoe Association.—F. R. Corwin, sec. Tennessee State Horseshoe association.

STATISTICS OF STATE FINALS

	GW	GL	Pts.	Rg.	Db.	SP	OP	Pct.
Amos	18	2	963	307	123	1188	605	465
Smith	16	6	1007	290	126	1244	715	435
Glenn	13	7	943	291	138	1154	678	482
Zimmerman	15	6	924	287	89	1314	807	353
Bohannon	13	8	923	301	188	1270	831	385
Jolley	11	10	765	314	79	1318	785	358
Hendricks	7	12	658	237	59	1150	866	324
McDaris	4	14	597	204	36	1088	861	253
Gardner	4	16	716	250	70	1218	443	320
McKinney	0	18	590	254	41	1112	900	302

Note that not all of the ten men pitched the same number of games, as the matches were two out of three and some were settled in two games and some went three.

WINS LINCOLN CO. FAIR TOURNAMENT

Tyler, Minn.—Tossing his way to a high score in the last few minutes of p'ay C. E. Myers, Flandreau, S. D., won the cash award of \$20 and pair Putt Mossman horseshoes as first in the county fair pitch. E. H. Walker, Madison Minn., and Los Angeles, Cal., held high score for three days and looked like a sure winner till the stellar performance of Mr. Myers wrested the honors from him.

Mr. Walker again took up the shoes

for another try for high score or better than Mr. Myers' score, but after tossing eighty shoes admitted defeat and congratulated Mr. Myers. Thus closed the first pitch at the county fair.

The scores as follows made with 100 shoes:

Myers, C. E., Flandreau, S. D., first, 193, won \$20.

Walker, E. H., Madison, Minn., second, 192, won \$15.

Drey, Ferd, Beresford, S. D., 3rd, 186, won \$10.

Curts, W., Worthing, S. D., 4th, 185,

won \$5.

Christiansen, W. E. Beresford, 5th, 182, won horseshoes.

Nelson, Aug, Beresford, 6th, 176, won horseshoes.

Block, E. H., Lamberton, Minn., 7th, 175, won horseshoes.

Bong, A., Beresford, S. D., 8th, 174, won horseshoes.

Sherman, Ben., Worthing, S. D., 9th, 171, subscription to Horseshoe World.

Marks, Henry, Westbrook, Minn., 10th, 166, won subscription to Horseshoe World.

The Daily prize winners:

First Day, E. H. Walker, score 188, won horseshoes; B. H. Block, 175, horseshoes; J. H. Wooley, 150, subscription to Horseshoe World.

Second day—E. H. Walker, 192, won horseshoes; Ferd Drey, 186, horseshoes; W. Curts, 185, subscription to Horseshoe World.

Third day—C. E. Myers, scored 193, won horseshoes; E. H. Walker, 185, horseshoes; W. Curts, 176, subscription to Horseshoe World.

There were entries from the following: Arco, Lamberton, Hatfield, Curts, Westbrook and Madison, Minn., Ivanhoe, Minn., Long Island, N. Y., Elkton, S. D., Astoria, Worthing, Beresford, Flandreau, S. D.

Champions Introduced

Sunday afternoon the pitchers were taken before the grandstand and the following introduced: E. H. Walker, of Madison, Minn., and Los Angeles, Cal., double champion California; W. Curts, Worthing, S. D., champion South Dakota; Ferd Drey, Beresford, S. D., president South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers Assn., Mr. Drey being the oldest entry at the pitch, 69 years old.

Marcus Blegen was tournament manager.

Kansas Meet

The Kansas state meet was held at Topeka. Mr. Woodard, of Columbus, won the championship, beating McCullun, of Kinkaill, in a tie. They each lost one game the first day out of 11 games. Woodard won the first and third and McCullun took the second.

In the same games the first day McCullun threw 77 per cent ringers and the champion threw 72 per cent and 75 per cent in some games. C. C. Davis, former champion, was there.

A tournament was held at the Dutchess County Fair, Springbrook, Park, Rhinebeck, N. Y., August 27-31. William R. Tremper was in charge.

NOW THAT'S SETTLED: DREY WINS MATCH

Beresford, S. Dakota Man Beats Iowan For Championship For Men Over 65

Following is a report of the match for the championship of United States for men over 65 years old, between E. J. Stewart, of Adair, Iowa, and Fred Drey, Beresford, S. Dak., held Sept. 19 at Clay County fair, at Spencer, Iowa, the management putting up a silver cup for the winner.

The contest was best three out of five 50-point games. The result:

First Game—

	P	R	DR	SP
Drey	50	27	5	54
Stewart	28	18	4	54

Second Games—

Drey	50	25	6	50
Stewart	28	17	2	50

Third game—

Drey	50	22	5	52
Stewart	16	13	1	52

Last April Stewart challenged any man over 65 years old and it was published in the Horseshoe World. Drey accepted.

CANTON HOLDS ITS ANNUAL TOURNEY

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Canton (Ohio,) Horseshoe club held its annual Stark county tournament, L. E. Wright, Canton city fireman winning for the second straight time all of his games. H. Wheeler, Canton's 16-year-old high school boy, took second place, losing only one game. F. Rodebaugh, Canton, took third, by winning seven and losing three. C. Miller, Canton, A. Himan, Massillon, tied for fourth, each winning six and losing four. C. Miller won the pitch-off.

The Canton club gave a bronze medal and also cash prizes for this event.

The Canton club is a member of the Ohio State Horseshoe Pitchers' association. The score follows:

Player	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct.
L. E. Wright	10	0	500	259	60	536	263	.483
H. Wheeler	9	1	487	270	59	570	275	.477
G. Rodebaugh	7	3	475	275	67	614	372	.447
C. Miller	6	4	413	221	44	574	350	.384
A. Himan	6	4	421	248	48	590	357	.420
C. Young	5	5	426	227	43	566	379	.400
J. Reese	4	6	392	209	39	598	419	.347
P. Coss	3	7	377	219	36	658	474	.332
A. Caldwell	2	8	334	158	22	594	465	.265
H. Kaplen	2	8	269	142	12	556	466	.255
T. Lindsay	1	9	222	103	9	568	496	.181
Totals	55	55	4316	2331	439	6424	4316	.362

SETS NEW RECORD WITH 1400 PITCHES

JIMMY LECKEY, aged 17, of Glendale, Ariz., recently set a new record when he pitched 1400 shoes, making a total of 1007 ringers, an average of 71 and 13-14, at San Diego, Calif.

The officials of the Balboa Chess, Checker and Horseshoe club, San Diego, Calif., who scored the pitches were E. J. Tochtermann, judge, Frank Farrar, referee, and S. M. Pullis, scorer.

T. F. Berryhill, president of the club, sends Leckey's score by hundreds as follows:

SP	P	R	DR
100	251	77	30
100	233	73	25
100	240	71	24
100	212	63	19
100	243	76	29
100	233	71	25
100	245	75	26
100	223	66	21
100	252	81	33
100	224	69	25
100	230	71	24
100	232	71	25
100	238	72	26
100	235	71	25
1400	3291	1007	357

ECENROAD WINS

Salt Lake City—George Ecenroad took first place honors in the tournament at Saratoga Wednesday afternoon. Charles Little won second. The meet was a part of the Pioneer day celebration at the resort.

NINE TEAMS FALL BEFORE TOSSERS

The Wilmington Horseshoe Team has met and defeated nine teams to date, and is branded as one of the best six or four-man teams in Southern Ohio. By their decisive victory over Springfield a few Sundays ago, the local club has laid claim to the State team championship. Marian Shadley, John Fisher, Gerald Smith, Louis Fouse, Chester Prather, Maynard Jeffries, Walter Irvin, Harry Howard and Will Cooper have taken part in most of the victories. The records thus far:

- Wilmington 21, Washington C. H. 17, at Washington C. H.
- Wilmington 18, Springfield 18, at Springfield.
- Wilmington 22, Washington C. H., 16, at Wilmington.
- Wilmington 11, Sinking Springs 5, at Wilmington.
- Wilmington 22, Dayton 14, at Dayton.
- Wilmington 9, Donnelsville 7, at Donnelsville.
- Wilmington 13, Chillicothe 3, at Chillicothe.
- Wilmington 24, Springfield 12, at Wilmington.
- Wilmington 8, Washington C. H. 4, at Washington C. H.
- Wilmington 11, Spring Valley 5, at Wilmington.

The third of inter-club matches at the local courts, resulted in Smith's team winning from Louis Fouse, by 69 points. The match was witnessed by many local fans and pitchers, and were delighted in the manner in which the pitchers circled their shoes around the pegs.

The scores:

	Pts.	R	DR	W	L
Smith	100	60	19	4	0
Prather	100	63	17	4	0
Cooper	96	54	13	3	1
Howard, W.	55	47	10	2	2
Totals	351	224	59	13	3
Fouse	95	60	15	2	2
Crissenbery, P ...	63	53	10	1	3
Irvin, R.	67	46	9	0	4
Crissenbery, F....	54	32	6	0	4
Totals	279	191	40	3	13

Wins City Championship

Took Up Horseshoe Pitching When Health Would Not Permit Others

EDWARD ARNER, Poland, O., a grocer, who took up horseshoe pitching when rheumatism kept him from other sports, won the horseshoe pitching title of greater Youngstown this week in a series of all-day matches. He won a 16-inch loving cup.

The tournament was conducted by the Youngstown Telegram and the Youngstown Playground association with John H. Chase as manager.

Harold Tuttle took second place and third place went to Jerry Cunningham. Both were given silver plated horseshoes.

Arner defeated every one of the finalists for the title, throwing ringers and double ringers in rapid succession while the crowd cheered.

It was a tired hot foursome that settled down to the last rounds of round robin play after a day of pitching.

Arner had 57 ringers in his final matches. He pitches the famous one and one-quarter turn, known to all

horseshoe pitchers, tosses his shoes easily and plays a steady game, making a point almost every time a shoe leaves his hand.

The semi-finalists of the 100 who started were C. R. Blosser, Marvin George, Earl Byers, Eugene Battistic, Carl Altier, Donald Barnes, Paul Avery, John Brincko, Howard McIntire and Charles Adams.

A crowd of several thousand people saw the games during the day and the final matches were watched by more than 1000 persons. William Avery refereed all matches. William Morris presided as head scorer and was assisted by Fred Hawkins, Henry Johnson and Charles Folksum.

PITCH AT PICNIC

The horseshoe tournament held at the Moose stag picnic at Rockford, Ill., Sunday, July 21, was another boost for the good old game and much credit is due Jimmie Peebles, Winnebago county champion, for the suc-

cess of the day.

Entries were from Rockford, Moline, Aurora, Madison, Beloit, Elgin, Freeport, and many other towns about 60 entries in all. One hundred shoes were pitched in the qualifying round. The eight highest men playing a round robin for finals. The condition of the hurriedly constructed temporary courts retarded the skill of the players, but some good shooting was done as the scores show. The qualifying round of the eight high men were as follows, each man pitching 100 shoes:

	P	R	DR
Hagerman, Rockford...	190	52	14
D. Swanson, Moline...	189	49	12
J. S. Barton, Aurora...	184	52	14
Geo. Thompson, Rochelle	183	52	12
G. McCammon, Rockford	166	45	8
L. Wadsworth, Rockford	155	42	11
H. DeSmith, Rock Island	154	32	6
Geo. Peterson, Rockford	148	34	6

Play on the round robin started at 2 o'clock and was closely contested. Barton and Thompson playing the final game for first place, Thompson winning after a hard fight, 50-42.

Oliver S. Williamson, Beaver City, Neb., is an interested fan and pitcher.

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SECOND ACT—Stunt and trick motorcycle riding. He does some very thrilling and daredevil feats, such as standing on seat without touching handlebars, and playing musical instrument, such as trumpet, saxophone or accordion, pitches horseshoes on stake, juggles three balls and spins a rope while traveling twenty to thirty miles per hour. He also makes the machine buck like a wild horse, skid sideways, leap through the air from ten to twenty feet off platform, besides doing many other daring and dangerous stunts.

Special Each forenoon from 10 to 12 o'clock he will meet all comers in games of horseshoes, offering free horseshoes to each of three highest players counting highest number of points off him in game. To the one scoring most total points off him for the entire three days will go the grand prize of two pairs of horseshoes, one leather carrying case, one pair of stakes, and one nickleplated horseshoe, together with autographed photo of himself as a souvenir. The winner of this event will play him a special game of 25 points in front of grandstand on Friday afternoon. Mossman will pitch blindfolded while the other player pitches on open peg. \$25.00 cash prize in case he defeats Mossman.

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NORTHWEST MEET AT STATE FAIR

The third annual Northwest Horseshoe Tournament was held at the Washington State Fair, Yakima, Wash., on Sept. 9-14, 1929, with A. E. Lawson secretary.

In the Men's Tournament the entrants contested for the following prizes: First prize—Silver cup and \$25 cash and the following 19 cash prizes: second prize \$20; 3rd, \$15, 4th \$13;

Player	W	L	PT	R	DR	SP	Pct.
I. L. Stuckey, Seattle	15	1	794	391	88	220	.48
E. McMillan, Portland, Ore.	13	3	733	419	92	916	.46
A. McMillan, Portland, Ore.	13	3	741	361	77	782	.47
Harry Oakes, Seattle	12	4	730	369	84	800	.48
A. S. Ruckman Yakima	11	5	691	350	69	912	.38
Jos Baker, Yakima	10	6	695	365	63	984	.37
J. F. Schriener, Yakima	9	6	701	341	61	932	.37
S. G. Currico, Yakima	9	7	820	314	50	950	.33
Geo. E. Stacy, Yakima	9	7	726	327	54	1005	.33
J. P. Rooney, Selah	8	8	685	341	51	944	.36
Alex McLeod, Natches	8	8	682	332	56	996	.33
M. H. Brown	8	8	595	298	38	962	.31
Jay Elliott	3	13	543	250	23	1000	.25
A. P. Sangmack, Selah	3	13	476	260	33	880	.30
W. E. Snowden, Yakima	3	13	528	291	42	923	.30
E. E. Bridgeman	2	14	371	179	19	928	.19
Frank Briskey	0	16	327	174	10	882	.20
Fred McNumar	—Forfeited all games						

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Magnus Rooney, 10, Selah	4	0	200	62	11	240	.26
Miss Lucille Green, Seattle	3	1	198	61	10	215	.28
Jack Rooney, 9, Selah	2	2	142	40	1	220	.19
Mrs. T. M. Jenson, Yakima	1	3	124	38	3	230	.17
Mrs. Harry Oakes, Seattle	0	4	29	4	0	198	.005

MERVIN GEORGE WINS TOURNEY

Mervin George of Grove City, came through the N. W. Pa. horseshoe tournament round robin method of standings Saturday afternoon at the Hasson-Ramage field, winning all his 11 contests in the group of 12 contenders, thus defending his northwestern title which he won in 1928 at Erie. Milo DeWoody of Oil City made a strong bid for second honors. These two were awarded the two tournament awards of five dollar and three dollar values, respectively. Especial worthy mention is deserved for Marvin Nichols, an Oil City school youngster of the sixth grade, whose game-ness in struggling through 10 straight losses was remarkable. He was the only entrant to lose all his contests.

The first six in standing managed to win over half their games. The

5th, \$12; 6th, \$11; 7th, \$10; 8th, \$9; 9th, \$8; 10th, \$7; 11th, \$6; 12th, \$5; 13th, \$4.50; 14th, \$4; 15th, \$3.50; 16th, \$3; 17th, \$2.50, 18th, \$2; 19th, \$1.50; 20th, \$1.

Boys (under 12) and Women's Tournament—First prize—Silver cup and \$10 cash and the following five cash prizes: \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Miss Lucille Green won 1928 championship and Magnus Rooney won second last year.

The following are the results of the tournament:

George-DeWoody tussle when 67 ringers were totaled, 35 of these by George. The longest game was that between Long and Walker, when 100 shoes were pitched. The shortest session of the day was George's 32 shoes to defeat Walker. DeWoody's shortest game was 36 shoes against Nichols.

DeWoody kept up the best ringer rate for the afternoon, 48.7 per cent. average for his 10 games. George did 48.2 per cent through his 11 games, five of DeWoody's games were above 50 per cent., while George was above four times. The highest rate for one game was George's 65 per cent, against Clarence White. The lowest one game ringers were five by Kelley, when against Loboudger.

Summary of George's 11 games:

Opponent	P	R	DR	SP	Pc
Long	50	31	8	66	47
Kelley	50	23	5	52	44
Walker	50	16	3	32	50
C. White	50	39	12	60	65
Elder	50	35	8	84	42
Miles	50	25	2	64	40
DeWoody	50	35	8	70	50
Gerrish	50	28	7	66	42
Nichols	50	20	3	42	48
S. White	50	43	12	76	57
Loboudger	50	21	4	44	48
Totals	550	316	72	656	..

Average P, 50; R, 29; DR 6 6-11; SP, 59; Pc, 48.2 pct.

Summary of DeWoody's 10 games:

George	36	32	8	70	46
Loboudger	50	19	4	42	45
Elder	50	22	4	44	50
Gerrish	50	33	11	64	52
Miles	50	29	7	52	56
Walker	50	25	4	56	45
S. White	50	27	7	52	52
Nichols	50	18	5	36	50
C. White	50	29	7	62	47
Kelley	50	23	4	50	46
Totals	486	257	61	528	..

Average P, 49; R, 26; DR 6 1-10; SP 53; Pc 48.7 pct.

By the above record George got 316 ringers during the afternoon. In pitching 656 shoes, he tossed 1,640 pounds or nearly one ton of steel, over the 40 foot space. A fatiguing exercise. In his walking between stakes, he paced 13,120 feet, or nearly 2 1-2 miles.

The opponents' names and scores of games won by George: Elder 50-42; DeWoody 50-36; Miles 50-30; C. White 50-24; Kelley 50-19; Loboudger 50-12; Gerrish 50-34; Walker 50-10; Long

games won and lost were as follows: George, 11-0; DeWoody, 9-1, lost his game to M. George; Charles Gerrish of Oil City, 9-2; E. S. Miles of Oil City, 7-4; Samuel White of Erie, 7-4; Clarence White of Erie, the youngest entry, famous at 13 years, 6-4; C. W. Elder of Grove City, 4-6; Frank Loboudger, of Oil City, 3-8, tied with Andrew Walker of Meadville, 3-8; Eugene Kelley, of Erie, 1-10; Merle Long, of Franklin, 2-5, leaving games unplayed both for himself and other players by going away before completing his matches; Marvin Nichols of Oil City, 0-11.

The biggest ringer register was the George combat against the senior White, the former loopink 38, while White tossed 35 ringers in making his 35 points. Another big game was the

50-40; Nichols 50-11; C. White 50-35; To Elder went the distinction of scoring the most points against the champion.

Nine games won by DeWoody: Nichols 50-12; S. White 50-22; Walker 50-15; Miles 50-23; Elder 50-15; Gerrish 50-43; Kelley 50-22; C. White 50-35; Loboudger 50-15.

Nine games won by Gerrish; C. White 50-20; Walker 50-20; Nichols 50-23; Long 50-22; S. White 50-26; Elder 50-21; Miles 50-31; Loboudger 50-29; Kelley 50-25.

E. S. Miles won seven; Nichols 50-36; Kelley 50-49; Loboudger 50-30; Walker 50-48; Long 50-47; C. White 50-28; Elder 50-43.

S. White won seven; Long 50-35; Loboudger 50-10; Kelley 50-16; Nichols, 50-24; Walker, 50-21; Elder 50-23; Miles 50-17.

C. White won six; S. White 50-20; Elder 50-38; Nichols 50-28; Loboudger 50-28; Kelley 50-27; Walker 50-27.

C. W. Elder won four: Loboudger 50-45; Kelley 50-18; Walker 50-28; Nichols 50-10.

F. Loboudger won three: Kelley 50-16; Walker 50-40; Nichols 50-24.

M. Long won two: Loboudger 50-21; Kelley 50-36.

E. Kelley won one: Nichols 50-33.

The next and final major event of the local horseshoe season is the Venango county title meet to be held at Franklin on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Each entry should send name and 50 cent fee to Secretary C. S. Gerrish, Oil City, on or before Thursday. Several have sent in their names already.

—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.

Nunamaker, Champ, Meets Risk

A large crowd gathered in Rockford last Thursday evening to see the champion horseshoe pitchers do their stuff. Blair Nunamaker, World's Champion, and Jimmy Risk, Indiana champion, and a close second to top-notch honors, put on a real exhibition of how to toss the lucky horseshoes. In the exhibition game four ringers on the peg were regular happenings, and an apparently easy thing to do. A lot of trick stunts were pulled off such as lighting matches placed against the stake, making ringers over the top of a blanket, four ringers on four separate stakes, etc., all of which delighted the crowd. Nunamaker and Risk are both young men, but know how to pitch the shoes.

NOLIN CLUB PLAYS NEW ALBANY, IND., IN SHOE SERIES

Nolin Horseshoe club of Nolin, Ky., has just completed a series of games with the Inter-State club of New Albany, Indiana, the Inter-State club winning three best out of five.

Games were played as follows:

1. At Nolin, Ky., Sept. 30, 1928, in which Nolin club won by the score of 25 to 12.

2. At New Albany, Ind., June 2, 1929 in which the Inter-State club won by the score of 8 to 5.

3. At Nolin, Ky., June 23, 1929, in which the Inter-State club won by the score of 21 to 15.

4. At New Albany, Ind., Sept. 22, 1929, in which the Inter-State club won by the score of 10 to 6.

5. At Nolin, Ky., Sept. 29, 1929, in which Nolin club won by the score of 6 to 3.

The Nolin club of Kentucky and the Inter-State club of New Albany, Ind., have met five times in the last year and have played 111 games in the five meetings. The Nolin club won 57 games and the Inter-State club won 54 games.

"We, the Nolin boys, wish to say that the Inter-State boys of New Albany, Ind., are the best sports we have ever met, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout the series of games," writes one of the members.

ERIE (PA.) MATCH

Following are the results and standing in the Erie, Pa. Horseshoe Pitchers league: Two classes A and B:

Sam White, leader of Class A, won the city championship. He won the best four out of seven games from Walter Sills, leader in Class B.

Sam White, city champion, was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup emblematic of his achievement. Walter Sills in Class B was presented with a nice carrying case and a pair of Putt Mossman horseshoes. Clarence White, Sam White's 13-year-old boy, finished next to his dad in Class A. There were six nice prizes given. Those receiving prizes were Sam White, Clarence White, Walter Sills, Paul Hewitt, Clayton Cook and Richard Jobs, the best year ever for the sport in Erie, Pa. Clarence White and his dad, Sam White, have entered the state tournament to be held at New Brighton, Sept. 14th. They made a good showing there last year. The following are the standing of Class A

and B leagues and the championship play-off.

Class A	W	L	Pts
Sam White	40	4	909
Clarence White	34	10	773
Paul Hewitt	31	13	705
Don Kreider	25	18	591
E Kelley	26	18	591
C. Knapp	27	20	574
J. Leonardi	19	25	432
C. Scalise	19	25	432
F. Coolbaugh	14	30	318
R. Miller	13	31	295
F. Mahoney	8	32	200

Class B—

Walter Sills	38	5	884
R. Jobs	32	12	727
C. Cook	31	13	705
H. Olsen	30	14	684
S. Sorensen	21	10	671
E. Graves	28	14	667
A. McLaughlin	26	16	619
L. Baldwin	20	20	500
C. Knightlinger	22	22	500
G. Witherspoon	20	21	485
G. Spann	21	23	477
E. Holtz	14	26	350
A. Schell	10	21	323
M. Feucht	13	31	295
S. Jobs	11	29	275
V. Panitzke	11	31	262
C. McGuire	6	26	188

Play-off match—Sam White and

Walter Sills.

First Game	Pts	R
White	52	21
Sills	15	16

Second Game—

White	50	32
Sills	55	25

Third Game—

Sills	51	27
White	46	23

Fourth Game—

White	51	29
Sills	41	23

Fifth Game—

Sills	52	30
White	49	29

Sixth Game—

White	55	38
Sills	46	32

Sam White is president of the Erie Horseshoe Pitchers League; Sherman Jobs is vice president and Clayton Knapp, secretary.

FINDLAY HORSESHOE

CLUB WINS MATCH

Fremont, O., Sept. 3—The Findlay Horseshoe club defeated the Fremont club 1,480 points to 1,394, in a match here today. Findlay scored 704 ringers to Fremont's 680.

GERRISH WINS IN OIL CITY MATCH

Oil City (Pa.) Derrick, Aug. 26

In the city horseshoe tournament for 1929, held Saturday afternoon, August 24, at Relief St. grounds, Charles Gerrish waded through the contests winning the Oil City title, while Joseph Parham, a former champion in 1926, was runner-up and winner of second prize. In a B division of five players who made less qualifying ringers than the eight men in the upper A group, Floyd Bickel came through winner, while school-boy Marvin Nichols pressed his way into that finals for runner-up position.

It is a peculiar circumstance that no title holder has yet been able to repeat in a city tournament during the five years of these affairs. The champ for 1925 was Melvin Burns; 1926 Joseph Parham; 1927 Frank Buchna; 1928 Milo DeWoody, and this year again a new name.

A small crowd was on hand all afternoon during the functions which lasted from lunch time until after the supper bell.

An added picturesque feature of this year's ceremonies was the presence of the local Mayor, Thomas L. Blair, who was introduced to the crowd by Milo R. DeWoody, the president of the Oil City Horseshoe club. A large group photograph was made by Art Nouveau, proprietor, the picture probably to be exhibited in a few days in a public window. Included in the photo is the sturdy C. T. Herpst of Hoffman Ave., celebrating his 83rd birthday anniversary. Mr. Herpst recited an exciting game of a few days ago when he lifted over a double ringer to finish the last six points of a partnership game, when the opponents held a lead of 48 to 44. The mayor was pleasantly surprised at being presented with a pair of the famous Mossman pitching shoes by Mr. DeWoody in behalf of the club. The mayor tossed the new shoes at a stake to formally open the afternoon events. Three planes purred overhead, as laceration of the sod were begun. Seven courts in a row were kept busy.

The best ringer game of the day was the third of the four finals games between Gerrish and Parham, the ringers being respectively 41 and 36, for an added total of 77. Gerrish made 12 doubles in this game, and Parham 9. To make his 31 points Parham circled 36 ringers out of 70 shoes pitched

For a ringer percentage of 51, while the winner did 59 per cent. ringer arithmetic. This breaks the 57 per cent. record made by DeWoody in the 1928 meet. Gerrish made 125 ringers out of 254 shoes pitched in the finals for a ringer average of 49 per cent for the four games. Parham threw 111 ringers for 44 per cent in this set. In all his eight games for the afternoon the new champion threw 237 leaping loopers over the 40-foot gap for an average of 47 per cent—so nearly half of his entire 508 shoes pitched were ringers. He was pressed with difficult opposition all the way, and says he was not met by three wooden musketeers. A higher class of ringer skill was demonstrated this year by both the winners and all players than in any previous city tournament.

The other contestants did not perform with ringers per shoes pitched so consistently as did the title winner. Many interesting games were played nevertheless. Loboudger and Parham had one remarkably long game of 90 shoes each. Loboudger, the winner by one point. The winner here made 25 ringers, while the loser made two more than this, 37. It was a case of Loboudgers having many more of the "close-shoe" points. The shortest session of the 30 games played was Bickel's 50-11 defeat of Curry, each player pitching only 44 shoes. The defending champion DeWoody was eliminated from the tournament in the semi-finals by Parham, who was the 1926 champion.

The preliminary qualifying of 200 shoes pitched by each entrant, for purpose of selecting the high eight men for group A, showed retiring champion DeWoody as the star of the slipper slammers at this style of solitaire. The names and numbers of ringers per 200 shoes are given as follows:

DeWoody 107, Parham 99, Dahle 85, Miles 82, Buchna 77, Gerrish 77, Loboudger 73, and Nurss 60. These formed the A group. Those falling into the B group were: Bickel, who flipped 55 loopers on the pegs; York also 55, Nichols 33, Curry 20, Heckathorne 18.

The game scores for best of three games in the first drawings (giving the winner's name first in each instance, were:

DeWoody 34, 50, 50, to Buchna, 50, 17, 22.

Parham 50, 50, to Nurss 37, 22.

Gerrish 50, 50 to Miles 31, 38.

The semi-final scores for best of three games:

Parham 50, DeWoody 44.

Parham 50, DeWoody 46.

Gerrish 50, Dahle 28.

Gerrish 50, Dahle 28.

The finals for best 5 games:

Gerrish 32, Parham 50.

Gerrish 50, Parham 31.

Gerrish 50, Parham 10.

Gerrish 50, Parham 43.

In the B division, Bickel bowled over three of the five contestants as York drew a bye from the starting games. Bickel beat Curry 50 to 9 for the lowest score of the tournament, and again 50 to 11, then defeated York 50-35 and 50-25. In the meantime Nichols defeated Heckathorne 50-18 and 50-17. The B finals between Bickel and young Nichols were won by the former 50-16 and 50-40.

The tournament proved one of the most interesting and satisfactory ever conducted by the club, and the officers and members are pleased to thank all concerned in the success of this year's event, not forgetting in this regard the loyal publicity accorded the sport by the press.

The next major local horseshoe event is the boys meet of Saturday afternoon of this week, the last day of August. Only boys under 16 years old may participate. Fans take pride that Oil City has many classy ringer youngsters who have not yet reached 16. Thirty feet is the distance between stakes for the boy age. No fee for the boys this year, so they may enter the fray free of charge. The winner will get the honor of being boy champion of Oil City, and a prize of two pairs of Mossman pitching shoes. The boy placing second, or runner-up position, is to receive a prize of one pair of these most popular horseshoes. The men's club have charge of conducting this meet also.

What is known as the 25th Ward Horseshoe Club has been organized in Chicago. R. H. Simms is executive secretary and his address is 1101 S. Damen avenue.

James Grinter, San Jose, Calif., is an interested fan and a real horseshoe booster.

Harry W. Denton, 7 Beecher street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., is a good pitcher.

A dyed-in-the wool fan is Clyde P. Moot, Abilene, Kans.

GERRISH RETAINS TITLE

Charles Gerrish, the Oil City horse-shoe champion drew No. 13 in the entry drawings, but successfully defended his Venango county title won last year, and repeated as 1929 champion at the county tournament held in Franklin on Saturday afternoon, receiving the first prize of \$5 value. Lester Rugh, also of Oil City, starred a brilliant path into second place, to win an award of \$3 value. A flashy array of the best tossers of the county made the matches very even throughout the fray. The elimination method of play was used. Twenty-two "alfalfa athletes" undertook to eliminate one another, half the total entries being from Franklin, the county seat. Seven were from Oil City and they proved strong enough to produce an all-Oil City finals of three men who played through to the end. Clintonville furnished four strong contenders.

Rugh and DeWoody were the other two Oil City ringer giants who made Champ Gerrish's opposition in the finals. The best showing for Franklin was shared by Carl Owens, the Franklin City champion, and John McCartney, as these slipper slammers reached the third round semi-finals. Clintonville's best progress was made by John Hovis whose 25-19 defeat of the nationally renowned Putt Mossman, made him considerably famous. Hovis reached the second round where he was eliminated by Franklin's leader, Owens.

To start the tourney the players drew tickets numbered 1 to 22 from a hat. No. 1 to play No. 2, 3 play 4 etc. for best of three games. The player losing two games in each round was dropped from further competition.

Drawings and results of the first round were as follows: John Hovis, 2, of Clintonville, defeated Floyd Bickel, 1, of Oil City, 50-41, 35-50, 50-26; John McCartney, 4, Franklin, defeated William Peterson, 3, Franklin, 50-32, 50-42; Lester Rugh, 5, Oil City, defeated George Schoch, 6, Franklin, 50-40, 50-14; Milo DeWoody, 7, Oil City, defeated Charles York, 8, Clintonville, 50-5, 50-9; Walter Beers, 9, Franklin, defeated Frank Loboudger, 10, Oil City 50-38, 50-49; Charles Cozad, 12, Franklin, 50-49, 50-38; Charles Gerrish, 13, Oil City, defeated Fred Roemer, 14, Franklin, 50-4, 50-12; E. P. Brakeman, 15, Oil City, defeated Donald Roemer, 16, Franklin 50-17, 50-22; Merle Long, Franklin, defeated Edgar McPher-son, 17, Franklin, 50-26, 50-13; Frank

Buchna, 19, Oil City, defeated O. L. Dresh, 20, Clintonville, 50-4, 50-7; Carl Owens, 22, Franklin, defeated LeRoy Hoffman, 21, Clintonville, 50-27, 50-33.

The 11 second round players drew new numbers. DeWoody defeated Long, 50-24, 50-33; Owens defeated Hovis, 50-24, 50-21; Buchna defeated Beers, 50-23, 50-10; McCartney defeated Cozad, 25-50, 50-46, 50-47; Rugh defeated Brakeman, 50-45, 50-20; Gerrish drew No. 11, the bye.

In the semi-finals Gerrish defeated McCartney, 50-38, 50-25; Rugh defeated Owens, 50-25, 50-44; DeWoody defeated Buchna, 50-30, 50-44.

Three men thus were left in the finals. It was decided that numbers 1 and 2 drawn would match first, after which No. 3 would play the winner. Gerrish, 1, defeated DeWoody, 2, 50-41, and 50-45. Gerrish then defeated Rugh in three games, 46-50, 50-48, and 27-1. The odd score for the last game was on account of darkness. Auto lights were a help. Rugh gave over the game to Gerrish after looping seven ringers for his lone point tallied.

Interesting features and "high spots" of the tournament were too numerous to recount in detail, but a few are worthy of special mention. The champion's totals were 423 points, (opponents' 264) 241 ringers, 56 double ringers, 520 shoes pitched, and an average of 46 per cent ringers for his nine games. His best game percentage was 63 percent for the 27-1 score against Rugh in the last game of the day. His best 50-point game percentage was 51 per cent in his first game against DeWoody. DeWoody made the highest 50 point percentage of 62 in his first game with Buchna. "Booky" wielded a wicked shoe, too, in this game for 54 per cent. This well known baseball local star of former years has been bothered a good deal the past year or two with injuries and illness, but he can always draw the respect of any horseshoe opponent in his present favored sport. In this combat with DeWoody he participated in the greatest ringer battle of the day, the winner ringing the pegs for 41 ringers while Buchna rang up 36. DeWoody took the day's double ringer honors, doing 12 doubles in this game, and getting the same number in the 50-41 battle which Long game him. Long secured nine doubles so the DeWoody-Long total of 21 doubles for one game set a record for the day and probably for any game ever played by Venango

county pitchers.

The longest game of the many drawn out contests was the 50-47 tussle won by McCartney against Cozad, each player pitching 80 shoes. Strange to note, the loser made two more ringers than the winner in this scrap. The shortest game of the records was Rugh's defeat of Brakeman, 51-20 in 21 innings of 42 shoes each.

Buchna forced the smallest scored match of the session when Dresh made but four points in one game and seven in the other.

Cozad was Franklin's best percentage representative in the game, he won from McCartney when he did 50 per cent ringers by getting 34 out of 68 shoes pitched including 10 doubles.

Rugh contributed some spectacular pitching by having one or more ringers in 31 consecutive frames, during one stretch of his playing.

A remarkable recovery was made by Gerrish in his first game with McCartney. "Mack" piled up a 21 to 0 start, but could add only 17 more points, while Gerrish was racing to 50. A similar rush was made by Rugh when Garrish had a 35 to 1 start, yet Rugh winning the conflict. Rugh had nine ringers with only one point when he "got going." When at 16 points he had made 22 ringers. Gerrish turned tables on him in the next game when Rugh was leading 45 to 27, yet Gerrish winning.

Fifty per cent ringer performances were accomplished by five hurlers—Buchna, Cozad, DeWoody, Gerrish, Rugh.

The meet was very successfully financed through the entry fees and collection taken from several spectators. This event was a fitting climax to finish a wonderful season of horseshoe activities for this season. Continued playing at Hasson park on Mondays and Thursdays is planned by many fans, until indoor pitching season is begun when announcement will be made.

Fans will be interested to know that the western Pennsylvania championship tourney at Corapolis on Saturday was won by E. R. Fazenbaker, of Everson. Five finalists played a round robin of two games each, the final standings being:

	W.	L.
Fazenbaker, Everson	8	0
Marquis, Phg. N. S.	5	3
Miller, Harmony	4	4
Marshman, Washington	3	5
Fatkin, Hazelwood	0	8
—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick		

MOSSMAN WINS IOWA SHOECHAMPIONSHIP

By Frank Brody

IN a thrilling finish that rivaled an old-fashioned melodrama for its suspense, Putt Mossman of Eldora regained his state horseshoe pitching crown Wednesday at the fair grounds. Mossman, who held the title in 1924, 1925 and 1926, went through the final round, consisting of 15 games, without a defeat. The defending champ, Frank Jackson, winner in 1927 and 1928, took second place with one defeat, and Guy Zimmerman of Sac City was third with three defeats.

The ending was a fitting climax to three days of intensive barnyard golfing. The highest sixteen of the preliminary shooters competed in the fi-

nal in a round robin meet. The three topnotchers, Mossman, Jackson and Zimmerman, judiciously avoided each other until the only players they had not met were each other. Zimmerman then had one defeat and Mossman and Jackson were undefeated. After considerable wrangling as to who would play first, Mossman and Zimmerman took the mark, coins having been tacked.

Lead See-Saws

After the lead had see-sawed back and forth to 29-all. Mossman pulled away from his rival and captured the game 50 to 30. Then Jackson and Zimmerman tangled, with the former

exhibiting marvelous form and downing the Sac City youth, 50 to 14.

With the state championship and first prize hinging on one game, Jackson, well past the 50-year-old mark, and Mossman, 24, were very serious and painstaking in their throwing.

The Eldora lad rose to the best heights he showed in the tournament and in an excellent pitching exhibition downer the former titleholder, 50 to 16. Mossman was in rare form and tossed 85 per cent ringers. Putt pitched 60 shoes and 51 of them rung the peg. The world's record is 93 per cent ringers, held by Mossman himself.

Wins Another Championship

By Leland Mortenson

FRANK E. JACKSON, veteran flop-on artist, of Lamoni, Iowa, three times Iowa champion horseshoe pitcher and many times world's champion, added another title to his list July 14, when he won first place in a tournament at the Des Moines Gun Club, advertised for the open championship of Iowa.

The tournament had been well advertised and an entry field of 30 to 40 players had been expected, but rain in the morning turned the courts into a sea of mud, and only 14 entered, but they were the cream of the Iowa tossers.

Cecil Freely, of Des Moines, was the only player to defeat Jackson. The score was 50 to 44.

Putt Mossman, of Hollywood, California, and formerly of Eldora, Ia., was entered, but could not handle his shoes in the mud, and placed sixth, with eight victories and five defeats. He fell before Jackson's attack 50-30. The veteran tossed 33 ringers to defeat his colorful rival.

John Garvey defeated Guy Zimmerman in a play-off for fourth place, 50 to 43.

After the tournament, Mossman gave an exhibition of fancy pitching, tumbling and high kicking, and made arrangements to appear in an exhibition Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. on the same grounds.

How the players finished in the cash prizes:

	W	L
Frank Jackson, Lamoni.....	12	1
Cecil Freely, Des Moines.....	11	2
Harry Reese, Lake City.....	10	3
John Garvey, Boone.....	9	4
Guy Zimmerman, Sac City... ..	9	4
Putt Mossman, Hollywood... ..	8	5

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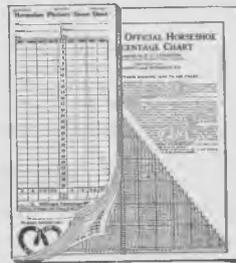
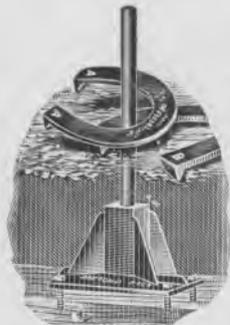
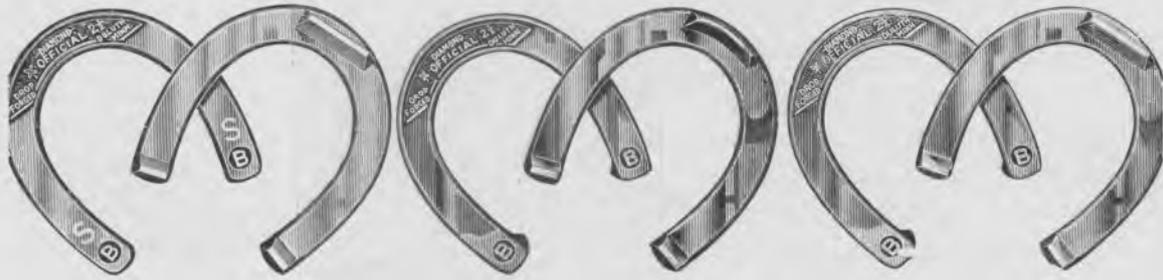
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