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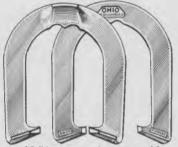
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OCTOBER, 1934

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### HAVE EASTERN TEAM

In a letter stating that "I have never seen in your paper much about Eastern players" (we don't agree, as we think we have treated the East pretty well with our space, but let's forget that and hear about your team.—Editor), C. L. Coane, manager of the Townshend, Vt., All-Star horseshoe team writes:

"On Sunday, June 5, we played Brattleboro, Vt., eight games, two with each set of men, and won all eight. Ringer percentage around 45. We returned their game and won again. Our next game was with Swanzey, N. H., team. They had a good team, but we beat them 6 to 2. Our next game was with Claremont, N. H. They had a much better team and we lost to them by one game. Then we returned their game at Wood Park, winning six out of eight games. They came here in Townshend and played off the tie. We won 5 to 3 with a ringer percentage of 57. We played North Walpole, N. H., and won from them 9 out of 12

"We claim the championship of Vermont for 1934 and if any team in Vermont thinks we are not, they can make arrangements with me at once for a match game."

### ORGANIZE CLUB

W. E. Porter, 3002 South 12th St., Tacoma, Wash., recently organized a club of 60 members. Congratulations!

### IS NEW SECRETARY

Miss Lucille Green, 2132 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., has been named secretary of the Washington State Horseshoe Association, succeeding Mrs. F. W. Sayre, who moved to Oregon.

### ALLEN IS WINNER

Lester Allen, of Springfield, O., was the winner of the Southwestern Ohio tournament held at Piqua on Sunday, September 30.

### COTTRELL HAS CHARGE

D. D. Cottrell, former secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, had charge, for the eleventh year, of the American Agriculturist-Farm Bureau-State Fair tournament at the New York State Fair recently.

Mr. Cottrell will return to Florida some time this month.

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TELL, it looks like a world tournament in Los Angeles after all . . . John Gordon has worked hard on this meet and deserves a lot of credit . . . some pitchers are objecting to the length of time of the notice, saying that it doesn't give them enough time, but they should remember not every city is offering to sponsor a tournament, and we shouldn't be too choicy . . . while we never doubted Mr. Gordon's word or his enthusiasm we were afraid that a sanction might be given too soon and that something might go wrong and that sufficient prize money wouldn't be raised . . . but Mr. Gordon has sent word everything is coming along O K . . . now our only regret is that we can't find it possible to attend . . . it will be a great tournament we are sure . . . and who will be the champion? Champions we meanwe mustn't forget the ladies.

# October, 1934

### A CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

GTHE HORSESHOE WORLD wishes to make a suggestion.

With a tournament in Los Angeles it is not likely that all states belonging to the National Association can have representatives there. It is not an easy matter to hold a convention there, under the circumstances.

Why not hold a convention, with regularly appointed delegates some time after the first of the year, in Chicago? Each state could hold a meeting, talk over the rules they don't like, make suggestions, name a delegate and send him to a meeting in some central city like Chicago. Here time could be given to a real program, without the "break-in" of a busy tournament with all its attendant problems.

A manufacturer's conference could be held at the same time.

The Horseshoe World would like to know how this idea appeals to the pitchers. If you are a member of the National Association or some affiliated organization, write us a letter.

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# WORLD TOURNAMENT, OCT., 20-28

HE much discussed 1934 tournament—a world-wide affair, will be held in Los Angeles, October 20 to 28, according to advice reaching the Horseshoe World from California.

The tournament is being sponsored by John A. Gordon, of South Gate, who is said to have the support of the California Chamber of Commerce and the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Prize money will be just the same as the 1933 tournament at World's hair, Mr. Gordon wired the National Association offices under date of October 3. His wire reads: "Program and prize list same as Chicago. Entries to October 22. Everything working smoothly. John A. Gordon."

The National Association has had correspondence with Mr. Gordon over a long period of time, the National Secretary's office wishing to make sure that sufficient prize money would be available for the tournament. The matter was thoroughly discussed with President Alex Cuming but sanction withheld by the Na-

tional pending compliance of several suggestions.

Latest reports from Mr. Gordon indicate that everything is set for the big classic, which, it is said, will bring pitchers from at least three nations. Gordon wired recently, "We accept terms offered by Cumming. Hold October World for particulars," and followed it by a letter, stating that the Goodyear Rubber Co. has donated Goodyear Field, in Los Angeles, and have agreed to give nationwide advertising to the meet.

Mr. Gordon predicts that a heavy entry list will be the result, with 200 pitchers from California alone.

While the tournament starts October 20, the first two days will be devoted to practice, speeches, etc. Entries close on Monday, the 22nd, when actual pitching begins.

The Horseshoe World wishes that it could give more details of this tournament, but cannot, although it is our belief that a majority of the better pitchers will be entered in the meet, even though it is in the extreme west, making the distance rather far for some tossers.

Further particulars may be obtained by writing John A. Gordon, 9212 Dearborn avenue, South Gate, Calif.

### Probably No Convention

It is not likely that the annual convention of the association will be held, inasmuch as none of the officers will be able to be present, and due notice for the meeting not having been made, due to the uncertainty for several weeks as to whether a tournament was to be held.

If sufficient state delegations warrant and such a meeting can legally be held, one may be called, although it is unlikely. Funds of the National Association will not permit the visit of the secretary to California, even though a percentage is given by the California tournament to the National Association. This percentage, it is pointed out, might only barely pay travel expenses and is badly needed to carry on the association's educational and clerical work, pay indebtedness, etc., rather than spending it for travel.

### GAYLORD PETERSON WINS ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT

(Contributed)

The Ninth Illinois State Tournament was by far the most satisfactory of all former ones. This year for the first time we gave all entrants two chances at the 100 shoes This helped very much and was greatly appreciated by all. In the preliminaries the 16 high were put in Class A. In this class Mr. Gaylord Peterson led the field with 246 points. The lowest to get in the A class was 224 points.

The next eight high in the 100 shoes were put in B Class, with 222 high and 216 low. Class B played all of its games the first day. Class

A played two days, and at the close of the second day it was found that Mr. Gaylord Peterson from Varnu, Ill., was state champion for 1934. He won 14 out of 15. Mr. Peterson was Illinois State champion back in 1928.

Mr. Milton Tate, three times state champion, lost his title but took second place winning 13 and losing two.

Mr. Peterson won the state honors, \$50 in cash and for a medal we gave a fine white gold Illinois watch.

During the tournament the regular meeting of officers and pitchers was held. It was voted that all the present officers hold office for another year, and was also approved to use the 200-shoe pitch.

Another change brought up at the meeting for next year was to do away with B Class, put all 24 in one class. This was voted on and carried.

The tournament was conducted under a tent 60 feet wide and 120 feet long, and this was wired so it could be used for night pitching. Outside of the large tent a small tent was provided for officials.

Miss Caroline Schultz world' champion, and her sister, Charlotte Schultz were there the second day and put on a fine exhibition of trick pitching.

### PEEKSKILL, N. Y., ITEMS

Vincent Costa, formerly of the Guardian Horseshoe team, but now a member of the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club is now the champion of Westchester County, having won this honor in a county-wide contest held at White Plains, N. Y., under the supervision of the Westchester County Recreation Commission.

The Peekskill Brookside Club is getting pretty well along on its fall schedule with outside clubs, having won two contests thus far and tying one. On Sunday, September 30th, the Brookside met the White Plains team which is considered the strongest team in Westchester County, defeating them by 24 games to 10 in a round robin match of 34 games.

One of the features of the game

was the pitching of Vincent Costa, who won all of his games and in one instance defeated his opponent with 40 shoes pitched and scoring 29 ringers.

The Brookside Club is now preparing for indoor activities and if arrangements now under way are completed the club will have three fine courts upon which to while away the long winter evenings.

# New Jersey News

Paterson Junior Horseshoe Pitching Championship, Sponsored by the Paterson Evening News

Sept. 1, 1934, Paterson, N. J.

From a field of forty-odd contestants who began to play at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Adolph Malone, representing school number 22, remped home to be declared the winner of the Paterson Evening News Junior Horseshoe Pitching Championship of the city for boys 12 to 14 years old.

From the time play was started until the last shoe was pitched in mid-afternoon, it was a nip and tuck affair, with Wesley Winkler of Riverside playground, and Roscoe Hemma of Bell, forcing Malone to the limit of his ability. But Malone was equal to the task and came through with flying colors to win every one of his games in the finals.

Though Malone won the tournament by defeating every opponent he faced, the second place winner, Wesley Winkler, outpitched the champion in the greatest percentage of ringers tossed. Winkler tossed a very consistent game until he faced Malone in the final round of play when he dropped to an average of 25 per cent ringers, the lowest of all the games he played. But in spite of this low average he pitched an average of 36 per cent ringers for the nine games of the round robin tourney against the champion's 33 per cent.

Rocco Hema, the little comedian from Bell, who took third place honors, pitched the best final round of the tournament, averaging 45 per cent ringers; and the highest percentage of ringers for any one game in the tournament was pitched by John Malone, brother of the newly crowned champion, in the eighth round of play when he averaged 56 per cent.

W. E. Santoro, president of the New Jersey chapter of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, who was present, and who later presented the prizes to the winners with congratulatory remarks, was elated at the fine showing the boys made, and expressed his gratefulness for the interest shown by the News in sponsoring the tournament.

The official scorekeepers, who con-

tributed no small part to the success of the tournament, were: No. 1 court, Ben Sullivan; No. 2 court, Robert De Kleyer; No. 3 court, John Sullivan; No. 4 court, Harold Hartley, and No. 5 court, Joe Puglise, New Jersey state champion. For those able workers, the Puglise brothers, Paul and Joe, who directed the tournament, assisted by Doc Gehman, director of Bell playground, were grateful.

The final standing which follows, shows that though Bell playground was not able to win the championship, it was able to win the highest honors in the number of places taken.

Adolph Malone, Sch. 229	0	33
Willy Winkler, Riverside8		
Rocco Hema, Bell6	3	27
E. Dworakowski, No. 225	4	25
John Malone, No. 224	5	30
John Puglise, Bell4	5	18
Tiny Scolari, Bell4	5	17
Peter Polidari, Bell3	6	26
Tony Mangifico, Bell2	7	13
S. Porsky, No. 220	8	12

The champion, Adolph Malone, in addition to being the recipient of a beautiful gold medal, suitably engraved, was presented with a certificate of merit by the national representative, Mr. Santoro. Willy Winkler received a silver medal as second prize and Rocco Hema, the third place winner, a bronze medal. Ribbons were awarded to the seven other men who placed as named above.

### Fifth Ward Club

The Fifth Ward Horseshoe Pitching Club, Camden, N. J., has completed its organization with the following officers: President, Charles Miller, 1238 S. Second St., Camden; Vice President, Lee Jones, 2nd and Mechanics Sts., Camden; Secretary, H. E. Denniston, 221 Mechanic Sts., Camden; Treasurer, George Harper, 221 Mechanic St., Camden.

D. E. Brown, representing the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, was present at the opening and extended congratulations to the officers and members who are enthusiastic horseshoe fans and have some of the best players in the city among their members.

Three courts are now open with plans made to open five more soon. The membership numbers 18 and as fast as facilities are increased this number will be increased to 40. A number of exhibition matches have been arranged and the club expects to be well represented in the state

championships at Trenton Fair thisvear.

### **Exhibition Match**

Exhibition match was held at Union Beach, N. J., September 9, 1934, between Frank Boyce, former state champion, and Lawrence Mahoney, 13-year-old pitcher of Red Bank, N. J. The second game resulted in one of the highest ringer percentages witnessed in Central Jersey when Boyce pitched 73 per cent.

	P	Pct.
Boyce	48	52
Mahoney	50	54
Boyce	50	73
Mahoney	12	48
Boyce	50	56
Mahoney	46	53
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J. H. Browning, 1047 Liberty street, Meadville, Pa., writing to the Horseshoe World about plans for his club, declares that the Meadville Horseshoe League was started in 1899—that's a long time ago folks, witnesseth by the fact that it is one year before the editor of this magazine appeared on anybody's horseshoe court.

Maybe Meadville holds the record for the longest performance as a horseshoe league. Who can beat that record?

Tom Browning is secretary of the club and Albert Heil is president.

### LOOK OUT, CHAMPIONS!

Of especial interest to Southern California horseshoe pitchers is the wonderful pitching being done by Gray, of Long Beach. Scores of 80 to 90 per cent ringers are becoming common with him on 50-point walking games, but he is especially shining in the four men pitching games, standing.

On the 15th of September, in 10 frames, making two games while his opponent, Patrolman Alonzo White, made 80 ringers and 24 doubles, Gray had 107 ringers and 42 doubles, for a pitching percentage of 85.

We are used to high percentages out here from our two popular boys, Worlds Champion Theodore Allen and California Champion, Fernando Isias, now in the East, but in Gray they are going to have some competition.

—W. B. Yost.

# ROLAND KRAFT WINS SALINA, KANS., MEET

Out of a maze of figures it was revealed that Roland Kraft, one-armed pitcher from Lecompton, won the statewide horseshoe pitching event at Salina, Kans., Labor Day. Throwing 61 per cent ringers, the Lecompton star won Class A from a field of eight, all of them with experience in the state event.

The field of players here came from 30 towns and declared the local event, run by C. C. Chaddock and A. B. Cloud, to be the most efficiently handled they have seen anywhere. The courts were in excellent condition and many of the players came the day before for workouts.

The meet, with prize moneys almost as large as those in the state, was run off on the city courts at Oakdale, as a warm-up session for the state fair throwing at Topeka.

C. W. Chaddock and A. B. Cloud were in charge.

Hutchinson was represented by a three-man team which was three generations of Lundrys, 13-year-old Gerald qualifying in Class B, his father, O. Lundry in Class C, while Grandfather Lundry did not qualify in one

Class A Results	W	L	P	R
B. Kraft				
B. Duryee	5	2	343	347
A. Gandy	5	2	338	337
R. Bales	4	3	328	348
A. Dahleen	3	4	298	294
J. Koenig	2	5	280	272
E. R. Thompson	2	5	287	275
H. Widner	1	6	221	221
	28	28	2425	2397

Class B Results	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	OP	OR	ODR	Pct
C. F. Anderson	8	1	465	314	86	562	55.9	266	225	58	40.3
A. E. Barnes	6	3	400	283	63	552	51.2	310	250	55	45.2
C. G. Baldwin	5	2	324	226	55	476	47.4	271	224	51	47.0
Cris Jorden	4	3	299	198	46	410	48.3	277	195	54	47.5
A. Chanay					52	394	48.9	258	185	46	46.9
A. Branson	2	5	182	160	32	418	38.2	341	208	43	49.8
A. Barsell	2	5	268	210	45	460	45.6	303	212	47	46.0
G. Lundry	0	7	155	134	22	392	34.1	362	188	47	47.9
3	30	30	2388	1718	401	3664	47.1	2388			

G. Lunary	. 0	- (	199	104	44	094	04.1	302	100	41	41.0
	30	30	2388	1718	401	3664	47.1	2388			
Class C Results	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	OP	OR	ODR	Pet
B. Harris	. 6	1	343	190	46	396	47.9	220	153	30	38.6
S .H. Richardson	. 4	3	274	169	32	410	41.2	273	174	37	42.4
C. Weis	. 4	3	305	207	44	450	46.0	284	199	40	44.2
O. Lundry	. 4	3	311	180	32	466	38.6	301	177	33	38.9
V. Oglevie	. 4	3	340	205	44	448	45.7	286	185	38	41.2
V. Bronaugh						440	39.3	312	182	36	41.3
C. Baker						398	40.2	313	181	36	45.4
C. Jones					25	412	37.1	345	186	39	45.1
	28	28	2334	1437	290	3410	42.1	2334			

of the three class divisions.

### Class A. Qualifying

P	n	Pet.
Kraft, Lecompton166	47	58.75
Duryee, Wichita181	53	66.25
Gandy, Silver Lake171	51	63.75
Bales, Kansas City175	54	67.50
Dahleen, Lawrence166	51	63.75
Koenig, Solomon174	49	61.25
Thompson, Kansas Cy. 174	51	63,75
Widner, Eldorado165	49	61.25

### Class B, Qualifying

Anderson, Vineland	152	44	55.00
Barnes, Douglass	153	43	53.75
Baldwin, Whiting	152	43	53.75
Jorden, Alta Vista	160	42	52.50
Chanay, Vineland	152	42	52.50
Branson, McPherson .	152	38	47.50
Barsel, Junction City	148	40	50.00
Lundry, Hutchinson .	149	43	53.75

### Class C, Qualifying

Harris, Minneapolis139	39	48.75
Richardson, Topeka146	37	46,25
Weis, Culver144	39	48.75
O. Lundry, Hutchinson 143	40	50.00
Oglevie, Wichita140	34	42.50
Bronaugh, Council Gr 138	38	47.50
Baker, Culver139	32	40.00
Jones, Eldorado141		

DR	SP	Pet	OP	OR	ODR	Pet
94	492	61.1	282	283	89	57.5
130	514	67.5	256	319	92	62.2
114	502	67.5	271	303	96	60.3
98	542	64.2	315	341	113	62.9
83	488	60.2	305	307	90	62.9
82	460	59.1	330	290	93	63.0
76	496	55.3	320	290	82	58.4
56	430	49.1	346	260	78	60.4
733	3924	61.0	2425			

### STATE OFFICERS

Utah horseshoe association recently named the following officers: W. Andelin, Salt Lake, president; Harold Bennett, Dayton, vice president; Bus Wahlin, Magna, secretary-treasurer; C. R. Newey, Logan, director, and Oscar Hunsaker, Salt Lake, director.

### COMPLETE SCHEDULE

The Cortlandt Horseshoe Pitching League of the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, in New York State, comprising five teams, completed its schedule recently with the final standing of the teams as follows:

W	L
Brookside300	100
Guardian272	128
Buchanan165	235
Pastime164	236
Van Cortlandtville 99	301

Pitcher making highest score out of 50 shoes pitched was Michael Bell, of the Guardian team, with 37; runner-up was William Albrecht, of the Brookside team, with 36.

All games were evening played and were of 25 innings duration.

Each team engaged in 16 round robin contests of 25 games each.

The Brookside team which represented the Peekskill Brookside Horseshoe Pitching Club, lost but one contest in the entire series, the Guardian team winning this on July 30th, 13 to 12 games.

The winners of the series won a very beautiful trophy, standing 18 inches high, with the figure of a horseshoe tosser in the act of delivering a shoe. Second team prize, won by the Guardian, was a silver cup, while a pair of beautifully nickle plated Ohio horseshoes went to the high ringer man and another pair of pitching shoes to the runner up.

The league wound up the season with a dinner at which time the several prizes were awarded by the guest of honor, Major William E. Lane, Supervisor from the Town of Cortlandt.

Hugh C. Wilson, president and General Manager of the Peekskill Brookside Club, was chairman of the league and Christian Basely of the Buchanan Club was secretary and treasurer. Each team of the league had representation on the league council.

# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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



### Club Organization and Its Importance

Experience has proven that no undertaking can possibly succeed without a sound organization, whether it be financial, fraternal, sports or what-not, and in stressing this vital point as forceably as possible in relation to our sport, we include, in, and make a part of this bulletin, a constitution and by-laws which has been used successfully by the eight clubs of The Greater Cleveland League and urge all clubs in the state, who have not already adopted one along these lines, to do so as soon as possible.

### Constitution and By-Laws

- 1. This club shall be known as The
- - ....., Ohio.
- 2. This club shall have the following officers, to be elected for one year term, said election to be held during the month of September and term of office being from October 1st of the same year in which the officers are elected until October 1st of the following year: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Captain, Grounds Manager.
- 3. The duty of the president is to preside at all meetings, endorse all bills to be paid and call special meetings to settle grievances if same arise. (Note)—The president must call a special meeting if three or more members request same. Any minor grievances which concern less than three members can be settled by the disposition of the six officers, whose decision will be final.
- 4. The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in the event of the death, removal, liability or absence of the President.
- 5. The Secretary's duty is to collect the membership fees and turn same over to the Treasurer, keep a written record of all meetings and mail out notices to members when ordered to do so by the President. (Note)—The President and Treasurer

are also authorized to collect the membership fee and report same to the Secretary.

- 6. The Treasurer's duties are to make out checks for all bills payable, have the President sign and turn over to the Treasurer.
- 7. The Team Captain's duty is to see that he has a full team for all match games that are played, his word is final as to who will play, and any changes he may make during playing of games must be abided by.
- The Grounds Manager has supervision over the upkeep of the playing grounds, club house, lights, building of new courts and repairing of old courts; he also has authority to caution members when they are playing on courts which are not in fit condition to play on, also about leaving a court in unfit condition when they are through playing. (Note)-It must be understood that the Grounds Manager is not elected to do the work of keeping the courts in first class condition by his own manual labor, but see that each member using the courts does his share to keep the courts in condition.
- 9. Any man, woman or child of 10 years of age or older is eligible to become a member of this club, if approved by the officers of same.
- 10. The fees of this club must be paid yearly and must be paid in full not later than May 15th of each year.
- 11. Any person joining after May 15th, must pay the full year.
- 12. The President may authorize the expenditure of the club's money for new or replacement equipment any time during the year without a vote of the membership.
- 13. All members are obliged to do their share of the upkeep of the courts, and may be expelled without a return of their year's membership fee for failure to do so.
- 14. The use of profane language, gambling or liquor while playing on horseshoe courts is strictly forbidden, and violators may be expelled without the return of their year's membership fee.
- 15. After playing three 50-point games, players must surrender courts

to others who have been waiting to play.

16. All games shall be played under rules of The National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association of America, Inc.

This constitution is brief, yet to the point. The President of course appoints all committees, discharging those who do not function and appointing others in their place. Annual meetings with election of officers should be held in the fall in order that new officers may have all winter season to plan for the coming season, and a sufficient time before the annual meeting and election a committee is appointed to audit the club's books, and the treasurer is required to post a financial statement on the bulletin board or make available for members to read showing just where the club's money goes; also grounds manager furnishes statement showing every item of equipment on hand owned by the clubs. In the meetings Roberts Rules of Order are followed, which simplifies the procedure. Follow the above as nearly as possible and everybody will be satisfied and the club membership will grow. D. O. CHESS, Secretary

### ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular fall meeting and election of officers of The Wade Park Horseshoe Club held in club room September 17th, the following were elected:

President, Henry J. Gunselman, 2037 W. 99th St., Cleveland, O.; Vice President, F. K. Rand, 2332 Bellfield Avenue, Cleveland; Secretary, D. O. Chess, 6208 Quimby Avenue, Cleveland; Treasurer, E. W. Fink, 7309 Port Avenue, Cleveland; Team Captain, Fred H. Kromer, 10306 Marlowe Avenue, Cleveland; Grounds Manager, Carl W. Knorr, 9317 Amwell Avenue, Cleveland.

The Constitution and By-Laws were amended to include the office of vice president.

Appointments made by president were: Howard E. Corfman, Assistant Secretary, 2090 E. 96th St., Cleveland; Harry B. Wheeler, Official Scorer, 1597 E. 97th St.

# **DURYEE WINS KANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

By Alvin Dahlene

Another great Kansas horseshoe battle is over and the new champion is Burt Duryce, the diminutive, but very skillful exponent of the one and three-quarter turn. Burt was hard pressed at times but always had the stuff to come through in a pinch. He won seven and lost none, and had a very nice average of 74.1 per cent ringers. This is a state tournament record for Kansas.

Frank Philips, the defending champion, put up a game fight, but the other boys were just too much for the big tall man from Topeka.

Other contestants in Class A were Lester McCollam, several times Kansas champion; Lloyd Woodard, exchampion; Alvin Gandy, Class B champion, 1933; Roland Kraft, 1934 Kansas open champion..

Alvin Dahlene and Omer Luce have no titles tacked on their names, but ing set-ups in Class A.

Class B was won by Clifford Anderson; Lawrence Star, Class C, was won by John Wensuc, former Lawrence Star. Wensuc is a full-blooded Kickapoo Indian.

Anderson averaged 66.9 per cent, while Wensuc had 54.3 per cent.

Kansas state tournament was handled by Mr. Thos. Steele, of Topeka, and Mr. Darnell, of Junction City. These men are great lovers of the sport, and we pitchers in Kansas are thankful that we have men of their ability.

### Class A

W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Duryee7	0	335	452	74.1
Gandy4	3	343	490	70.0
Woodard4	3	355	512	69.3
McCollam4	3	363	552	63.7
Dahlene3	4	336	518	64.8
Philips3	4	264	450	58.6

Tournament average was 65.8.

### Class B

Anderson6	1	270	418	66.9
Bales5	2	241	372	64.5
Luce4	3	269	434	61.7
Koenig4	3	245	406	60.3
Sites3	4	229	392	58.4
Loveland3	4	201	366	54.9
Baldwin2	5	232	404	57.4
Edwards1	6	171	360	47.5

Tournament average 58.9 per cent.

### Class C

Wensuc6	1	222	410	54.3
Jordan5	2	256	482	53.0
Secrest5	2	260	478	54.3
Noyes4	3	235	440	53.4
Neff3	4	201	450	44.0
Windett2	5	167	394	42.0
Wood2	5	236	490	47.0
Long1	6	135	350	38.0

Tournament average 48.9 per cent.

### **HUTCHINS WINS RHODE ISLAND TITLE**

From a field of 39 entries in the qualifying round, Howard Hutchins of West Warwick, emerged to win the Rhode Island State horseshoe pitching championship for the second consecutive year, in the tournament held on the East Providence Recreation Field courts. To young Francis Murphy, of the Greenwich Club, went second honors.

It had been expected that Peter Heroux of the Pawtuxet Valley, State junior champion, would win second honors and there were those who said he stood a strong chance of defeating Hutchins for the senior title. His defeat by Lloyd Welch, Providence City champion, in the semifinals, was therefore the surprising upset of the day. Welch defeated him 52 to 43.

When the final round robin matches of the eight survivors of the semifinals had been played, it was found that Henry Savage, of the Apponaug club, N. Lambert and J. Hudson also of the Kent county league, had fallen slightly below Murphy and were tied for third place honors. In a 50-shoe competition, John Hudson won and was awarded the bronze medal.

In addition to copping the gold medal as state champion, Hutchings also won a traveling bag as high scorer in the qualifying rounds, his score being 232. Cyril Van Dorpe of the Wallace club, Providence, also won a similar bag as champion in Class B, with Fred Bagley of the Elmwood Plumbers second. A third bag went to James O'Brien of the Blanding club, East Providence, as winner in Class C, with L. Lambert second.

Perhaps the most interesting match of the final round robin was that between Murphy and Lambert. Murphy finally won, 50 to 20, but the number of times four ringers were on the stake is shown by the statement that Murphy pitched 66 per cent and Lambert 48 per cent. Previously, Lloyd Welch had pitched 65 per cent for high percentage in the finals. In his qualifying round of 100 shoes Hutchins pitched 67 ringers, the high percentage of the day.

The battery of eight courts was in excellent condition, thanks to Otho Smith, secretary of the East Providence Recreation Board, and George Bourne, in charge of the grounds, who worked into the night to get the new layout ready.

### CLEVELAND-AKRON MEET

In connection with a party given by The Gordon Club, at which all players were invited to participate Saturday evening, September 29th, the Akron Firestone Club of Akron, Ohio, played an all-star team of the Greater Cleveland League on The Gordon courts, both having six-man teams with the following results:

50 shoes per game.

### Akron Firestone Team

GWLP R DR OP Pct Wilkinson 6 3 3 190 161 40 213 53.7 C. May 6 2 4 175 141 36 228 47.0 6 6 0 220 184 61 156 61.3 A. May 6 5 1 284 221 85 120 73.7 L. May Ebenhoch 6 0 6 145 144 32 246 48.0 Miller 6 1 5 151 131 31 260 43.7

### Cleveland All-Stars

Gunselm'n 6 3 3 184 185 59 180 61.7 Rathack'r 6 5 1 238 187 62 173 62.3 6 4 2 234 168 44 158 56.0 Wargo 6 3 3 165 150 35 230 50.0 Corfman Anderle 6 2 4 205 163 48 203 54.3 A. Schultz 6 2 4 197 160 41 221 53.3

High percentage players: Loren May for Firestone's with 73.7, and V. Rothacker of the Woodhill club and newly crowned Cuyahoga county champion with 62.3. The highest single game percentages were, Loren May with 86.0, and Rothacker, 74.0. While the weather was a little cold, it was a great party, enjoyed by evervone.

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F. J. Basta, 4249 Bodine street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes that a new horseshoe club has been formed in his neighborhood.

### FILECCIA WINS TOURNAMENT

Vito Fileccia, of the Fort George Horseshoe Pitching Club, was declared the winner of the open invitation tournament held on the Fort George courts on Sunday. Owen armer of Central Park Club second; Chas. Hillman, Paterson, N. J., third.

Class B was won by Hugh O'Neill of the Ft. George Club; Wm. Johnson, Macomb Park, second; John Foley, Macomb Park, third.

Class C was won by A. Anderson, Paterson, N. J.; Barney Healy, Ft. George Club, second; Wm. Renard, Sunnyside, L. I., third.

The scheduled tournament was declared off because of rainy weather and threatening skies, and a date set for October 7th for the next tournament.

With about 20 players from local and out-of-town clubs on hand, the committee in charge arranged a tournament so as not to disappoint the horseshoe tossers who had put in an appearance.

At the close of the tournament Jimmie Risk, American horseshoe champion, 1930-1931-1932, gave an exhibition of his many tricks and followed by playing Vito Fileccia two games, winning both for an average of .702 per cent ringers.

Jimmie Risk will appear in an exhibition on these courts in the near future.

Results of the Open Invitation Tournament are as follows:

### Class A

Fileccia, Vito, Ft. George 8 1 .639 Farmer ,O., Central Park 7 2 .519 Hllman, Chas., Paterson 6 3 .514 Wracks, Arthur, Wracks 6 3 .509 Puglise, Joe, Paterson 5 4 Puglise, Paul, Paterson 5 4 Coleman, Edw., Hicksville 4 5 .482 Hampton, R., Macombs 3 6 .368 Vassallo, J., Wracks 294 1 8 Drennan, D., Central Park 0 9 .314

### Class B

O'Neill, Hugh, rt. George 5 0 .433
Johnson, Wm., Macombs 3 2 .387
Foley, J., Macombs 3 2 .373
Jordan, Joe, Ft. George 2 3 .379
Newman, W. S., High Br 1 4 .338
Skean, R., Central Park 1 4 .287

### Class C

Anderson, A., Paterson 3 0 .275
Healy, B., Ft. George 2 1 .274
Leonard, W., Sunnyside 1 2 .273
Stella, A., Ft. George 0 3 .272

### HOLD MATCH GAMES

The Fall Creek Horseshoe Club, Indianapolis, Ind., engaged in two matches with the New Lisbon Horse shoe Club, one of the strongest in Eastern Indiana.

In the first contest, which was played near Newcastle, Ind., Sunday, July 29th, each club played five twoman trams. Each pair pitched five games with opponents, a total of 25 games of 50 points each. Although New Lisbon won 13 games to Fall Creek's 12, Indianapolis won the match on total points, as previously agreed upon.

The following is from a clipping sent us from a Newcastle paper several days after the event: "The Fall Creek Horseshoe Club defeated the New Lisbon tossers in a match at Memorial Park courts last Sunday by just 28 points. The visitors totaled 1077 points to New Lisbon's 1049.

There were 604 ringers thrown by the Indianapolis team and 593 by the New Lisbon tossers. The scores:

### New Lisbon

	P	R	DR
Brenner	141	77	17
Boyd	94	63	9

ı_ay	110	62	14			
Lradbe_ry	109	58	12			
cowler	107	55	10			
Laughn	128	65	13			
Christman	125	80	18			
Wilkinson	104	69	10			
Hays		35	3			
Ballard		31	2			
Totals	1049	593	111			
Indianapolis						
Meeks	75	44	-5			
Van Sickle		58	11			
Langford	106	52	8			
Patterson	100	61	5			
C. Deer		80	18			
Newkirk	84	57	6			
Johnson	130	77	15			
Boling	120	72	14			
Thompson	111	59	19			
Hines	87	54	12			
Total	1077	604	104			

The second match was played on the Fall Creek courts at Indianapolis. The visitors brought six men to pitch in a singles round robin with a like number of Falls Creek; 50-point games were played and total points was to be the basis of the decision. Although New Lisbon won 20 games to our 16, Indianapolis scored more points, as below:

	New 1	Lisbon		
	P	R	SP	Pct.
Hay	277	193	358	.539
Baughn	265	169	368	.459
Brenner	253	193	398	.484
Fowler	225	159	346	.459
Bradberry .	216	138	360	.383
Biyd	229	157	358	.438
Totals.	1465	1009	2188	.461
	Fall	Creek		
C. Deer	296	215	386	.557
Johnson	281	166	294	.564
H. Deer	289	187	418	.447
Boling	257	189	418	.452
Langford				
Van Sickle .	181	137	346	.396
Totals	1498	1027	2188	.469
Hay won				

Hay won five of his six games for New Lisbon, and C. Deer did likewise for Fall Creek. The feature game occurred in the last round, summarized as follows:

	P	R	SP	Pct
C. Decr	50	50	88	.568
Brenner	38	46	88	.523
		-Paul	VanSi	ckle.

### PLAY MATCH GAME

Saturday, September 29, 1934, the Eldera and the Cedar Rapids horseshoe teams played a match game on the new Byrnes Park courts in Water.oo. Neither team had been defeated this year, and Cedar Rapids had been recognized as state team champions. Eldora won the match Ly .. score of 19 games to 17, to acquie a good claim to the state team c...mpionship. Walter Miller, Hillis Teider, Gundis Maechelson, Teske, Weichers and C. A. Gunder composed the winning team, but it remained for "Lefty" Rabek, of Cedar Rapids to win individual honors with six games won and 0 lost. In the final result it was a victory for all-around consistent pitching over a brilliant but at times erratic tossing. Eldora is the home town of "Putt" Mossman, former world's champion. His brother Emmett was slated to pitch for Eldora but did not appear.

Although Eldora won the team title, it remained for the Black Hawk county team to have the best individual pitcher at least in this part of the state. He is Bert Rogers of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Rogers defeated all the champions of the other teams played this year, including both

Cedar Rapids and Eldora.

### AMATEURS TO MEET

The Ohio Amateur Horseshoe association will meet at the up-town offices of the Smith Cleaning Works, in Wilmington, Ohio, at 2 p. m., October 14, it is announced by Gerald Smith, who is a vice president of the Ohio A. A. U. and one of America's most interested amateur horseshoe devotees.

Plans for a 1935 tourney, election of officers, etc., will be the order of business.

Those interested in the development of amateur pitching should attend.

### HAWLEY WINS

In a special challenge match between G. C. Hawley, of Bridgeport, Ohio, and Otto McLeod, of Morristown, Hawley won four straight. The match was four out of seven.

McLeod is the champion of Morristown and vicinity.

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	P	R	DR	SP	Pc	
Hawley	50	56	24	70	80	
McLeod	32	49	18	70	70	
Hawley	50	39	18	48	82	
McLeod	24	27	13	48	56	
Hawley	50	44		50	88	
McLeod	4	28	7	50	56	
Hawley	50	69	27	86	80	
McLeod	21	58	21	86	67	

In the third game Hawley had a run of 13 doubles. Hawley used '34 model Ohio shoes, 1¼ turn, while McLeod used 1¾ turn and the Lattore shoe.

### IS VERSATILE FELLOW

This man, L. E. Tanner, National Association vice president, and president of the Illinois association is a versatile fellow. In addition to horseshoe pitching he has been acting as soft ball referee.

### ORGANIZE CLUB

The horseshoe club of Greater Cincinnati has been organized, with officers as follows: L. A. Mayer, president; Wm. Ackley, vice president; Joe Clare, financial secretary; Gay M. Cavay, recording secretary, and Chas. Shoman, treasurer.

Meeting during the winter months on the second Sunday of each month, at 736 Third street, Dayton, Ky. Visitors welcome.

All communications should be addressed to Gay M. Cavay, recording secretary.

Next spring the club expects to have a good team to represent them in out-of-town matches.

### "AL" BAKER DIES

Mr. Vern D. "Al" Baker, age 48, a member of the Wade Park club, and a member on the playing team in the league, passed away on Monday morning, Aug. 27th, about 10:30 suddenly. Funeral and burial Thursday, August 30th. Al was a real gentleman on and off the courts and an appropriate basket was sent by the members with sincerest sympathy for the family, consisting of the widow and one son, aged 24 years.

Mr. Baker was at work, with the Aluminum Corp., and had gone to the fountain to get a drink of water when he fell and passed away. It was thought death was due to heart failure, but upon a post mortem examination it proved due to artery trouble in one of his lungs.

### AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Scores of a round robin which was played at Woodland Park, Seattle, Washington on the fifth, follow:

Carroll	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pet
Jackson5	0	261	190	70	260	73.3
Wright3	2	197	139	39	274	50.4
Lee2	3	202	173	48	300	57.8
Creveling2	3	206	206	49	364	57.2
Swan2	3	180	147	36	318	45.3
Oakes1	4	139	136	41	284	45.2

The Jackson referred to was Carroll Jackson, who was visiting in Seattle on that date.

### SOUTH DAKOTA MEET

The tenth annual Western South Dakota horseshoe tournament, held at Rapid City, Sept. 16, was won by George Poulson, of Rapid City, against a field of 25 contestants.

The champion won the Deily trophy with an average of 51 per cent ringers.

Ralph Schisler, of Rapid City, was runner-up with a tournament average of 49 per cent ringers.

Thirty-shoe games were substituted for the regulation 50-point standard tournament games because of limited time. Because of this the average ringer percentage was low. However a few games of 70 per cent or better were recorded.

Among the contestants were five ex-county champions and seven ex-Western South Dakota champions.

Greater outside interest was manifested than at any previous meet, and the contestants, most of whom now read the Horseshoe World, are more ardent followers of the game than ever.

L. S. HAMM, Sec.

### **BOB BROWN WINS**

Bob Brown, of Hornell, N. Y., former state champion, recently defeated Don Bickerton, present champ, in an exhibition game by the following score:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pet
Brown	50	53	21	66	.803
Bickerton	.19	43	13	66	.650

### HARRIS RETAINS CROWN

Orvil Harris retained his crown as city champion of Indianapolis, winning nine straight games in a round robin tourney. Arlo Harris, his brother, was runner-up. George Johnson, Sr., was third. The results:

					W	L
Orvi	ll Harı	ris	,		9	0
Arlo	Harri	ss			8	1
Geo.	Johns	on, Sr.		**********	6	3
Clar	ence D	eer			5	4
How	ard De	er			4	5
Ray	Georg	e			3	6
Wm.	Georg Bolin	g*			3	6
Red	Kehre	in			3	6
T. C	lark				2	7
Geo.	lark Johns	on, Jr			2	7
P *	OP	R	SP	Avg	Qf.	Scr
	253					
444	334	330	594	.555	21	4
389	254	282	488	.578	20	8
378	355	256	552	.464	19	9
403	331	266	538	.494	22	7
336	377	227	556	.408	19	8
294	402	232	512	.453	21	3
308	437	215	590	.364	18	9
290	412	196	514	.381	19	5
	423					
'AY		1.4				

Next ten qualifiers:

C. Hines, 201; F. Newkirk, 180; J.
O'Brien, 179; P. VanSickle, 176; E.
Doriot, Jr., 159; E. Doriot, Sr., 155;
H. Doriot, 150; W. A. Banta, 149;
Squire Hess, 137; W. Meeks, 127.

### NORTH CENTRAL LEAGUE

Following are results of the North Central league for 17 matches, 1800 shoes per match, six-man team.

	P	R	DR
Shelby	22873	14204	3006
Mt. Vernon	22309	13411	2884
Bucyrus was	third, G	alion f	ourth,

Mansfield fifth, Sulphur Springs sixth.

High Scorers

	R	SP	Pct.
Pry, Galion	.1902	3300	57.6
Campbell, Bucyrus	2626	4650	56.4
Fry, Mt. Vernon	2744	5100	53.8
Myers, Mansfield	800	1500	53.3
Billis, Shelby	2718	5100	53.1
Shoup, Shelby	2597	5100	50.1
McCollum, Mt. Vern	2552	5100	50.0
Giffen, Mt. Vernon	2533	5100	49.6

### WYOMING RESULTS

The Cheyenne, Wyo., Horseshoe Club recently held a state tournament for men and boys, according to information from E. J. Thompson, secretary of the club.

In Class A, Clarence Carllson won first; Lester Davis second, and Mr. Hockersmith, third.

In Class B, Ernest Harrison won first; Elmer Zwonitzer, second and Arthur Lind, third.

In Class C, W .I .Wolcott was first; D. R. Kingsports, second, and Skiler Carter, third.

Clifton Wampler, of Carpenter, Wyoming, won first place in the boys' tournament; Mike Licata, second, and Albert Lucas third.

The Cheyenne club enjoyed the distinction of winning from all the teams played this year.

### QUOIT TOSSERS TO MEET

A National Quoit Pitchers Association was organized quite a while ago, as well as an Ohio chapter of that body. Not a great deal has been done, but Gerald Smith, Wilmington, Ohio, who was instrumental in organizing this association has called a meeting for October 21, at Peanut's Inn, Wilmington, Ohio.

All quoit pitchers should attend and

those in places too far away to attend should offer their suggestions to "Smitty."

### IN OREGO NNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Sayre, wellknown in Seattle as horseshoe enthusiasts, are now residing in Roseburg, Oregon, where Mr. Sayre was transferred by the Standard Oil Co., with whom he is employed. Mr. Sayre did not get to pitch in the Washington meet this year.

### TO HOL DELECTION

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The Greater Cleveland Horseshoe League will hold its annual election Sunday, November 4, at 2 p. m., at the Red Goose BBQ, 20088 Center Ridge road, Rocky River, O. Everybody welcome.

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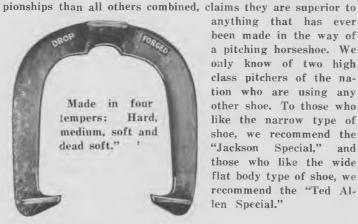
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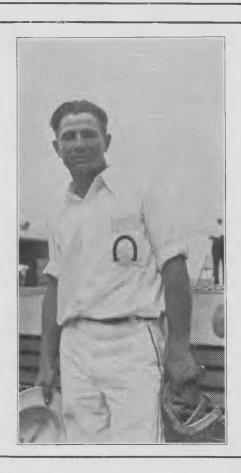


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