

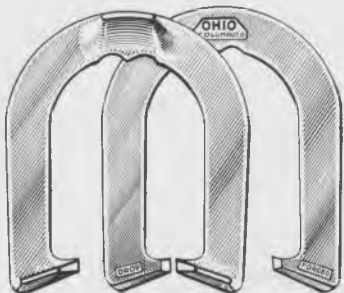
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After the Moline tournament news has been digested, following the last issue, our readers should be ready for the state tournament figures that have piled in like an avalanche . . . swamped . . . yes, the editor has been swamped but he likes it and only hopes that a majority of the state tourney stories can get in this issue . . . but we doubt if they all do . . . we can't always print as many pages as we did last month . . . the old pocketbook won't permit it, and although our good friends, the shoe manufacturers, are doing the best they can by us, advertising volume won't permit us to increase the size every month . . . so please bear with us if your favorite state is missing this month . . . better luck next month . . . and before we close may we ask clubs to tell us about their plans for indoor courts?

## October, 1935

### MEETS APPROVAL

The new financial plan of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, announced in the last issue, is meeting with the hearty approval of all interested in horseshoe pitching.

The manufacturers are ready to start the new stamp plan on January 1. A stamp is being designed now and they will be on sale to the manufacturers by December 1, or soon thereafter.

State associations that are affiliated with the National now say they like the new membership plan which goes into effect in 1936, and other state associations say this will enable them to affiliate with the National, whereas the old plan did not appeal to them. In states where there are no state associations, livewire clubs are seeking to represent the National in setting up a state-wide organization and in states where there are not state associations or clubs affiliated, leaders are looming up to take over the representation of the National Association. The Secretary will not make appointments hastily in the latter case, but will make investigation into the worthiness of the persons involved.

### OUR READERS COME FIRST

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**ALLEN WINS MIDWEST HORSESHOE MEET**

Ted Allen, Alhambra, Calif., present world's champion, added the Midwest horseshoe pitching title to his list, topping a field of 16 competitors in the final round of the tournament at the Iowa State fair.

He won 13 matches and lost only to L. F. Gray, a fellow Californian, and Guy Zimmerman, the 1934 Iowa champion. C. C. Davis, Kansas City, Mo., defending titleholder, placed second in a pitch-off of a three-way tie with John Garvey, Boone, Ia., and Ellis Griggs, Plainville, Ill.

Zimmerman as well as Davis lost his title, the 1935 Iowa championship going to Garvey, who led the field with Davis at the three-quarter mark in the elimination series of 15 matches.

Jimmy Risk, Montpelier, Ind., the Indiana state champion, proved to be the obstacle for Davis, beating his rival out of a first-place tie with Allen in a 50-47 match. Risk divided fifth and sixth place money with Zimmerman.

The championship paid \$125 and a gold medal, with \$70 and a silver medal going to Davis, the runner-up. Griggs, third place winner, won \$50, and Garvey, the newly crowned Iowa titleholder, was awarded \$35. Fifth and sixth places paid \$55, seventh \$22, eighth \$20, ninth, \$18, tenth to sixteenth inclusive, \$15.

**Final Standings**

	W	L
Allen, Alhambra, Calif.....	13	2

Davis, Kansas City, Mo.....	12	3
Griggs, Plainville, Ill.....	12	3
Garvey, Boone, Ia. ....	12	3
Zimmerman, Sac City, Ia.....	10	5
Risk, Montpelier, Ind.....	10	5
Paxton, Ollie, Ia.....	10	5
Bengston, Council Bluffs, Ia....	7	8
Wm. Garvey, Boone, Ia.....	7	8
Gray, Long Beach, Calif.....	7	8
Reese, Lake City, Ia.....	6	9
Eustace, Hampton, Ia.....	4	11
Harper, Los Angeles, Calif.....	3	12
Shaw, What Cheer, Ia.....	3	12
Tassel, Rippey, Ia.....	3	12
Woodard, Columbus, Kans.....	2	13

The preliminaries were held Aug. 24, 25 and 26, and the results for the two leaders were:

	W	L
C. C. Davis .....	29	2
Ted Allen .....	28	3

Davis lost to Harry Reese, 50-49, and to Ellis Griggs, 50-49; Reese and Davis each threw 100 ringers in their game, while in a game in which Davis beat Jimmy Risk, 50-42, there were 114 shoes pitched by each man, 23 times in the game there were four ringers, and 10 consecutive times there were four ringers. Davis threw 90 ringers and Risk threw 83 ringers.

Ted Allen lost his games to Davis, Risk and Griggs.

Davis lost his games to Allen, 50-34, John Paxton, 50-34 and to Jimmy Risk, 50-47; Allen lost to Gray, 50-47, and to Zimmerman, 50-21.

Lee Mortenson was tournament superintendent.

**MARYLAND TITLE WON BY TEMPLE JARRELL**

Temple R. Jarrell, of Hyattsville, won the horseshoe championship of the State of Maryland. Jarrell, recently graduated from the University of Maryland, also sports the title of District Intercollegiate horseshoe champion, a tournament sponsored by the Washington Evening Star.

In a six game battle on the Bartlett Park courts at Brentwood, Jarrell dethroned the titleholder of the last two years, Lee Fleshman, of Rogers Heights.

The scores were:

Jarrell .....	41	50	50	50	44	50
Fleshman .....	50	29	30	39	50	46

Midnight was striking when Jarrell fired the ringer that brought to

a close a struggle of skill and endurance that lasted nearly two hours, a contest that was punctuated by some of the best horseshoe flipping in the history of the tournament sponsored by the Evening Star. Fleshman shot 13 ringers out of 14 shoes to win the first skirmish while Jarrell retaliated with 14 ringers out of 15 shoes including an unbroken stretch of 13 to win the second game. Frequently all four shoes encircled the stake.

Although beaten four games in a match limited to seven, Fleshman's defense of his title was stubborn. He tossed only eight less shoes than his conqueror. Jarrell threw 230 ringers in 406 shoes and Fleshman 222. The deciding game was touch and go all the way, with first one, then the other heating the stakes. With

the count 7 to 12 against him, Fleshman shut out the tall ex-Terrapin in six of seven innings to take the lead at 28-27, but Jarrell recovered strongly and blanked the champion for eight frames to regain the lead at 43-28. Here Fleshman made a desperate try to keep the title.

With 10 ringers in 14 shoes he went ahead again, at 46-43. Then came the kayo. Fleshman missed with both irons and Jarrell stuck on a double ringer, which made the count 49-46. He went out with another double when Fleshman missed one shoe.

In the semi-finals Jarrell defeated the former state champion and the man who taught him the fine points of the game, Joe Merryman, of Bladensburg, 50-35; 50-42.

Fleshman made quick work of Ed Kruse of Takoma Park in the other semi-final 50-8, 50-8.

A large crowd witnessed the state tournament which featured a lawn fete held to raise funds to improve Brentwood's recreation park. The fete was a sell-out long before the horseshoe flinging ended. Not the least of the attractions was the National Training School band.

Other scores:

First Round—Lee Fleshman defeated Dent Lynch, 50-4, 50-1; Buck Fleshman defeated Bernard Wood, 50-26, 50-26; Ray Bell defeated Thomas Graves, 50-15, 50-9; Ed Kruse defeated Frey Brady, 50-6, 50-38; Joe Merryman defeated Charles Oland 50-46, 50-32; Windsor Barber defeated Lit Griffith 50-19, 50-3; C. Mullinix defeated F. L. Fleshman, 50-32, 50-49; Temple Jarrell defeated Francis Baptiste 50-24, 50-16.

Second Round—Lee Fleshman defeated Buck Fleshman 50-7, 50-8; Kruse defeated Bell 50-35, 27-50, 50-45; Merryman defeated Barber, 50-19, 50-12; Jarrell defeated Mullinix 50-7, 50-19.

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\* TEACHING BLIND PITCHER \*

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Miss Doris Perkins is teaching "Uncle" George Farley, of Amherst, Mass., who is state leader of the Massachusetts State 4-H clubs, how to pitch horseshoes. Mr. Farley is totally blind and for all of his handicap he is doing very good and with a few more lessons will be able to play a fair game.

## MORRIS WOLD WINNER OF N. DAKOTA TOURNEY

A 22-year-old Minot Teachers' college student, a halfback on the football squad who didn't know whether he would be able to matriculate this fall until he won \$15 first prize money, is the new North Dakota horseshoe champion.

Morris Wold of Minot, won the title in the annual tournament which was held at the Roosevelt park courts succeeding Otto Loseth of Havana, N. D. In gaining entrance to the throne room, Wold won three straight matches in the last rounds of play after the field had been narrowed down to four in afternoon battles.



Morris Wold

In second place was Art Engebretson, of Fargo, four times a champion, who was beaten by Wold in the finals after winning over Loseth and Harold Bomstad, of Minot.

Wold first defeated Bomstad, 50 to 45, then took the measure of the Fargoan 50 to 31, and conquered Loseth to stow away the title, 50 to 29. Engebretson beat Loseth 50 to 26, lost to Wold, 50 to 31, and triumphed over Bomstad, who was fourth.

### Seven Records Broken

Seven new state records were established by L. C. Hoffa of Havana, a player who performed in sensational fashion but failed to reach the finals playoff. In qualifying play he tossed 21 ringers out of 28 shoes for the shortest game on record, beating Art West of Minot, 50 to 1. His total score was 413 as compared with the previous high, 353, for the 200 shoe qualifier, and his other new marks included 35 ringers and 13 double ringers in one game, 119 ringers and 35 double ringers in the 200 preliminary shoes, and 225 points for 100 shoes.

Two other horseshoe artists gained the select class of players who have exceeded the old 353 score, Wold and Clyde Patterson of Dickinson each tallied 358.

In the afternoon round robin play Loseth was the class of the tourney, winning eight games and losing but one for a total score of 430 out of a possible 450. The other three sur-

vivors and their scores included: Engebretson, six wins and three losses, 409; Wold, six wins and three losses, 372; Bomstad, five wins and four losses, 409.

### Kelsven Named President

Following the tournament the North Dakota State Horseshoe Pitchers association was formed, with L. O. Kelsven, of Minot, manager of the 1935 event, named as president, E. J. Isleifson, of Minot, statistician for the Minot Horseshoe club, was elected secretary, and the following vice presidents were chosen: First, Art Engebretson; second, J. W. Burkhard Dickinson; third, L. C. Hoffa, Havana; fourth, Alex Albin, Berthold; fifth, Joe Seibert, Williston.

North Dakota pitchers plan to affiliate with the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, officers stated. The state previously had no organized group controlling the sport.

The 1936 tournament will be played at Fargo, it was decided, returning the event to the Gate city where it was held in 1934.

Scores in the championship squad, with games won and lost, points and double and single ringers:

	W	L	P	R	DR
O. Loseth, Havana	8	1	430	249	57
Engbretson, Fargo	6	3	409	219	40
Wold, Minot	6	3	372	234	38
Bomstad, Minot	5	4	409	215	40
Hoffa, Havana	5	4	405	245	56
Patterson, Dickinson	4	5	385	294	46
Hammer, Minot	4	5	381	201	40
West, Minot	4	5	370	216	42
Burkhard, Dickinson	2	7	271	149	21
H. Loseth, Fargo	1	8	285	168	27

The results of the qualifying play for the first two squads, each entrant pitching 200 shoes:

### Championship Squad

	P	R	DR
Hoffa	413	119	35
Wold	358	93	23
Patterson	358	92	23
Hammer	350	91	19
O. Loseth	348	92	24
H. Loseth	344	84	21
Burkhard	339	83	17
A. West	337	86	19
Bomstad	322	86	17
Engebretson	317	87	16

### Second Squad

Luck, Minot	304	63	12
Ryan, Williston	301	67	8
Albin, Berthold	299	71	12
Seibert, Williston	288	60	9
Husby, Williston	287	63	9
Hohman, Minot	284	62	12

Benton, Minot	274	67	4
Brockell, Minot	268	47	6
T. West, Minot	268	46	5

Qualifying scores in the third squad included: Mangold, Minot, 263; Stokke, Williston, 245; McQueen, Berthold, 238; Phil Prescott, Minot, 232; Strom, Minot, 231; C. Prescott, Minot, 224; Underdahl, Minot, 214; Sprague, Minot, 211.

### A LIVELY CLUB

We know that Louis A. Curdo, secretary of the Western Horseshoe club of West Lynn, Mass., will pardon us for reproducing a most interesting letter received by the Horseshoe World from him:

674 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find money order for one year's subscription to the Horseshoe World, and mail same to the above address

We are a young and coming club in the East and expect to give western players plenty of competition in the near future.

We have featured Jimmy Risk and the Jackson twins on our courts and drew large crowds at each exhibition, so the well-known game of barnyard golf is fast becoming popular in the East.

We have two young boys, one 15 years of age, that we believe are going places in the game; the other is 22; the younger one is pitching 53 per cent, and the older one 60 per cent. Six others average 40 to 50 per cent. These are all starting their second year of pitching, so we expect them to shoot big guns in another year or two, so get ready, Out West; we warn you to keep on going, because we are coming.

Yours in Horseshoe World,  
LOUIS A. CURDO, Sec.,  
W. Lynn, Mass.

### MICHIGAN MEETS

The Traverse City championship was won for the third consecutive time by Tony McKinley. Mr. McKinley has not lost a tournament game during the three years of competition. George Gegner and Rev. D. B. Moore finished two and three.

In a regional tourney at the Northwestern Michigan Fair the top honors went to John MacDonald, Alden, Michigan, who is one of the ranking tossers in the state. His pitching average was 61 per cent. John Egan of Thompsonville, Michigan, was second.

# BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Addressing the members of Ohio's splendid horseshoe organization, we have brought to a close a successful year of activities with the best convention and tournament that the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has enjoyed.

As we draw the curtains down over the activities of this grand year, let us cherish a fond recollection of the splendid way The Greater Cleveland Horseshoe Pitchers Association entertained their guests and the grand success of their tournament.

Everything went off on schedule time and the precision with which the tournament committee carried on and on and on, to a beautiful conclusion, was wonderful to behold.

Observation prompts me to make special mention of the untiring efforts of Henry Gunselman, Dave Chess, Arthur Schultz, Dave Rutan and Loy Johnston. Let's not underestimate the worth of these gentlemen to our organization. This type of loyal sports will make a success of anything they undertake.

Now in the twilight of the 1935 season, our activities will slow up somewhat in outdoor pitching and our energies may be turned to indoor courts for the winter. May I ask each club having indoor courts to so advise me that we may visit your team this winter and may, perchance, bring the World team for a match with your team to stimulate interest in your city.

Permit me to suggest that each of you communicate with me and advise with me on the following suggestions: I want your counsel and help in solving these matters in a way that will be best for the organization as a whole and the members in general. Write me your mind freely on these topics:

First, it has been suggested that at the next state tournament we have team tournament as well as individual tournament; that a champion team be developed in each district; these champions to compete at the

state tournament next fall. What's your desire along this line?

Second, another suggestion has been presented to me and I am passing it on to you; it's your organization; I'm just the director of activities. Let me know how you stand on this proposition, viz.: That anyone having had the title of world champion in the past, shall be barred from the state tournaments. What do you say? Your answer will let us know how you feel about it? We will be governed by your answers.

Third, each club will be asked to encourage amateur pitching during the 1935-1936 season. Many schools have basements that might be obtained for indoor pitching if the school board is properly approached, with a promise to appoint an instructor from your club to instruct the school boys of proper technique and inclination, in the art of scientific pitching. Will your club appoint a member to approach the proper authorities in this matter? Let me know, please.

Fourth, encourage the ladies to engage in this health promoting sport. Springfield has a Ladies' League composed of six teams of four ladies in each team and play a regular season schedule. Let's show Springfield that there are other cities that can organize ladies' teams also. Will you do this? I'm anxious to know.

Fifth, will you co-operate with me in making our state organization bigger and better by sending me the names of any teams or clubs in your neighborhood that is not affiliated with our association? Please do this for me.

Sixth, would you be willing to pay a membership of about \$2.50 per year if it carried an accident policy with it? This is important. Write your mind without reservation on this question. I want the opinion of each of you, whether it is favorable or otherwise; it's the only way I have of knowing how you feel about it. I want to do your desire. Tell it to me.

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## ALLEN IS WINNER

Lester Allen wrested the Clark County, Ohio, horseshoe pitching championship from Ray Brown, who took the title from him both in 1933 and 1934, by winning three straight games in their title match at the Snyder park courts.

With a crowd of 600 looking on, the challenger, who gained the right to face Brown by copping a round-robin elimination meet, swept to victory by scores of 50 to 25, 50 to 48, and 50 to 25.

Allen tossed 55 ringers and 19 double ringers in his first game for a percentage of 74.4; 53 ringers and 20 doubles in the second game for a 71.6 mark, and 51 ringers and 19 doubles in the last game for a 75.0 percentage. His total ringers were 159, his total double ringers 58 and percentage 73.6. Brown had 47, 50 and 43 ringers, respectively; 16, 17 and 15 double ringers, and 63.5, 67.6 and 63.2 percentages, for totals of 140, 48 and 64.8.

## \* \* \* \* \* "STRADDLERS" \* \* \* \* \*

The Edgemont club steps out in front with a new lady president, Mrs. Noah Staup, who was elected to that office at the annual meeting last week. Other officers elected were Frank Williams, vice president; Ralph Bowman, secretary, and Clyde Netzley, treasurer. Hats off to the new Edgemont president. Big things are expected in Edgemont next season. New and better courts are in contemplation.

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Fred Buss, Miami-Shelby county champion, and Charles Hill, Butler county champion, pitched a 25-point game recently in which each pitched 42 shoes. Hill made 29 ringers and nine double ringers, while Buss made 33 ringers and 13 double ringers. The ringer averages were, Hill 69.0, and Buss 78.6. Hill plays on the Armco team, and Buss on the Piqua team. The result was Buss 25 points to 18 for Hill.

### WASHINGTON TOURNEY FIGURES ARE GIVEN

The Horseshoe World is indebted to Miss Lucille Green, secretary of the Washington State Horseshoe

Pitchers Association, for the statistics of the Washington State tournament, which are as follows:

Name	First Round Robin, Class A					
	W	L	P	R	DR	SP Pct.
R. Getchell	14	1	762	690	226	1060 65.1
L. Getchell	13	2	708	623	200	910 68.4
J. Davis	11	4	713	657	206	1022 64.2
O. Lee	11	4	719	675	224	1090 61.9
H. Oakes	9	6	611	606	192	1012 59.8
R. Lee	8	7	629	623	162	924 67.4
H. Jansen	8	7	678	585	180	990 59.0
H. Creveling	8	7	663	584	174	996 58.6
H. Wright	7	8	656	607	196	1032 58.8
J. Elliott	6	9	595	578	159	1022 56.5
K. Laraway	6	9	583	483	127	916 53.2
S. Lee	5	10	536	491	131	882 55.6
P. Kufmen	5	10	626	574	166	1016 55.5
F. Winetrout	5	10	601	569	159	1030 55.2
H. Taylor	2	13	535	461	119	894 51.5
M. Zuber	2	13	412	350	74	814 42.9

#### Qualifying Round, Class A

Each man pitching 100 shoes.

	P	R	DR
O. Lee, Mt. Vernon	255	81	33
L. Getchell, Pt. Angeles	252	77	29
R. Getchell, Pt. Angeles	243	72	27
H. Creveling, Spokane	240	71	26
R. Lee, Mt. Vernon	233	68	23
S. Lee, Mt. Vernon	230	68	21
H. Taylor, Seattle	229	65	20
J. Elliott, Yakima	228	67	22
J. Davis, Spokane	228	64	21
H. Jansen, Lynden	224	66	20
F. Winetrout, Bellingh'm	221	66	19
P. Kufmen, Seattle	221	63	18
H. Oakes, Seattle	215	60	18
K. Larawaz, Bremerton	215	59	14
H. Wright, Seattle	214	60	17
M. Zuber, Bremerton	214	59	18

#### Semi-Finals, Class A

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
R. Getchell	2	2	135	143	40	214	67.2
L. Getchell	2	1	139	165	35	238	69.3
O. Lee	2	1	130	143	43	230	62.1
J. Davis	0	3	114	149	45	242	61.5

It ended up in a three-way tie, so the three men threw 50 shoes each with the following results:

R. Getchell	126	40	14	50	80.0
L. Getchell	124	38	13	50	76.0
O. Lee	114	34	12	50	68.0

#### Finals, 3 out of 5

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
L. Getchell	3	2	202	219	83	310	70.6
R. Getchell	2	3	163	205	72	310	66.1

The first three games were 50 points; the last two, 35 points, as it was late before we got started with the finals.

#### Qualifying Score for Class B

Each man pitched 100 shoes.

	P	R	DR
R. Patchin, Seattle	213	61	19
H. Shilder, Bremerton	208	56	18
J. Stangler, Bremerton	204	55	17
A. McCallum, Bellingh'm	202	62	22
A. McLeod, Yakima	202	57	15
E. Santi, Everett	198	56	14
G. Price, Seattle	198	52	14
W. Herdman, Tacoma	185	46	9
F. Coates, Seattle	184	52	15
C. Hjeld, Seattle	181	47	7
G. Hennessey, Seattle	180	47	9
R. Hall, Tacoma	178	47	10
L. Oien, Everett	176	43	12
W. Patchin, Seattle	165	38	8
E. Hixson, Seattle	146	36	6
W. Thompson, Seattle	123	25	2

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### DAVIS IS VICTOR IN MISSOURI STATE MEET

The results of the finals in the Missouri State championships pitched in Sedalia, Mo., on Aug. 14 and 15, under the direction of Jack H. Claves, of St. Louis, in which there was \$145.00 in cash, three medals and an official certificate of title from the National association, are as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	Avg
C. C. Davis, K. C.	15	0	481	189	.720
O. Bosich, K. C.	14	1	585	170	.585
Steinkamp, St. L.	13	2	498	164	.639
J. Wors, St. Louis	11	4	468	146	.608
Steinmann, St. L.	10	5	495	144	.545
A. Hofmann, St. L.	10	5	484	137	.600
J. Denny, St. L.	8	7	476	130	.569
W. Pfander, St. J.	7	8	369	78	.486

Steinmann defeated Hofmann in pitch-off for fifth money.

### JIMMY TEACHES THE GALS

Jimmy Risk was the immediate gainer and the horseshoe sport in general benefitted by a page feature article on horseshoe pitching in the Boston Post recently. The article, by Max Grossman, gives much information on the game and is illustrated by pictures showing how to hold the shoe, pitchers of girls pitching shoes and a photo of Jimmy teaching one of the fair maidens how to hold the shoe. Envy and more envy, Jimmy!

### IRVING WOODS WINS

Irving Woods, of New Canaan, was the winner of the Connecticut state championship title. He is a member of the Stamford club and is a very promising pitcher. S. C. Lane, of Stamford, was runner up.

The finalists were:

	W	L	P	R	Pc
Woods	10	1	350	85	49
Lane	9	2	342	77	51
Bessy	8	3	274	62	46
Crofut	8	3	330	67	46
Sabra	6	5	316	63	43
Parr	5	6	303	71	48
Hofnagle	4	7	270	55	42
Leighton	4	7	251	46	40
Bartram	4	7	258	50	37
Sweet	3	8	282	50	40
Rideout	3	8	231	42	36
Dashna	2	9	239	39	35

Crofut and Bessy played off the tie for third position, Bessy winning.

Approximately 100 pitchers attended a meeting of the state association and the National association's new 1936 membership plan was praised. Connecticut will be back of this program, according to word received by the Horseshoe World.

Sam Bartram, 380 Dover street, Bridgeport, was elected president; Irving Woods, state champion, vice president; L. D. Lane, 715 Hope St., Stamford, secretary, and Searle Rideout, Forestville, treasurer.

There is some indication that the Pennsylvania tournament may be staged in Erie next summer. Ray Peebles of the Erie Dispatch-Herald has been co-operating with Earl Strick, of the Erie Malleable Iron Co., in horseshoe activities in that section.

WASHINGTON TOURNEY FIGURES ARE GIVEN

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Round Robin for Class B	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
R. Patchin	12	2	709	460	123	816	56.3
H. Schilder	12	2	642	434	102	916	47.3
G. Price	11	3	666	428	106	848	50.5
A. McLeod	10	4	665	455	118	924	49.3
E. Santi	9	5	631	417	103	814	51.2
L. Oien	9	5	639	360	78	772	46.8
G. Hennessey	8	6	622	411	106	858	46.7
C. Hjeld	8	6	622	337	72	742	45.4
A. McCallum	7	7	564	378	64	862	43.9
F. Coates	7	7	579	392	78	1022	38.3
W. Herdmen	4	10	487	293	53	800	36.6
R. Hall	2	12	503	333	68	830	40.1
W. Patchin	2	12	430	275	55	764	35.9
E. Hixson	2	12	415	277	51	776	35.6
W. Thompson	0	14	296	205	24	722	28.3

Play-off for 1st; two out of three

R. Patchin	2	0	101	68	18	132	51.5
H. Schilder	0	2	74	59	9	132	44.7

JAMES SKINNER WINNER IN MICHIGAN TOURNEY

The Michigan State Championship tournament was won by James Skinner, of Athens. The meet was held at Dearborn, Sept. 21 and 22. Skinner, who is close to 65 years old, was a distinct surprise to the fans as he pitched his way through game after game to triumph over the three highly favored stars, Leo Lattore, Ed Walls and Bobbie Hitt. The defending champion, Lee Rose, was not given much chance to retain his title, but was the only one of the stronger players to offer Skinner

much of a game. Skinner assured himself of the title when he defeated Rose in the second last game as follows:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Skinner	50	56	18	86	.658
Rose	48	53	16	86	.617

Percentages in the tournament were low on account of the new courts not being in the proper shape.

To Mr. Leo Lattore must go the credit for getting the meet, for he promoted it and raised the prize money practically single-handed, besides obtaining many merchandise prizes.

Summary:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	Prize
James Skinner, Athens	18	1	923	768	240	1226	.626	\$25.00
Edward Walls, Detroit	16	3	906	730	229	1128	.647	17.50
Leo Lattore, Dearborn	16	3	909	706	230	1122	.629	17.50
Lee Rose, Detroit	15	4	890	670	189	1170	.573	10.00
Robert Hitt, Plymouth	13	6	881	742	210	1226	.605	7.50
Charles Lundgren, Detroit	13	6	811	691	199	1158	.596	5.00
Charles Davis, Detroit	12	7	822	617	169	1116	.552	2.50
Donald Stephens, H. Park	12	7	818	654	162	1184	.552	1.00
Curtis Brown, Kalamazoo	11	8	775	637	180	1158	.559	1.00
Albert Field, Detroit	10	9	844	733	198	1316	.557	1.00
James Burt, Detroit	10	9	824	679	187	1244	.545	1.00
Orville Valleau, Dearborn	8	11	723	598	126	1198	.499	1.00
M. B. Getz, Ferndale	6	13	715	648	170	1188	.546	1.00
Harley Rizer, Detroit	6	13	682	585	149	1180	.495	1.00
Frank Koppitch, Dearborn	6	13	635	556	138	1122	.495	1.00
Lynford Norton, Pickford	6	13	727	579	151	1194	.484	1.00
Ray Wrobbel, Detroit	5	14	646	570	186	1240	.459	1.00
Kenneth Armstrong, Dearborn	5	14	677	542	123	1186	.457	1.00
Ray Gorsline, Fulton	2	17	434	384	81	1150	.334	1.00
Mark Goodell, Dearborn	0	19	337	281	41	914	.306	1.00

Jack Worthen, Milo, Mo., is very much interested in the horseshoe sport.

Louis F. Grant is secretary of the Horseshoe club of Greater Cincinnati.

ART THOMAS WINS UTAH STATE TITLE

Taking ten straight games, Art Thomas of the Liberty club of Salt Lake City won the state horseshoe championship at Liberty park. Willard Anderson of the same club won second place with the loss of only one game, that to Thomas, 50-40.

Morey R. Green, also of the Liberty club, tied with Harold Bennett of Layton for third place, but won third place honors in a playoff game. Green received 50 points, 40 ringers and 12 doubles. Bennett had 24 points, 31 ringers and six doubles.

Thomas had the highest average of the tournament, pitching 75 per cent. Anderson was next with 72.8 per cent. Bennett had the best average of the out-of-town contingent with 58.9 per cent.

Devereaux Hunt, Jr., of Salt Lake City, was elected president of Utah State association at the conclusion of the tournament. E. W. Wahlin, of Magna, was elected vice president. W. Andelin, the past president, was made secretary and treasurer. Dennis Hovey, of Logan, and Earl Sorenson, of Ogden, were named directors.

The complete results:

Thomas, Liberty	10	0	500	371	142
Anderson, Liberty	9	1	490	372	139
Bennett, Layton	7	3	553	359	110
Green, Liberty	7	3	436	359	109
Sorenson, Ogden	5	5	361	275	69
D. Hovey, Logan	5	5	353	276	62
W. Walters, Murray	4	6	378	309	78
Andelin, S. L. Co.	4	6	298	247	55
E. Polster, Weber	2	8	278	232	59
Williams, S. L. Co.	1	9	263	202	45
T. Peterson, Ogden	1	9	225	182	30

CONTRIBUTES TO FUND

The Horseshoe World has printed, from time to time, an honor roll of members of the National association. Of course, Dave Chess, Cleveland, genial secretary of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitcher is a member of the National through his club affiliation—and we didn't or couldn't print the names of such members, as we print only those who make direct affiliation—but Dave is entitled to a place in the list anyhow! He contributed, in July, \$1.00 to the National Association as a start toward a Tournament Fund, looking toward the day when the National can conduct its own tourney. Thanks, Dave! —Editor.



**OHIO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

(Continued from page 4)

Seventh, how many favor an initiation ceremony involving an obligation to each other and their families; also add some sort of amusing feature to the initiation. What can you offer along this line? I'm interested in your answer and that answer will help me to know your mind about initiation.

Eighth, our National association has given us a splendid set-up to promote the game and to hold together our associations. Read it over again, boys, read it carefully and study it from all angles and I feel sure you will say, with me, "That's a fine arrangement, fair and impartial to all, and we will get behind the National association and help them make this the grandest year in horseshoe history."

Note the National set-up for the 1937 National tournament. "The state with most memberships will be given priority for the 1937 tournament."

Permit me to issue this warning to all states—**THE 1937 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT WILL BE IN OHIO**" because my boys are going to back me in making Ohio the tournament state by their memberships; watch and see them line up behind this challenge. I am hoping the Horseshoe World will publish the memberships of each state in each number of the Horseshoe World. I want to be the first by sending my 25 cents to our Secretary, D. O. Chess, 6208 Quimby Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Let's show the National that Ohio is bound to lead. I have explicit confidence that our boys will help me put the 1937 tournament in Ohio. Tho' the National membership under the new deal starts in June, 1936, let's send in our quarter now to start ahead and then keep ahead until we have landed the 1937 National tournament. We can do it; let's work together on this plan: **OHIO GETS THE 1937 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.**

It is said of Will Rogers that he never met a man he didn't like. That is my attitude toward each of you. I have your interests in mind in whatever I do as your president. I may make mistakes, but I'm ready to be corrected by you, when I blunder. It's your organization; I'm to direct its activities, with the assist-

ance of your executive board composed of Mrs. Lester Allen, Dave Chess and Dr. Dafler. Your interest will be manifested to us by your answers to my queries stated herein. Are you interested?

The Horseshoe World will be our means of communicating with each of you; it is the official magazine of both the National and State organizations. Raymond Howard has made it possible for each of the members to get the Horseshoe World at half the regular price—you may have it for 50 cents a year, when clubs of ten or more are sent in. If you do not get the Horseshoe World, permit me to urge you to subscribe that we may keep close to you through that magazine and that you may be close to everything that is going on in the Horseshoe World. Let's boost the World!

In concluding I want to ask as many of you as feel so inclined to commit with me the following elevating petition; and when you awake each morning I want to meet with you in the spirit of the petition, at the Throne of Grace, when I realize you are saying with me:

Oh, Father, God, to Thee we raise,  
Our prayers for help to tread Thy ways;

For wisdom, patience, love and light,  
For grace to act and speak aright.

DR. ALAN POTTLE,  
206 Louis Blk., Dayton, O.

**FT. WARREN STAR IS STILL TITLE HOLDER**

Clarence Carlson, ringer tossing artist from Fort Francis E. Warren, retained his Wyoming state horseshoe pitching championship on the Cheyenne city park courts in the state tournament.

Carlson won every one of the 12 games he played and his ringer percentage of 60.4 was 17.6 higher than his nearest competitor. Runner-up to the champion was Lester Davis of Cheyenne, with 10 wins and two losses and a percentage of 42.8. Third was won by M. A. Thompson of Cheyenne with nine wins, three losses, and a percentage of 43.3.

Many of the games were decided by only a few points. The field was evenly matched once Carlson had won and was out of the competition. Several hundred fans witnessed the matches.

For the first time in the three years the state tournaments have been held, there was a wide representation from over the state. Players were here this year from Douglas, Albin, Encampment, Wheatland and Carpenter in addition to Cheyenne. The tournament was originally scheduled for a week earlier but was postponed because of rain. The representation from over the state would have been greater if the tournament could have been held as scheduled.

There were 30 merchandise prizes up as well as the following cash prizes: Championship class, \$7.50 and title belt, first; \$5 second; \$3 third; B class, \$5 first, \$3 second, \$2 third; C class, \$2 first, and \$1 second.

Class B winners were Bendio of Cheyenne, first; Rathke, of Carpenter, second, and Platte, of Encampment, third. In C class, Kinports of Cheyenne was first and McCleave was second.

Summary of the matches:

Class A			
	W	L	Pct.
Carlson, Cheyenne	12	0	60.4
Davis, Cheyenne	10	2	42.8
M. A. Thompson, Cheyen.	9	3	43.3
Pence, Albin	8	4	47.0
Harrison, Cheyenne	7	5	39.6
Jones, Douglas	7	5	39.3
Lind, Cheyenne	6	6	36.9
Farrell, Cheyenne	6	6	39.3
Palm, Albin	5	7	37.0
Barnes, Wheatland	4	8	38.5
Donavan, Cheyenne	2	10	37.0
Smith, Carpenter	2	10	33.8
Platte, Encampment	0	12	33.2

Class B			
	W	L	Pct.
Bendio, Cheyenne	5	0	29.0
Rathke, Carpenter	4	1	27.9
Platte, Encampment	3	2	31.4
Walcott, Cheyenne	2	3	27.9
Johnson, Cheyenne	1	4	23.7
E. J. Thompson, Cheyen.	0	5	27.0

Utica, N. Y., is considering the building of indoor courts in the basement of the No. 9 Fire Engine house, writes John E. Haley.

Permission has been granted Victor Larsen, secretary of the Metropolitan Horseshoe League to hold another Metropolitan championship meet. The meet will have been run off when this issue is printed. Ted Allen, world's champion, has been in New York City showing his wares and has pleased all who have seen him pitch.

### KANSAS STATE TOURNEY NEWS

By Alvin Dahlene, President,

The Kansas horseshoe crown has found a new resting place. It has come back to Eastern Kansas and the new king of horseshoe tossers is Alvin Gandy, a blond, wiry built lad from Silver Lake, Kansas. Young Gandy, who is not of voting age yet, pitched the shoes in a masterful style and subdued all but one opponent. To Roland Kraft, the one arm pitcher from Lawrence, goes the honor of defeating Gandy.

Bert Duryee, the defending champion from Wichita, failed to appear at the tournament. McCollum and Woodward also failed to show up.

The tournament was conducted under the same system as the national at Moline; 50 men attempted to qualify by an 80-shoe pitch. The 24 high men then met each other in a round match which lasted two days.

The scene of the tournament was at the free fair grounds, in Topeka, the capitol of Kansas. A battery of 12 courts in fine shape, plus two days of ideal weather gave all the shoe tossers something to talk about. Seldom has there been more interest shown in a state tournament. Close to a thousand spectators watched the finals and seemingly enjoyed themselves as they watched the shoes drape the pegs time and time again.

The best game of the tournament was between Bales, the Moline Daily Dispatch champion, and Gandy. The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way. However, Gandy put on the heat and tossed 23 ringers out of the last 24 shoes pitched, thereby cinching the game. In this game Gandy tossed 26 doubles and 68 ringers out of 86 shoes for a percentage of 79. Bales had 23 doubles and 64 ringers for 74.7 per cent. This is indeed fine pitching and both boys can be proud of their record as first-class pitchers.

Frank Phillips who finished second put on his usual fine exhibition and although his percentage is a little lower than that of Gandy and Bales, he was, nevertheless, very consistent. Phillips is noted for his remarkable consistency and won the state title in 1933 due to that fact.

The writer of this article is proud of his record of 20 victories and 3 defeats, and will be back fighting for the crown in 1936. He finished

in a tie with Bales for third place. Frank Esperango, a Mexican youth, from Manhattan, also finished in the money. It was his first tournament, and who knows, he may become another Fernando Isais. To V. A. Tefft, from Chanute, goes the honor of tossing the longest string of doubles. This left-hander slapped on 11 consecutive doubles in his first tournament. He will bear watching in the future.

#### 80-Shoe Pitch Qualifying Round

	R	P	Pct.
A. Gandy, Silver Lake.....	60	198	75.0
A. Dahlene, Lawrence.....	59	194	73.7
Frank Phillips, Topeka.....	55	186	68.7
R. Bales, Kansas City.....	54	183	67.5
G. Brown, Lawrence.....	55	182	68.7
C. P. Luce, Lawrence.....	56	181	70.0
Al Siesgrist, Topeka.....	52	179	65.0
E. B. Hannis, Minneap's	53	178	66.2
R. Kraft, Lawrence.....	51	173	63.5
J. Wensuc, Powhattan....	48	170	60.0
J. Purkeypille, Eureka....	44	166	55.5
A. Harding, Wichita.....	48	165	60.0
C. G. Baldwin, Whiting	44	163	55.5
D. Coffman, Topeka.....	43	162	53.7
C F Anderson, Lawrence	43	161	53.7
V. A. Tefft, Chanute.....	46	161	57.5
V. Bronaugh, Council G.	48	160	60.0
Wm. Darnell, Jct. City....	45	158	56.2
F. Esperango, Manhattan	44	157	55.5
O .Luce, Lawrence.....	44	157	55.5
J. Konig, Solomon.....	46	154	57.5
C Jordan, Council Gr....	40	151	50.0
M. Tamboer, Wichita.....	39	150	48.7
Otto Borsel, Jct. City....	39	150	48.7

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Gandy	22	1	1145	959	325	1362	70
Phillips	21	2	1117	845	275	1280	66
Bales	20	3	1128	951	324	1362	69
Dahlene	20	3	1097	965	310	1448	66
Harris	19	4	1094	923	291	1432	64
Brown	16	7	986	803	251	1272	63
Kraft	16	7	996	892	267	1446	61
C. Luce	13	10	945	906	268	1500	60
O. Luce	13	10	803	685	188	1230	55
Anders'n	12	11	896	921	259	1442	61
Tefft	12	11	891	791	239	1334	59
Jordan	11	12	875	824	254	1464	56
Esper'go	11	12	801	752	187	1368	54
Borsel	11	12	833	735	204	1312	56
Siecgrist	10	13	923	824	232	1428	57
Baldwin	10	13	789	775	201	1406	55
Tamboer	10	13	762	671	164	1378	48
Konig	7	16	757	762	181	1474	52
Coffman	6	17	695	652	163	1262	51
Bronaugh	5	18	573	527	112	1156	45
Purkeypille	5	18	598	509	110	1144	51
Harding	4	19	682	621	136	1304	47

Darnell*	2	21	237	227	54	456	49
Wensuc*	0	23	237	233	53	480	48

\*Forfeit 15 games.

#### MATCH AT HOUSTON, PA.

The horseshoe fans of this district were treated to an exhibition of real horseshoe pitching on Friday evening Sept. 13th, at Canonsburg, Pa., in a five-game match sponsored by the Houston Horseshoe club, between Grover C. Hawley, Bridgeport, O., and George Curry, of Fayette City, Pa. Mr. Hawley is known to rank among topnotch pitchers nationally, and finished runner-up to Blair Nunamaker in the Ohio State Tournament, at Cleveland, and Curry captured the Pennsylvania state title on July 27th, at Pittsburgh. Although Mr. Hawley was victorious in three of the five games, a glance at the following figures will show how evenly these men were matched, and proved conclusively to Curry's admirers in this vicinity that he is a worthy opponent for anyone.

A few interesting sidelights of the match follow:

In the first game Curry pitched 27 ringers in his last 28 shoes. In the fifth and deciding game, Hawley, in the first 30 innings tossed 52 ringers, about 86 per cent, and despite this pace Curry stayed right in there fighting, and although the score at that stage was 35 to 16 in Hawley's favor, it can easily be seen that Curry did not "crack up" a particle under the pressure. In the 204 innings required for the five games there were 60 sets of "four dead."

	P	R	DR	SP	%
The scores					
Hawley	22	51	18	74	70
Curry	54	61	27	74	82
Hawley	41	53	19	76	70
Curry	52	56	21	76	73
Hawley	50	62	23	86	72
Curry	45	61	22	86	71
Hawley	50	62	25	80	71
Curry	40	59	20	80	70
Hawley	50	70	27	92	76
Curry	44	69	25	92	75

Totals—

Hawley	213	298	112	408	.730
Curry	235	306	115	408	.750

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IOWA NOTES

By Leroy Thomas

The Ottumwa City Horseshoe tournament, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., was held at Leighton park on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18. Despite a heavy rain early that morning, the courts were drained off and the grounds put into fairly good condition for the event.

In the absence of our most efficient chairman of the board committee, A. L. Lightner, Mrs. Hazel Clouse, leading feminine pitcher of Ottumwa, and one of the best horseshoe sports, was induced to take charge of the board during the tournament. Everybody conducted themselves in grand fashion, and the tournament was run off in the fastest time ever made, but the credit goes to the young lady that took care of the board. Mrs. Hazel Clouse, as the score keepers hustled about to make things as convenient as possible for her to work on.

Jesse Carnal, champion two years ago, staged a brilliant comeback to regain his lost title by sweeping aside all opponents, winning 11 straight games. Clate Musgrove pushed Carnal all the way until they met, undefeated, on the ninth game. Carnal showed his superiority by winning, 50 to 24. Musgrove finished second with a record of nine won and two lost.

Verne Wilson and James Ware, defending champion, tied for third place with seven won and four lost. In the play-off game, Verne Wilson defeated Ware by the score of 50 to 43. Medals for the first three places will be given as prizes. The averages of the pitchers were lower than usual due no doubt to the wetness of the courts at the start of the tournament.

Summaries of the City tournament follow:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
J. Carnal	11	0	568	317	68	664	48
C. Musgrove	9	2	519	287	67	614	47
V. Wilson	7	4	519	285	58	680	42
Jas. Ware	7	4	464	265	47	716	37
Geo. Hopkins	6	5	484	261	50	676	39
L. Barker	6	5	439	251	47	666	38
L. Thomas	6	5	474	257	44	738	35
Edw. Tutor	6	5	433	252	40	714	35
F. Travis	4	7	430	214	33	732	30

L. Lunkley	2	9	396	239	31	754	32
A. Galey	2	9	392	209	28	708	30
W. Weekley	0	11	290	158	15	632	25

Play-off Game

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Verne Wilson	50	36	10	72	50
James Ware	43	33	6	72	46

Outstanding games of the tournament were:

Musgrove	50	15	5	24	63
Tutor	0	0	0	24	0

Verne Wilson	50	39	12	60	65
James Ware	16	27	5	60	45

Jesse Carnal	50	34	10	56	61
George Hopkins	23	24	5	56	43

Jesse Carnal	50	22	6	36	61
William Weekley	4	9	1	36	25

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The Southeastern Horseshoe Tournament was to be Labor Day, Sept. 2, but torrent rains prevented even a postponement of the event and it was definitely put off this year, making two years in succession that the tournament has not been held.

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On September 22, Sunday afternoon, the county horseshoe tournament was held at Leighton park. The tournament was almost a total blank as only six entrants entered the affair. Due to the lateness in the season was the reason given for such a poor turnout. John Paxton, a newcomer in the county this year and a contender for the state and national crowns this fall, walked off with the title with ease, winning all his five games in succession. His only game that he was pushed very seriously was the first game with Jesse Carnal, local city champion, when he defeated Carnal by a score of 50 to 40. The new champion succeeds Scott Johnston, last year's champion, who failed to defend his crown this year.

Jesse Carnal, local champion, finished second, and Musgrove third, but only after a play-off of a triple tie for second. At the end of the tournament, Jesse Carnal, Clate Musgrove, and Bert Jay were tied for second with three wins each and two losses. In the play-off which was decided by throwing 50 shoes for the highest number of points, Jesse Carnal took first in the play-off with 82 points. Musgrove was second with 76 points.

Again our local lady horseshoe pitcher, Mrs. Hazel Clouse, had the running of the board and a neater

and more efficient work at a tournament by her, has never to the knowledge of the players or officials been accomplished before. In fact, her work was so satisfactory that she was put on the Board Committee as permanent board controller at all tournaments and matches.

W L P R DR SP Pc

John Paxton	5	0	259	122	36	228	54
Jesse Carnal	3	2	231	127	31	312	41
C. Musgrove	3	2	219	118	17	310	38
Bert Jay	3	2	195	105	24	276	38
W. Waddle	1	4	138	75	10	258	29
L. Thomas	0	5	142	67	9	290	23

Play-off round:

Jesse Carnal	82	24	7	50	48
Clate Musgrove	76	19	5	50	38
Bert Jay	69	17	3	50	34

Outstanding games this season on private courts.

Clate Musgrove	50	23	11	24	96
Lawrence Dunham	1	0	0	24	5
Pete Thomas	50	22	0	26	85
Leonard Clouse	0	6	0	26	23

MOLINE CITY MEET

Dave Swanson is the 1935 city champion of Moline, Ill.

There were 15 players in the classic at the beautiful Riverside courts, where the world's champion meet was recently held.

	W	L
Dave Swanson	7	0
Carey Davis	5	2
Walt Heerde	5	2
Bill Heerde	4	3
W. Wickstrom	3	4
C. Brawner	3	4
D. Spencer	1	6
Geo. Mowry	0	7

Miami, Florida, is bidding to become the metropolis of horseshoe pitching this winter. The recreation department of that city has informed Dr. Pottle, president of the Miami club, that they are going to install a battery of 12 new courts and erect a new club house for the horseshoe pitchers. The president is arranging a match between the champion of the world and the Ohio champion for the holiday season at Miami. Ted Allen and Blair Nunamaker will attract national notice, provided the arrangements are completed. St. Petersburg has been the mecca for horseshoe pitchers during past winters, but Miami is offering inducements that will eventually make that city the capital of winter horseshoe pitching.

## BEATS MRS. JACKSON

Miss Doris Perkins, Springfield, Mass., Wins Praise For Expert Shoe Tossing

The following is from the Springfield, Mass., Union:

A horseshoe pitching expert came out of the West yesterday garbed in white trousers, a white shirt and a rakish red hat, and bowed to cool and calculating defeat at the petite hands of a Springfield young woman.

The expert was Mrs. C. E. Jackson, of Blue Mound, Kans., who with her husband claims titles as the world's best exhibition horseshoe pitchers.

The Springfield shoe tosser was Miss Doris Perkins, approximately five feet tall and with an eye for ringer worthy of an Annie Oakley—or even a couple of Annie Oakleys.

### Wins in Two Straight

That matches took place from 6:30 to dark at South Field, Springfield College, and were followed by an exhibition of plain and fancy horseshoe tossing that drew gasps and applause from a sizable audience composed mainly of followers of this once exclusively rural, but now also metropolitan game.

Miss Perkins, in yellow slacks and a yellow blouse, with her black bobbed hair tumbled about in the slight breeze that stirred, hurled the metal horseshoes over a regulation course to capture two straight games from Mrs. Jackson.

The match was of particular interest because Miss Perkins was defeated by Mrs. Jackson on July 19 at Brattleboro, and on July 21 at Northampton the tables were turned and Miss Perkins won from Mrs. Jackson. While yesterday's match was entirely cordial there was an undercurrent as the two young women clanked their horseshoes through two games.

Scores for the first game played yesterday were: Miss Perkins, 50 points, 38 ringers, 13 double ringers, 56 shoes, for 67.9 per cent. Mrs. Jackson, 19 points, 28 ringers, seven doubles, 56 shoes for 51.9 per cent.

The second and final game gave Miss Perkins 50 points, 26 ringers, eight doubles, 50 shoes, for a 52 per cent. Mrs. Jackson, 35 points, 21

ringers, six doubles, 50 shoes, for 42 per cent.

James R. Uchtman was announcer and introduced the contestants.

Miss Perkins, a Springfield office employe, appeared to be in perfect condition for the contest and tossed her shots with a minimum of effort and little waste motion. She built up a steady, consistent lead in each game and held it. Mrs. Jackson, who is said to excel at exhibition tossing, did not play nearly so good a game as did the Springfield young woman, but now and then a brilliant shot brought gasps from the crowd. Miss Perkins' horseshoe handling did not lack brilliance, but she appeared to forge ahead because of unruffled, unhurried shooting plus an exact placement.

### Plain and Fancy Tosses

The exhibition given by the Jacksons following the match between the two women included trick tossing of all sorts, much of it not without some little danger to one or the other. The first trick shot was made by Mr. Jackson with his wife seated in the dirt back of the pin. The second involved a pitch across the reclining Mrs. Jackson on whose hip was a paper bag. Jackson flicked the paper bag from his wife's body and scored a ringer with the shot.

Other shots were made by Jackson with his wife at the receiving end and then Mrs. Jackson hurled several horseshoes with her husband in the line of fire. One of the most fascinating shots involved a cigarette extended upward from the toe of Jackson's shoe. Mrs. Jackson flicked the cigarette into the air with the horseshoe, which ended its sizzling spin encircling the pin.

Mrs. Jackson is Western States champion and claims the following records: Fourth place in the world's tournament at Century of Progress Exposition in 1933; third in Los Angeles world tournament, 1934; Western States champion for women at Long Beach, Calif., 1934, averaging 65 ringers.

Miss Perkins was New England woman champion in 1927 and runner up to the national champion in 1928. Last week at the Amherst candlelight service of the Massachusetts 4-H clubs, Miss Perkins was awarded a National 4-H club pin by "Uncle" George Farley, in recognition of her work for the organization.

### POPULAR SPORT IN CANADA

About 100 horseshoe pitchers from American and Canadian clubs met in Ferndale recently where a hard-fought contest was staged, Mt. Vernon taking the team play. Single high play also won by Vernon's heavy artillery player, Oscar Lee, who won all his games.

The Vancouver team put up a hard fought battle all through the day and came out a close second on team play. All visiting teams enjoyed the considerate and kind treatment of the Ferndale players and citizens. Two meals were served in the park, the second taking place in the lamp light.

Officers elected for the following year were H. Gallant, Vancouver, president, and R. Preston, Mt. Vernon, secretary.

During the league meeting held after the play two new teams applied for entry in the leagues for next year. One from the city of Everett, Washington, the other from Central Park, Burnaby, where a new and up-to-the minute, ten-pitch court is now being installed. An opening game between the two new teams is now being arranged to be played when the courts are completed.

Keen interest was evident in the meet at Ferndale between young Pete Lee of Vernon and young Berry of Langley, both nine years of age. Berry took the first game, Lee the second, Berry the third and during the deciding game both boys threw about 25 per cent ringers. Horseshoe pitchers from all clubs and other spectators will want to see those joys in action again. To others interested, let me say, join and support your district club, enjoy a health-builder and splendid recreational sport. Some games send you to the hospital; this one keeps you out!—W. A. MacKenzie, 1954 Kingway, New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

### VANCOUVER BOYS BEST

Vancouver horseshoe tossers defeated an eight-man team from Bellingham 39 to 25, on August 25, to win the Northwest Horseshoe League and the Herald Cup. The winning team was made up of Gallant, Kinlan, McKenzie, Hartley, Nimmo, Scott, Russell and Dinney. On the Bellingham lineup were Winetrou, Jansen, McCallum, Martin, Siemons, Davis, Griffin and Heller.

## O'SHEA WINNER IN MASSACHUSETTS MEET

The Massachusetts State Horseshoe Pitching championship was held on the courts of the Medford Horseshoe Club, Medford, Mass., August 10, 1935, with 28 entries from all parts of the state.

By three o'clock the qualifying rounds had been held and the two highest in points, Stearns with 214, and Schofield with 207, were given a bye with the Massachusetts State Champion, O'Shea, and the New England Champion Bernard Herfurth.

This left 24 men to pitch one 50-point game, losers to drop out. The high man was matched against the low and in only two instances did the low man win. Tiilaikainen, of Fitchburg, and Winn of Springfield, won over Bristol of Medford, and Grinnell of Springfield. Winners of this first series of games were as follows:

Piper, Concord, 44 per cent ringers; Weston, Quincy, 56.2; O'Brien, Lynn, 43.7; Stowell, New Bedford, 50; Harris, Malden, 50; Laurino, Springfield, 40.4; Comeau, Lynn, 48; Larson, Melrose, 46.7; Winn, Springfield, 48.3; Tiilaikainen, Fitchburg, 45.9; Taipale, Fitchburg, 45; Smith, Beverly, 25.8.

From this point on players were matched according to their ringer percentage, the high man against the low, best two out of three games. Results were as follows:

O'Shea defeated Smith, 53-12, 51-3; average ringer percentage, 56.1.

Laurino defeated Herfurth, 50-47, 51-49; average ringer percentage 50.4.

O'Brien defeated Stearns, 53-39, 52-47; average ringer percentage, 52.2.

Piper defeated Schofield, 50-16, 51-13; average ringer percentage, 54.1.

Tiilaikainen defeated Weston, 55-39, 54-33; average ringer percentage 43.0.

Taipale defeated Stowell, 50-35, 50-32; average ringer percentage 49.2.

Larson defeated Harris, 50-46, 50-44; average ringer percentage, 54.1.

Comeau defeated Winn, 50-9, 52-13. Average ringer percentage 54.4.

In the final game between Laurino and Herfurth each with one game and the score 47-46, Laurino put on one shoe and threw the other one open but not quite on the stake.

Herfurth tossed one on and in his last pitch struck Laurino's shoe, knocking it on and himself out of the contest. Herfurth, who is the New England champion, did not complain, and the old smile was right there, but it was a tough break. He and his pretty wife left immediately for their long drive back to Northampton.

The contest was now down to eight men who came out as follows: O'Shea, 68 per cent; Comeau, 59.8; Piper, 53.1 and Larson 45.9. The four losers pitched for place and took the following positions: O'Brien 55 per cent, Taipale 48.5. This brought the contest down to the quarter finals resulting as follows: O'Shea won over Larson, 50-12, 51-9, ringer percentage, 80.2. Piper won over Comeau, 52-19, 51-37, ringer percentage 55.6. Larson took third place and Comeau fourth. The finals, best three out of five games were between Piper and O'Shea, ended with O'Shea the Massachusetts state champion, retaining his title. Scores 50-22 and 51-33, 51-19; ringer average 69.3 per cent.

Final results and average ringer percentage were as follows:

O'Shea-Brockton, 68 per cent; Piper-Concord, 53.7; Larson-Melrose, 50.6; Comeau-Lynn, 52.3; O'Brien-Quincy, 48.3; Taipale-Fitchburg, 50.5.

High ringer percentages were as follows: O'Shea, 75-78.3, 82-74.2; Piper, 62 and 64; Comeau, 61.3.

Mr. C. E. Jackson and his wife, Grace Jackson, of Blue Mound, Kansas, ran the meet and explained the plays to the audience of over 300 people.

Never was an audience so interested in horseshoe. They understood what was going on and by watching the score board could see just what was happening. Mr. Jackson explained each play and the results, and received rounds of applause.

These two fine people are touring the East exhibiting their skill in fancy and trick horseshoe pitching, and their true sportsmanship has endeared them to all New Englanders.

The meet was conducted in the manner suggested by Mr. Jackson and the interest, so far as the spectators were concerned was much more apparent than in the round robin method of play. Everyone had a chance to pitch a game of horseshoes which, after all is the reason for entering a contest, not just to

pitch two sets of 100 shoes.

The free pair of Gordon Spin-On shoes were won by Frank Winn, of Springfield, who is a regular entrant at all meets.

The Forest Park club of Springfield were well represented, and credit is due Ralph Forsstrom, the manager, for their fine showing.

The committee wishes to thank all those who gave of their time to make this meet a success. P. Virgil Harris, vice president of the National entered the meet but was off form and was defeated in the second frame of games. Mr. Harris is an inspiration to all horseshoe pitchers and a big booster for the National association, as he realizes that the only way the horseshoe game can succeed is by organization.

Join the club nearest you and have your club join the state association affiliated with the National.

Pop Copeiand, president of the Medford club had a smile for everybody, and his old-fashioned flower garden was the cause of much favorable comment. Cope brought the game from the West and he and Jackson enjoyed talking over the many contests they had seen together in Los Angeles.

After the contest a meeting of the state association was held and officers elected for the new year were as follows: President, Harold H. Wilkinson, Medford; vice president, Philip Gilpatrick, Quincy; treasurer, P. Virgil Harris, Holden, and secretary, Clyde Schofield, Quincy.

It was voted to send \$25 to the National association for renewal of the State Charter. The New England championship will be held at the courts of the Medford Horseshoe club, Medford, Mass., September 21st all day. All the good horseshoe pitchers with their friends will be there. Come and meet the champions of New England.

Harold H. Wilkinson, Medford Horseshoe club, was tournament manager.

Ralph Buchanan, Englewood, Colo., pitcher, is in the plumbing business.

T. R. Baxter, 595 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., has become quite enthused over the horseshoe game.

Harold Hubbell, of the Crystal Springs Trout Farm, Henderson, Colorado, is still very much interested in the game.

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 \* TED ALLEN A REAL \*  
 \* CHAMPION \*  
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 \* By T. P. O'Gara \*  
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The wonderful exhibition of horseshoe pitching displayed by Ted Allen, the world's champion, on the Fort George courts recently left no doubt in the minds of the vast audience that he is a real champion. The consensus of opinion was that there was little room for improvement on the accuracy of his performances. Every one of his feats were accomplished on his first attempt with a precision that was nothing short of marvelous. It was an exhibition worth traveling miles and miles to witness.

Donald French, of Bloomfield, N. J., was selected from the audience to act as his assistant, and with all due credit to Mr. Allen for his splendid feats, Mr. French is deserving of great praise for the manner in which he went through his paces without blinking an eyelash. Mr. French was as cool as an iceberg and as stolid as a sphinx under any and all situations that called for cool, calm and collected nerves. He did not flinch in any instance.

Allen's exhibition lasted over two hours. He defeated Vito Fileccia in two games by the scores of 50-15 and 50-25.

	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Allen	41	17	50	.820
Fileccia	30	10	50	.600
Allen	63	25	80	.787
Fileccia	56	21	80	.700

**GRIFFIN CITY CHAMP**

Jim Griffin, ringer slinger at the Oregon avenue courts, captured the city horseshoe championship and the Fort Steuben hardware trophy when he outpitched five opponents in the pitch-off at Belleview park.

Griffin's record for the afternoon pitch was five victories against no defeats with Ed Straka of the Lincoln courts finishing with four victories and one setback. Griffin was not pressed to win any of his five matches. He defeated Joe Clark, Lincoln avenue, 50-32; Paul Spurrier, Beatty Park, 50-11; William Surge-nor, Pleasant Heights, 50-20; Albert Wilson, Pleasant Heights, 50-24, and Ed Straka, 50-26.

Clark finished in third place with three triumphs and two setbacks; Spurrier was fourth with two wins and three losses; Surgenor pulled up in fifth place with one win and four defeats, and Wilson ended in the cellar with five losses.—Steubenville, O. Herald-Star.

**HOSIER CITY CHAMP**

Okey Hosier, supple horseshoe heaver with along, sweeping delivery, had won the horseshoe championship of Salem when the play-off for Class A in the city tournament was completed August 27. Hosier is a newcomer to Salem. He won all nine games in the play-off that involved four players, his ringer percentage for all games leading the field at 61.03.

Hosier's lowest ringer percentage for a single game was 53.8 and his highest 66.7.

Clyde Riley, whose percentage of ringers varied erratically, scored the highest for a single game, 70.4 in his win over Luke Donaldson, but his average for the nine games was the lowest of the four. Another freak angle to the contest was that Donaldson was second highest in ringer percentages, but lost the most games of the four top players.

Ringer percentages for the four players were:

	SP	R	Pct.
Hosier	580	354	61.03
Donaldson	570	309	54.20
Stanley	646	346	53.60
Riley	616	320	51.90

Results of games were:

Hosier won all games, Stanley won 4 and lost 5, Riley won 3 and lost 6, Donaldson won 2 and lost 7.

In the round robin for elimination played Sunday afternoon results were:

O. Hosier	6	1
Y. Stanley	6	1
L. Donaldson	4	3
C. Riley	3	4
P. Harland	3	4
O. Moore	3	4
E. Pearson	2	5
T. Harrington	1	6

—Salem, Ore., Capital Journal

**BUTTE HOLDS TOURNEY**

Butte, Montana, held a city championship meet recently with 90 entrants—think of it, folks, 90 entrants.

Four classes were provided, following a 100-shoe qualifying test.

Gene Whalen was the highest scorer in the qualifying round with 219 points, 60 ringers; E. Ronn was second with 217 points, 58 ringers, and T. Dagenhart made 190 points, tossing 50 ringers.

Gene Whalen winner of the AA class finished with an average of 69 per cent.

Here is how they finished:

Class AA—Gene Whalen, first; E. Ronn, second; E. Dagenhart, third.

Class A—J. Dixon, first; G. Jurs-nich, second; L. Babcock, third.

Class B—Frank Johns, first; E. Sullivan, second.

Booster Division—G. Perline, winner.

Joe Dubie, Montana champ, had charge of the meet. He and Whalen pitched an exhibition to the delight of the spectators.

**JACK CLAVE'S TEAM WINS FIFTH ST. LOUIS TITLE**

In one of the most spirited battles in the history of the St. Louis Muny League, the Sunset Burial Park team, managed by Jack Claves won its fifth championship. The Sunsets won the South Side Division pennant with a team ringer average of .612, with four men in 240 games. The Kuhlmann Hardware Co. sponsored by Hy F. A. Kuhlmann, won the North End laurels with a .572 team average.

The title match was played in two 16-game series, Claves' aggregation winning the first setto 11 games to five. They threw 686 ringers, including 225 doubles, against the Kuhlmanns 642 ringers and 183 doubles in the first match.

Needing but six games in the second match to clinch the title, the Sunsets gained these in the first nine games. The Kuhlmanns then proceeded to take five of the next seven to break even eight games each.

The total results are as follows:

Sunset Burial Parks				
Steinkamp	6	2	370	133 534 .693
Perle Key	6	2	323	99 552 .585
Jimmy Denny	4	4	343	106 564 .608
L. Steinmann	3	5	331	104 548 .604
Kuhlmanns				
A. Hofmann	5	3	343	106 566 .606
Eugene Wors	5	3	351	111 570 .616
Jos. Wors	3	5	378	115 598 .632
Cordes Lovell	0	5	136	35 294 .462
Jos. Bentmann	0	3	76	14 170 .447

Edgar H. Green is president of the Port Chester, N. Y., Recreation Horseshoe club.

**CLAYBERG IS WINNER**

**Wins Thirteen Games Out of Fifteen in Colorado Meet**

The annual Colorado State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, held in City Park in Barnum brought forth a new state champion—Marvin Clayberg of 3835 W. Third avenue. Marvin is a newcomer in horseshoe pitching, although his father, Thomas Clayberg, has been high in the state finals for a number of years.

Marvin Clayberg, the new champion won 13 games out of a total of

15 in a large field of entries of crack players from all over the state. His nearest rival, H. L. Swanson, of Pueblo, won 12 games and lost three.

Ellis Moore of Denver was elected president of the State Horseshoe Pitching Association, succeeding Harry M. Duncan.

In the boys' tournament (16 years or under), Elwin Green, of Niwot, Colorado, 13 years of age, was winner with a ringer percentage of 68, winning all his games. Harold Clayberg, of Denver, was second.

Results of the tournament follow:

	W	L	SP	R	DR	P	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>							
Marvin Clayberg, Denver .....	13	2	908	559	171	753	61.5
H. L. Swanson, Pueblo.....	12	3	1010	567	154	730	56.1
Howard Leblow, Denver.....	10	5	954	549	170	725	57.5
A. J. Watts, Pueblo.....	9	6	976	546	134	713	55.9
Walter Demarest, Greeley.....	8	7	954	525	143	675	55.0
Heiman Worth, Denver.....	8	7	1005	515	121	656	51.2
Harley Aikins, Denver.....	8	7	966	494	115	645	51.1
Joseph Zieg, Denver.....	8	7	960	488	104	624	50.8
John Okey, Denver.....	8	7	910	491	125	618	53.9
James Davis, Brighton.....	7	8	1010	527	136	597	52.1
Tom Clayberg, Denver.....	6	9	1050	554	132	655	52.7
Everett Gregory, Longmont.....	6	9	992	523	136	585	52.7
Joseph Burkhalter, Denver.....	6	9	936	450	110	548	48.0
J. L. Powell, Colorado Springs.....	5	10	911	420	96	507	46.1
Chas. Uhrich, Windsor.....	4	11	942	437	104	627	46.3
C. C. Woods, Denver.....	2	13	916	422	82	509	46.3
<b>Class B</b>							
R. Potter, Denver.....	14	1	890	461	122	764	51.7
W. L. Sagerser, Colorado Springs.....	13	2	822	426	107	753	51.8
R. V. Carr, Denver.....	9	6	978	428	82	691	43.0
C. W. Markley, Brush.....	9	6	934	440	100	666	47.1
A. Lundberg, Denver.....	9	6	904	412	79	656	45.5
E. Jent, Colorado Springs.....	9	6	988	393	82	639	39.7
T. Hinkle, Deer Trail.....	9	6	886	338	72	586	38.1
E. Walters, Denver.....	8	7	988	412	83	662	41.1
L. Stumpf, Denver.....	8	7	920	408	92	653	44.3
H. Schilb, Denver.....	8	7	936	392	77	604	41.8
E. Heiman, Denver.....	6	9	944	363	72	619	38.5
W. Shoemaker, Denver.....	6	9	958	388	70	617	40.5
H. Flint, Denver.....	6	9	888	348	65	536	39.1
T. Strain, Denver.....	3	12	918	336	55	481	36.6
J. C. Carlson, Evans.....	2	13	932	314	41	443	33.3
R. Manley, Colorado Springs.....	1	14	938	360	63	483	33.3

**MAHAFFEY SWEEPSTAKES**

Clayton "Boo" Henson, Arlington, Va., youth, won the first annual Wm. N. Mahaffey Horseshoe Sweepstakes at Brentwood, Md., the first round robin ringer tournament in this section of the country. The affair was a great success and as a result other tournaments of a similar nature will be held. Henson went through his seven games without suffering a defeat.

Temple Jarrell, Maryland champ,

finished in the runner-up position after a play-off with Lee Fleshman, former old-line titleholder; Bill Moore, Washington champion, and Melvin Shank, another Washington star. Fleshman placed third and Moore fourth.

The first three won cash prizes. On the second night of the sweepstakes, Henson defeated Rogers, formerly of Indiana, 50-17; Moore, 50-23; Shanks, 50-47; and finally Jarrell 50-46.

Shank led Henson 47-40, but the latter won out by shooting six straight ringers. The best game of the evening was that between Henson and Jarrell, in which the former tossed 40 ringers in 62 shoes for a percentage of 65. Jarrell threw 39 pointers for 63 per cent.

In the play-off for second and third places, Jarrell emerged the victor by defeating Moore and Shank by the score of 50-15 and 50-18 respectively. Fleshman was defeated by Moore 38-50, but succeeded in putting the bee on young Shank, 50-44. In a playoff for the third position, Fleshman turned the tables on the Washington titleholder to defeat him 50-23.

**Final Standing**

Henson .....	7	0
Jarrell .....	4	3
Fleshman .....	4	3
Moore .....	4	3
Shank .....	4	3
Pence .....	3	4
Wilson .....	2	5
Rogers .....	0	7

Jarrell and Fleshman tied for second place, and on the play-off finished as above.

**Ringer Percentage**

	G	R	SP	Pct.
Jarrell .....	9	274	472	58.0
Henson .....	7	256	450	57.0
Fleshman .....	9	323	586	55.1
Pence .....	7	218	436	50.0
Moore .....	9	293	600	49.0
Shanks .....	9	280	594	48.5
Wilson .....	7	153	392	39.0
Rogers .....	7	128	334	38.3

The nine games of Jarrell, Fleshman, Moore and Shanks include the play-off games.

**Tournament Records**

Greatest number ringers in one game, Henson, 47; greatest total ringers in one game, Henson and Shanks, 93; greatest number double ringers in one game, Henson, 12; greatest consecutive ringers, Jarrell, 11; best percentage game, Jarrell, 72 per cent, twice.

**WHO HAS 'EM?**

The Horseshoe World is anxious to get a copy of "Horseshoe Pitching—How to Play the Game", first edition, as well as extra copies of the second edition. Does anyone have an extra one? Our supply is exhausted and we need two or three copies of each edition and will pay for same. We hope a new edition can be published soon.

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 \* THE METROPOLITAN \*  
 \* SINGLES LEAGUE \*  
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The metropolitan Horseshoe Singles league, composed of players from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, closed a very successful season, September 14, with Clayton C. Henson, former Virginia and metropolitan titleholder, as champion. By virtue of Harry Saunders' three-game win over Bill Moore, District of Columbia champion, on the last day, Temple Jarrell, Maryland titleholder, moved in to second place. Moore finished in third position while Saunders moved down to fourth as a result of three straight losses to Henson in the league's last match.

Henson lost only two games out of 27; Jarrell won 21 games and lost 6; Moore won 20 and lost 7; Saunders won 19 and lost 8 games.

The high averages of the three leading pitchers show how much the shoe game has improved within the past year. For 27 games, Moore, Henson and Jarrell averaged 62, 62, and 60 per cent respectively. Moore beat out Henson for high ringer average by one-tenth of a point with 62.77 per cent to Henson's 62.68. However, Henson might have bettered his average but for the sickness of Ed Kruse, of Takoma Park which necessitated the only forfeiture of the league. As a result, Henson actually pitched but 24 games. But for a badly burned pitching hand, Lee Fleshman, former old-line

state champion, might have fared much better both in league and ringer per cent standing. Fleshman pitched his last two matches, six games, on grit only, and barely averaged 40 per cent.

The outstanding match of the league was that played between C. C. Henson and Temple Jarrell on the latter's court at Hyattsville, Md., and won by Henson, two games to one. Henson made 149 ringers in 220 shoes pitched including 48 double ringers for an average 68 per cent, while Jarrell had 146 ringers in the same number of shoes including 47 doubles for an average of 66 per cent. Both together averaged 67 per cent for the three games.

The outstanding game was played between Bill Moore and Roy Wilson of Washington on Wilson's court at Fort Myer, Va. The former won the game 50-31. Both pitchers averaged 72 per cent with 109 ringers in 152 shoes.

Next year the league will start the

third week in June, so as not to in-  
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**METROPOLITAN SINGLES**

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terfere with the Metropolitan, Maryland and Virginia tournaments sponsored by the Washington Evening Star. Horseshoe uniforms will be required and all games will be played Wednesday night of each week on the fine lay out of courts at Brentwood, Md. The league will consist of eight men instead of ten.

The league officers who functioned so ably this year are Wm. W. Mahaffey of Brentwood, president; Rod Thomas, of Washington, D. C., vice-president, and Temple Jarrell, Hyattsville, secretary.

Folowing are the standing and the ringer averages:

**League Standing**

Henson	.....25	2	....
Jarrell	.....21	6	4
Moore	.....20	7	5
Saunders	.....19	8	6
Fleshman	.....15	12	10
Wilson	.....14	13	11
Merryman	.....12	15	13
Henry	.....8	19	17
Kruse	.....4	23	21
Casey	.....0	27	25

**Final Averages**

	P	OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Moore	1253	782	1017	299	1620	62.8
Hens'n	1324	648	870	267	1388	62.7
Jarr'll	1268	778	943	284	1558	60.0
Saun'rs	1202	815	847	233	1544	54.2
Flesh'n	1038	912	763	204	1464	52.1
Wilson	1033	1130	789	207	1656	47.7
Merry'n	952	1061	642	143	1418	45.0
Henry	1000	1187	690	142	1674	41.2
Kruse	500	1229	321	73	1016	31.4
Casey	...281	1350	262	26	1154	21.8

Highest ringer average for seasan, Moore, 62 per cent.

Highest ringer average in one match, Jarrell, 73 per cent.

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

Greatest number of ringers in one game, Moore, 57 per cent.

Greatest total ringer in one game, Moore and Wilson, 109.

Greatest total ringers in one match, 3 games, Henson and Jarrell, 295.

Greatest number of doubles in one game, Henson, 20.

Greatest total doubles in one game, Moore and Wilson, 38.

Greatest number of doubles in one match, Moore, 50.

Greatest total doubles in one match, Henson and Jarrell, 95.

Greatest number of consecutive ringers, Saunders, 14; Jarrell, 14.

Greatest total shoes pitched in one match, Wilson and Henry, 476.

Greatest number shoes pitched in one game, Jarrell and Henry, 168.

Most outstanding game, Moore and Wilson, 72 per cent.

Most outstanding match, Henson and Jarrell, 67 per cent.

One of the livewire horseshoe cities is Buffalo, N. Y.

**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**

Following are the results of Washington County Junior Horseshoe tournament held at Houston, Pa., on August 31, 1935, for boys up to 17 years of age, sponsored by Houston Horseshoe club. Fifteen boys entered and were qualified by pitching 50 shoes. Richard King was high in the qualification, with score of 91, (Continued on Next Page)

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### RHONE STREET WINS

The biggest horseshoe pitching event that has taken place in Salem since the state tournament of some years ago occurred yesterday afternoon when the Rhone Street club of Portland defeated the Salem club by winning 45 of the 81 games played a margin of nine over Salem. It was the third meet of the season between the two clubs. Salem winning the other two.

Among the nine visiting players were four women, including Elsie Baldwin, woman champion of Portland. She was the only player yesterday to win all games, and her ringer percentage at 55.04 was the highest of all 18 players. The two highest marks for single game percentages were made by Lee Wright of Rhone street who made 68 per cent ringers in his win over Jack Campbell, and 67.5 per cent when he beat Clyde Riley. Generally speaking, both teams were a bit under par in ringers. The difference in team averages was fractional, Portland's average being 41.7 and Salem's 41.27, a margin of only .43 of a point.

Rhone Street took the lead in the first round and Salem wasn't able to catch up, although the locals came within one game of it in the seventh round. In the final set the visitors took seven of the nine games.

The four Portland women players, Mrs. Elsie Baldwin, Miss Cora Craun, Mrs. Rose Lex and Mrs. Mildred Nelson, contributed much to the victory. The Rhone Street club is a remarkable demonstration of community spirit in Portland, and much of the credit for it is due to its women members.

The visiting players were entertained at lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harland, 378 South 21st street.

Ringer percentages of the players were:

Rhone Street			
	SP	R	Pct.
Mrs. Baldwin	536	295	55.04
Wright	522	262	50.20
Hayden	558	276	49.50
Mrs. Nelson	582	252	43.30
Clark	578	227	39.27
Mrs. Craun	562	216	39.40
Ashfield	612	228	37.30
Mrs. Lex	544	175	32.20
Anderson	588	177	30.10

Salem			
Hosier	500	255	51.00
L. Hampton	600	281	46.80
Stanley	572	259	45.30
B. Hampton	568	243	42.80
Riley	582	243	41.80
Moore	570	224	39.30
Campbell	526	191	36.30
Brooks	598	213	35.60
Tuepker	566	184	32.50

Team averages: Rhone Street 41.7, Salem, 41.27.—From Salem, Ore., Capital Journal of Sept. 16.

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total points being counted rather than ringer percentage. James Cox, winner of the round robin is 14 years of age. We hope to make this an annual event.

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pc
J. Cox, Wash., Pa.	7	0	178	39	376	47
C. Glover, Wash.	6	2	189	35	492	38
J. Susko, Cansbg.	6	3	200	37	520	38
J. Wylie, Houston	5	3	195	38	520	37
R. King, Houston	2	5	146	23	460	31
McCabe, Houston	2	5	90	13	356	25
G. Baker, Houston	1	6	138	19	426	32
G. Wylie, Houston	1	6	122	24	422	28

Glover, Susko and J. Wylie tied for second place at the end of the round robin with five wins and two losses. Elimination pitch off with above result.

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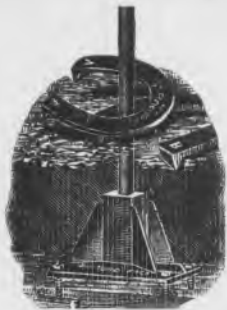
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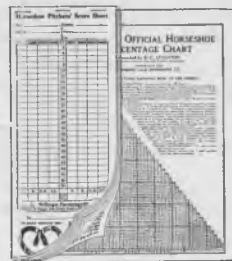
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