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THIS month's news contains the results of several state tournaments . . . championship crowns are reposing on new heads in some instances, while in others the state champs were able to hold theirs. . Rev. Stevens had a very successful tournament in Maine, which promises to spread the gospel of horseshoe pitching in that state . . . there is much activity among the Western states clubs . . . and there are rumors that a new Ohio Association is to be formed or that the old one is to be given new life or something . . . we haven't the facts . . . and before we close this "colyum," boys and girls, gather in closely and keep this a secret . . . but do something about it . . . help us a bit by buying only shoe tossing equipment from firms that are willing to support your national magazine and who think enough of your patronage to advertise . . . will you?

LIFTERS AND LAGGERS

THERE are among the horseshoe pitchers of America two classes of pitchers. One class might be termed the lifters. These are the pitchers who are always trying to improve their score, who play for recreation, who obey club rules and who are willing to pay their share of the cost.

The others are the laggards. They don't think the club is run right. They think that the last tournament wasn't conducted fairly. They are sure that the club officials are spending too much of the club's money. They don't see any sense in a publication that boosts the sport nationally—if they do, they read someone else's copy. They don't know whether they will belong to a club next year or not.

There are pitchers like the first class, and we are sorry to say there are some laggards. This is true of horseshoe pitchers as individuals, true of clubs and even true of some equipment manufacturers. They are laggards! They want the benefits but they won't help support the game.

OUR READERS COME FIRST

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

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ILLINOIS TOURNEY GREAT SUCCESS

(Contributed)

The Illinois State Association on Aug. 24 and 25 put on the most successful state tournament of any year previous. This was the seventh state tournament put on by the association. The entry list was good, but not as large as some former years. The cause of this is easy to explain. Some of the earlier years of our association most all that entered our tournament had an equal chance, and they stood a chance, but today it is a different story; as it is now, all we can look for is the best. We can increase our entry list by planning our state tournament so it will be of use for the lower percentage pitchers to enter, and also the best in our state.

The present plans are for all in the state tournament for the preliminary to pitch 100 shoes for points, and at that we take out the 16 high scoring men and put them in our A class and they play the round robin and the state champion is the high one of this class.

Our Class B is composed of the next eight high in the 100 shoes. This class also plays the round robin for our lower eight cash prizes.

The association will plan, if possible to add another class or so without doing much changing of the present two classes for next year, so as to give the lower grade pitchers a chance, as we want them in our state tournament, and have a chance to win.

In this year's tournament, in the preliminary, the lowest scoring in the 100 shoes to get in our A class was 209 points; the highest was 235. In the Class B, 196 points was low and 203 was high. Five out of the eight in B class went 200 or better.

On the night of Aug. 25, on our courts under the lighted tent there were some special matches, each consisting of a one game match, and resulted as follows:

Milton Tate, 41; C. R. Thompson 50; Joe Bennett, 50, Gaylord Peterson, 30; Howard Collier 50, John Hogan 38; Geo. Hilst 50, A. Thompson 24.

There was a large crowd around our tent all the time, both days and at night. It was a common thing for a score card to come to the desk with over 100 ringers. The highest ringer game was 134 in the game

between Tate and Bennett. The most double ringers in any game was in the game between H. Collier and C. R. Thompson. H. Collier had 63 ringers and 22 doubles; Thompson 59 ringers, and 20 doubles. Twelve times during the game all four shoes were on the peg.

In this tournament there were many games very close to this game. This was the fastest tournament ever held in the state, and the association will try to arrange next year's tournament to meet the requirements of the game.

The affair was under a large tent and was a great hit for the pitchers and the onlookers.

The members of the association held a business meeting, elected new officers and passed on new resolutions as best for the association. They voted for next year for our state tournament to use 12-inch pegs and other matters of importance.

Names of the pitchers and the way they finished in the different classes is as follows:

Class A

	W	L
Joe Bennett	13	2
R. Siggler	12	3
M. Tate	11	4
C. R. Thompson	11	4
S. G. Smith	10	5
Paul Ingersol	10	5
H. Collier	9	6
Geo. Hilst	8	7
E. Bouke	7	8
John Hogan	7	8
J. Benniger	6	9
E. Griggs	5	10
A. Thompson	4	11
H. Burcham	4	11
A. Terry	3	12
W. Hooper	0	15

Class B

	W	L
C. Lineweber	7	0
G. Peterson	5	2
J. Harper	5	2
R. Leach	4	3
O. W. Spinker	3	4
E. McGee	2	5
R. Peters	2	5
W. Willoughby	0	8

MEDFORD CLUB ELECTS

W. W. Cameron has been named president of the Medford, Oregon, Club. G. E. Shell is vice president, and E. E. Walters is secretary.

CLAVES TEAM WINS MUNY SHOE TITLE

In the St. Louis Municipal league, Jack Claves' Sunset Burial Park team won their third consecutive pennant by a wide margin of 45 games over the runner-up Plegge Pet Shop team. The Sunsets in winning three times, gain permanent possession of a \$100 trophy donated by Justin T. Flint. They also got six gold medals, a pennant and a \$30.00 permanent silver loving cup.

The team, which is composed of Lefty Steinmann, Frank Meyer, Lou Meilert, Bud Horton, Perle Key and Jack Claves, broke two all time St. Louis municipal records, when they threw 468 ringers out of 832 shoes in one 16-game match for an average of .562, and in tossing 6,910 ringers, including 1727 doubles in 14,006 shoes for a 240-game season average of .492.

The Plegge Pet Shops team average. 441, Angelica Auto Supply .437, Kuhlmann and Kuhlmann Hardware team .415, Liberty Bell Oil Co. .388, and Larr Coal Co. .355.

Lefty Steinmann was the league's leading player as he lost but two games in 56 played for a percent of .962, which broke the .943 record of Ed. Kunz of Trenton, Ill., made in 1927. Steinmann also broke the single game record by tossing 32 out of 42 for a .762 average, and tied the seven doubles in a row record.

Joe Wors of the Angelica Auto Co. holds the league's record for the most ringers in one game with 53 and also is joint owner with Charles Maness of the Plegge Pet Shop team for most doubles in one game with 17 each.

John Strawhun of the Plegge Pet Shops was second high man with 45 games won, 11 lost, and a ringer average of .512. Frank Meyer of the Sunsets was third.

In the Individual Tournament, Lefty Steinmann, Sunset Burial Park team, won the municipal championship, having lost but one in 17 games, with an average of .591; Art Hofman of the Plegge Pet Shops was second with 15 and 2; Jack H. Claves third, 14 and 3; Joe Wors fourth, John Strawhun fifth, Lou Jacunski sixth, and Dale Pracht seventh.

MAINE TOURNAMENT HELD AT BEAR POND

The first horseshoe pitchers' tournament ever held in Maine under the auspices of the American Horseshoe Pitchers' Association was conducted by Rev. E. V. Stevens, president of the New England Division of the association.

The tournament was held at Bear Pond Park, Friday and Saturday, July 22-23. It was a very successful event. Clubs were represented from Raymond, Dixfield, Paris, Auburn, Buckfield and other towns.

Sixteen men qualified for the two classes for which trophies were offered. Eight threw better than 34 per cent ringers in the preliminaries and played a round robin for prizes and trophies.

G. P. Sturtevant from the Paris Club won all of his games and was awarded the first prize, a solid Pewter pitcher. Ralph Robinson of Paris however, played a much better series, although he lost one game to Sturte-

vant. Robinson won 369 points, with 158 ringers, 31 doubles, with a percentage of 45 3-7 per cent. While Sturtevant made but 299 points, 142 ringers, 27 doubles, and but 40 1-7 per cent. The prize to Robinson was a set of Gordon Spin-On Shoes.

Roy Underwood of Ridlonville took third place by winning five games, with 273 points, 110 ringers, 12 doubles, with 31 3-7 per cent. The third prize was an electric clock.

E. M. Marsh of Auburn won four games with 274 points, 90 ringers, 13 doubles, and 27 5-7 per cent. G. F. Jackson, of Auburn, won 11 games, with 244 points, 87 ringers, 10 doubles, and 24 6-7 per cent. George Grant of Auburn, won two games, with 215 points, 79 ringers, 8 doubles and 23 3-7 per cent. Jack DeCoster lost all his games but won 129 points 54 ringers, two doubles and 15 3-7 per cent. Henry Cummings of Paris, won two games with 164 points, 80

ringers, 10 doubles, 22 3-7 per cent.

The summaries:

	W	L	P	R	DR	Pct	SP
Sturtevant	7	0	299	142	27	40	350
Robinson	6	1	369	158	31	45	350
Underwood	5	2	273	110	12	31	350
Marsh	4	3	274	90	13	28	350
Jackson	2	5	244	87	10	25	350
Grant	2	5	215	79	8	23	350
Cummings	2	5	164	80	10	22	350
DeCoster	0	7	129	54	2	15	350

The contest in the second class was intensely interesting to the crowd. Only four men qualified for this event. Malcolm DeCoster, a 13-year-old boy from East Auburn, won four straight games and took the first prize, a flashlight.

Mr. Stevens has been promoting the sport in Maine this vacation and much interest is manifest in many towns and cities of the state. He will return to Marlboro early in September.

KEPHART WINS DEL-MAR-VA TOURNEY

The tournament of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore was held in Salisbury, August 13th.

A silver loving cup which was presented to the winner, was appropriately engraved. Dr. William Holloway, chairman of the games committee presented the cup to Mr. Raymond Kephart, of Dover, Delaware. Mr. Kephart pitched with a glove on throughout the tournament with a three-quarter turn on his shoes.

There were about 500 people at the tournament. Guests were the Bicentennial band, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, Mr. Councillor J. S. Rambridge, Mayor Salisbury England, Mayor Wade W. Insley, Salisbury, Md. During the celebration there were 125,000 people visited Salisbury from August 8th to the 13th.

The results of the Del-Mar-Va horseshoe tournament, were as follows:

First Setto

Dewey Pusey, Snow Hill, Mr., vs. R. Harry Wilson, Dover, Del. Dewey Pusey by default.

Elmer Leutner, Rockawalkin vs. vs. W. W. Ward, Crisfield, Md. Elmer Leutner by default.

Eugene Oakley, Salisbury, Md., vs.

Thomas Landon, Crisfield, Md. Eugene Oakley by default.

L. F. Lord, Rhodesdale, Md., vs. Raymond Kephart, Dover, Del. Raymond Kephart defeated L. F. Lord, 25-20, 26-20.

Second Setto

Dewey Pusey, Snow Hill, vs. Dawson Payne, Rhodesdale. Dewey Pusey by default.

Elmer Leutner, Rockawalkin, vs. C. E. Trivits, Cannon, Del. Elmer Leutner defeated C. E. Trivits 23-25, 26-22, 26-23.

Thomas Kinneman, Bridgeville, vs. Eugene Oakley, Salisbury. Thomas Kinneman defeated Eugene Oakley, 27-23, 25-19.

Raymond Kephart, Dover, vs. W. E. Sartorius, Pocomoke City. Raymond Kephart defeated W. E. Sartorius, 26-18, 30-4.

Semi-Finals

Dewey Pusey, Snow Hill, defeated Elmer Leutner, Rockawalkin, 25-12, 26-19.

Raymond Kephart, Dover, defeated Thomas Kinneman, Bridgeville, 25-10, 25-20.

Finals

Raymond Kephart, Dover, defeated Dewey Pusey, Snow Hill, 30-14, and 26-12.

LANSING-BATTLE CREEK MATCH

Following is the result of a match game between Battle Creek and Lansing, played on Sunday, Aug. 28. This is the second meeting of the two teams, Battle Creek winning the first match 19 to 17. A third match will be played at Lansing in the near future.

Lansing							
	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
Graham	5	1	290	394	206	51	52
Fisher	4	2	257	380	206	56	54
Ehret	4	2	266	340	171	43	50
Beckw'h	3	3	258	392	183	38	46
Price	0	6	192	376	142	26	37
Christy	0	3	49	152	50	3	32
Armst'g	0	3	73	184	54	9	29
Totals	16	20	1385	2218	1012	226	45
Battle Creek							
	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
Skinner	5	1	276	348	183	42	52
Zeedyke	3	3	238	356	168	42	47
Gorsline	4	2	241	388	167	37	43
Harri'n	3	3	252	374	167	34	44
Middl'g	3	3	243	388	163	40	42
Wulf	2	4	238	364	160	49	44
Totals	20	16	1488	2218	1008	244	45

HORSESHOE OUTING

The annual outing of the Greater Horseshoe League was held at North Olmstead Park, Sunday, August 21. A splendid program was arranged, and of course they played horseshoes.

NEWS, OFFICIAL REPORTS, ETC.

From the Secretary's Desk

D. D. COTTRELL
Secretary
NORTH COHOCTON,
NEW YORK

Mr. Harvey J. Sconce, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Sports, A Century of Progress International Exposition, Chicago, writes:

"On Sept. 22-23, 1932, we will hold the Central States Horseshoe Pitching Tournament on the Midway of the Century of Progress, Chicago's World Fair exposition grounds. This will be our first tournament of this kind, and will be preliminary to the national tournament we hope to hold next year.

"We will interest several papers in various states asking them to sponsor the event and advertise it, and trust that we may have your co-operation."

Your secretary has written them that the National Association will do all that it is possible to make all these tournaments that they may hold preliminary to the National Tournament that they hope to sponsor next summer, successful, and will also co-operate in every way it can in making the National Tournament held in Chicago, the one outstanding event in all horseshoe pitching history. It is to be regretted that the issue of the Horseshoe World in which this will appear in all probability cannot reach its readers until after this Sept. 22-23 tournament is held. It is hoped that there will be a large representation of players from the Central States that have heard about this meet from other sources and will be in Chicago to attend.

The New York Sun, Aug. 2, 1932, on Page 28 of that date gives a fine write-up by Dorothy Dayton, of an interview with Mr. Victor Larsen, a well-known advertising man of New York City, who is one of the most enthusiastic horseshoe fans in that section of the country. It gives an announcement of the Metropolitan championship that was soon to be held at Jones Beach in the State Park and also a good report of the Eastern States championship tournament that had recently been held at Stoney Creek, N. Y. It also gives a good boost for the sport by saying that a pair of horseshoes only costs \$2.50 and all you need more is two

stout iron pegs and a little over 40 feet of space for the pitching court, compared with the cost of equipment and grounds necessary for playing other popular games. It says that Mr. Larsen was bitten with the horseshoe bug when he was a boy in Kansas, long before he learned about scientific pitching. It mentions that Horseshoe World, the monthly magazine about the game, in which "you discover that there is a lot of book learning connected with good horseshoe pitching." Much more is given in the story that is very interestingly written and in such a way as to appeal to horseshoe fans and to all who are seeking a clean wholesome recreation.

Space has been given here to this so that others who can will do their best to get the story of this good old game of horseshoes into as many papers as possible for it is this kind of publicity that is helping the game to become one of the leading sports in this country. There is no doubt that it is growing in popularity very fast and all it needs is publicity and the organization of clubs wherever a few fans get together, to popularize it more and more.

The Michigan State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has recently been reorganized. The former state organization for some reason has ceased to function or to pay its dues to the National Association. A National Charter was issued to the new state association under date of Aug. 25, 1932. The present officers are President, Lewis Harrison, 75 Broad St., Battle Creek; vice president, T. W. Howard, 120 Summer St., Battle Creek; secretary, Ben Addison, 10 W. Gognac St., Battle Creek; treasurer, E. F. Bretz, 152 W. Fountain St., Battle Creek.

The Michigan State Championship Tournament under the direction of the re-organized state association, is held at Battle Creek Sept. 5 and 6, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Entry fee \$2.00. There will be a cup for the winner and also a number of cash prizes for the players. All the money received for entry fees will be used for prizes. Every horseshoe

pitcher in the state of Michigan is eligible to compete. The tournament is sponsored by the Battle Creek Horseshoe Club and will be played on the Postum courts.

As there is now an active state association in Michigan it is up to those interested in the game in that state to do all that they can to help build up this organization by joining same and also getting every club of horseshoe pitchers to affiliate with the state association. It is only by such hearty co-operation that the game can be fostered and built to become one of the leading sports of the state. These men who have taken the lead in reorganizing this state association are entitled to your best assistance in this matter. Every player in the state of Michigan should at once write to the secretary Mr. Ben Addison, and tell him how glad he is that there is going to be a state association and offer to do all in his power to make it a success.

Some time ago your secretary received a letter from Mr. Loy D. Johnston, efficient secretary of the Clark County Horseshoe Pitchers Association, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, O., in which he makes some pertinent remarks about the horseshoe game. He says that he has given a lot of time and study to the organization of a state association, but has not yet come to any definite conclusion as to what should be done as such an organization takes plenty of planning, time and money. However he has arrived at some results in his study. First: The game lacks organization and leadership; second, the expense of the game is too small. third, the horseshoe pitchers of championship caliber, (such as enter the state tournament, etc.) are indifferent toward the game. They will not do any work toward building up the game unless they are able to see a few dollars in it for themselves. They expect the novice to do all this detail work for nothing, while they sit back and reap the harvest. The balance of the pitchers are not satisfied with present conditions, but they follow the line of least resist-

ance, by doing nothing or waiting for George to do it."

Mr. Johnston is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the game that your secretary has ever heard from. All of his letters breathe interest in making the game and organization of it better. What he says about a state association in Ohio might be applied to the comparatively small interest that is felt in the National Association to which thousands write for information and advice about the game, but who do not in any way support it either by paying membership in it or belonging to clubs that are affiliated. As your secretary has previously said probably eighty per cent of the correspondence he receives come from persons who in no way support the National Association, but expect that it will give the time and attention to sometimes make considerable investigation to answer the questions that they ask.

Why should this be? Should there be a National Association or any head to the horseshoe game? If there should be, should it be supported by the players who look to it for help in their problems in greatly increasing numbers and frequently don't even enclose a stamped envelope for reply? Write your secretary and the Horseshoe World what you think about these matters.

PITCHES EXHIBITIONS

Charles L. Jones, 443 West Park St., Waukesha, Wis., has been pitching some exhibition games this summer. He was the winner of the State Boys' Championship in 1931, and competed in the 1932 tournament, but the Horseshoe World has not yet received the results as this is written. His brother, Suden Jones, aged 9, is a good tosser, too.

ELECT OFFICERS

Officers recently elected by the State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

of Illinois, Inc., were:

President, L. E. Tanner, Anchor, Ill.; vice president, O. G. Addleman, 825 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, Ill.; vice president, Geo. B. Lufkin, 205 S. Elmwood, Oak Park, Ill.; secretary, George Hilst, Green Valley, Ill.; treasurer, S. G. Smith, Anchor, Ill.; membership committee, Lee Atwood, Pittsfield; J. R. Christopher, Auburn; V. W. Kimball, Chicago; Willis Ayers, Weldon; John Hogan, Chicago.

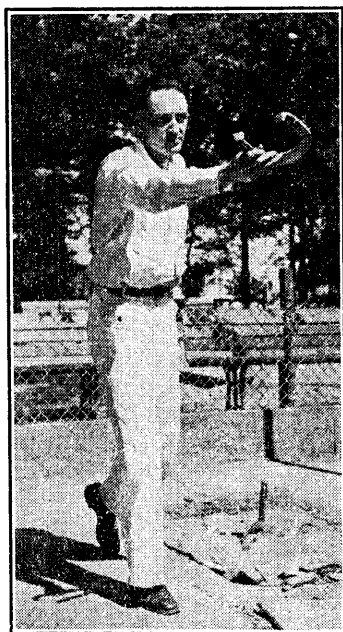
STARTING CLUB

An attempt is being made to start a horseshoe club at Arkansas City, Kansas. John Poore, Box 364, Arkansas City, is one of the pitchers, and our informant about the contemplated club.

NORTH MONTANA MEET

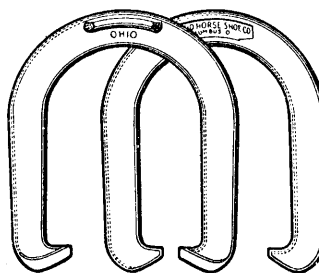
The North Montana Horseshoe Pitchers Association held its annual tournament at Great Falls, August 24 and 25 in conjunction with the North Montana Fair.

BERT DURYEE WINS OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH THE 1932 MODEL "OHIO" SHOES, AT LAKESIDE, OHIO, AUG. 20th. HE WON 21 OUT OF 22 GAMES.



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DURYEE WINS IN NUNAMAKER MATCH

At Lakewood Park in Cleveland, on Aug. 23rd, Duryee won two out of three games from Blair Nunamaker with the following scores:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Duryee	50	61	23	76	80.2
Nunamaker	25	54	20	76	71.0

All on 12 times.

Duryee	49	79	24	102	68.6
Nunamaker	50	79	24	102	68.6

All on 13 times.

Duryee	50	44	18	54	80.7
Nunamaker	12	30	10	54	55.5

All on seven times.

VISITS IN LONDON

P. V. Harris, of Holden, Mass., was a recent visitor at the Horseshoe World office in London, O. He has been vacationing in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Our readers are always mighty welcome. London is on U. S. Route 42 and is just off the National Highway (U. S. 40) between Columbus and Springfield.

PEEKSKILL HAS CLUB

Peekskill, N. Y., like most communities has its group of horseshoe pitching enthusiasts. Hugh C. Wilson, of 1012 Main street, and Clessen Croft of 516 Highland avenue, are the owners of two well-laid-out regulation pitching courts. Mr. Wilson's is electrically lighted, making the sport available at all times.

A number of excellent pitchers have developed and considerable rivalry exists among them. The best all-around pitchers are Clessen Croft, Roy Hayes, Daniel Dore, William Valentine and Charles Pole. There are several other players playing with this group of players who are showing great promise. All pitching is done under the rules of the National association.

TIFFIN HORSESHOE CLUB WINS

Tiffin Horseshoe Club retained its supremacy in the North Ohio Horseshoe League on August 16, by defeating Burgoon, 703 to 693. Burgoon took the lead in the first match, but entry of Kime, star Tiffin pitcher, in the second turned the tide. Tiffin tallied 365 ringers and 62 double ringers, while Burgoon scored 340 ringers and 59 doubles. Republic Club, defeating Fostoria 688 to 611, held second place in the league standing.

YOUTH WINS SECOND TITLE

JASPER DAVEY, SOUTH VIENNA,
WHO WON LONDON HORSE-
SHOE TITLE WEEK AGO,
TAKES CO. TOURNEY

LOSES ONLY ONE GAME OUT OF
30 PLAYED IN TWO EVENTS—
STRAUD RUSSELL, DEFEND-
ING CHAMP. SECOND

An 18-year-old youth, Jasper Davey, of South Vienna, who has been pitching horseshoes but one year, is the new Madison county horseshoe pitching champion, winning the title in the tourney staged on the new courts of the London (Ohio) Horseshoe club by taking 14 of the 15 games played, losing only to Straud Russell, of West Jefferson, defending champion.

* COVER PAGE *

* Davey's picture is shown on *
* the cover page of this issue. *

Davey not only won the county title, but a week ago, won the London horseshoe championship by taking all 15 of the games played.

In the two tournaments, Davey won 29 of 30 games played. In the county tourney, the champion, in the 15 games played, tossed 214 ringers and 56 double ringers for a ringer average of 58.5.

Russell took second place in the tournament with 13 wins and two defeats. He has been the county champion for the past four years.

The complete results of the county-wide tournament are given as follows by officers of the London Horseshoe club, in charge of the event:

Davey, won 14, lost one; Russell, won 13, lost 2; Angel, won 12, lost 3; Miller, won 12, lost 3; H. Wentz, won 11, lost 4; Hastings, won 10, lost 5; Roofing won 10, lost 5; M. Wentz, won 9, lost 6; Call, won 8, lost 7; Bynner, won 7, lost 8; Wilson, won 4, lost 11; Holler, won 4, lost 11; Decker, won 4, lost 11; Pearce, won 3, lost 12; Loveless, won 3, lost 12; Barrett, won 1, lost 14.

Davey, who is a well known high school athlete of South Vienna, won the \$5 in gold offered the first prize winner.

DEFEATS YOCOM

In the play-off for fifth place in the Ohio State tournament at Lakeside, Ohio, on Aug. 20th, Myron Torbert, of West Mansfield, O., won two straight games from Yocom, with the following scores:

Torbert	50	43	14	64	67.6
Yocom	37	36	10	64	56.2

All on three times.

Torbert	50	69	21	102	67.6
Yocom	40	68	22	102	66.6

All on 12 times.

Both players used Ohio 1932 model shoes.

HARVEST DAY PITCH

Eugene Mullaney, of Lockport, N. Y., won first place in the Harvest Day annual pitch conducted by Muller Hose Co., August 20. A. C. Bernard, of Parker, won second place, and Louis C. Clifford, of Lockport, finished in third position.

OAKFIELD WINS

The Oakfield team defeated Joe Mullaney's Lockport tossers again in 26 games played on Aug. 21st at Buffalo, N. Y.

A GROWING CLUB

The Westminster Amateur Horseshoe Pitchers Association has been organized at Westminster Md., with a splendid membership.

Lighted courts have been installed and Jimmy Risk, of Montpelier, Ind., recently gave an exhibition game on the new courts, arousing much interest in the community.

M. E. Campbell is president; George R. Hitchcock, secretary and Pete Campbell, manager.

NORTH OHIO SCORES

Tiffin, O.—Tiffin and Republic clubs won victories today in North Ohio Horseshoe League contests here. Tiffin won 761 to 470 over Clyde, scoring 326 ringers and 42 double ringers to Clyde's 244 ringers and 31 doubles.

Republic triumphed over Gibsonburg 755 to 531. Republic scored 294 ringers and 51 doubles, while Gibsonburg tallied 224 ringers and 29 doubles.

The game tied Tiffin with Green Springs for first place in the league, each team recording four victories and no losses. Republic went into second place, with four victories and one loss, crowding Burgoon into third place.

HAWLEY PITCHES IN PENNSY CITY

(Ellwood City, Pa., Ledger, Aug. 19)

Hundreds of spectators who jammed the Sixth street courts last night, stood on automobile running boards and everything else that offered a point of vantage, and otherwise contested for a good view of the courts, left convinced that Grover "Red" Hawley, well-known former local man, is indeed a leading contender for the horseshoe pitching championship of the world.

They saw a great exhibition by the wizard who recently defeated Jimmy Risk, 1930 amateur champion, and who no longer ago than Monday of this week, at his home town of Bridgeport, O., is reported to have set a new world's record of 23 consecutive double ringers.

Hawley easily defeated a local pitcher, H. A. Miller, in their special match here, sweeping the three games by scores of 53-10, 53-7 and 50-7. In fact, he won with such consummate ease that there was a somewhat disappointing lack of thrills. It wasn't Miller's fault; it was just that Hawley was so good.

Hawley pitched 28 ringers, nine doubles, in the first game; 21 ringers,

eight doubles in the second game, and 20 ringers, seven doubles in the third game. Miller pitched 16 singles in the first, and seven ringers, one double, in both the second and third.

Assisted by his 13-year-old protege, Jimmy Bolon, Hawley then gave an exhibition of fancy pitching. He pitched four ringers on a stake straddled by Bolon, and performed several other difficult tricks, such as pitching over a hat placed four inches to the front of the peg, ringing three stakes concealed by a blanket, and accurately locating a moveable peg with the dobbin slippers.

Franus Surprises

At the close of Hawley's exhibition, his assistant challenged any boy in the crowd to a game. The challenge was taken up promptly by Chester Franus, who surprised everyone by extending Bolon and coming dangerously close to defeating the Bridgeport lad. His knack of collecting extra points was all that saved Bolon, for in other respects he was outpitched by Franus. Bolon captured the spectacular game by a score of 51 to 34. Both contestants registered 17 ringers, but Franus had four doubles, twice as many as Bolon.

The program also featured three

inter-city matches, the first between Ellwood and New Brighton pitchers and the others between Ellwood and Beaver Falls pitchers. The Ellwood group got away to a promising start, Nick Bauer and Ken Knight taking the first game of their match with New Brighton opponents, G. Haddox and S. Snowberger, by a 50 to 37 count, but not a game were the Ellwood forces able to capture thereafter. Haddox and Snowberger came back to defeat Bauer and Knight by scores of 50-31 and 50-4, after which "Lou" Wires and A. Vaughn, of Beaver Falls, trimmed Charley Houk and Curly Gillespie, 54-33, 55-24 and 52-40, and S. Bigley and C. Bryan, of Beaver Falls, bested Oran Logue and Alex Johnston by scores of 60-16 and 52-44.

Three games of 25 points each between local junior teams opened the program, William Hutchison and Paul Zikeli taking all three from Tony Cypro and Nick Ferrante. Scores were 25-24, 25-11 and 25-16.

The committee in charge was composed of Pat Cullinan, S. S. Davidson, H. A. Miller and C. S. Robison. Cullinan introduced John Brown as master of ceremonies, and the latter in turn introduced Hawley.

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Retains Title of Buckeye Champion

Bert Duryee, of Cleveland, is again champion horseshoe pitcher of the Buckeye State, having successfully defended his crown at the Ohio State Horseshoe Tournament at Lakeside, O., August 15 to 20.

Lester Allen, Springfield, James Cash, of Independence, and Harry Collins, of Toledo, were compelled to

play off for second place with Allen winning. Myron Torbert, West Mansfield, and W. P. Yocum, Zanesville, tossed the shoes to decide fifth place, Torbert winning.

Vernon Spaulding, Judge Wm. Crow and W. E. Stimson were in charge.

Following are the results:

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	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct
Bert Duryee, Cleveland	21	1	1081	785	267	1148	452	.683
L. Allen, Springfield	18	4	1029	866	284	1328	661	.652
J. Cash, Independence	18	4	1048	892	288	1374	671	.649
Harry Collins, Toledo	18	4	1043	781	245	1230	599	.634
M. Torbert, West Mansfield	13	9	976	842	254	1390	777	.605
W. P. Yocum, Zanesville	13	9	878	776	221	1332	829	.582
E. Brown, Springfield	8	14	735	662	160	1340	962	.494
E. Brown, Springfield	7	15	691	589	122	1270	988	.463
W. Allison, Patriot	6	16	675	636	164	1260	970	.504
Ed Pudder, Geneva	5	17	608	514	108	1210	1019	.424
W. K. Torbert, W. Mansfield	4	18	711	628	144	1356	1043	.455
W. Marty, Millersburg	1	21	594	496	97	1214	1098	.408
Totals	122	122	10069	8466	2354	15452	10069	.547

Play-off for Second Place

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct
Lester Allen	2	0	100	102	36	154	72	.662
James Cash	1	1	92	110	31	178	98	.618
Harry Collins	0	2	78	108	30	168	100	.642
Totals	3	3	270	320	97	500	270	.640

Play-off for Fifth Place

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	OP	Pct
Myron Torbert	2	0	100	112	35	166	77	.674
W. P. Yocum	0	2	77	104	32	166	100	.626
Totals	2	2	177	216	67	332	177	.650

Letters to the Editor

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Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio

Horseshoe pitching should reach greater heights when its players are classified as in other sports. Perhaps we are wrong, but my observations are that men who pitch for cash or trophy are in the same meet and on equal terms though there is considerable class division into A and B, but regardless of kind of prizes, cash or trophy. Golf mixes but by special permission and golfers play separately as amateur or professional, going into big championships under own classification, but for the big honors. Pros take money and amateurs take trophies.

The Amateur Athletic Union allows no mixing of the two and even an unsanctioned affair, though amateur, gets the participant in "Dutch."

There will be a time, as horseshoe pitching gains in favor that the A. U. will try and take it over and then there will be separation of the sheep and the goats, and men who have mixed or pitched for money will be just out of luck if they are still young enough to go into other amateur sports. It may also effect their gold status—the game for both old and young. College boys might also lose out if they pitched under present conditions. We have even jeopardized our own men, for while we never gave anything but watches and cups, medals and shoes and other trophies, we have allowed in the leaders of Rhode Island and from Maine and New Hampshire, where money prizes for firsts are common and strictly speaking our men have automatically become pros unless we get back of the clause which says "knowingly participating with professionals."

We know from investigation and observation that scores are unwittingly pitching under these conditions not knowing there is any hazard in it and any or all of them had just as soon pitch for good prizes. We gave Rhode Island the choice once in a closed R. I. event and the men came over for watches and cups. Such lovers of the sport as Chas. Gerrish, of Kittery Pt., Me., and his friends are not attracted by the money prizes. They come to Brockton when they can for the watches and cups, though now Mr. Gerrish is a real "Pro" as he advertises and goes out giving exhibitions for stated fees.

S. A. DAVIDSON,

Horseshoe Fan, Brockton, Mass.
On Brockton Fair Committee for 11 years.

Perry Riedsel, Wheatland, Ia., is an interested horseshoe fan and a faithful subscriber of the Horseshoe World.

Glen Rust, 1520 N. 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis., is a new addition to our Horseshoe World family.

E. T. Wyms, proprietor of the Riverview Fruit Farm, Marlboro, N. Y., is a horseshoe pitcher.

George C. Gatton, sales agent for the National Cash Register Co., who lives at 1518 Spruce Drive, Kalamazoo, Mich., is interested in the game.

Scranton, Pa., has an ardent horseshoe booster and pitcher in John Robinson 1223 Short Ave.

Among the New Jersey tossers is E. B. Lund, Box 432, Ramsey, N. J.

Richard J. Phelan, 3754 S. Albany Ave., Chicago is a shoe pitcher.

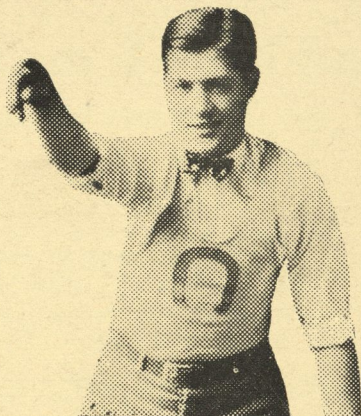
John Stafford, Treadwell, N. Y., pitcher, has moved to Craryville, N. Y.

Vito Fileccia, 103 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been pitching shoes a year and has become quite proficient.

William Stoll, Jr., Willow street, Lockport, N. Y., is a good shoe tosser and baseball player.

O. T. Singer is secretary of the New Philadelphia, O., Horseshoe club.

Prof. Paul R. Carpenter, Bassett, Neb., who is superintendent of the Rock county schools, is interested in the horseshoe game.



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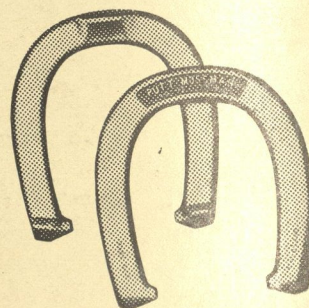
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