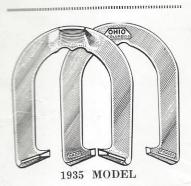
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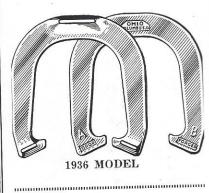
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Much complaint has been made to the Horseshoe World regarding the great amount of space given last issue to two or three states, and the principal complaint is that many scores of matches do not give information our readers want.

The editor of the Horseshoe World finds it impossible to give as complete reports as should be given. When a state is particularly active it wishes all its tournaments reported and there are "sore spots" if these items are omitted, and on the other hand the readers from other states yell when we print so much from one or two states. Advertising revenues won't permit our enlarging the magazine so we will have to do the best we can and ask the indulgence of all.

We wish you would be considerate, boiling your items down and confining scores to these figures (we think we will refuse to print scores that don't give all these facts)-Games, Points, Ringers, Double Ringers, Pitched and Average. This gives readers a chance to compare.

SEPTEMBER, 1936

NO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

These are sad words, but they will have to be uttered as it is now too late to arrange for such an affair.

The fact that no tournament could be arranged for is all the more argument for full steam ahead on our stamp plan and membership drive, with the hope that we may secure enough funds to wholly or partially finance a tournament.

It is time the horseshoe pitchers of America did something more than render lip service for the game. It is time that those who benefit from and enjoy the game do something to promote it in their own clubs, yes in the state and nation. Only a small percentage of the tossers have seen this vision, but the membership results are encourage ing. Maybe we will quit depending upon chambers of commerce to finance our tournaments one of these days and all pay a reasonable cost toward the upkeep of the game the same as enthusiasts of other sports do.

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TED ALLEN TAKES MID-WEST TITLE

Ted Allen, world's and mid-west horseshoe pitching champion, from Alhambra, California, successfully defended his mid-west title in the annual tournament open to the world and held at the Iowa state fair in Des Moines, Aug. 29 to Sept 1. Five hundred dollars in prizes were awarded to the 16 high men.

Thirty-six entries started in the preliminary round robin of 25-point games, which were completed August 29th and 30th. The sixteen finalists played a round robin of 50point games, eight games Monday morning, August 31, and seven games Tuesday morning, September 1.

The final results were that Ted Allen and Charles (Casey) Jones, of Waukesha, Wis., were tied with 13 wins and two defeats. Allen's ringer percentage was .73, Jones .74. In a play-off Allen beat Jones 50-39 and 50-33, averaging over 80 per cent ringers in both games.

Sam Sumerhalder, of Guide Rock, Neb., was third, winning 12 and losing three. Alvin Gandy of Topeka, Kansas, Kansas state champion, and Ellis Griggs, of Plainville, Illinois, tied for fourth and fifth places, with 11 wins and four defeats. Guy Zimmerman, of Sac City, Ia., beat John Paxton of Fairfield, Iowa, 50-22 after being tied for sixth and seventh places and for the Iowa state championship. (The Iowan finishing highest in this contest is annually awarded the state title). Robert Bales of Kansas City, Kansas, and Bill Garvey, of Boone, Iowa, were tied for eighth and ninth places with eight wins and seven losses.

John McCoy, of Des Moines, was tenth with six wins and nine defeats. Alvin Dahlene of Lawrence, Kansas, and Harry Reese, of Lake City, Iowa, tied for 11th and 12th places with four wins and 11 defeats. Roland Kraft, of Lawrence, Kansas, John Garvey, Boone, Iowa, and Lyle Brown, Des Moines, tied for 13th and 14th and 15th places with three wins and 12 defeats. Oscar Bozich, of Kansas City, Missouri, was sixteenth with one win and 14 loss-

A full report of the ringer percentages for all of the finalists will be mailed to the Horseshoe World soon.

The tournament was an unusual success as far as entertaining the crowds. A public address system attended to by a widea-wake announcer kept the people aware of what was going on at all times.

At a meeting held August 30 to re-organize the Iowa State Horseshoe Pitchers association, Lyle Brown, Center Apartments, Seventh and Center streets, Des Moines, was elected president; John McCoy, of Des Moines, was elected secretary, and Dan Butler, of Sixth and Clinton streets, Des Moines, was elected treasurer.

At this meeting it was decided to hold a special state championship meet in Des Moines early next summer. It was also decided that anyone entering the tournament will be required to have his name, address and title, if he holds any, on his shirt.

Want Match Games

The Iowa players would like to arrange some team matches with players from other states. Anyone interested should write to any one of the members of the Iowa State Horseshoe Pitchers association, or to Mr. Otto Anderson, 1405 Milton street, Des Moines, Iowa.

RICHMOND COUNTY TOURNEY IS HELD

The Richmond County Horseshoe Pitching Championship tournament, sanctioned by the New York State and National Horseshoe Pitchers associations, was held on Sunday, August 23, on the courts of the Woodland Beach Horseshoe club, at Woodland Beach, Staten Island, N. Y. before a very large gallery.

The game of horseshoes is becoming very popular in this county, and the crowds turning out to witness the various tournaments are growing larger and larger with each succeeding tournament.

James Graham an elderly gentleman, the owner of Woodland Beach, finally was called to the stage to present the prizes Before. doing so he told a short story of how he started pitching horseshoes, down on the farm when he was a young man. They had three old horseshoes, so the boys decided to pull a shoe from the hoof of an old nag so that they could enjoy a game of horseshoes. When his father found out what had happened, Mr. Graham, Jr., could not sit down for a week.

The winner, and all other players to receive prizes, were then introduced, and their prizes given them.

The winners, Class A, 1st, E. R. Carl, Mike Quigley, Wm. Jackson. Class B, Patrick Lynch, Milano Tilden and Harry Hanson. Mr. Tilden also received a cup given by the Lincoln hotel to the pitcher with the highest ringer percentage from the South Shore.

The complete results follow:

| Cla | ss A | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| E. R. Carl | | 0 | 47.9 |
| M. Quigley | 6 | 3 | 39.0 |
| Wm. Jackson | 6 | 3 | 35.3 |
| Tex Dawson | 6 | 3 | 32.8 |
| Bob Hoon | 5 | 4 | 33.1 |
| H. Smith | 4 | 5 | 32.4 |
| F. Sweeney | 3 | 6 | 26.0 |
| Ed Foggin | 2 | 7 | 30.8 |
| Leo Miller | 2 | 7 | 26.4 |
| Wm. Simmons | 2 | 7 | 25.6 |
| Clas | ss B | | |
| Pat Lynch | 9 | 0 | 23.4 |
| M. Tilden | 7 | 2 | 26.6 |
| H. Hanson | 7 | 2 | 20.7 |
| F. Haight | 6 | 3 | 21.2 |
| W. Britton | 6 | 3 | 12.1 |
| N. Robinson | 4 | 5 | 16.6 |
| G. Watkins | 2 | 7 | 16.0 |
| Ed Soper | 2 | 7 | 11.0 |
| C. Boelke | 2 | 7 | 6.0 |
| S. Longhurst | 0 | 9 | 2.9 |
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All ties were decided by percentage.

E. R. Carl was the favorite from the start, Mr. Carl was one of the leading horseshoe pitchers on the west coast before settling on Staten Island. Unfortunately he lost his left hand three years ago on a hunting trip, and this stopped him from throwing any shoes. He started again late last summer, has improved by leaps and bounds, and next year he believes that he will be as good a pitcher as he was before his accident. In 1937 Mr. Carl will face the starter at the New York State tournament, and we all wish to see him the state champ in

Frank Haight was tournament chairman; Andrew Cheeseman, referee; Frank Gamble, director.

* TOSSES 98 RINGERS * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Frank Phillips, Topeka's state champion horseshoe pitcher, will have reason to remember Memorial Day, 1936. In a practice session with friends, he tossed 98 ringers out of 100 attempts. His point total of 294 for the 100 pitches shatters the world record. Phillips is an employe of the waterworks.

Phillips pitches the 1935 model "OHIO" horseshoes.

TOURNEY POSTPONED

Rain caused the postponement of the New England championship tournament to September 19. In case of inclement weather it will be held on the following day.

BLAIR NUNAMAKER CAPTURES BUCKEYE TITLE AGAIN

Blair Nunamaker, Cleveland, former world's champion, successfully defended his title as Ohio champion, winning all but one game in the state tournament conducted by the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association at the beautiful new Riverview Park courts, in Dayton, September 5, 6, and 7.

Mrs. Dorothy Doud, of Cuyahoga county, won the women's event and Art Schultz, 15-year-old Brookville boy, tossed his way into top place in the second flight of pitchers.

At the annual convention of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers' association, held in connection with the tournament, Loy D. Johnston, of Springfield, was named president; Dr. W. E. Dafler, Dayton, vice president, and D. O. Chess, Cleveland, was re-elected secretary, while Henry J. Gunselman, also of Cleveland, was named treasurer. Much praise was extended to Dr. Alan R. Pottle, retiring president, and Mrs. Lester Allen, retiring vice president, for their fine work during the past year. Dr. Dafler, who has acted as treasurer, was moved up to the vice presidency.

It remained for Lester Allen, of Springfield, to take the one game from the champ, whose record in championship matches hadn't included a loss for many a moon. Allen finished fifth in the fray.

All Uncle Dave Rutan, of Springfield, who handled the microphone, needed, was a "bazooka" to have been the Bob Burns of the tournament. He did a splendid job of calling the players into action and acquainting the crowds with facts of the tourney.

As usual, Dr. Pottle did a masterful job of presenting the winners to the crowd, each player being congratulated by the new president and the secretary of the National association.

The Mayor of Dayton, Hon. C. J. Brennan, and Welfare Director, Edward Stoecklein, Mrs. Hazel Allen, Dr. Pottle and Noah Staup, president of the host association, the Miami Valley association, took part in the public program Sunday afternoon, just before the qualifiers started their games.

Qualifying Scores

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|----------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | R | DR | P |
| G. C. Hawley, Bridgeport | 78 | 29 | 252 |
| W. P. Yocum, Zanesville | | | |
| J. Sebeck, Canton | 76 | 29 | 243 |
| L. Allen, Springfield | 72 | 25 | 239 |
| Ray Brown, Springfield | | | |
| Loren May, Akron | 72 | 25 | 237 |
| M. Ferguson, Columbus | 71 | 26 | 236 |
| W. Allison, Gallipolis | 72 | 29 | 234 |
| Carl Hoff, Dayton | | | |
| Chas. Hill, Hamilton | | | |
| H. Gunselman, Cleveland | | | |
| F. E. Welbaum, Greenville | | | |
| Ralph Lackey, Middletown | | | |
| Kenneth Jones, Orrville | | | |
| Jas. Heaton, Springfield | | | |
| | | | |
| H. Biller, Plymouth | 67 | 21 | 224 |
| Jas. Walter, Green Springs | | | |
| J. R. Anspaugh, New | | | |
| Carlisle | 65 | 19 | 221 |
| R. Nester, Dayton | | | |
| H. J. Henn, Cincinnati | | | |
| W. W. Wilkinson, Akron | | | |
| V. Andree, Cleveland | | | |
| Louis Grant, Cincinnati | | | |
| F. Brown, Zanesville | | | |
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A. Stolarik, Canton...... 60 17 210

E. Slorp, New Madison..... 61 17 207

J. W. Wilkinson, Akron.... 55 12 205

E. Phillips, Mt. Sterling.... 58 16 204

| F. Kugler, Hamilton | 58 | 16 | 199 |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|
| W. L. Isaacs, Hamilton | | | |
| C. Benedict, Johnstown | 50 | 17 | 197 |
| K. Miller, Canton | 55 | 17 | 195 |
| G. Miller, Dayton | 48 | 8 | 191 |
| N. Thompson, Dayton | 51 | 14 | 189 |
| Dan Morris, Sandusky | | | |
| Joe M. Clore, Cincinnati | 48 | 14 | 184 |
| Joe E. Cain, Dayton | | | |
| Harlan Webb, Dayton | | | |
| Earl Kuns, Dayton | | | |
| H. F. Warner, Mt. Sterling | | | |
| Carl Evans, Dayton | 46 | 10 | 171 |
| H. Schultz, Cleveland | 40 | | 161 |
| F. H. Palmer, Shelby | 40 | | 156 |
| D. L. Miller, Dayton | 41 | | 153 |
| A. Yocum, Zanesville | | - | 148 |
| J. L. Schierloh, Cincinnati | 38 | 6 | 146 |
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| Mrs. | L. | Allen. | 1 | 0 |
| Miss | Scl | hneider | 0 | 2 |

First place, Dorothy Doud, prize \$5.00; second, Mrs. L. Allen, \$3.00; third, Miss Schneider, \$2.00.

Mrs. Doud becomes Buckeye State Lady Champion and will receive the championship certificate from the National association.

BRIDGETON OPEN SEPTEMBER 26th

The second annual Bridgeton open horseshoe pitching championship will be held at the Garden State Fair on Saturday, Sept. 26. Players from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York are expected to compete.

Larry Mahoney of Red Bank, N. J., 16-year-old New Jersey state champion and at present holder of the Bridgeton open title, will defend it. Last year he won without a defeat, averaging 61 per cent ringers. Among the leading players who will attempt to win the title are Vito

Fileccia, of Brooklyn, G. MacNeill, of Atlantic City, Emil St. Onge, of Pottstown, Pa., O. C. Peters, of Jersey City, Jos. Puglise, of Paterson, A. J. Dunbar, of Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

D. E. Brown, of Camden, will defend his class B title which was won last year without a defeat. Many South Jersey and Philadelphia players will be after his title and a keen battle is expected. Brown will be hard pressed by two other Camdenites, Harry Baxter and Wm. Yoder. E. Schueneman will lead a group of Philadelphia players. Local Bridgeton players who will try to keep the title in Bridgeton will

be led by E. McGraw, F. Gaunt and B. Carll.

At least two classes will compete in round robin series. Qualifying rounds start at 10 a.m. and the finals will get underway at 1 p.m.

This championship event is sponsored by the Garden State Fair and will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Frank D. Emerson, secretary. It is sanctioned by the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Melvin E. Zuber, 709 Pacific avenue, is a Bremerton, Washington, pitcher.

BUCKETE STATE NEWS

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

OFFICERS: President—Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, Ohio Vice-President—W. E. Dafier, 1433 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio Secreetary—D. O. Chess, 6208 Quimby Ave., Cleveland Treasurer—Henry J. Gunselman, 2037 West 99th. St., Cleveland

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We as the 1937 officials of your Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, and the servants of the horseshoe pitchers in general of the great state of Ohio, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the not only high honor you have bestowed by electing us to our respective offices, but the trust, faith and confidence you so graciously manifested at the Dayton convention and tournament.

In turn for this trust, faith and confidence, we pledge, with the help of God, and each individual member, to endeavor to maintain the high standards as exemplified by our predecessors.

As we look back and review the 1936 tournament, as played upon those beautiful 18 courts, newly constructed in Riverview Park in the ever hospitable city of Dayton, we pause and realize all the more the momentous task before us.

On behalf of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers association, and as the chief executive officer of same, permit me in this humble way to express and acknowledge our appreciation to the Honorable Mayor, C. J. Brennan, and Welfare Director Edward V. Stoecklin, of Dayton, for their untiring efforts and co-operation in making these courts possible for the healthful enjoyment of the citizens of Dayton, members of the Miami Valley Association, and our 1936 tournament.

To the citizens, merchants, hotels, daily press and friends of Dayton, for their hospitality and co-operation.

To District Commissioner A. A. Mumford and President Noah Staup of the Miami Valley Association, and their members, as hosts for this occasion, you were perfect.

To the Tournament Committee, sub-committees, scorekeepers, ground keepers and the many others who worked so diligently before and afterwards, in order that this program could be given in its entirety—thanks a million.

To D .B. Rutan of Springfield, for the capable manner in handling the public address system—an orchid for you.

To Blair Nunamaker and Dorothy

president, Dr. Alan R. Pottle—This association owes you much. Words Doud, our 1936 champions, we are proud of you not only for the proficiency in the game, but also for your sportsmanship on the courts.

To the contestants, both ladies and men, you too are to be complimented on your fine sportsmanship and fellowship. May future tournaments have many more such as you.

To our faithful friend and retiring cannot express our appreciation and the esteem in which you are held. You will always be remembered and cherished for your fine fellowship and leadership. May you have many pleasant memories, and the future bring you health and happiness. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Each year brings us near the perfected organization, which is our goal. With the continued co-operation of the membership, District Commissioners and officers, we cannot, we will not fail.

As we journey through this coming year and things do not seem what they should, please remember, to be human is to err.

With this I ask you to remember the two big bears—BEAR and FORBEAR.

Sincerely yours, LOY D. JOHNSTON, Pres. 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, O.

CASEY JONES IS CHAMPION AGAIN

The 1936 Wisconsin title was again placed upon the head of "Casey" Jones, youthful tosser who recently closed a barnstorming tour of several states. Young Jones won the \$40 cash prize and the championship cup. Harvey Elmerson was runner up.

In one of the round robin matches Jones made a ringer percentage of 96.8, while playing L. Messerschmidt. This match was as follows:

The annual convention of the state association elected A. J. Klement, of West Allis, president for the 13th consecutive year. Edw. McNeil, of

Milwaukoe, was re-elected vice president and Walter Eck was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his fourth consecutive year.

The final tourney results were:

| | W | L |
|-----------------------|----|-----|
| Charles 'Casey" Jones | 15 | 0 |
| Harvey Elmerson | | 2 |
| Harold Sheets | | 4 |
| Willard Dussault | | 5 |
| Glen Rust | | 5 |
| Carl Nelson | 8 | 7 |
| Verne Lecht | 8 | - 7 |
| Ralph Maylahn | 8 | '7 |
| Floyd Rogers | 7 | 8 |
| Floyd Billings | 7 | 8 |
| Carl Anderson | 6 | 9 |
| A. Klolrichar | 6 | 9 |
| Keith Jones | | 10 |
| Carl Pfeffer | | 11 |
| L. Messerschmidt | | 14 |
| Floyd Longmore | 1 | 14 |
| 71 211 1 2 | | |

Ed Schimek, Stanley Kirlin, Homer Carlson, John Berry, Paul Paupa, H. Wolf, Ed McNeil, Otto Haubrick.

In the final 3 out of 5 for the championship, the results are as follows:

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| | PR DR SP Po |
| Harvey Elmerson | 55 89 35 110 81 |
| Casey Jones | 38 84 32 110 76 |
| Harvey Elmerson | 45 67 24 88 76 |
| Casey Jones | 52 70 28 88 80 |
| Harvey Elmerson | 53 67 28 78 86 |
| Casey Jones | 27 59 22 78 76 |
| Harvey Elmerson | 42 91 36 114 80 |
| Casey Jones | 55 95 40 114 83 |
| Harvey Elmerson | 27 60 20 84 71 |
| Casey Jones | 52 67 28 84 80 |

LUCAS COUNTY CHAMP

Marvin Kraft, 3137 St. Bernard Drive, Toledo, is the new Lucas county champion, having won the county tournament at Toledo.

He won 12 out of 13 games, with George Antell as runner up, winning 11 out of 13 starts.

In class B, John Geis won the trophy, with Dan Kaltenbach as runner up, while in Class C, Eddie Otte won first place and John Maulbetsch was second.

Jule Guese is district commissioner of the Buckeye State association in the Toledo area.

EASTERN U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP HELD

By A. C. Mason, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Emerald Club

The Eastern U.S. Open took place on Sunday, August 14th, at the Emerald club's courts, Central Park West and 106th St., New York City. It was jointly sponsored by the Knickerbocker Horseshoe pitchers' League of Greater New York, and New York Cty's Department of Parks. Sixty-seven men entered this spectacle.

The results of the 10-man round robin Class A are: First James Hamann; 2nd Michael Belsky.

The results of the 10-man round robin, Class B, are: First, John Stella; 2nd, Michael Clifford.

Class C had 40 contestants play off by elimination to the last four survivors. These four engaged in a four man round robin. Finals for this division: First William White; 2nd, Michael Duffy.

One thousand spectators were keyed to unbroken silence in a game between 15-year-old James Hamaan, and 16-year-old John J. Wilkinson. The former won, 50-42, by extending himself to pitch 60.6 per cent, whereas the latter slipped to 57.5; Wilky an Emerald club member, is also New York City 1936 Park champion. He won the Lattore cup for having the highest percent average for his nine games. His high game was 73.6 per cent. To Owen Farmer also of Emerald club, goes the honor of best individual game of the day, 77.5 per cent.

Class B was handily won by John Stella, vice president of the Fort George club, winning 8 and losing 1. To him went the Gordon trophy and first place gold medal.

Nine medals and two trophys were the victors' awards.

Emerald club sincerely invites horseshoe pitchers to inspect and use their new \$60,000 courts.

GENE WORS WINS MISSOURI TITLE

The Missouri State championship was held in Sedalia, Missouri, August 26th and 27th under the management of Jack Claves, of St. Louis. In the elimination 100 shoes were thrown, the 16 highest pitched a round robin. The winner received a gold medal, National Certificate of championship and \$35.00 cash. Second a medal and \$30.00 cash; third. a medal and \$25.00, and the other five received \$18.00, \$12.50, \$12.00. \$10.00 and \$7.50, and each a place ribbon.

The results follow:

W L R DR SP Av G. Wors, 14 1 548 187 892 .614 J. Denny 13 2 579 184 926 .624 O. Bozich 12 3 553 170 914 .605 B. Denny 11 4 609 181 1034 .589 xL. Steinmn 10 5 465 143 832 .559 S. Plott 10 5 585 175 992 .589 W. Steinka'p 9 6 581 175 1068 .544 J Wors 7 501 150 818 .612 B. Foster 7 8 553 159 968 .551 E. Weicken 6 9 471 124 898 .524 Dan Cook 5 10 422 108 808 .522 J. Erwin 5 10 427 106 890 .479 882 .469 R. Coffman 5 10 414 107 Wm. Pfander 3 12 453 116 962 .471 H C Mabry 2 13 209 29 730 .285 0 15 296 59 794 .373 Mr. Kiper xWon pitch-off for fifth place.

ALLEN PERFORMS IN NEW YORK CITY

Ted Allen, of Alhambra, California, the world's champion horseshoe pitcher, gave an amazing exhibition at Lewisohn stadium, 138th street and Amsterdam Ave., New York City on Thursday evening, September 10, before a large audience.

Allen played all of his games with Owen Farmer of the Emerald club which Allen won by the score of 50 to 17. Allen had 34 ringers, 10 double ringers for an average of .730. Farmer had 23 ringers, 7 double ringers for an average of .500. against J. J. Wilkinson, 16-year-old against J. J. Wilkinson, 16-year-old City Playground champ and defeated "Wilky" by a like score of 50 to 17. In this game Allen had 48 ringers, 19 double ringers for an average of .790, while Wilkinson scored 38 ringers, 13 double ringers for an average of .613.

At the suggestion of Lou Ziegler, president of the Knickerbocker Horseshoe Pitchers League of Greater New York, it was agreed by Allen to 'spot" "Wilky" 40 points in a 50point game. Allen won 50 to 47. Allen pitched 48 ringers with 21 doubles for a ringer average of .857. Wilkinson had 33 ringers, 10 doubles, and an average of .589. Both players pitched 56 shoes each.

In this contest the peg was covered with four ringers on nine occasions. Wilkinson, with a 40-point

handicap, was leading Allen at the 12th frame by a score of 47 to 30. From this point on Allen was master and gradually overcame this lead to win out in the 28th inning and so prevented Wilkinson from scoring 3 points, while he himself tallied 20 points in the 32 shoes pitched by each player in the last 16 innings of the game.

Allen then staged his program of stunts and imitations with Herbert Smith of High Bridge Park club assisting him at the stake.

Ted Allen performed for 18 days at the Rodeo in Madison Square Garden last season and impressed thousands of persons who witnessed his performance each session, which was twice daily.

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We are also holding an open tournament in Shelton, Conn., September 13th, in both Classes A and B, and hope to hold one in the northern part of the state late in September.

The Stamford horseshoe club won the Tri-County league and S. C. Lane of the Stamford club won the prize for high ringer percentage average .580, and Irving Wood also of the local club won the prize for high est percentage of games won. 974. The teams finished in the following order: Stamford, .714; Montrose, .653; Port Chester, .509; Shelton, .485; White Plains, .366; Mt. Kisco, .275. This was a ten-game league for each team.

WIN 6th PENNANT

The Steinmann Coal Company team, formerly Jack Claves' Sunset Burial Park's, which took five championships in St. Louis, came through for their sixth pennant under 'Lefty' Steinmann's sponsorship.

The league had a split season, the Steinmann's winning the first half and the Gordon Horseshoe Company's aggregation took the second. The results of the pitch-off follows:

Steinm'ns W L R DR SP Avg Denny4 0 166 53 240 .693 Steinkamp 3 1 152 53 228 .666 Steinmann 3 1 146 46 230 .646 2 2 121 31 P. Key 230 .527

Claves Totals 12 4 586 183 928 .631 Gordon Horseshoe

Hansen 3 1 144 51 248 .580 3 150 48 266 Hauser 1 .563Ruengert 0 4 121 29 236 .513 Ruengert 0 4 77 19 178 .43 H. Hansen .529

4 12 492 147 Totals 928

ISSUES CHALLENGE

J. Miff Nave, Route 2, Elizabethtown, Tenn., issues a challenge to anyone in Tennessee for a match to determine the state championship. Too bad that this great state doesn't

organize and conduct state meets.

DALE CARSON IS KEYSTONE CHAMP

Dale Carson, of Tarentum, Ia., is the Pennsylvania title holder, having won the state meet at Erie, Pa., August 23.

The tournament was a most successful one and interest in the game is running high in the keystone

| Standings for Championship | Flight |
|----------------------------|--------|
| D. Carson, Tarentum | |
| G. Curry, Fayette City | 7 2 |
| R. Bourett, Ruffdale | 7 2 |
| W. Stahl, Washington | |
| R. Fazenbacher, Everson | 4 |
| H. S. Gamble, Pittsburgh | 4 |
| C. Falk, Pittsburgh | 4 |
| Ralph Harper, Lewistown | |
| J. Clingen, Hapwood | |
| F. Craig, Scottdale | |

High average ringer percentage 9 games, Curry 64.3 per cent; high game, Fazenbacher 78 per cent.

Second Flight

A. Clingan, of Hopwood, had the highest ringer percentage, 57, for nine games, and highest for one game when he scored 80 per cent against O'Connor, who averaged 47 per cent against him, yet only scored four points.

| | W | L |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| D. Smithly, New Kensington | 7 | 2 |
| C. W. Mawhinney, Houston | 6 | 3 |
| A. Clingen, Hopwood | 6 | 3 |
| T. O'Connor, Swissvale | 6 | 3 |
| W. Maze, Washington | 5 | 4 |
| R. Roupe, Washington | 5 | 4 |
| W. Depew, Erie | 3 | 6 |
| S. Winter Fayette City | 3 | 6 |
| B. Cooper, Chaleroi | 2 | 7 |
| R. Carson | 1 | 8 |

GALA AFFAIR!

First annual outing of Southern New York and Connecticut Horseshoe pitchers—'twas a grand success and will be held each year.

On Sunday, August 2, 200 horseshoe pitchers, their families and followers of the barnyard sport, entertained at Bethel, Conn. Horseshoe pitching, swimming, fishing, boating, dancing, and plenty of baskets of lunch washed down with cool beer, was enjoyed by all.

This affair was intended to further the interest in horseshoes and a get-together so we could make tentative plans for 1937. Two teams were added to our winter league. This makes an eight-team league for winter and summer in this area.

Stamford lost to the Poughkeepsie Bearcats, 21-15.

Sixteen-year-old Bill Hamann, of White Plains, won out from Bob Jamison, of Poughkeepsie, 2-1. These are grand affairs and should be held by more clubs.

The following composed the committee for the picnic:

O. Louis, White Plains, chairman; B. C. Hamann, White Plains, arrangements; V. Troxel, White Plains, publicity; S. C. Lane, Stamford, refreshments; V. Doherty, Montrose, finance; H. Rose, Poughkeepsie, sports; H. Helwig, Stamford, music.

VITO FILECCIA IS TOURNEY WINNER

The Third Eastern Pennsylvania Open Horseshoe pitching championship was held at Willow Grove Park, Willow Grove, Pa., on Sunday, July 19, 1936. Forty contestants from 20 different cities and towns participated. Twenty courts were used in the park's open air amphitheatre and more than 1000 people were spectators during the day, which again shows that horseshoe pitching in this section is fast becoming popular from the "fans'" standpoint as well as that of the players.

Vito Fileccia, of Brookly, N. Y., 1934, winner of the Eastern Pennsylvania open title, who lost it to Larry Mahoney, in 1935, came back and regained the title this year without the loss of a game.

George MacNeil, South New Jersey champion and Kyle McMurtrie, Camden, N. J., champion, staged a battle of their own in Class B, each having won eight games with one loss, playing a three-game playoff, MacNeil emerged the winner by taking two of the three games.

While there were many exciting games during the day, probably the outstanding one was between Larry Mahoney, New Jersey state champion, and John Fulton, Pennsylvania State Farmers' title holder. Fulton finally won with a score of 50 to 43. During the game Mahoney pitched 61 ringers including 20 doubles, while Fulton had 64 ringers with 22 doubles. Fulton's ringer percentage was 69.6, while Mahoney had to be content with 66.3.

Another "hot" game was between Fileccia and Fulton. The latter near the close of the game, was ahead with a score of 48 to 44, and having first pitch, missed with both shoes, leaving the stake wide open. Fileccia quickly took advantage of the situation and pitched two perfect ringers to win 50 to 48.

The final results of the tournament were as follows:

Class A

V. Fileccia, Brooklyn 9 0 61.9 L. Mahoney, Lincroft 7 2 61.6

| J. Fulton, Carlisle | 7 | 2 | 54.3 |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| J. Puglise, Paterson | 6 | 3 | 54.7 |
| E. St. Onge, Pottstown | 6 | 3 | 50.2 |
| P. Puglise, Paterson | 4 | 5 | 40.1 |
| M. Davitt, Scranton | 3 | 6 | 31.1 |
| T. Musoleno, Archbald | 2 | 7 | 28.1 |
| F. Parker, Staten Island | 1 | 8 | 27.4 |
| W. Maconaghy, Scranton | 0 | 9 | 35.9 |
| Class B | | | |
| xG. MacNeil, Absecon | 8 | 1 | 47.2 |
| K. McMurtry, Camden | 8 | 1 | 46.1 |
| E. Foggin, Port Richmond | 6 | 3 | 34.9 |
| W. Jackson, Staten Island | 4 | 5 | 35.1 |
| L. Davis, Englewood | 4 | 5 | 38.0 |
| R. E. McGraw, Bridgeton | 4 | 5 | 32.6 |
| W. Gaffney, Lincroft | 4 | 5 | 32.4 |
| E. Brown, Camden | 3 | 6 | 34.9 |
| S. Lanlon, Scranton | 3 | 6 | 31.4 |
| W. Kelly, Everett | 1 | 8 | 32.0 |
| xPlayoff won by Macl | Nei | 1 4 | 19-50, |
| 50-20, 50-39. | | | |
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| 50-20, 50-59. | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Class C | | |
| J. O'Toole, Scranton, | 9 | 1 |
| L. Williams, Philadelphia | 8 | 2 |
| G. B. Roberts, Philadelphia | 7 | 3 |
| R. Holdcraft, Philadelphia | 6 | 4 |
| H. Baxter, Camden | 5 | 5 |
| J. Mahoney, Lincroft | 5 | 5 |
| G. Ganssloser, Philadelphia | 4 | 6 |
| R. Santoro, Perth Amboy | 4 | 6 |
| F. Gant, Bridgeton | 3 | 7 |
| H. G. Neale, Upper Darby | 3 | 7 |
| E. Scheuneman, Philadelphia | | 9 |
| Class D | | |
| Leon Miller, Port Richmond | 7 | 1 |
| | 7 | 1 |
| A. J. Richardson, Philadelphia | 5 | 3 |
| E. Pern, Philadelphia | 4 | 4 |
| W. Simmons, Port Richmond | 4 | 4 |
| C. Dorshimer, Collingswood | | 4 |
| W. Mullen, Philadelphia | | 5 |

Certificates of championship were presented to the winners in each class by the National Horseshoe Pitchers association, as well as by the park management who also presented beautiful trophies to the winners in Class A and Class B. Cash prizes were also given out to the first four winners in each class.

M. Basta, Philadelphia..... 1

E. Toadvine, Philadelphia..... 1

The meet which was sanctioned by the National and also the Pennsylvania State association, was conducted by A. J. Dunbar and K. M. Bovee, District and Assistant District Commissioners, respectively, of the 18th Pennsylvania District, who desire to take this means of expressing their toanks and appreciation to Mr. E. E. Foehl, Willow Grove Park Manager, Mr. D. E. Brown, president of the New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association and Mr. Frank Gambleg secretary of the Richmond County Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Staten Island, N. Y., for their advice and assistance in making the meet a success.

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| | Vito Fileccia added the open hors | e- |

shoe pitching title of Southern New Jersey to his list when he made a clean sweep of his games in winning his fourth championship match of the season. This also brings his total games won for the season to 54, without a loss in tournament competition.

MacNeil of Absecon, gave Fileccia his hardest game, forcing him to pitch 100 shoes and 67 ringers to win 50-39. O .C. Peters of Jersey City, pitched his best game of the day against MacNeil, and defeated him 50-44 with a ringer per cent of 65.3. As Peters had already defeated Carl 50-49, it gave him second place and MacNeil third place in the final standings. Carl also caused Fileccia some anxious moments when he went into the lead at 36-33, but Fileccia then proceeded to show the stuff champions are made of by throwing 17 ringers out of 19 shoes, winning 50 to 37, with a ringer per centage of 68.4.

A tie resulted in Class B between McMurtry, of Camden, and St. Onge of Pottstown, Pa., each having eight wins and one loss. McMurtry defeated St. Onge in their regular game, and was then caught napping by Roberts, of Philadelphia, who defeated him 50-44 in the biggest upset of the day. In the play-off St. Onge won out 16-50, 50-44, 50-21, averaging 48.1 per cent ringers, and

McMurtry 47.4.

Class C also resulted in a tie between two local players, Tolbert, of Oaklyn and Spice of Camden. In the playoff Spice won two straight games, 40-6, and 40-38, averaging 32.3 per cent ringers and Tolbert

21.8 per cent.

The tournament was sanctioned by the New Jersey State Association and was under the direction of D. E. Brown, association president. Clementon Lake Park presented the winners of each class with a trophy and provided every convenience and comfort for players and spectators. It was necessary to rope off the court area on account of the crowd who found the matches the major attraction of the park. It is expected this tournament will be held annually at the park.

> Final Standings Class A

W L Pct. Vito Fileccia 9 0 63.2

| George MacNeil | 7 | 2 | 53.1 |
|----------------|---|-----|------|
| E. R. Carl | | 3 8 | 52.9 |
| A. J. Dunbar | | 5 3 | 34.2 |
| J. Gustavson | 3 | 6 3 | 38.3 |
| H. Baxter | 3 | 6 8 | 36.7 |
| L. Matteson | 3 | 6 3 | 30.4 |
| A. Robertson | 2 | 7 3 | 33.8 |
| F. Boyce | 0 | 9 3 | 30.5 |
| Class B | | | |
| | | W | L |
| E. St. Onge | | | 1 |
| K. McMurtry | | 8 | 1 |
| L. Johnson | | | 3 |
| H. Dorshimer | | | 4 |
| R. E. McGraw | | | 5 |
| F. Gant | | | 5 |
| G. B. Roberts | | | 6 |
| W. Simmons | | | 6 |
| K. M. Bovee | | | 7 |
| H. Schmidt | | 2 | 7 |
| Class C | | | |
| A. Spice | | 7 | 2 |
| P. Tolbert | | | 2 |
| W. Jackson | | 6 | 3 |

L. Miller 6

W. Peters 5

W. Reed 4

F. A. Nunnenkamp 3

E. McGraw 1 8

PLAYED AT LAWRENCE

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23, Robert Bales, of Kansas City, Kansas, and Alvin Dahlene, of Lawrence, played a red hot match. Bales won the series 3 to 2, averaging 72.1 per cent for five games to Dahlene's 71.1. In the rubber game starting with the 11th inning, Bales tossed 10 straight doubles and was able to garner only six points as the Lawrence ace slapped on 19 out of 20. Bales kept up his terrific average and was able to finally master Dahlene 50 to 41. It was the finest bit of pitching seen in Lawrence for a long time. Bales also beat Anderson, of Lawrence, 3 to 1. Dahlene beat Bosuch of Kansas City, 3 to 1, and Anderson beat Bosuch 3 to 0.

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|--------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| | P | R | DR | SP | Pct. |
| Bales | 50 | 49 | 19 | 66 | 74.3 |
| Dahlene | 23 | 42 | 12 | 66 | 63.6 |
| Bales | | | | 66 | 75.8 |
| Dahlene | 35 | 45 | 17 | 66 | 68.2 |
| Bales | 21 | 25 | 7 | 50 | 50.0 |
| Dahlene | 50 | 37 | 13 | 50 | 74.0 |
| Bales | | | | 80 | 78.7 |
| Dahlene | 50 | 64 | 24 | 80 | 80.0 |
| Bales | 50 | 64 | 24 | 86 | 74.4 |
| Dahlene | 41 | 61 | 20 | 86 | 70.9 |
| Grand Total- | | | | | |
| Bales | | | | | |
| Dahlene | 199 | 249 | 86 | 348 | 71.1 |
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PRAISES TOURNEY

Jack H. Claves, of St. Louis, superintendent of the Missouri championships, writes that he visited the Illinois state tourney and says he never saw one run so smoothly. They pitch in the shade under a tent about 170x60 feet. "While there rain stopped about everything on the fairgrounds but the horseshoes went on clinking," writes Mr. Claves. "My hat goes off to the Illinois Fair association, who provided the tent, the \$500 cash prize fund and also a gold watch, and to Mr. L. E. Tanner, our National president, who ran the tournament so efficiently."

HURST WINNER

This is the Rhode Island Tercentenary year and is also proving a great horseshoe year, with Kenneth Hurst, 1935 junior champion, taking the 1936 state championship honors, by defeating Rudolph Malikowski, of Kent County District, by a score of 50 to 16.

This state championship tourney was held at East Providence Recreation grounds on August 8. The highest two sets of 100 shoes re-

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sulted as follows:

| | Points | Pct | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|--|--|--|
| Kenneth Hurst | 236 | 69 | | | |
| Roudolph Malikowski | 230 | 67 | | | |
| John Kilpeck | 228 | 67 | | | |
| John McElroy | 210 | 56 | | | |
| George Walker | 207 | 61 | | | |
| Harve Pichette | 200 | 55 | | | |
| Peter Heroux | | 58 | | | |
| John McGiveny | | 55 | | | |
| Class B—Division | | | | | |
| Byron A. Turgeon | 193 | 53 | | | |
| Alphonse Lafromboise | 186 | 47 | | | |
| Lloyd Welch | 179 | 48 | | | |
| Walter Gustafson | | 40 | | | |
| Oscar Anderson | | 41 | | | |
| William Forrest | | 37 | | | |
| Wilfred Beauregard | 158 | 40 | | | |
| Walter Bagley | 153 | 27 | | | |
| Final Standing—Cl | ass A | | | | |
| W | L | Pct | | | |
| Kenneth Hurst, 1936 | | | | | |
| Champion6 | 1 | 57.1 | | | |
| xR.Malikowski 5 | 2 | 51.3 | | | |
| xJohn Kilpeck 5 | 2 | 54.0 | | | |
| John McElroy 4 | 3 | 47.3 | | | |
| George Walker 3 | 4 | 43.9 | | | |
| Harve Pichette 3 | 4 | 46.1 | | | |
| John McGiveny 3 | 4 | | | | |
| Peter Heroux 0 | 7 | 32.7 | | | |
| xRudolph Malikowski defeated | | | | | |
| John Kilpeck 50 to 40 | for se | cond | | | |
| and third places. | | | | | |
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MAINE INTERESTED

An effort is being made to organize a state association in Maine. Rev. E. V. Stevens, of Marlboro, Mass., has been aiding in the endeavor.

COLLIER WNS

Howard Collier was the winner of the Illinois championship at the tournament staged by the Illinois State association.

L. E. Tanner, president of the National association, was re-elected president of the Illinois group.

NOW AT ALMOND

Bob Brown, secretary of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers association, is now located at Almond, New York ..

IRA ALLEN GOOD TOSSER

Ted Allen, world's champion, can't claim all the horseshoe pitching honors in his family, as his brother Ira, 3406 Nevada avenue, Fresno, is also a mighty good tosser.

He won the Santa Cruz tournament taking 15 straight games with a ringer percentage of 70.1. Other players were Pearce, Burns, Whitton, Pipe and Potter, all recognized as good pitchers.

He also won first place in the 13th annual San Joaquin Valley tournament at Fresno. His ringer average was 73.1.

TO HOLD TOURNEY

Over the Rhine Post No. 1068, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1824 Elm street, Cincinnati, is conducting a tristate tournament at the Carthage fair grounds near Cincinnati, O., on September 27, according to Commander Walter R. Bonnell.

"OLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP"

On the St. Moritz club grounds, West Quincy, Mass., Mr. Frank E. Jackson, age 66 won from 61 years young A. W. Baker, Dorchester, Mass., the "Old Man's Title," by a score of 50-0. It was a 50-point game. Only 50 shoes were pitched. Mr. Jackson threw 48 ringers while Mr. Baker shot 30 ringers. As the former world's champion made 96 per cent, Baker averaged an even 60. A deserved win, yet it was a glorious defeat.

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The Massachusetts State association will hold a clambake at Foxboro September 20. The state tourney finals will be played that day.

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A GOOD IDEA

Former National Secretary D. D. Cottrell writes that the winners of county meets in New York had their transportation paid to the State Fair-American Agriculturist tourna-

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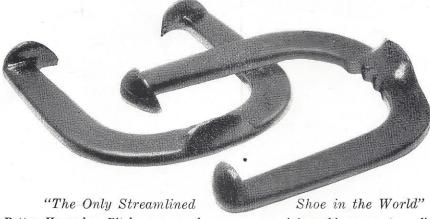
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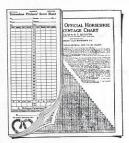








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