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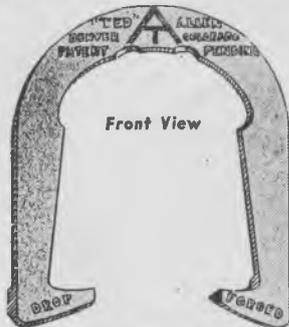
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pitched 61 ringers out of 64 shoes in one game, percentage 95.3.

Wm. V. Moore, 404 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, Ill., after only 3 days practice, threw 92 ringers out of 100 shoes; after only 9 days practice, won Illinois State Tournament with ringer percentage of 72.3 for 15 games.

Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kan., and Roland Kraft, LeCompton, Kan., break an all-time Kansas record, both pitching Ted Allen shoes.



Back View

	P	R	D	SP	Pct.
Alvin Dahlene	50	104	42	124	83 Plus
Roland Kraft	38	101	40	124	81 Plus

Roland Kraft pitched 16 consecutive doubles; 47 ringers out of 50 shoes, and 89 out of 100 shoes. Robert Decker, Denver, Colo., won Colorado State Championship pitching Ted Allen Shoes, winning 15 consecutive games with a ringer percentage of 64.4. C. W. Markley, Brush, Colo., was second, winning 14 games, losing 1; he also pitched Ted Allen shoes.

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Ted Allen came through with the championship at the Mid-West meet at Des Moines . . . this adds another to his world crown . . . Ted will be called upon to defend his world title in 1939 as a National tournament must be held some place, so that a convention can be held at the same time . . . We hope to get all the state tournament results in this issue but there are a lot of 'em . . . if we are forced to leave your favorite meet out we hope you will pardon us . . . there is only so much space and when that's gone, we can't help it. . . . Some mighty good tossing in Illinois, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and other states this year, as shown by reports coming in . . . If you have held a tournament and have not sent in a report, do it now.

September, 1938

Talk Tournament

HORSESHOE pitchers everywhere can do a lot toward promoting the game, between now and next spring, by starting in now to "talk tournament."

By "talk tournament" we mean to interest your park board, your county fair and your state fair in holding tournaments. Tournaments do much to stimulate the game. That's why the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is trying to make certain that if a National Tournament is not held at the San Francisco Exposition that some other place is chosen. There are several prospects for a National Tournament and all will be pushed until a satisfactory prize list and other arrangements indicate it is time to "close the deal."

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TED ALLEN WINS MID-WESTERN MEET IN IOWA

By Leland Mortenson

After several weeks of preparatory work, my assistants and I and 33 crack-shot horseshoe tossers started the preliminary round robin of the Mid-West National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at the Iowa State Fair on August 27.

There was nothing unusual about preparations, except that I kept notes, made numerous interviews which I wrote down, etc. There were ten or twelve news broadcasts about the tourney over the radio, the usual difficulties with the newspapers, and radio interviews with some of the pitchers.

Fernando Isais, handsome 23-year-old Mexican salt mine boss, as you know, had won the 1937 Mid-West National tilt, and he had won it so decisively that the fans near here had become convinced that nobody that ever leved or would perhaps ever live, could give him an interesting game. For example, I interviewed 19 persons who saw him in action in 1937, and only one, Bill Garvey, of Boone, picked Ted Allen, one, Lilye Brown, of Des Moines, called it a toss-up, and 17 picked Fernando to win, most of them by a walkaway.

Some of the seventeen were L. F. Boals, 1170 Third St.; Clarence Barton, L. E. Paulin, LeRoy Page, J. J. Walsh, 1422 Eighth; Dan Butler, 6th and Clinton; W. I. Sanford, 840 Third, all of Des Moines, and John B. Pettinger, of Adair, and S. C. Nicholas, of Ft. Des Moines. Mr. Page described Fernando as being composed of steel nerves and ice blood, and being a machine.

Several of the boys arrived a few days before time, and it was soon evident that Isais was not going to have a walkaway. In fact, the moneyless bets began swinging in other directions. This was because Isais gave mediocre 78 per cent exhibitions in practice, while Ted Allen shot 18 consecutive double ringers; Casey Jones, who had just averaged 85 per cent in the Wisconsin meet, hooked 129 ringers against Eddie Packham who shot 124; and Jimmy O'Shea and Sidney Harris pitched four ringers 16 times consecutively. It is a fact that on the day before the preliminaries started there were a dozen or more tossers, including some who were later to be eliminated, who were averaging 80, 82 or more per cent ringers.

The preliminaries were conducted by pitching 50-point games, round-robin, and that is where we make a big mistake. We couldn't supply scorekeepers for these games, except

for those featured on the public address system. Perhaps it is a fair guess that it took 80 per cent ringers to qualify for the finals, but all of these games resulted in wornout muscles, sore fingers, etc., hence a poorer grade of tossing in the finals when we did have scorekeepers for all games. A few of the hot games in the preliminaries were, however recorded:

Casey Jones beat Ellis Griggs, 50-21, 107 ringers in 116 shoes; Eddie Packham beat Garland Goble, 50-43, game lasted two hours and 15 minutes, no ringers recorded; Alvin Gandy tossed 16 consecutive doubles against Gaylord Peterson; Jimmy O'Shea beat Dean Brown by tossing 102 ringers in 116 shoes; and Ted Allen hooked 111 ringers out of 130 shoes to beat Casey Jones 108 ringers, 50-37.

How they finished in the preliminaries:

	W	L
Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.....	32	0
Casey Jones, Waukesha, Wis....	31	1
Alvin Gandy, Topeka, Kan.....	27	5
Jimmy O'Shea, Brockton, Mass	26	6
Eddie Packham, Santa Monica...	26	6
S. Somerhalder, Guide Rk. Neb.	24	8
Sidney Harris, Minden, Neb.....	23	9
Fernando Isais, Mexico City.....	23	9
Dean Brown, Long Beach, Cal....	23	9
Ellis Griggs, Plainville, Ill.....	23	9
Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Ia.....	21	11
John Paxton, Fairfield, Ia.....	21	11
Lyle Brown, Des Moines, Ia.....	21	11
Robt. Bales, Kansas City, Kan.	21	11
Roland Kraft, Lecompton, Kan.	21	11
Alvin Dahlene, Lawrence, Kan.	20	12

Failed to Qualify

Vyrl Jackson, Los Angeles.....	19	13
G. Goble, Mondamin, Iowa.....	15	17
H. Robinson, Nebraska City.....	15	17
Wm. Curts, Worthing, S. D.....	11	21
H. Shaw, What Cheer, Ia.....	10	22
R. Sheets, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	10	22
Harry Reese, Lake City, Ia.....	10	22
Marines Lamboer, Wichita, Kan	8	24
Cy Hiatt, Truro, Ia.....	7	25
Clarence Barton, Des Moines....	6	26
Roy Sorenson, Whiting, Ia.....	4	28
Abe Dickens, Dysart, Ia.....	3	29
Albert Fines, Sioux Falls, S. D.	2	30
Joe Hill, McCallsburg, Ia.....	2	30
Byron Stoney, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2	30

Two names are missing on the report.

With the preliminaries finished by Sunday night, the best 16 started their round robin affair Monday, 8 games that day and 7 Tuesday. With the exception of Allen's performance of breaking several world records, nothing startling occurred. There

was a slight wind on Monday, and most of the pitchers as was said before, were handicapped by sore fingers. As to Allen, he decisively demonstrated that he is a real world's champion; that pluck plus lots of natural ability can beat the greater natural ability of Fernando Isais when Isais lacks the inclination to get into perfect shape. Allen also showed that he has the greater knowledge of how to care for himself, sleep, taping his fingers, etc.

Outstanding performances of the finals were Somerhalder's defeat of Isais, 50-6, by a ringer percentage of 88 plus; O'Shea's 86.6 per cent ringers against Jones; Isais' 84 per cent against Paxton, and 85.4 per cent against Gandy; Packham's 92.5 per cent against Lyle Brown's 61 ringers out of 66 shoes, and 83.6 per cent against Paxton; Gandy's steady average of not going under 73 per cent in any game; Griggs' 64 ringers out of 72 shoes against Lyle Brown; Allen's average ringer percentage for 15 games of 84.58, 61 ringers out of 64 shoes against Somerhalder, 16 consecutive doubles against Somerhalder and also against Dahlene, 111 ringers and 50 double ringers and 33 times dead against Eddie Packham; Lyle Brown's 59 ringers out of 70 shoes against Dixon; Kraft's 70 ringers out of 80 shoes against Harris; Harris 53 ringers out of 60 shoes shoes against Dixon; Allen's record of no defeats in both preliminaries and finals is also somewhat of a record for the Iowa State Fair. It is the first time it has been done in the 13 years I have been connected with these tournaments.

Disappointing especially were the performance in the finals of Jones, and all the way through of Isais, "who might have been, but were not, termed the saddest words." Both need to adopt some of the practical and businesslike horse sense of Ted Allen, and in this I mean for Isais, practice and training, and plenty of it, and for Jones, better living quarters and better system of keeping his fingers in shape during a strenuous tournament.

After the 15 games were finished, Allen was awarded the championship medal and check for \$125 in the WHO studio, and an interview was broadcast.

How they finished in the finals:

Ted Allen	15	0	84.58
Ellis Griggs	12	3	75.76
Alvin Gandy	11	4	77.0

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W. V. MOORE TAKES ILLINOIS TITLE

W. V. Moore, Danville, won the Thirteenth Annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament of the State of Illinois, by finishing ahead of the 62 original entries.

The Illinois tournament is without a doubt the best tournament in the state each year. The prize money will equal any tournament in the country, and the courts are ideal. Pitching takes place under a large tent.

Percentage in Illinois will not equal the Des Moines, Iowa open tournament, but all in all Illinois put on another great tourney. The Illinois state tourney is managed by Mr. L. E. Tanner. Mr. Carl Bomke is superintendent, and Gaylord Peterson is secretary.

Jack Claves, of St. Louis, vice president of the National Association, was at the tourney; John Gordon, of the Gordon Shoe Co., Leo Lattore and Mr. E. Levigood, of the Lattore Co., were also interested spectators.

The event was held at the Illinois State Fair, in Springfield, Illinois, on August 18 and 19.

Preliminary Scores

Chester Hefner, Peoria, broke the old state record of 256 points by throwing 264 points, 83 ringers and 35 doubles out of his 100 shoes.

Class A

Milton Tate, defending champion.

	P	R	DR
Chester Hefner	261	83	35
W. V. Moore	256	81	33
K. Elson	251	77	31
Ralph Peters	246	75	29
J. E. Cox	245	74	25
Casper Leinwebber	242	72	24
E. R. Baker	242	70	26
Earl Bomke	241	71	24
James Turner	240	73	27
Howard Collier	239	72	26
Ellis Griggs	237	71	25
Paul Engersoll	236	69	23
Lee Attwood	231	69	23
Joe Dulise	230	65	23
Gaylord Peterson	229	67	21

Class A Finals

	W	L	Pct.
W. V. Moore	14	1	77.3
Ralph Peters	12	3	74.5
Earl Bomke	11	4	77.9
Ellis Griggs	10	5	71.2
Chester Hefner	10	5	71.2
Casper Lienwebber	10	5	70.6
Gaylord Peterson	9	6	75.6
Paul Engersoll	8	7	65.1
Howard Collier	8	7	72.7
King Elson	7	8	67.3
James Cox	7	8	67.9
James Turner	5	10	67.2
E. R. Baker	4	11	64.8
Lee Attwood	4	11	61.0
Joe Dulise	1	14	61.0

Milton Tate 0 15 61.4

Class B Preliminary

	P	R	DR
Aden Swinehamer	229	67	22
Dave Swanson	227	65	19
Tom Sligar	227	67	24
Orlie Holmes	225	70	20
Estel McGee	225	66	22
Ellis Cobb	221	67	23
Alfred Terry	221	65	20
Harry Torbert	221	66	21

Class B Finals

	W	L	Pct
Aden Swinehamer	7	0	67
Alfred Terry	4	3	63
Estel McGee	4	3	57
Orlie Holmes	4	3	57
Harry Torbert	4	3	58
Dave Swanson	2	5	56
Ellis Cobb	2	5	55
T. H. Sligar	1	6	54

REIDE WINS TITLE

Oshkosh, Wis. — Championship among horseshoe players of Winnebago county and possession of the R. B. Anger trophy, symbolic of the title, were won Sunday afternoon on the courts at Menominee park by Lawrence Riede.

In the round robin matches of the tournament staged by the WPA recreational department, Lawrence Riede and Fred Brann tied with eight wins and one loss each. Glen Rust, last year's champion, who finished third this year, defeated Riede and Riede handed Brann his only defeat in the round robin.

Then in the playoff, Riede won two straight from Brann by scores of 52 to 34 and 52 to 20 to win the championship.

The playoff was staged on Court No. 3 with all of the benches around filled and spectators standing behind them three deep. It was one of the largest crowds ever to see the county finals. Visitors were present from various communities in Winnebago county, which latter group plans to copy the Oshkosh setup in the installation of 16 courts proposed for Appleton.

Won Other Prizes

In addition to the Anger trophy, Riede won a \$1.50 merchandise prize. Brann won a set of horseshoes as second prize, Rust a \$1 merchandise prize for third place, and Vic Boeder score sheets as fourth prize.

The junior championship was won by Ray Stephan with 12 wins and one loss in 13 games. He was given a set of horseshoes. Second prize, consisting of \$1.50 in merchandise, and third, \$1 in merchandise, were won by L. Schneider and Rolly Tredennick, respectively. Fourth

prize was a set of horseshoe score sheets.

Records for the round robin for the senior division were as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
L. Riede	8	1	404	128	.64
F. Brann	8	1	316	71	.48
G. Rust	7	2	293	87	.57
V. Boeder	5	4	238	55	.47
C. Crowley	4	5	262	53	.45
P. Priebe	4	5	244	47	.41
J. Stephan	3	6	202	35	.39
J. Herber	3	6	162	21	.36
B. Inman	2	7	152	27	.34
C. Riede	1	8	188	36	.43

In Junior Division

Records in the junior division were as follows:

	W	L	R	DR	Pct
R. Stephan	12	1	152	29	.41
L. Schneider	10	3	110	11	.26
R. Tredennick	9	4	84	8	.20
C. Plotz	9	4	122	18	.33
J. Ditter	9	4	129	19	.30
E. Fenn	7	6	99	11	.25
H. Jungwirth	7	6	104	11	.24
A. Plucker	7	6	134	21	.30
T. Zuhlke	7	6	114	15	.24
F. Weisheipl	6	7	107	11	.21
C. Kuehl	4	9	89	6	.22
L. Fretschel	3	10	79	6	.17
R. Sphatt	0	13	---	---	---
M. Sprague	0	13	---	---	---

HORSESHOE RESULTS FROM KANSAS

July 19th at Lawrence, Kans.—

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Alvin Dahlene	1	3	237	316	75.0
Alvin Gandy	3	1	232	316	73.4

High game, Dahlene, 53 ringers out of 66 shoes; 80.4 per cent.

June 26th at Lawrence—

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Dahlene	4	3	409	548	74.8
Robt. Bales	3	4	396	548	72.1

High game, Dahlene, 44 ringers out of 50 shoes, 88 per cent.

July 3, at Kansas City—

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Alvin Dahlene	4	1	303	426	71.0
Robt. Bales	1	4	298	426	69.8

High game, Bales, 76 per cent.

July 4, at Kansas City, Mo.—

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Alvin Gandy	4	0	241	334	72.0
Robt. Bales	0	4	224	334	64.0

High game, Gandy, 76 per cent.

July 10, at Topeka, Kans.—

	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Alvin Dahlene	2	3	281	372	75.6
Alvin Gandy	3	2	283	372	76.0

First game, Gandy, 46 out of 54; 85 per cent; second game, Dahlene, 68 out of 80; 85 per cent.

Grand total for 21 games—Dahlene 1230 ringers in 1662 shoes; 74 per cent; Gandy, 13 games, 756 ringers in 1022 shoes, 73.8 per cent; Bales, 16 games, 918 ringers in 1308 shoes, 70 per cent.

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

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

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Due to the "enormous" number of requests throughout the state for information relative the 1938 state tournament, this form letter is necessary and should suffice for all.

The present set-up, effective January 1, 1936, has produced to date: 1936, 508 members, state portion, \$101.60; 1937, 175 members, \$35.00; and to July 1, 1938, 166 members, \$33.20. Total \$169.80. Treasury balance, including July 1, 1938, is \$144.23; \$144.23 from \$169.80 equals \$25.57 spent for charters and postage alone during this period.

It is just too bad the present set-up has not been supported wholeheartedly by all districts and made successful. Although we offered early this year to empty the treasury balance into it which was calculated to carry at least half the prize money, to date there has been no takers and the possibility of a tournament is remote indeed. We are awfully sorry that you boys are deprived of a tournament this year, but it takes money which we just have not got. For reasons for non-support you may reason out for yourselves by the aid of the following:

In one of our daily Cleveland papers recently appeared the following quotation under the caption of "TODAY'S THOUGHT"—"The cardinal sin of 1938, is apathy." Rev. Walter H. Stark, Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The synonym of the word apathy is, "Indifference to what appeals to feelings of interest, or prompts to action, and includes insensibility, unfeelingness, unconcern, supineness, sluggishness. Calmness, or calm, suggests self-mastery of self-restraint."

Following is what some of our greatest thinkers say of its meaning:

"Want of feeling; lack of passion, emotion or excitement; dispassion, "the apathy of despair'."—McCaulay.

"According to the Stoics, apathy meant the extinction of the passions, by its ascendancy of reason."—Fleming.

"A certain apathy or sluggishness in his nature which led him to leave events to take their own course."—Prescott.

Harsh words these.

Another quotation, no doubt many of you have read many times but

will enjoy reading again with me:

"The Best In Life—The surprise of life always comes in finding how we have missed the things which have lain nearest us—how we have gone far away to seek that which was close by our side all the time. Men who live best and longest are apt to come, as the result of their living, to the conviction that life is not only richer, but simpler, than it seemed to them at first. Men go to vast labor seeking after peace and happiness. It seems to them as though it were far away from them, as though they must see every possible danger or get it. They must pile up wealth, they must see every possible danger or mishap guarded against before they can have peace. Upon how many old men has it come with a strang surprise that peace could come to rich and poor only with contentment, and that they might as well have been content at the very beginning as at the very end of life. They have made a long journey for their treasure; and when at last they stop to pick it up, lo, it is shining close beside the footprint which they left when they set out to travel in a circle.—Philip Brooks.

"The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance."—Spurgeon.

"By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but, in passing over it, he is superior."—Bacon.

Organized players everywhere have always played the old cancellation method of scoring and like it as I do myself personally, but if, by giving it up for something new that would multiply our numbers by the thousands for each one of us, without penalizing any one disrespectful of ability, would it not be wisdom and good sportsmanship and the thing to do?

Experiments assure us of this possibility. The A. A. U. have shown the way and they have no monopoly on methods. The members we should get are not ringer-pitchers, to get them the value of the "close-shoe" and the "ringer" should be made absolute and when done we will get them.

Be assured your state officers have done all in their power to make the present set-up successful. With

your full, unselfish support from now on in whatever is attempted that will assure future tournaments, will be appreciated by all players everywhere. We are

Sincerely yours,
 D. O. CHESS, Sec'y.

FT. WAYNE BUSY

The Fort Wayne Horseshoe Club is having a busy and successful season in competition with clubs from other cities.

The boys have not lost a match this season. Indianapolis, Anderson and South Bend-Mishawaka have all been disposed of by comfortable margins.

Anderson lost to Fort Wayne at Swinner Park, 22 games to 7 in the opening match of the season. South Bend-Mishawaka came to Ft. Wayne next and were defeated 29 to 7. Sunday, July 10, the Ft. Wayne squad traveled to Indianapolis and defeated the state capitol's best by a score of 22 games to 6, and 1327 points to 900.

Fort Wayne averaged 62.4 per cent ringers against South Bend-Mishawaka, as a team. Ernie Recht and Ray Peckham are undefeated in these matches.

A heavy schedule faces the Fort Wayne club in the future. The schedule is as follows:

- July 24, South Bend, there.
- July 31, Indianapolis at home.
- August 7, Cincinnati at home.
- August 14, Detroit at home.
- August 21, Dayton, O., at home.
- August 28, Open.
- Sept. 4, State Club of Chicago, there.
- Sept. 11, Open
- Sept. 18, Open.
- Sept. 25, State Club of Chicago at home.

Individual won and lost records of the team in outside competition follows:

	W	L
Recht	15	0
Peckham	10	0
Hofmeister	6	1
Poller	3	1
Rohlfing	8	2
Pence	11	4
Lempke	11	4
Maxwell	10	5
Kilgore	2	3

INTERSTATE MATCH AT FT. GEORGE

One of the greatest exhibitions of horseshoe pitching ever presented to the public in the East was staged on the courts of the Fort George Horseshoe Club at 196th Street and Fort George Avenue, to the rear of the George Washington High School stadium on Sunday, July 10th, when 12 champions from five New England states met in combat in a six-man team match for a series of 36 games.

The team representing the states of New Jersey and New York were the victors to the tune of 29 to 7, defeating a team composed of representatives from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The match was under way at two o'clock, with the following players as the starting line-up:

Kenneth Hurst, Rhode Island champion, Providence, R. I.; Bernard Herfurth, Western Mass. champion, N. Hampton, Mass.; Thomas Laurino, Hampden County champion, Ludloy, Mass.; Ralph White, ex-Western Mass. champion, Amherst, Mass.; Paul Weston, Quincy City champion, Quincy, Mass.; Russell O'Brien, ex-Western Mass. champion, Boston, Mass.

William Hamann, N. Y. State Agri. Farm champion, White Plains, N. Y.; Larry Mahoney, New Jersey State champion, Lincroft, N. J.; Vito Fileccia, New York State champion, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Seaman, Ex-New York State champion, Hyde Park, N. Y.; Joe Puglise, ex-New Jersey State champion, Paterson, N. J.; Charlie Seacord, New Rochelle City champ, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The match was sponsored by the Fort George Horseshoe Club and directed by Thomas P. O'Gara.

The visiting team was organized and managed by Ralph Forrstrom, state secretary of the Massachusetts Horseshoe Pitchers' Association.

The arrangements and correspondence was by Frank P. Gamble, vice president of the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Sam S. Randell, of Quincy Point, Mass., was chief clerk, assisted by Charles Mutschler, of the DeKalb Club. Scorers of games were William Walker, Paul W. Bossi, Adolph Michaels, Alistair McQuistan, James R. McManus, Leonard Zimmerman and Herbert Smith.

Following the match a social was arranged at the club rooms of the Forth George Horseshoe Club, where more than 200 persons enjoyed a buffet lunch and spent a few hours in a real get-together that was declared by all to be the end of a perfect day.

Sidelights of the Match

The game that produced the highest ringer percentage was the contest and battle between Hurst and Hamann in the last round. The score: Hamann 50 points, 78 ringers, 34 doubles, 90 shoes pitched; percentage of ringers, 86.6; Hurst, 27 points, 69 ringers, 26 doubles, 90 shoes pitched; percentage of ringers, 76.6.

Hurst and Seaman played the longest game by pitching 100 shoes, while Mahoney and Laurino finished their game by pitching 38 shoes.

The closest score of the day was the game between Herfurth and Seaman, that was won by Seaman, 50 to 47, after pitching 80 shoes.

Round by Round

Scores of Winners						
	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Hamann	50	48	18	62	775	
	50	54	18	78	692	
	50	48	18	66	713	
	50	32	12	42	761	
	50	34	14	42	809	
	50	78	34	90	866	

Opponents' Scores						
	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	
White	12	34	9	62	548	
Laurino	43	50	16	78	641	
Herfurth	33	41	12	66	621	
O'Brien	14	19	5	42	452	
Weston	9	19	5	42	452	
Hurst	27	69	26	90	766	
Mahoney	50	33	11	48	688	
	50	32	13	40	800	
	50	66	27	84	785	
	50	44	18	58	759	
	50	29	11	38	764	
	50	46	17	64	718	

O'Brien	14	21	5	48	487	
Weston	7	18	3	40	450	
Hurst	34	61	20	84	726	
Lane	16	34	10	58	586	
Laurino	16	18	4	38	474	
Herfurth	26	39	10	64	609	
Seaman	50	36	13	52	692	
	50	72	25	100	720	
	50	50	16	70	600	
	50	50	17	70	714	
	50	54	17	80	675	
	50	36	9	60	600	

Weston	35	30	8	52	577	
Hurst	35	70	23	100	700	
White	26	42	11	70	600	
Laurino	22	42	13	70	609	
Herfurth	47	53	18	80	663	
Sweeney	26	28	6	60	467	
Fileccia	50	41	14	62	661	
	50	70	27	86	813	
	50	51	17	70	728	
	50	45	16	58	776	
	43	48	14	72	667	
	50	34	12	50	680	

Laurino	24	33	9	62	532	
Herfurth	21	59	19	86	686	
O'Brien	25	42	11	70	600	
Weston	19	35	11	58	604	
Hurst	50	49	18	72	680	
Lane	20	23	4	50	460	
Puglise	27	37	7	70	529	
	37	24	5	54	444	
	50	37	10	80	462	
	50	31	8	56	553	
	50	30	10	42	714	
	50	42	13	62	678	
Hurst	50	47	15	70	672	
White	50	29	8	54	537	
Laurino	46	41	13	80	513	
Herfurth	26	25	5	56	446	
Sweeney	6	16	1	42	381	
Weston	24	32	7	62	516	
Seacord	11	16	3	42	381	
	50	26	9	54	481	
	23	25	5	60	416	
	10	14	3	40	350	
	47	36	10	74	486	
	50	39	12	58	672	
Herfurth	50	28	9	42	667	
O'Brien	33	18	4	54	333	
Weston	50	32	5	60	534	
Hurst	50	27	8	40	675	
Lane	50	35	7	74	473	
Laurino	22	29	7	58	500	

New Jersey and New York Team

	W	L	Pct
Billy Hamann	6	0	772
Larry Mahoney	6	0	752
Harold Seaman	6	0	686
Vito Fileccia	5	1	721
Joe Puglise	4	2	563
Charlie Seacord	2	4	464

R. I., Mass. and Conn. Team

	W	L	Pct
Kenneth Hurst	3	3	703
Bernard Herfurth	1	5	615
Paul Weston	1	5	526
Ralph White	1	2	562
Sam L. Lane	1	2	506
Tom Laurino	0	6	543
Russell O'Brien	0	4	455
Jack Sweeney	0	2	424

CURRY IS WINNER

The Western Pennsylvania Horseshoe tournament held at B. and O. courts, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 20, was won by George Curry, of Fayette City, the present state champ. The final round robin ended as follows:

	W	L	Pct
Geo. Curry	9	0	79
Dale Carson	8	1	73
R. Bourret	7	2	70
Paul Miller	6	3	70
Wm. Pettila	5	4	59
T. Nichols	3	6	56
W. Mays	2	7	60
Ben Rathbon	2	7	58
W. Hackney	2	7	61
R. Prigg	1	8	50

LOOK FOR THE GREEN STAMPS

O'Shea Wins

DEFENDS HIS TITLE IN FINE TOURNAMENT

James O'Shea, of Brockton, successfully defended his state title in the Massachusetts State Tournament in the Class A division.

His closest game was against DeLeary, 1936 champion, who scored 30 points with a ringer percentage of 75 against O'Shea's 85.8 percentage.

Bernard Herfurth, of Northampton, was runner-up.

Qualifying Scores for State Meet Class A

J. O'Shea, defending champion	P	R
S. DeLeary,	247	78
E. Tiilikainen	247	76
R. O'Brien	246	75
D. Jackson	242	74
G. Loeser	240	70
H. Stowell	233	70
C. Larson	233	67
B. Herfurth	231	68
R. Sweeney	231	67

Class B

R. Kachinsky	230	66
C. Smith	228	70
E. Landry	225	63
J. Comeau	222	65
T. Laurino	222	63
J. Kenneally	221	62
P. Weston	221	59
R. White	208	53

Class C

F. White	200	50
V. Bourdeau	199	50
M. Moran	198	53
R. Thebeault	195	53
A. Darrah	194	49
W. Dolan	191	56
J. Salminen	189	51
A. Robillard, Sr.	189	49
R. Gagnon	188	50
R. Bergstrom	185	54
C. Walker	183	47
C. DeFelice	182	46
R. Salminen	179	46
J. King	177	49
P. Bergstrom	175	46
C. Winn	173	45

Final Standing in State Meet

Class A

	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
1 J. O'Shea	9	0	460	534	433	178	81.1
2 B. Herfurth	7	2	421	586	405	147	69.1
3 C. Larson	6	3	413	632	430	149	68.1
4 S. DeLeary	5	4	361	566	398	145	70.3
5 D. Jackson	5	4	358	588	399	137	67.8
6 Tiilikainen	4	5	392	684	458	156	67.0
7 G. Loeser	4	5	336	604	364	110	60.3
8 R. O'Brien	3	6	326	550	327	99	59.4
9 H. Stowell	1	8	303	600	357	109	59.5
10 R. Sweeney	1	8	253	536	281	80	52.4

Class B

	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
J. Comeau	7	0	364	462	317	106	68.5
E. Landry	6	1	350	478	288	83	60.2

Kachinsky	5	2	320	440	256	77	58.2
P. Weston	4	3	299	448	250	44	55.8
C. Smith	3	4	273	462	234	63	50.6
R. White	2	5	249	468	240	63	51.3
Kenneally	1	6	272	492	256	58	52.1
T. Laurino	0	7	161	370	154	28	41.6

Class C

	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
Boudreau	6	0	289	300	168	47	56.6
A. Darrah	6	0	263	300	158	41	52.6
C. DeFelice	4	2	222	300	144	36	48.0
J. King	4	2	163	250	115	25	48.0
Salminen	3	3	178	300	122	24	40.6
M. Moran	3	3	190	300	121	21	40.3
Robillard, sr	2	4	192	300	120	20	40.0
C. Walker	2	4	148	250	98	19	39.2
Bergstrom	1	2	87	150	68	14	45.3
F. White	1	2	87	150	68	14	45.3
Thebeault	1	2	91	150	66	15	44.0
P. Bergst'm	1	2	78	150	60	12	40.0
C. Winn	1	2	85	150	60	7	40.0
J. Salminen	1	2	83	150	55	9	36.6
W. Dolan	0	3	86	150	68	11	45.3
R. Gagnon	0	3	80	150	52	8	34.6

The Forest Park Horseshoe Club wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this meet a success, particularly the Park Department, for their fine co-operation in installing six beautiful clay courts.

All-Star Match

New York - Team

	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
W Hamann	5	1	291	460	359	135	78.4
V. Felicia	5	1	281	470	368	143	78.2
L. Mahoney	5	1	283	432	334	104	77.3
H. Christie	1	5	166	448	295	95	65.8
C. Secord	0	6	121	324	155	33	47.8
P. Weston, sub.	140	362	197	54	54.4		

New England

	W	L	P	SP	R	DR	Pct
J. O'Shea	5	0	308	448	377	160	84.1
Tiilikainen	2	3	231	428	312	103	72.8
K. Hurst	2	3	263	434	314	110	72.3
B. Herfurth	2	3	233	406	265	88	65.2
D. Jackson	1	4	240	458	309	89	67.4
T. Laurino	1	1	128	170	115	46	67.6
R. O'Brien	1	2	80	152	89	21	58.5

The New York team being one man short, Weston of the New England team was used as a substitute, with the understanding that none of his games would be counted for either team, which is the reason that the New England team players are only credited with five games.

WINS VALLEY TOURNEY

Arlo Harris, Indiana state champion, won the Ohio Valley meet held August 14 at Oak Park Horseshoe Courts at New Albany. After qualifying in eight doubles games the eight high ringer men pitched a round robin play-off. Harris had an average of 75 per cent for his play-off games. In one game against Al Longus, Louisville City champion, he tossed 41 ringers out of 44 shoes, tossing 13 consecutive doubles.

George Gehringer came in second with 72 per cent, losing only one

game to Harris. When Gehringer, a New Albany boy, met Harris it was the longest game of the day. Score 50 to 40. Harris was around the stake 74 times out of 91 tosses. Gehringer was on the stake 69 times out of 91 tosses.

Henry Pergal came in third. Pergal, of Pleasantville, had an average of 63 per cent, losing two games.

Al Longus, of Louisville, Ky., lost two games, but lost position on points. Longus' per cent was 67.

Howard Cogswell, of New Albany, held fourth position with 62 per cent, losing four games.

Veteran horseshoe pitchers of both Indiana and Kentucky failed to make qualification.

Plans are being made to hold the Indiana State Championship Tournament late in September, according to W. A. Banta. Tournament will be held at Fall Creek horseshoe courts, at Indianapolis, where considerable work has been done and a big improvement made.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Louis La Voice successfully defended his city title at Forest Park, Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, July 24th, although Gil Brinkman gave him a battle right up to the finals, each of them winning six and losing only one game in the eight-man round robin.

Brinkman got off to a poor start, losing the first game he played to Dolan, by a score of 50-17, while La Voice's defeat came in the third round against Brinkman, the score being 50-48, with each player averaging 54 per cent.

The highest ringer percentage for a single game was 71 per cent made by LaVoice. In the play-off LaVoice won two straight games to take the championship.

Because of the Sunday Park rules, the play-off was limited to a two-out-of-three game series, each game consisting of 50 shoes.

Eight-Man Round Robin

	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
LaVoice	6	1	410	242	59.0
G. Brinkman	6	1	440	232	52.7
A. Phaneuf	4	3	458	226	49.5
L. Phillips	3	4	444	204	45.9
R. Forstrom	3	4	390	156	40.0
A. Cormier	2	5	422	177	41.8
E. Pomeroy	2	5	374	151	40.3
W. Dolan	2	5	402	159	39.5

Play-off

L. LaVoice	2	0	100	57	57.0
G. Brinkman	0	2	100	43	43.0

The Massachusetts State Championship was held at Springfield on Saturday, August 13.

Life magazine recently inquired of the Horseshoe World for facts regarding Ted Allen, world champ.

Shelton Ace Is Tourney Winner

The Connecticut State Horseshoe Association held their tenth annual state tournament August 28 at the Bruce Park courts in Greenwich. They were ably assisted by the Greenwich Recreation Commission of Bruce Park.

Thirty-eight men entered and qualified for one of the five classes that there were. This is the highest number of entries ever entered in any state tournament in this state. Players from at least 16 different cities, covering the entire state were on hand to try their luck. There were 12 men from Stamford entered. A new record was set for Connecticut when out of the ten men in Class A six men pitched over 50 per cent, and three others were close behind. The affair as a whole was a huge success.

William Crofut, of Shelton, former state champion of 1936, regained his lost laurels, when he defeated S. C. Lane, of Stamford five times state champion and 1937 title holder, and Fred Parr, of Hartford, with whom he had tied in the ten-man round robin. Each of the three men had been tied up at the end of the round robin with seven wins and two losses. Crofut's ringer percentage average for the entire tournament was 59 per cent.

The Class B crown, after being thrown into a three-way tie was finally won by Anderson, of Morse, with Smith, of Southington, second, and Turbie, of Hartford, third. In Class C, Harrison, of Litchfield was an easy victor, with Kuliskek, of Bridgeport second, and Obyrne, of Stratford third. Class D was won by Sabra, of Norwich, with Jones, of Greenwich second, and Blazek, of Litchfield third.

In Class E there was a five-way tie. Going by percentage, Johnson, of Stratford, was the winner, with Bennett, of Stamford second, and Hard of Bantam, third.

After the tournament was over a meeting of the Connecticut Association was held. Sam Bartram, of Bridgeport, was elected president for the third consecutive year. John Carey, of Bantam, vice president; L. D. Lane, secretary, and S. C. Lane treasurer.

Following is a summary of each class:

Class A					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Wm. Crofut	7	2	348	104	590
S .C. Lane	7	2	308	81	555
F. Parr,	7	2	320	87	576
Carey	5	4	309	73	545
Doshna	5	4	292	73	503

Bartram	4	5	296	71	532
Rideout	3	6	307	76	494
Brady	3	6	288	70	482
Kester	3	6	302	65	459
Wagner	1	8	195	29	359

Playoff won by Wm. Crofut.

Class B					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Anderson	8	1	234	47	459
Smith	8	1	229	54	495
Turbie	8	1	205	38	404
L. Lane	5	4	192	40	444
Higbie	5	4	191	38	382
Senese	3	6	172	24	353
Allyn	3	6	171	28	331
Richards	3	6	159	23	325
Rodrigne	2	7	199	32	361

Playoff for Class B won by Anderson.

Class D					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Sabra	4	1	86	16	344
Jones	3	2	84	17	336
Blazek	3	2	84	11	336
Doyle	2	3	82	14	328
Mikelis	2	3	72	11	288
Blomquist	1	4	79	10	316

Class C					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Harrison	5	0	103	18	412
Kuliskek	3	2	83	12	340
Obyrn	2	3	102	19	408
Linnane	2	3	79	9	316
Olson	2	3	75	8	300
Wellner	1	4	87	16	348

Class E					
	W	L	R	DR	Pct
Johnson	3	2	82	14	328
Bennett	3	2	68	9	272
Hard	3	2	67	8	268
Brunn	3	2	64	8	256
Bibeault	3	2	56	6	224
Lehner	0	5	37	1	148

Great Tourney Held At Spokane

Chronicle Inland Empire Horseshoe Pitchers contest was held recently at Manito courts in Spokane, Washington. Ninety-six sent in scores for 50 shoes.

On July 19th, Class C play 30-point games, with the following results:

	W	L
Frank Caughy, Spokane	14	1
Bryce Oswald, Spokane	13	2
Bert Curtis, Steptoe	11	4
H. M. Nord, Nine Mile	10	5
Lawrence Morse, Spokane	9	6
Leonard Yandel, Spokane	9	6
Walter Davis, Spokane	8	7
Tom Woods, Spokane	7	8
Howe, Nine Mile	7	8
C. E. Moss, Spokane	6	9
W. W. Durgin, Spokane	6	9
Joe Lomiski, Spokane	6	9
Dick Hale, Spokane	5	10
Louis Berland, Spokane	4	11
Don Coyle, Colfox	4	11

Oscar Johnson, Spokane..... 1 14
On the same day Class D played a round robin of 14 21-point games, resulting as follows:

	W	L
Ed Stewart, Colfox	13	1
Kail Maxwell, Spokane	11	3
Dave Presnel, Colfox	10	4
Fred Zulke, Dalene	9	4
Bob Worman, Spokane	8	5
Jack Worman, Spokane	8	5
Roy Brumer, Colfox	8	5
Mullinex	7	6
Don Curtis, Steptoe	6	7
Olaf Olson, Spokane	5	8
F. B. Llewellyn, Spokane	4	9
Bill Phillips, Spokane	3	10
Virgil Serverin	2	11
Albert Jacob, Colfox	1	13

In these two contests gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to first second and third place winners, respectively.

Class B, on July 24, held its tournament, playing a round robin of 17 30-point games. Results:

	W	L
L. E. Martin, Colfox	14	3
Chet Stewart, Colfox	13	4
Gilbert Holmes, Spokane	12	5
Geo. Mott, Colfox	11	4
Paul Holland, Spokane	10	5
Frank Coughy, Spokane	9	6
B. A. Curtis, Colfox	9	6
Geo. Hayes, Spokane	9	6
Dick Cox, Spokane	9	6
E. Stewart, Colfox	7	8
Robert Worman, Spokane	6	9
Glenn Cornelius, Spokane	5	10
Bussard, Spokane	4	11
O. W. Duell, Spokane	3	12
Hollis McNeeley, Colfox	3	12
Morse	0	15

On July 31, Class A held its contest, Hiram Creveling, Lester Long and John W. Davis, playing off a tie for first place with the following results:

	W	L	P	R	SP	Pct.
Long	16	1	594	386	732	54.2
Davis	15	2	603	387	722	55.1
Creveling	14	3	614	373	742	51.6
Martin	9	6	550	373	804	46.6
Quirt	9	6	524	349	762	46.1
Dunlap	9	6	532	332	760	43.6
Ames	8	7	521	315	798	45.2
Walker	8	7	328	328	748	44.2
McBride	6	9	522	338	748	
Mullen	6	9	503	343	796	
Irwin	5	10	470	293	752	
Long, Jr.	4	11	603	247	696	
Roseman	4	11	430	294	744	
White	4	11	364	292	742	
Kingler	4	11	431	233	714	
Marion	1	14	393	273	786	

PROMISING PITCHERS

Gordon and Roger Holmes are two promising juvenile pitchers at Cherry Creek, N. Y. Gordon is 12 years of age and Roger is 11. Clark Bentley sends us some of their scores and they are good tossers.

IN KANSAS



Allen and Fraser

The above picture was taken after a friendly visit of Champion Ted Allen to Kansas, where Ted won a contest from Bill Frazer, Northwestern Kansas champion. W. E. Smith, of Goodland, Kansas, booster, who scored the match and entertained Allen in his home, kindly sent the photo to the World.

* NEW YORK NOTES *

Following is the result of the Queens County, N. Y., Farm Bureau Horseshoe Pitching contest held on August 6th, at the St. Albans Horseshoe Club.

	W	L
Henry Christy	9	0
Mike Belsky	8	1
Ed Welms	7	2
M. Rebish	5	4
Chas. Shea	5	4
Frank Hessler	5	4
Chris Carlson	2	7
Fred Egger	2	7
R. Dawson	1	8
H. Schmid	1	8

In case of ties in games won and lost the standing was based on the ringer percentage.

The winner of the Long Island Parks contest held on Saturday, August 20th, at the Hempstead Lake State Park, was Vincent Kestle, of the DeKalb Horseshoe Club, and a suitable trophy was awarded to the three leading players. This contest

is run annually by the Long Island Park Commission and is open to all residents of Long Island who have not won a Long Island State Park contest in previous years. On August 13th, each Long Island State park held a horseshoe pitching contest and the four high players in each park entered in the contest on August 20th. The winner in each park receives a beautifully engraved gold medal.

The Nassau County Farm Bureau contest was won by H. Coleman, of Valley Stream, Ruth Allen was runner-up. Mr. Coleman will be unable to go to Syracuse to play in the state fair contest, thus making Miss Allen eligible to enter.

The Kings County Farm Bureau contest was won by Arthur Wracks, of the DeKalb Horseshoe Club, thus Long Island will have three of the best players at Syracuse this year.

MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED ON AUG. 24-25

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pct
P. Lattray	14	1	682	249	942	72.4
A. Segbers	13	2	724	259	1036	69.8
O. Bozich	11	4	664	223	984	67.4
*Steinmann	10	5	663	218	1004	66.0
B. Denny	10	5	665	218	1010	65.8
*G. Wors	9	6	678	203	1072	63.2
J. Elkins	9	6	678	236	996	68.1
O. Hansen	9	6	664	206	1068	62.1
S. Plott	8	7	640	180	1058	60.5
Perle Key	7	8	678	216	1054	64.3
Joe Wors	6	9	657	211	1018	64.5
T. Schmeer	5	10	558	164	958	58.2
L. Davenport	5	10	477	135	876	54.4
Hy McVey	3	12	452	123	880	51.3
E. Steinmann	1	14	352	70	806	43.5
R. Brightwell	0	15	343	74	820	41.8

*Won toss.

High singles game, J. Elkins 89.5. 10 doubles in row, J. Elkins, 1, O. Bozich, 1, P. Lattray, 2.

Lattrays' average beat C. C. Davis' 720 made in 1935.

Jack H. Claves, Supt.

ALLEN WINS MID-WEST EVENT (Continued from Page 2)

Fernando Isais	10	5	78.10
Dean Brown	9	6	74.00
Casey Jones	9	6	82.30
Eddie Packham	9	6	77.00
Jimmy O'Shea	8	7	77.50
Robert Bales	7	8	
Lyle Brown	6	9	
Sam Somerhalder	5	10	
Alvin Dahlene	5	10	
Sidney Harris	5	10	
Roland Kraft	4	11	
Dale Dixon	3	12	
John Paxton	2	13	

For later publication in the Horseshoe World, I will write some side-

lights on the tournament, and I shall also try to pick the winner of the San Francisco World's Championship tournament if it is booked. I think and hope these might prove to be interesting reading matter during the winter months.

FORT GEORGE BOWS TO HIGH BRIDGE N. Y. TOSSERS

The slipper slammers of the Fort George Horseshoe Club suffered defeat at the hands of the ringer tossers of the High Bridge Park Club in a Knickerbocker League match on Sunday, August 28th.

Each club was represented by a four-man team in each of three groups calling for 16 games in each group or 48 games to the match.

Groups one and two played 32 games on the High Bridge Park courts, while Group three played 16 games on the courts of the Fort George Horseshoe Club. Results of games won in each group:

	1	2	3	Ttl.
High Bridge Park	7	11	13	31
Fort George Club	9	5	3	17

High Bridge Park

Group One			
	W	L	Pct.
O'Neil	3	0	480
Sullivan	2	2	454
Quinn	2	2	433
Leonard, F.	0	1	375
Clifford, M.	0	4	317

	W	L	Pct.
Belsky	4	0	467
Pattison, C.	2	2	427
Apostle	2	2	405
Zimmerman	1	3	393

Group Two.

	W	L	Pct.
Meehan	2	0	445
Leonard, F.	2	0	395
Smith	3	1	429
Duffy	3	1	385
O'Donnell	1	1	386
Sarullo	0	2	333

	W	L	Pct.
O'Gara	2	2	368
Patterson, B.	2	2	359
Harris	1	3	363
Healy	0	4	186

Group Three

	W	L	Pct.
Leonard, P.	4	0	396
White	2	0	335
Turley	3	1	308
Clifford, T.	3	1	291
Jack	1	1	223

	W	L	Pct.
Gilhooley	2	2	268
Praeter	1	3	252
Sadd	0	3	116
Passantino	0	3	095
Duval	0	1	086
Bossi	0	1	068

Final score, High Bridge Park, 31, Fort George Club, 17.

Beautiful Courts



The above courts are the talk of all who visit them — the beautiful Golden Gate Park courts in San Francisco. We are indebted to Vincent Dearing, secretary of the Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers' Association for the photo.

Nunamaker Wins Over Jimmy Risk

By Albert J. Coe
In The Chautauqua, N. Y. Daily

Blair Nunamaker, former king of all horseshoe pitchers and present Ohio champ, took a long stride back on the comeback trail at the Sports Club yesterday afternoon to take Jimmy Risk into camp after three hard fought games, 53-23, 34-52, and 52-39.

Ringers fell with the thrilling regularity as the Carl Hubbel's of the clay courts tossed one shoe after the other around the stakes. The capacity crowd at first applauded vigorously when the two topnotchers stalemated each other by pegging four ringers on each frame, but soon lapsed when it learned that the only point scored in the high powered match came when a ringer was missed.

Nunamaker took Risk with ease in the first set-to when Risk took off to a slow start. Jimmy Risk evened the score in the next, steadily pulling away from his opponent after a 16-16 deadlock.

The playoff game produced the scintillating workmanship of the day when each star checkmated the other with perfect tosses in 22 frames. Risk scored first but was tied at four-all, and then Nunamaker jumped into the lead. Risk took a 21-16 edge when both of Nunamaker's shots went wide in the 20th frame. Nunamaker then applied the pressure, turning in the best flipping of the day with a consecutive string of 18 ringers.

He caught Risk with the score at

36-all and shot ahead to a lead which he never relinquished. Risk matched him ringer for ringer over five frames until a bad rebound set him back, 46-39. Nunamaker then gave no quarter, letting Risk make the first miss to give him a 52-39 win. Instead of gnashing his teeth, Risk promptly gave vent to his disgust by flipping four dobbin slippers around the stakes with perfect shots as his fancy shooting exhibition began. He performed just about every trick known to the courts. These included regulation length throws to light matches, toppling coins from the tips of the stakes and wrapping ringers around upright cigarettes without harming them.

Tim McCleary, Braddock, Pa., was called upon to stand over the stake with Risk pitching, while the latter recorded four perfect ringers. Later a blanket was hoisted to hide the stake and Risk dropped three ringers down behind it out of four throws. He repeated the stunt with the same number of strikes after wasting the first of his four shoes to flick a penny off the top of the stake.

The afternoon was not complete, however, until the Morgan brothers, of Jamestown, aged 10 and 11, put on a fine exhibition of straight shooting to best Emerson Davis, of Mercer, Pa., and Norman Kunde, Seattle, Wash.

Chief among President Jack Kennedy's aides for the big event, were, Dr. D. J. Snyder, Greensburg, Pa., referee and announcer, and Howard Chadwick, Jamestown, scorer.

Sherman Montgomery, Supervisor of the National Youth Administration in Rochester, N. Y., recently visited the Horseshoe World office.

* A REAL CONTEST *

Following is the score of a game pitched between Roland Kraft and Alvin Dahlene, on July 23, at Lawrence, Kansas:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Dahlene	50	104	42	124	83.8
Kraft	38	101	40	124	81.4

This is said to be the greatest game ever pitched in the state of Kansas.

JOHN E. FULTON WINS HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

The results of the horseshoe tournament held at the Alamac Sports Field, Harford Road, at Little Gunpowder Falls, Md., on Sunday, follow:

John E. Fulton, Carlisle, Pennsylvania—Ringer percentages, 62, 58.8, 55.2, 55, 59.3.

Bill Woodfield, Washington, D. C.—Ringer percentages, 48, 41.6, 34.4, 41.1, 38.4.

Robert W. Bush, Stewartstown, Pa.—Ringer percentages, 48, 41.6, 34.4, and 38.2.

Levy Fleshman, Riverdale, Md.—Ringer percentages, 49, 46.1, 35.7, and 45.

Robert F. Shanebrook, Hanover, Pa.—Ringer percentages, 39, 35.7, 38.

Nelson Baker, Sr., Havre de Grace, Md.—Ringer percentages, 29, 30, 18.9.

Ernest Pierce, Reckford, Md.—Ringer percentages, 37, 39, 34.2.

John Tillman, Monkton, Md.—Ringer percentages, 33, 43.5, 28.2.

Mr. Fulton won the first prize of \$10 cash and Mr. Woodfield the runner-up prize of \$5.

Forty contestants took part in this tournament with several others withdrawing and absent.

A public address system kept the spectators and plays in constant touch with the progress of the play.

After the qualifying round time out was taken during which Mr. Harry Woodfield, of Washington, addressed the spectators and players in the interest of the promotion of horseshoe club organization and leagues.

The attendance both of players and fans shows that there is an increase in the interest in this pastime.

Announcement was made of another tournament which was held on Sunday, August 14, at the Alamac Sports Field. Another will be held September 18, according to J. J. McFarland, Sports Mgr.

The courts are open to the public and are lighted for night play.

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Casey Jones Wins Wisconsin Crown

By Erwin Bentz

The Wisconsin State Tournament was won by Casey Jones, of Waukesha. Harvey Elverson, of Milwaukee, was second.

Each contestant pitched 200 shoes, having his choice of either 100. The 40 highest qualified for further play. They were put in five groups of 8 according to their scores. Group five then played group four two out of three game elimination. The eight winners then played group three, etc., until eight players played group two. The winners of this entered Class A and the losers Class B. The Class A players then played three out of five elimination with the eight high qualifiers. The eight winners then played a final round robin with the two highest playing off for the title.

Class B was won by Berry, of Kenosha. Rust, of Oshkosh, finished second. In the hundred shoe pitch Jones broke the record with 268 points, making 268 each hundred, pitching 87 and 86 points.

In all Jones pitched 845 ringers in 1020 shoes for 82.8 per cent.

At the business meeting, A. J. Klement, of 1639 S. 79th street, West Allis, was elected president, and Walter Eck, 3037 S. 47th street, Milwaukee, secretary treasurer.

Qualifying Scores

Jones	268	87	37
Elmerson	255	77	37
Maylahn	233	67	26
Carlson	231	68	22
Licht	230	70	22
Welke	230	68	23
Billings	227	69	23
Pfeffer	223	65	21
Dussault	223	62	21
Berry	222	68	25
Rust	219	64	18
Elliott	219	60	17
Klobuchar	218	64	22
Mathy	218	63	23
Rogers	214	63	22
Kivlin	214	63	16
Soch	209	59	17
Nelson	208	55	16
Ramquist	207	61	18
Bower	207	62	18
Abram	205	56	16
Hellwig	203	55	16
Amidan	203	51	14
Ed Wing	202	54	15
Fillbach	201	59	18
Barachy	201	56	13
Haubrich	197	54	16
Frederichs	197	52	14
Hulbner	195	53	16
Vaniten	194	54	15
Bentz	194	52	14
Scheets	193	49	13
Brodie	192	56	13
Backus	191	53	11

V. Klobuchar	186	48	9
DeLoria	181	51	15
Hellendrung	176	51	16
Wolfe	171	42	8
Parrott	170	44	8
Boldt	167	42	7
Herman	165	41	8
Moe	164	38	7
Baumgartner	159	37	6
Tuttle	156	39	8
Palmer	150	36	8
Sauer	150	30	4
Rupnow	147	36	5
McNeil	147	31	5

Championship Games

Round 1.

Jones	50	43	15	58
Billings	25	33	9	58
Amidon	41	45	15	76
Licht	50	53	18	76
Maylahn	50	37	12	52
Nelson	10	23	3	52

Round 2.

Jones	50	30	13	38
Amidon	6	16	2	38
Klobuchar	41	50	15	82
Maylahn	50	52	20	82

Round 3.

Maylahn	50	30	11	38
Billings	3	15	4	38
Elmerson	50	40	9	66
Amidon	23	34	6	66
Jones	50	55	22	68
Nelson	16	45	14	68
Klobuchar	42	48	15	74
Licht	50	52	20	74

Round 4.

Jones	50	40	18	44
Klobuchar	3	26	6	44
Maylahn	50	47	19	64
Amidon	25	39	12	64
Elmerson	50	49	21	62
Nelson	16	39	9	62
Licht	50	48	16	66
Billings	21	39	12	66

Round 5

Elmerson	50	59	23	80
Licht	32	52	15	80
Klobuchar	43	41	11	66
Amidon	50	42	15	66

Nelson	34	27	10	52
Billings	50	33	10	52
Jones	50	62	26	76
Maylahn	22	52	19	76

Round 6

Amidon	14	22	3	52
Billings	50	32	8	52
Jones	50	45	16	58
Licht	24	35	11	58
Klobuchar	19	21	5	48
Nelson	50	33	12	48
Elmerson	50	40	16	54
Maylahn	26	32	10	54

Round 7.

Elmerson	32	56	21	80
Jones	50	63	23	80
Nelson	50	36	10	70
Amidon	38	31	8	70
Maylahn	50	50	17	72
Licht	27	43	12	72
Billings	50	38	12	58
Klobuchar	23	27	6	58

Championship Play-off

Jones	50	57	22	74
Elmerson	32	50	17	74
Jones	50	49	20	60
Elmerson	16	38	11	60
Jones	50	57	24	66
Elmerson	20	46	17	66

Ringer Percentage, Exclusive of Final Round Robin

	W	L	R	DR	SP	Pet.
Jones	3	0	171	76	198	86.4
Elmerson	3	0	160	55	218	73.4
Maylahn	3	1	203	74	286	70.9
Dussault	2	3	207	71	314	65.9
Billings	3	2	233	73	358	64.8
Pfeffer	2	3	210	62	342	61.4
Elliott	3	3	275	82	450	61.1
Nelson	7	2	372	109	616	60.4
Kivlin	4	4	335	104	556	60.3
Rogers	2	3	212	73	354	59.6
Amidon	7	0	258	73	436	59.2
Rust	4	4	287	80	520	55.2
Bower	5	4	339	87	624	54.3
Barachy	5	5	328	99	608	53.9
Ramquist	4	0	153	41	286	53.5
Backus	2	3	195	53	370	52.7
Berry	6	4	354	91	684	51.8
Vaniten	4	4	266	65	518	51.3
Mathy	2	4	175	47	350	50.0
Brodie	2	2	125	28	250	50.0
Welke	0	3	94	18	192	48.9
A. Klobuc'r	2	0	58	12	120	48.3
Scheets	1	2	96	17	200	48.0
Haubrich	5	4	263	62	554	47.5
Hellwig	1	2	77	20	162	47.5
Soch	0	2	60	12	128	46.9
Wolfe	0	2	56	11	120	46.7
Boldt	0	2	49	13	106	46.2
Huebner	2	2	121	25	268	45.1
Bentz	4	5	248	51	554	45.0
Fredericks	2	2	96	20	216	44.4

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 * SIDELIGHTS OF MID-WEST *
 * NATIONAL HORSESHOE *
 * TOURNAMENT *
 * By Leland Mortenson *

Basing our estimates on a continuously changing crowd, we estimate 50,000 to 60,000 persons watched the horseshoe pitching contests during the 28 hours it lasted.

John Gordon, of Los Angeles, who furnished the score sheets free of charge, and who manages several pitchers, said he is going to fly here with his boys next year; that he is going to give me a free ride in his airplane, too.

We noticed a number of Iowa girls slyly eyeing the handsome Fernando Isais. One of these cute things who was fortunate enough to get a date with him simply went wild when the news reel cameraman took shots of her idol. She had never before had the experience of dating such a personage.

Doesn't it seem a shame that Garland Goble and Vyril Jackson should get eliminated. During practices Goble continuously averaged over 80 per cent ringers, and Eddie Packham told me that Jackson averages about 85 per cent at home.

Packham tells us that Warner Baxter and John Boles of the screen are consistent 65 per cent pitchers.

No lack for conversation with the fans and early visitors upon any and all subjects such as, relative merits of Joe Louis and Jim Jeffries; the New Deal's chance in the fall elections; which side will win in the Spanish war; how soon rockets will take man to distant planets, if ever; was Lundin as great as Allen; the condition of the crops; how good-looking the girl in that hamburger stand is, etc.

Packham's expenses here and back plus \$15, were paid by the Douglas Aircraft Co. He was told to win at least third or it was his "neck."

"Pee Wee" Collum, stunt motorcycle rider, showed up at the fair and said Putt Mossman is stunting in England.

Some "meanest person" stole Casey Jones' suitcase containing \$60 worth of clothing and \$16 in cash, and a pair of horseshoes.

Such good will do the horseshoe pitchers have toward one another

that it gets to be almost comical. For instance Jimmy O'Shea's heart seemed to be almost broken when he beat little Casey Jones. There were many other similar examples.

Harry Duncan, of Denver, who handles the Allen shoe, was a visitor, and boy, was he happy about Ted's showing. He calls him Theodore.

Ellis Griggs and Alvin Gandy were not exactly dark horses, but they certainly were surprises. We know they were experts, but frankly, we did not have any idea they would be ahead of such pitchers as Isais, Dean Brown, O'Shea and Jones.

A letter from Miff Mave, of Elizabethon, Tenn., states that he won the Tennessee meet on a "mere 85 per cent average." What are things coming to when 85 per cent is termed "mere"?

Although a certain young pretty Des Moines woman said Fernando "is the most handsome and perfectly mannered human being I have ever seen," several girls noted and commented upon various charming qualities about Ted Allen, Jimmy O'Shea, Sam Somerhalder and, I guess, all of them.

For reading matter, the pitchers were supplied with two dozen past copies of the Horseshoe World.

HORSESHOE SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the Knickerbocker Horseshoe League held at the club-rooms of the High Bridge Horseshoe Club, the following schedule was announced, showing the games to be played to complete the season's activities.

Sept. 11, Fort George, at Crotona, Group Three.

Sept. 18, Fort George at Jasper, Group Three.

Sept. 25, Fort George, at Woodlawn, Groups One and Two.

Sept. 25, Woodlawn at Fort George, Group Three.

October 2, Woodlawn at Crotona, Groups One and Two.

October 2, Crotona at Woodlawn, Group Three.

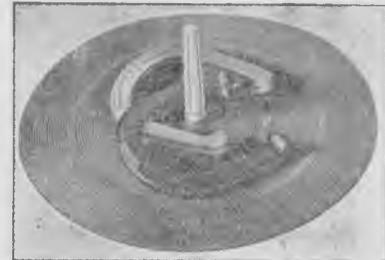
Results to Date

Crotona defeated Jasper in three groups; High Bridge Park defeated Woodlawn in three groups; Crotona defeated High Bridge Park in three groups; Fort George defeated Jasper in groups one and two; Fort George defeated Crotona in groups one and two; High Bridge Park defeated Jasper in three groups; High Bridge Park defeated Fort George in three groups; Woodlawn defeated Jasper in three groups.

These match games permit three groups of four players each in a group to perform for each club on the same date, playing 16 games in each group.

At the end of the season a trophy will be awarded to the club with the most impressive record of games won in all classes or groups. This trophy was donated by a Bronx merchant.

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A new line of rubber pitching shoes for indoor playing is announced by Giant Grip Mfg. Co., Oshkosh, Wisconsin, as an addition to their regular pitching shoes. Illustrated here is the playing set consisting of a rubber mat, rubber pitching shoes, and steel stake. The rubber pitching shoes are finished in red and blue, regulation size, in the Champion hooked heel pattern. The shoes are steel weighted, but are light weight, weighing only 1 lb. 2 oz. each. The steel stakes are 5½ inches high, made of steel, aluminum finish, and are held in place by a plate underneath the mat, but are easily removed. The entire set is attractively finished and designed to increase interest in horseshoe pitching by making available sets for indoor playing.

CASEY JONES WINS

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Wing	0	2	53	12	124	42.7
DeLoria	0	2	50	10	128	39.2
V. Klobue'r	1	2	69	13	180	38.3
Fillbach	0	2	42	9	112	37.5
Hellendr'ng	0	2	48	5	132	36.4
Abram	0	2	29	4	94	30.9
Parrott	0	2	19	3	90	21.1

Class A Percentage

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Jones	7	0	350	338	133	422	80.1
Elmerson	6	1	332	355	134	486	73.0
Maylahn	5	2	298	300	108	438	68.5
Light	3	4	269	332	106	506	65.6
Billings	3	4	226	241	71	398	60.5
Nelson	3	4	226	256	75	432	59.3
Amidon	1	6	197	229	61	432	53.0
Klobuchar	0	7	198	252	68	442	57.0

Championship Play-off

Jones	3	0	150	163	66	200	81.5
Elmerson	0	3	68	134	45	200	67.0

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS AND MENTION THIS MAGAZINE.

**LEN LOERZEL WINS
CHICAGO PARK MEET**

Leonard Loerzel, Central A.A.U. champ, won another title when he finished first in the city-wide finals of the Chicago Park District horseshoe tournament. The tournament was held in Lincoln Park, Chicago, on Saturday, July 30th.

Loerzel won 4 out of 5 games, losing only to Leo Rollick by a score of 50-48, in one of the best games of the tourney. Loerzel scored 58 ringers and 18 doubles and 61 per cent while Rollick made only 57 ringers and 15 doubles and 60 per cent.

Gus Brock won three games and won second place. Curt Brown beat him in the final round to throw him out of a tie for first place. Four players won two and lost three and a play-off was necessary to decide third place. Leo Rollick dropped out of the play-off and Curt Brown defeated Norton and Danhauer to cop third place.

Brown and Loerzel hooked up in a ringer battle with Loerzel winning, 50-44. Loerzel pitched 59 ringers out of 88 shoes for a percentage of .670 and Brown scored 57 ringers and a percentage of .648.

Frank McCann, of Hamilton Park, finished first in the Intermediate class when he beat William Jacobsen in the play-off for first place. Both players won three out of four in the round robin.

Howard Loerzel, younger brother of the senior champ and 1937 junior champ was upset by two Polish boys from Bessemer Park, and finished in third place. Little Eddie Zdzinicki won three straight games while his teammate, Bill Piekarski, was second.

Senior						
Player and Park	W	L	Pts			
Loerzel, Brands	4	1	248			
Brock, Blackhawk	3	2	219			
Brown, West Pullman	2	3	185			
Norton, Jackson	2	3	190			
Danhauer, Welles	2	3	196			
Rollick, Mark White	2	3	162			
Totals	15	15	1200			
OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.	B.G.	
169	253	83	382	.662	.743	
200	208	64	344	.604	.670	
229	195	59	326	.598	.676	
175	152	43	274	.554	.642	
203	228	63	370	.616	.643	
224	178	46	328	.542	.734	
1200	1214	358	2024	.599		

Third Place Play-off						
	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Brown	50	48	12	76	.632	
Norton	27	40	7	76	.526	
Brown	50	49	15	76	.645	
Danhauer	44	47	17	76	.618	
Norton	50	34	12	54	.629	
Danhauer	34	29	7	54	.536	

Rollick dropped out of play-off and finished sixth.

Intermediate						
Player and Park	W	L	Pts			
McCann, Hamilton	3	1	189			
Jacobsen, Mozart	3	1	161			
Wojtanek, Wilson	2	2	149			
Legowski, Portage	2	2	117			
Russell, Columbus	0	4	92			
OP	R	DR	SP	Pct.	B.G.	
127	83	21	240	.345	.410	
133	71	12	238	.298	.363	
159	86	19	246	.349	.435	
139	65	10	208	.312	.319	
150	53	8	188	.281	.314	

First Place Play-off						
	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	
McCann	50	22	3	64	.344	
Jacobsen	32	12	1	64	.187	

Wojtanek won third place on percentage. Russell forfeited his game with Legowski.

Junior						
Player and Park	W	L	R	P	Qual. Score	
Zdzinicki, Bessemer	3	0	13	64		
Piekarski, Bessemer	2	1	12	67		
Loerzel, Brands	1	2	14	64		
Anderson, Kelvyn	0	3	12	56		

WINS LEAGUE MEET

Vernon Rothacker, of the Woodhill Club won the Greater Cleveland League Tournament for the second time, his other title being captured in 1934. Seven rounds were pitched at Wade Park Saturday night, August 27, and eight rounds at Gordon Park Sunday afternoon, August 28. Harry Limes, of the league championship Elyria Club, was runner-up, defeating Howard Schultz of the Brookside team in a pitch-off, 50-31.

	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
Rothacker	15	0	860	482	56.0
Limes	11	4	972	551	56.7
H. Schultz	11	4	942	467	49.6
Corfman	9	6	844	465	55.1
Jarns	9	6	924	476	51.5

Lafferty	9	6	952	472	49.6
Schaefer	9	6	976	476	48.8
Wargo	8	7	974	488	50.1
	W	L	SP	R	Pct.
A. Schultz	7	8	972	443	45.6
Yarsa	7	8	916	383	41.8
Calcagni	6	9	952	425	44.6
Kowaluk	6	9	908	363	40.5
Mulder	5	10	900	362	40.2
C. Smith	4	11	990	434	43.8
Eskins	4	11	1022	417	40.8
Williams	0	15	880	315	35.8

HOWARD CORFMAN.

Novice horseshoe pitchers were given a chance at a tournament at the Monroe County Fair and Rochester Exposition, as a part of a big tournament sponsored by the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and Times-Union. Frank Niven was tournament director.

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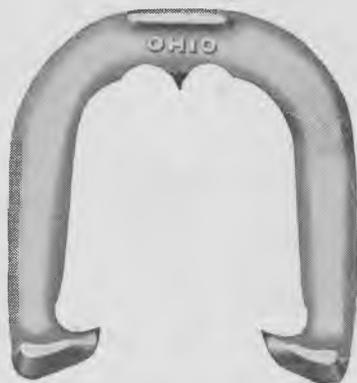
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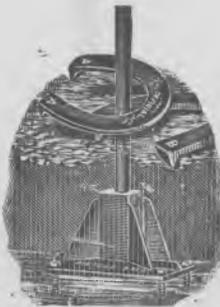
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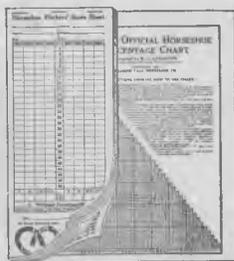
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