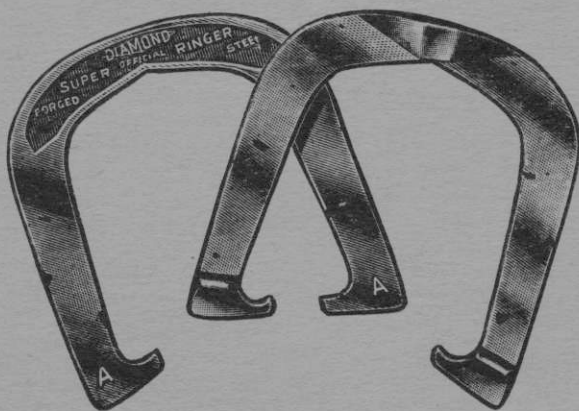


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EDITORIAL

Here is a fine suggestion sent in by Harold E. Fredricks, of Phoenix, Arizona. He says it would be a grand idea if a horseshoe pitcher is travelling and would like to pitch a game of horseshoes, to have a list of courts in different cities. Following this idea, I have listed a page showing where some of these courts are located. If any of the clubs would like to follow through with this, send in the name and address of your courts. He also suggests that I could make a small charge for the listing. I won't make a fixed charge for this, but if any club thinks it worth while, any donation they want to make for this purpose, will be appreciated.

Christmas is just around the corner and one of the thoughts it brings is, what can I give so and so for Christmas? If it happens to be a horseshoe pitcher, it's easy! Why not give him a paid up subscription to The Horseshoe Pitcher? And speaking of subscriptions—everyone should be able to get at least ONE of his club members to subscribe.

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ARIZONA

By Mrs. Pat Deleary

The Phoenix Horseshoe Club held their Fall meeting on October 8th at the scene of the new courts. The courts are the same layout as those at Murray, Utah. After a delay due to material shortages etc., the lights are about to be installed. At this meeting, tournament dates were set for the City and State meets. The City event will be held on November 4th and 5th and the State meet on December 2nd and 3rd. Tom Darrough is defending City Champ while Stan Deleary will defend his laurels in the State. Trophies will be awarded for both events. Much interest in the State event is in store as new pitchers have moved from other parts of the good old U. S. to our State of Arizona. Such stars as Stan Deleary of Phoenix, George Elders of Casa Grande, John Crandall and Bill Stamm of Mesa, John Dunlap of Tucson and Roy Smucker of Yuma will be there to make it interesting.

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CALIFORNIA

From the San Francisco News

Golden Gate Club's Paul Mori reigns today as city horseshoe pitching champion for the eighth straight year.

Flinging a 76.5 per cent ringers, he paraded through a six-man field undefeated in match play on his home courts Sunday. W. E. Hill, with a four won, one lost record, succeeded George Callas as runnerup to the perennial champ.

Callas, second for the past five years, finished in a three-way tie for third.

In class B, four men tied with five victories and two defeats. The foursome, W. Fraser, E. Walsh, C. Steigleder and R. Platt, will play off for the title.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%		W.	L.	%
1 Mori	5	0	76.5	4 Callas	2	3	58.0
2 Hill	4	1	67.0	5 Tway	2	3	54.5
3 Braun	2	3	58.8	6 Felton	0	5	37.5

CLASS "B"

1 Fraser	5	2		5 Randolph	3	4
2 Walsh	5	2		6 Conrad	3	4
3 Steigleder	5	2		7 Hanna	1	5
4 Platt	5	2		8 Zeigler	0	6

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CANADA

By Herb Mann

The Toronto and District Horseshoe League had a very successful season this year. For the first time in this Country, we used the Ohio Handicap system as laid down by Johnny Kovacs, and the results were very satisfactory.

Starting from scratch, we organized a four club League playing four games a night weekly. We had a close race all season and the Championship was finally won by the Beaches club on the last night of the play. We used the 50 shoe system all the way, with four men playing on each court and one scorer handling both ends.

We expect to add several new Clubs to our League next season and we believe the Ohio Handicap system is the best thing that has happened to the horseshoe game in years.

In a letter to your editor, Harold Blackman, of Toronto, has informed me that he has bowed out of the picture as Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Horseshoe Pitchers Assn. and gives the following list of new officers elected for the coming year. They are: President, Herb Mann; 1st V. Pres., George Edwards; 2nd V. Pres., Wm. Groves; Secretary, W. McLeod and Treasurer, Pat Ginn. He goes on to say "It has been my pleasure to see the game make a comeback since our re-organization in 1949. I hope that we, in Canada, will continue to increase our numbers and that we will have the opportunity to soon have our top men appear at Murray. We hope our Buffalo and Detroit friends will join us again in tournaments to be arranged next year. I hope that all players in the U. S. A. and Canada will support the magazine that Jake works so hard to publish each month. I learned about his many problems on our trip to Murray this past Summer, and the least all players should do is to get behind his efforts and also help the National by joining up. The success of the game depends on a little effort from all and I believe there is a bright future in store now that we have a scoring system in vogue that in my opinion, is the one thing that was lacking."

CONNECTICUT

By Michael Vecchitto

The Connecticut Horseshoe Pitchers Association closed their 1950 season with the Meriden team winning the State League Championship. The Bridgeport #1 entry finished in 2nd place and although Hartford and Manchester had the highest ringer averages, they lost the matches to Meriden on a forfeit.

Dwight Smith, member of the Meriden team won the following titles for 1950: State Horseshoe Champion; Northern Conn. Champion, (Berlin Fair); Conn. Open, 1st place, class B; and came in 4th place in the New England Tournament.

Final Standing:

	W	L	%
Merident	85	23	41.6
Bridgeport No. 1	67	41	43.8
Manchester	63	45	47.0
Hartford	58	50	50.0
Stamford No. 1	48	60	36.1
Bridgeport No. 2	44	64	38.0
Stamford No. 2	34	74	30.0

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HORSESHOE'S HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

By Roy W. Smith. Author of "Science At The Stake" and Secy.-Treas.
Southern Calif. H. P. A.

After many long years of stubborn, tedious climbing out of the barnyard atmosphere, horseshoe pitching is now about to occupy its rightful niche among the major sports. Our sport is on the threshold of a New Era! Future expansion along all lines, from now on, should be rapid.

The credit for this epoch-making event must go to Mr. E. O. Beller of Lynwood, California, the inventor of the Spectator Scoring-Device, and Messrs. Arch Stokes, Morgan and the Recreation Commission of Murray, Utah. Our National Association is extremely fortunate, indeed, to have a man of Mr. Stokes' calibre for our first Vice-President. He gets things done! To think is to act with Arch and that fine bunch of Utahians. They are men of vision who believe in planning ahead for the future. In three short years they have built the finest playing courts in the world and promoted three of the highest priced national tournaments in history. Are they content to stop there and rest on their laurels? No!

Get a load of this, all you ringer tossers! Upon my return from So. Oregon and the Calif. State Labor Convention, Mr. Beller showed me a letter that he had received from Mr. Stokes. I almost blew a

gasket when I read it. Mr. Stokes casually informed Mr. Beller that the Recreation Commission of Murray had decided to buy 18 of the Scoring-Devices to be completed by May or June of 1951, so they may be used for next year's National Meet! Wow! Whoops!

The scoring machines will be a permanent feature on the Murray courts from now on. Truly, Murray is "The Mare Moccasin Mecca" for the world's finest tossers. Arch Stokes and his fine progressive-minded group of promoters well deserve the salutes of every horseshoe pitching fan in the nation. And don't forget to include Mr. Beller too!

Just stop and think what this means to our sport! More player interest. More spectator-interest. More publicity in the newspapers and magazines. More accurate scoring and keeping of tournament data. More everything! Why, I'll wager a plugged nickel to a hole in a doughnut that the tournament audiences will double in size after next year. Frankly, I haven't heard or read of such good news about the horseshoe sport since the hogs almost ate my little brother.

Mr. Beller is now busy running about and securing the necessary materials for the 18 machines. He is very wise in doing this now because rigid controls are almost sure to be placed on metals and materials soon after this fall's election. He has already been fortunate in securing a quantity of black window shade cloth for the tape. Now, white numbers can be painted on both sides of the cloth so they can be seen from both the north and south ends of the courts. Mr. Beller has a big task before him in building the machines. As I said in a former article, each device requires about 20 hours of labor. But Elmer is as happy as a lark about it all. Who isn't?

I have written Arch a letter of congratulation for their fine promotional effort in putting horseshoes near the top of our nation's major sports. Guys and gals, drop him a line and let him know of your appreciation. The fine people of Utah deserve every ounce of appreciation and cooperation that we can give them. There is no better place on earth to hold a National Tournament than the beautiful, scenic and hospitable State of Utah.

The moment I saw Mr. Beller's scoring machine last fall, I began to dream of the day when it would be widely used on the playing courts at the major tournaments. We had pictures taken of it last spring and I enclosed one with each of the many bundles of promotional material that I mailed to all parts of the country. Now, who says that dreams don't come true? Just wait until the 1951 National Tournament at Murray, next August. That's a mighty hot month for Santa Claus to wear his fur trimmed suit, but the old boy will be there with a Scoring Device for all courts!

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MARYLAND AND D. C. NEWS

THE EASTERN NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

By "Pop" Woodfield

The idea of an Eastern Horseshoe pitching event is not new. It has been launched under various titles in past years. Because a World or National tournament had never been held in the eastern part of the United States and these events were offered as a substitute to attract top ranking pitchers from a large group of eastern states and by stiff competition finally reach the level of skill more common in the mid-west and far west.

With rare exceptions players from the last two sections monopolize the finals in the annual world tournaments. In 1950 at Murray, Utah, only two from the east entered the qualifying round. One landed in the finals, Arner Lindquist of Morgantown, West Va. Since the tournaments have been staged in Murray (1947-1949 and 1950) most of the pitchers in the east who want to enter will have to make a round trip of 5,000 miles, more or less, which requires a leave of three weeks with only two weeks pay in their pocket. If the Easterner has a family, he has to choose between the added expense of taking them with him or depriving them of his part in the annual family outing.

From here, it appears that Murray can continue holding the World tournament as long as they wish. To compete with them on a fair basis, an eastern City would have to put up at least \$7,000 and most likely have to provide 16 new courts or add enough to their present set-up to equal that number. Some one or a Group would have to dig down for at least \$10,000. The larger cities in the east have not been sold on the idea of putting out that much dough for horseshoe pitching.

Probably the reason the former attempts to hold a big-time tournament in the east failed was because of insufficient funds and because the top-ranking players in them were not nationally known in other sports circles.

About two months before, the 2nd annual Metropolitan tournament was held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 23 and 24. Circulars were mailed to pitchers in West Va., Penna., Virginia, Maryland, and New Jersey. One item in them requested that those making the trip come prepared to offer suggestion for the revival of an Eastern National Open Tournament. It was further suggested by the writer that one of the rules be that it should be held in a different city each year. Mr. R. G. Kinkead, of Clearfield, Pa., came for the express purpose of having that event start in his City in August, 1951.

By unanimous vote of all present Mr. Kinkead's offer was accepted. Exact dates to be set later. In due time, Mr. Kinkead will send out invitations to as many pitchers as he can learn of their names and addresses. At that time full details will be disclosed.

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A GREAT GRAND-PA SOUNDS OFF

By "Pop" Woodfield

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He'll leave that job for his son
And his daughter-in-law.

He shouts with glee that he will see
Some time in November,
The stork will bring he hopes, a him,
A horseshoe pitcher member.

As he is, I was long ago
As I'm now he will be
Oh' what a thrill if then he will
Be Great Grand-paw to three.

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INDIANA

By Graydon McFatrige

Here are the final results of the Indiana State Horseshoe Tournament, held at Brookside Park, on September 9-10. All games were scored by the Cancellation Method.

	W.	L.	%
1 G. McFatrige, Arlington	15	0	71.0
2 Ray England, Crawfordsville	12	3	65.0
3 John Stimas, Terre Haute	12	3	64.0
4 H. McFatrige, Arlington	12	3	62.0
5 Peyton Printz, Indianapolis	10	5	68.0
6 Curt Day, Frankfort	10	5	59.0
7 Floyd Fowler, Greencastle	9	6	60.0
8 L. Edmondson, Danville	8	7	64.0
9 Paul Van Sickle, Indianapolis	7	8	60.0
10 Ed Sharp, Frankfort	6	9	61.0
11 Nelson Brown, Mulberry	6	9	57.0
12 Marvin Chrisman, Connersville	5	10	52.0

13 Wm. Altop, Bloomington	3	12	53.0
14 Burl Taylor, Greencastle	3	12	48.0
15 Earl Green, Indianapolis	1	14	45.0
16 David Craven, Moores Hill	1	14	43.0

NOTE: Tournament was pitched in very bad weather conditions as a result the ringer percentages were somewhat lower than it would have been under good conditions.

Tournament was sponsored by the Indianapolis Times; Winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy was Floyd Fowler; Total cash prizes paid out \$161.00; Officers elected for next year—President, Nelson Pickering; Secy-Treas., Curtis Day.

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KANSAS

By Alvin Dahlene

Roland Krafts bid for a 4th consecutive State Championship failed to materialize, when the "Little Man" from Lawrence lost a 7th round game to Ben Ridgway of the Topeka Club. Kraft had just finished a tough 6th round game with Alvin Gandy, also of the Topeka Club and had a let down in his game with Ridgway which cost him the title. Up to the 13th round there were 3 men tied for the title, Kraft, Tamboer and Gandy. Kraft lost his 13th round game to Tamboer—after amassing a big lead of 30 to 11 over the Wichita Ace. This left the tournament picture looking something like this. Tamboer and Gandy 12 wins and 1 loss—and Kraft and Ridgway 11 wins and 2 losses. That is just the way the tournament ended and it was necessary for Tamboer and Gandy to meet in a play-off—best 2 out of 3 games, for the coveted State Crown. In the ensuing match, Tamboer disposed of Gandy in 2 straight games—but only after a very hard fought series. Thus the Horseshoe Pitching Crown goes back to the Arkansas Valley—and this man Tamboer—a very fine sport and pitcher is justly deserving of it. For several years he has been one of the toughest men in the State to beat. He also held the title in 1944-45-46. He received \$50.00 for his efforts and a beautiful Trophy—personally presented by Arthur Capper, who for many years was a Senator from Kansas.

The scene of this years meet was at beautiful Gage Park in West Topeka. Fine weather greeted the players both days—and the tournament itself was very ably handled by the following men: "Bill" Lawson, E. G. Collette, "Pep" Pepple and Mr. Rogan. Mr. Murphy from Manhattan, Kansas put in a bid for the 1950 State Meet and it is very likely that next years meet will be held there.

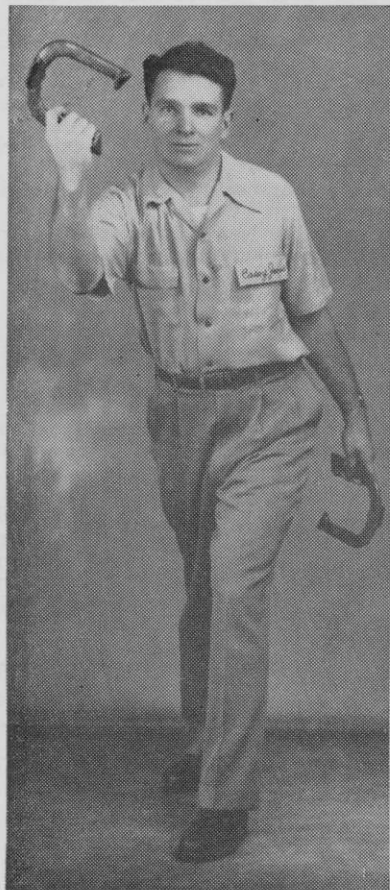
Yours truly (Alvin Dahlene) has just finished his 27th year of pitching, and is glad the 1950 season is over. I am ready for the World Series now and the big football season that is just around the corner.

The standings follow:

1 Tamboer	14	1	9 S. Gandy	7	8
2 A. Gandy	14	1	10 Wyatt	6	9
3 Kraft	13	2	11 Monasmith	6	9
4 Ridgway	13	2	12 Murphy	5	10
5 Dahlene	9	6	13 Ring	4	11
6 Newkirk	9	6	14 Calhoon	3	12
7 Anderson	8	7	15 Eldein	2	13
8 Drumm	8	7	16 Potts	1	14

NOTE: The 3 top men all finished with a shade under 70 per cent ringers. In the play-off between Tamboer and A. Gandy—Tamboer won 2 games to 0.

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Tournament Gleanings

Dahlene qualified for the 22nd consecutive year in Class A. Only one other pitcher is very close—Tamboer has played in 16 consecutive.

Kraft had the high percentage game. He hit Newkirk with 39 ringers out of 42 shoes for a neat percentage of 92.8.

Since 1941 Tamboer has never finished any lower than 3rd place—and that was in 1947 at Wichita his home courts. He won the title in 1944-45 and 46 also. He is definitely one of the finest pitchers ever to perform in the Sunflower state.

The most improved player in 1950 was big congenial Ben Ridgway of the Topeka Club. They just do not come any better—he is a modest winner and takes his defeats like a real gentleman.

The monasmith who played here is a brother to the Monasmith who happens to be the Washington State Champ.

Dahlene's record of 76.1 percent ringers set in 1942 at Wichita withstood another tournament onslaught.

By the way, I saw Vito Feliccia and other New York pitchers on my Television set several weeks ago. It was very clear and Vito looked as though he were going to step right into my front room.

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MASSACHUSETTS

By Ernest H. Welcome

We held our Massachusetts State Championship games at the West-field Municipal Playgrounds on Sunday, October 8. Here are the results.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%		W.	L.	%
1 Jackson	5	2	68.6	5 Harforth	4	3	63.9
2 Landry, E.	5	2	76.2	6 Brinkman	3	4	61.3
3 Comeau	5	2	65.6	7 Saltus, E.	2	5	61.5
4 Phoneuf	4	3	65.5	8 Allyn	0	7	40.5

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%		W.	L.	%
1 Landry, J.	7	0	44.3	5 Murphy	2	5	34.5
2 Robillard	5	2	39.4	6 Bobinski	2	5	33.1
3 Pyne	5	2	40.8	7 Chase	2	5	31.6
4 Giroux	5	2	40.0	8 Saltus, H.	0	7	27.8

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MINNESOTA

By Ken Huber

Another horseshoe season has now become only a record. In looking over the Annual, covering our season in St. Paul. I wonder what records were made in other cities all over the country. It would be a wonderful thing if the Annuals of all the other cities could be compiled into a book so a person could see what has gone on in the other leagues.

If possible, I would like to receive copies of other Annuals for my self. I will gladly send a copy of ours to any league secretary who is interested. How about an Association of Secretaries, who, through correspondence could set up Rules and Regulations covering league play?

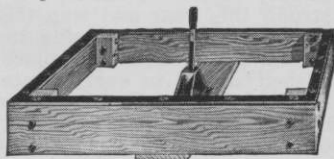
In my opinion, Horseshoes needs jacking up and also a little "jack" to improve its status as an outstanding sport. This can be done very



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easily. I do not claim to be the first one to suggest some of these things, but the sooner we adopt a new stand on some points, the sooner we are going to go ahead.

The National Horseshoe Association should be operated along the same lines as the A. B. C. In other words, each horseshoe league should apply for a charter each year. Each member of a league which is chartered has to belong to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. This, then, would also make the player a member of the State Horseshoe Association in his state. No player could play in any tournament which was not governed by the N. H. P. A.

I do not know just how many Horseshoe pitchers we have in the country, but we must have at least 2,000,000. I'll use that amount for the sake of an argument, so if every member belonged to the N.H.P.A., the association would have \$2,000,000 to operate with. With standard rules and regulations for all, the association could give medals or trophies for high games or whatever would be decided.

With this income, we would need paid officers who would work full time. When this time comes, then it would be necessary to get standard rules and regulations for tournament play, team play and the miscellaneous things that come up. If you have ever been a secretary, you'll know what I mean.

Also, if horseshoes is to exist, it is necessary that all players should take our National magazine, "The Horseshoe Pitcher". For \$2 a year you cannot go wrong. As it is, if we do not get more subscribers, we may be without a magazine of our own.

If it would be possible to get action on what I've brought out, I would like to state that someone be put on the payroll to help line up all the details necessary to operate efficiently.

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OHIO

By A. B. McCoy

Grover Hawley did not defend his title which he had won at Cedar Point in 1949. Ralph Lackey of West Middletown, Ohio, our 1948 State Champion came back strong this year and won the Championship back again. Lackey only lost one game, while winning 18 games. Ellis Hanna took second place, this thing of taking second place has become a habit with Hanna, he has finished second in every State tournament he has played in for a long, long time. Paul Fucht, Dayton, O., finished third. Ralph Lackey won \$100.00, a fine trophy and a certificate of Championship. Hanna (Ellis) won \$50.00. Paul Fucht won \$40.00, all players that entered received fine cash prizes. We are safe in saying that all players enjoyed themselves and will be out to make 1951 still bigger and better.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%		W.	L.	%
1 Lackey	18	1	72.4	11 Meloy	10	9	54.3
2 Hanna	14	5	69.6	12 Miller	9	10	57.4
3 Focht	13	6	67.3	13 C. Hoff	9	10	55.3
4 Glass	12	7	63.0	14 Frye	9	10	55.0
5 Manker	12	7	61.6	15 Raisbeck	8	11	54.9
6 Maxwell	12	7	59.5	16 Fulton	7	12	54.0
7 Hoff	12	7	59.0	17 Hill	Forfeit games		
8 Crooks	11	8	60.8	18 Rose	4	15	53.8
9 Fouse	11	8	60.1	19 Oney	3	16	53.6
10 Glass	10	9	56.0	20 Long	1	18	44.6

CLASS "B"

1 Schneider, 2 Allison, 3 Kyle, 4 Fitzgerald, 5 Bowman, 6 Neal, 7 Denlinger, 8 W. Meloy, 9 McCoy, 10 Bostic, 11 Abel, 12 Livengood, 13 Hodges, 14 Hupp, 15 Reno, 16 C. Meloy.

WYOMING

By A. L. McNeil

Here are the results of our State Tournament. We had Class A, B and Juniors.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%		W.	L.	%
1 Palmer	6	1	71.5	5 J. Rutz	3	4	46.4
2 Thompson	6	1	55.0	6 Palm	2	5	48.4
3 Patton	5	2	56.6	7 H. Rutz	2	5	48.0
4 Farrell	4	3	47.6	8 McNeil	0	7	40.6

CLASS "B"

1 Sherard, 2 Arnold, 3 Osbourn, 4 True.

Juniors

1 Hodgman, 2 Roberts.

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GORDON SPIN-ON HORSESHOES



The New 1950 Gordon "Spin-On" Horseshoe is now available in all three tempers. The Gordon "Spin-On" horseshoes have led the field of horseshoes in sales again in 1949 of those using the 5¢ Association Stamp, because it is the best balanced shoe made. Write for prices. Buy the shoe that won the National Tournament in 1949.

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JAKE'S JOTTINGS

Mary and Casey Jones have a brand new son who arrived on Oct. 13, all seven pounds and two ounces of him. Congratulations! Mary seems very optimistic about him being a coming world's champ. "At least, he'll have a good teacher."

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Word comes from Norman Smith of Santa Monica, Cal., that on Sunday, Oct. 1st, five new horseshoe courts in Lincoln Park were dedicated. Players from Exposition Park and Long Beach clubs attended. Fernando Isais, world's champ, played exhibition games with Nick Port, Norman Smith and Dan Howarth, the terrible magician. A large crowd of horseshoe pitchers and other spectators were present.

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A definite world's tournament date has not been set as yet for next year, but any member with suggestions as to the date should drop a letter to the Vice-President, Arch Stokes.

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A. E. Swinehamer, Secretary of the Illinois State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has sent me a compilation of games they have held during the 1950 season. It's a good job and I think all States should do the same thing. Minnesota does it in a big way.

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I have enclosed a subscription blank for the Horseshoe Pitcher in each copy I have sent out this month. You do not have to be a professional salesman to get JUST ONE new subscriber to this magazine. Get one of your horseshoe pitching friends to use it, will ya?

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Ever since the first number of this publication appeared I had it in the mails right on time. Now, since the U. S. Post Office Dept. has seen fit to go back to the horse and buggy days, I have had many complaints about not receiving it on time. If this happens to you, will you please complain to your local postmaster? And if you move, let me know your new address because the P.O.D. does not forward this class of mail.

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From now until the cold weather has gone, the pages of this magazine are going to be awful thin unless you fellows send in articles. What are your special peeves? What can we do to make the game bigger and better? Let's hear from you.

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Don't forget to address me at Box 22, Kingsbridge Station, N. Y., N. Y. And who do you know that would like a sample copy of this magazine?

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When answering any of these ads, please let them know where you saw it.

WHERE TO PLAY WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

ARIZONA—Encante Park, Phoenix.

CALIFORNIA — Community Center, Compton; Exposition Park, Los Angeles; Union Pacific Courts, Long Beach; Mosswood Park, Oakland; Golden Gate Courts, San Francisco; Lincoln Park, Santa Monica.

CANADA—Dieppe Park, East York.

CONNECTICUT—Bearsley Park, Bridgeport; Pope Park, Hartford.

DIST. OF COL.—Commerce Courts, Washington.

ILLINOIS—Welles Park, Chicago.

INDIANA—Brookside Park, Indianapolis.

IOWA—Birdland Park, Des Moines; Riverside Park, Ottumwa.

KANSAS—Gage Park, Topeka.

KENTUCKY—Shady Shores, Covington.

MAINE—Wilkinson Community Park, S. Portland; Sunset Park, South Portland.

MARYLAND—Carroll Park, Baltimore; Magruder Park, Hyattsville.

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OHIO—Jermain Park, Toledo; Cedar Point, Sandusky.

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