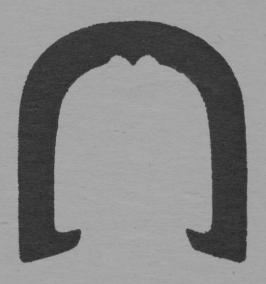
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DISBURSEMENTS

Horseshoe Pitcher (Advertising)\$ Tournament Expenses (B Tournament) wires,	150.00	
supplies, etc	297.81	
Stamp fund return to states	133.72	
Stamp fund return to President	47.66	
Stamp fund return to Secretary	47.66	
Stamp fund return to Miscellaneous	10.93	
Flowers for Woodfield	17.20	
Secretary's Bond	5.00	
Postage	20.20	
Printing	73.30	
Supplies	12.51	
Secretary's Salary	600.00	
Treasurer's Salary	50.00	
TOTAL\$	1,465.99	
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This statement should convince you of several things. First, that if we spend every penny we have for advertising, we might be able to buy 1/10th of a page in one issue in a national magazine. Second, that we, as an organization, have fallen down badly in building our national membership. Third, that the manufacturers should double the stamps placed on each pair of shoes, as this would give us an additional \$500 in revenue. Fourth, that the system of refunding stamps to the state be abolished at the next convention. The amount returned is trivial, yet it could be used by the Association for the benefit of all pitchers.

I hope that this statement will be an eye-opener and a challenge to you. The slogan of too many of our public is, "Something for Nothing," and I am afraid this applies to the horseshoe fraternity too. Let's all make a resolution on New Years to do two things: 1. Encourage the manufacturers to double the stamp tax, a voluntary contribution on their part. 2. Each state Association work to double its membership.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and each member of your families a happy holiday season.

LOUIS M. DEAN

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NORMAN COMPTON, Asst. Editor

EDITORIAL

To a New Yorker, who is used to cold and blustery weather around this time of the year, November 30th, it seems kind of strange to be sitting here in my shirtsleeves with the windows and door wide open and moisture on my brow, writing for the December issue. Of course, being in Florida accounts for it.

Regardleess of the absence of snow, I know it is time to wish all of my friends a Merry Christmass and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Because I have been Down South for six weeks it is possible that this month's issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher may be a little thinner than usual but will try to make up for it in the next number.

I want to thank my son Julian and Norman Compton, the assistant editor for the help they gave me in getting the magazine out while I was enjoying myself in Florida.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (N.H.P.A.)

From time to time during the past few years, members of our organization have requested that our association do more national advertising or engage in other money-spending activities for the promotion of the game. At other times, other interested members have demanded that we publish a financial report which I have never approved of in the past, mainly because I felt that revealing our limited strength would not be conducive to promotion.

Since some people have been so insistent on these two items, a public financial report, and an advertising campaign, here it is a financial statement of our receipts, disbursements, and deficits for 1951. The deficit is due mainly to our trying to promote the game for the B pitchers at the National Tournament, because we felt they deserve as much consideration as the A pitchers. After all, they are paying 9/10ths of the dues as far as the National Association is concerned.

RECEIPTS

Stamp Fund	\$ 476.60 745.50
TOTAL	\$1,222.10

MAINE

By CHARLES S. GERRISH

Here is an arrangement to show results for any number of men in a meet, from two selected ones, or 5, 6, or on up to include all the players if desired. The comparative scores, ringers, etc., are what the readers or any students of the game need or like to peruse.

The grand results Summary for each annual meet could be nicely tabulated in this manner, simply recording the games for Only the Winners, and the information would be in excellent order and would be very interesting statistics for all who are fond of the game. Isn't this method an improvement that might be used at National Tournaments for the annual statistics of results?

Comparison Results for First 12 Men in Final Order of Standing in 1951 National Meet—Suggested by Charles S. Gerrish

Fernando Isais, Los Angeles, Calif., champion, Won 35, Lost 0, ave. 85.7%, won as follows among first 12:

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	Q.	P.	R.	S.P.	%
T. Allen	519	50-48	100-98	122	81.9-80.3
Tamboer	509	50-24	62-54	74	83.7-72.9
Packham	515	50-20	64-54	74	86.4-72.9
Lindimeier	493	50-14	57-44	64	89.1-68.7
Jones	524	50-27	88-81	100	88.0-71.0
Gatewood	486	50-26	114-106	128	89.6-82.5
Brown	408	50-11	73-61	82	89.0-74.4
Dean	499	50-15	58-47	68	85.3-69.1
Dixon	490	50-35	75-41	90	83.3-78.8
Cobb	486	50-12	44-30	50	88.0-60.0
DeLeary	997	50-13	78-66	88	88.6-75.0

Ted Allen, Boulder, Col., 2nd place, Won 33, Lost 2, ave 83.2%, won 9 among first 12:

	P.	R.	S.P.	%
Tamboer	50-19	50-40	60	83.3-66.6
Lindmeier	50-35	97-93	118	82.2-78.8
Jones	50-22	70-58	82	85.3-70.7
Gatewood	50-15	43-31	48	89.5-64.5
Brown	50-17	94-83	106	88.6-78.3
Dean	50-30	47-40	64	73.5-62.5
Dixon	50-13	74-60	88	81.8-75.0
Cobb	50-14	60-46	70	85.7-65.7
DeLeary	50-31	52-45	70	74.3-64.3

Marines Tamboer, Wichita, an., 3rd, Won 29, Lost 6, ave. 76%, won 8 among first 12:

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Packham	50-42	92-88	116	79.3-75.8
Lindemeier	50-41	82-80	104	78.9-76.9
Jones	50-37	69-56	84	72.6-66.7
Brown	50-46	91-89	114	79.8-78.7
Dean	50-34	65-60	86	75.5-69.7
Dixon	50-38	72-67	92	78.2-72.7
Cobb	50-36	62-56	78	79.4-71.8
DeLeary	50-43	67-65	90	74.4-72.2

Eddie Packham, Los Angeles, 4th, Won 25, Lost 10, Ave. 75%, won 6 among first 12:

	P.	R.	S.P.	%
T. Allen	50-42	87.84	106	82.0-79.2
Jones	50-48	66-65	90	73.3-72.2
Brown	50-45	94-93	116	81.0-80.1
Dean	50-35	60-57	84	71.4-67.8
Dixon	50-1			Forfeit
DeLeary	50-38	62-58	84	73.8-69.0

John Lindmeier, Broadview, Ill., 5th, Won 25, Lost 10, ave. 74.8%, won 7 among first 12:

	P.	R.	S.P.	%
Packham	50-20	77-66	94	81.9-70.2
Jones	50-42	69-66	94	73.4-70.2
Brown	50-46	70-70	92	76.0-76.0
Dean	50-35	61-57	80	76.2-71.2
Dixon	50-36	61-53	80	76.2-66.3
Cobb	50-16	52-39	58	89.6-67.2
DeLeary	50-33	51-45	66	77.3-68.2

Casey Jones, Waukesha, Wis., 6th, Won 23, Lost 12, ave. 77.6%, won 3 among first 12:

	P.	R.	S.P.	%
Dean	50-21	64-53	74	86.4-71.6
Cobb	50-28	71-63	86	82.5-73.2
DeLeary	50-12	48-36	56	85.7-64.3

(C. J. did not win among top six)

These last six names have been omited: Gatewood 7th, Brown 8th, Dean 9th, Dixon 10th, Cobb 11th, DeLeary 12th.

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OHIO

By A. B. McCOY

Our State Championship Tournament was held during the first three days of our State Fair, at the Fair Grounds, August 24, 25, 26.

We had 20 players in Class A and 20 in Class B. Ralph Lackey, retained his title that he had had won in 1950. However, he was tied with Stanley Manker and Ellis Hanna at the conclusion of the regular 1.9 games, and a three way play off was played, and Lackey had enough left to defeat both Manker and Hanna and take the Class A Championship.

Because of lack of time, Class B only played 12 games, and Martin Schneider of Springfield retained his B title that he had won in 1950.

CLASS "A"

		W.	L.	%
1.	Ralph Lackey	17	2	70.6
2.	Stanley Manker	17	2	67.2
3.	Ellis Hanna	17	2	66.5
4.	Paul Focht	15	4	65.7
5.	Robert Cash	14	5	64.1
6.	Andy Stolarik	13	.6	62.8
7.	Harold Reno	13	6	62.2
8.	W. O. Maxwell	12	7	65.7
9.	Harry Sibert	12	7	63.1
10.	Bud Crooks	10	9	63.1
11.	Walter Allison	9	10	63.0
12.	Eddie Fouse	8	11	60.4
13.	Leo Fouse	7	12	56.4
14.	Harold Wolfe	6	13	56.2
15.	Leonard Glass	6	13	50.3
16.	Leslie Albion	5	14	50.9
17.	Fred Raisback	3	16	52.6
18.	George Bowman	3	16	48.8
19.	Claude Benedict	2	17	44.5
20.	Charles Kyle	1	18	40.4

CLASS "B"

		W.	L.	%
1.	Martin Schneider	12	0	58.4
2.	Forrest Beinhower	10	2	49.5
3.	William Glass	9	3	55.1
4.	A. B. McCoy	9	3	50.0
5.	L. H. Hill	8	4	51.6
6.	Lee R. Hill	8	4	49.8
7.	Robert Johnson	8	4	47.0
8.	L. W. Neal	7	5	46.4
9.	Dr. Fitzgerald	7	5	46.3
10.	Clinton Hodges	7	5	44.1
11.	Chas. Meloy	6	6	48.4
12.	Clyde Bostic	6	6	37.1
13.	William Crabbs	5	7	49.1
14.	Robert Hupp	5	7	44.4
15.	Floyd Plumb	5	7	43.5
16.	David Todd	5	7	42.5
17.	Harry Denlinger	2	10	33.3
18.	D. I. Livengood	1	11	22.7
19.	Pearl Keller	0	12	33.5
20.	Chas. Palmer	0	12	30.8

We closed our Buckeye State Association for 1951 with 150 members, the largest membership ever to represent our fair State. We can not praise the Springfield boys to much, for they came up with 54 members, thanks very much Springfield.

P.S. Excuse lateness Mac, but this was forwarded to me in Florida.

JAKE

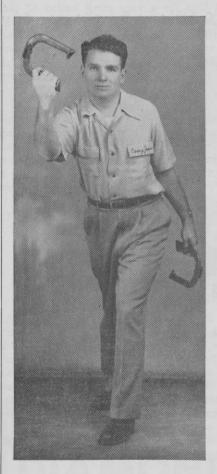
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		W.	L.	%
1.	D. T. Leonard, Adams Basin	19	1	34.9
2.	Jas. Welcher, Newark	18	2	27.4
3.	L. A. Redfield, Shortville	16	4	33.1
4.	Don Blaine, Ovid	16	4	29.8
5.	Harry G. Hart, Rush	16	4	23.8
6.	D. D. Cottrell, N. Cohocton	16	4	28.4
7.	Roy J. Clark, Hammondsport	14	6	24.8
8.	E. K. Childs, Rochester	14	6	25.3
9.	Alden H. Ball, Hammondsport	13	7	23.1
10.	G. E. Snyder, Albion	11	9	24.4
11.	L. Wadsworth, Auburn	9	11	19.4
12.	E. R. Hillebrandt, Auburn	8	12	16.9
13.	Gordon Culver, Savannah	8	12	17.9
14.	R. Merrill Call, Stafford	7	13	13.9
15.	W. C. Culver, Savannah	7	13	16.9
16.	Chas. DeKruger, Rochester	5	15	09.9
17.	Howard Randall, Shortsville	4	16	13.8
18.	Howard Martin, W. Henrietta	4	16	12.1
19.	Rodney Miner, Wolcott	2	18	17.3
20.	H. W. Barry, Batavia	2	18	09.8
21.	James Kaveny, Rochester	1	19	04.8

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WINTER PITCHING

By HOMER A. BROWN

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All that has to be done is to mix about five pounds of coarse rock salt in the clay around each peg any time before the ground freezes hard and then on many mild days pitching can be enjoyed as much as during the warm weather. I learned about this some years ago from an elderly horseshoe pitcher and I have found by experience that it works out O.K. for the entire Winter with only one application of salt.

Hope that this idea may help the promotion of this most healthful and interesting sport the whole year 'round.

JAKE'S JOTTINGS

Another horseshoe pitcher, Pat Johnston and his wife, drove his car to Florida and had me and the Missus as first class passengers. Having six weeks before us, we were not in too much of a hurry to reach our destination so after four days of leisurely driving in their 1951 Plymouth, we reached our destination. The first two days, it not only rained, but it RAINED! We finally wound up in a little place called Rio, between another little place called Jensen Beach and the town of Stuart. All these places are known for their good fishing where you can catch fish from a few ounces up to many pounds. If you are looking for a cheap diet, move to Florida and live on fish. I hate them.

While we were here for pleasure, we also had our eyes and ears open for horseshoe activities. Those two movie stars, John Hall and Frances Langford, have cottages to rent to those who come South to spend the Winter. They are located in Jensen Beach. They donated quite a sizable tract of land to the folks down her to make a public park. In this park, the Chamber of Commerce intend to install a ball field, tennis courts, shuffle board courts and horseshoe courts.

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This same Pat Johnston was in World War 1, his son Edward was in World War II and now his son Gerard is in World War 2½. You can't keep the Irish down!

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Come January 1st, it will be in order to pay your dues to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The members of the Empire State Branch can send their one dollar to the new Secy.-Treas. George Hart, 559 West 191st Street, New York, N. Y.

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You can't pitch horseshoes in the Winter but you can read up on it during those cold months. Send in your ideas, suggestions or pet peeves and let the other fellow hear about them.

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How about those National emblems? If you would like one with a pin or a button just let me know. They will be the same price, one buck.

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Did you move? If you did, send me your new address, because the P. O. Dept. does not forward this class of mail.

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Why don't you ask some of your horseshoe pitching friends to subscribe to The Horseshoe Pitcher?

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Wonder if we will be able to purchase new horseshoes next season? If you get caught with your shoes down I won't be the guy to say "I told you so."

Horseshoe organizations from Maine, Pennsylvania and Texas have given prizes in their tournaments of subscriptions to The Horseshoe Pitcher last season. New Jersey expects to do the same thing during the coming season. How about you? It is good for the game and my pocketbook too.

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Norman Compton, who is averaging 194 on the bowling lanes in Brooklyn, N. Y., just missed going to Chicago in the All Star Bowling Classic to decide the Worlds Champion Bowler for 1952. In the eliminations held in Brooklyn, Norman finished a close second, averaging 196 for 24 games across 48 alleys in six different bowling establishments. Too bad Normie, better luck next year.

Charlie Gerrish, of Kittery Point, Maine, wonders if there are any pair of horseshoe pitchers in the Country able to match this marathon horesshoe pitching record! He says that months ago, Howard White wrote him from shipboard in the mediterranian that when he got home on leave from the Navy at the end of October, he would like to play

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OHIO—Jermain Park, Toledo; Cedar Point, Sandusky; Williams Memorial Pk., Wilmington. OREGON—Laurelhurst Park, Portland.

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