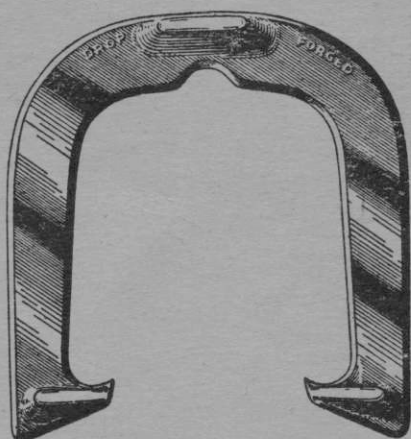


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## EDITORIAL

The success of any organization depends on those who give their time and efforts for the good of that organization. The top workers are those officers and members who attend all meetings and talk on those subjects which would be to the best interests of all concerned. This holds good for all branches of endeavor. Take this little magazine for instance! If it were not for this type of worker, I would not have half the amount of subscribers I now have. Hundreds of horseshoe pitchers have taken it upon themselves to act as my salesmen for just one reason—they are interested in horseshoes. On the other hand, lots of pitchers and officers of horseshoe clubs who would never miss the opportunity of attending and playing in tournaments are not subscribers. I believe that many potential subscribers just never got around to doing so. There is an old saw that says "procrastination is the thief of time." Do not let yourself fall into this category; send in your two bucks for a subscription NOW!

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## OVER THE COFFEE CUP

By Leland S. Mortenson

**HARRY THORPE WOODFIELD**  
**1877 — 1950**

Harry Thorpe Woodfield was born in Washington, D. C., January 21st, 1877 and he departed this life December 6th, 1950, at 4002 Oliver Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, where he was living with one of his children.

Mr. Woodfield was born in a stone house which was located on the site where now stands the great Walter Reed Hospital. His parents were Henry and Mary Woodfield. He was an early apprentice in the plumbing trade and shortly after having become a master plumber, he conducted an extensive business of his own for many years. He retired from active participation in this business, some years ago.

He had always been interested in sports. As a young man, he belonged to a famous bicycle club in Washington, D. C. and he was a member of a troupe of amateur acrobats. They were known as the Del Roys and they performed at many places for several years. He was the "strong man" of the outfit and he was called upon to hold five men on his shoulders at one time in what was called the "pyramid act." He also turned sommersaults, feet to feet, holding a twenty-five pound dumb bell in each hand!

For over fifteen years, he had been interested in the sport of horseshoe pitching, publishing a magazine about this game for a short time,

served several years as President of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and was Honorary President at the time of his death.

While drinking a cup of coffee and reading a newspaper on the morning of December 6th, he was suddenly seized with a congestive heart attack and death followed immediately. He had not been ill previous to this time.

Mr. Woodfield leaves four children: Wm. H. Woodfield, 55 M St., N. W.; Harry T. Woodfield, Jr., 1700 R St., S. E., both of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. W. McDaniel, 4002 Oliver St., Hyattsville, Md. and Mrs. J. Birney Linn, 515 Palmer Mills Road, Monticello, Florida. He had eleven grand children and three great grand children. His wife, Inez, preceded him in death, many years ago.

His funeral was attended by a great many of his friends, including close followers and active participants of the horseshoe pitching sport. Many beautiful floral pieces were received from horseshoe clubs, groups and individuals from all over the United States. The Metropolitan Area Horseshoe Club of Washington, D. C. sent a large floral horseshoe composed of red carnations on a green background. The pall bearers were Rod Thomas, nationally known sports writer; Clayton "Boo" Henson, famous horseshoe pitcher and a former officer of the National Association; Walter Haley, Everett Cliff, Dale Carson and Woody Wilson.

The Woodfield family wishes to express, through the medium of The Horseshoe Pitcher, its appreciation to the many followers of the horseshoe game who expressed their sympathies with flowers, letters, cards and telephone calls.

While we cannot, in any way, cover Mr. Woodfield's vast service to the horseshoe sport in this short article, we can glance over it in outline form.

He first promoted and directed local tournaments in and around Washington, D. C. in the late 1930's and was successful in getting an unusual amount of newspaper publicity. At about that time, he became a reader of The Horseshoe World and became interested in the game's possibility from a national and world wide scope, point of view.

In 1940 he attended the world's championship tournament and convention and was appointed Publicity Director by President Page. In 1941 at the world's tournament and National convention, he was elected President. He was re-elected in 1946 and again in 1947. In 1948, he was elected Honorary President for Life.

Mr. Woodfield's achievements in promotion were many. A few were: He had Gene Tunney come down and pitch the first shoe in one of the local Washington, D. C. tournaments; he had officers from the Athletic Headquarters of the Army visit him at the Washington, D. C. courts and discuss promotion with him; he got the Army to include horseshoes as one of its major sports in World War II; he built the horseshoe courts at The White House for President Truman; he improved upon the horseshoe courts used by the Washington, D. C. Horseshoe Club. 'Tis said that when President Truman was taking one of his walks one day, he stopped at the courts, saw one of the club members pitching into a hole, whereupon he picked up a spade, leveled the court, smiled and hurried away.

He had a lot to do, along with Arch Stokes, in getting Murray, Utah, first interested in a national tournament in 1947. He furnished

the information for Frank Merke's chapter on horseshoe pitching in the "Encyclopedia of Sports," and he furnished a diagram of a modern horseshoe court for Tunis' "Sports for the Fun of It," the first edition of which sold out almost immediately after it came off the press.

Within the past few years, Mr. Woodfield has interested a national boys club in horseshoe promotion. At the time of his death, he had recently arranged for a conference with officials of the A.A.U. about securing their cooperation in trying to get the Army to again get behind the game. He was also in correspondence with the State Department in a program to disseminate horseshoe news to the defense service men.

## JIMMY RISK TO FRANCE

On December 11, 1950, Jimmy Risk of Montpelier, Indiana, wrote that he was to sail for Paris, France, from New York City on Jan. 5th.

## GERMANY PROGRAM

About fourteen months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kampschroeder sent a roll of the 1947 world tournament movies to Dr. George Siebert of Germany. He informed Mr. and Mrs. K. that the films were fine and should assist him immensely in instructing the high school children in the science of pitching.

Eleven months ago we wrote to Dr. Siebert and offered to send prizes for a Germany tournament, but we have received no reply.

We are just a little fearful that threats by the East German Government against West Germans collaborating with Americans may have had something to do with the sudden failure to hear from the previously intensely interested Dr. Siebert.

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## ARIZONA

By Pat DeLeary

We held a wonderful State Tournament on the courts in Encante Park on December 2nd and 3rd. Trophies and prizes were given to both A and B groups. The A group consisted of a twelve man round robin and the B group a six man round robin.

### CLASS "A"

1. DeLeary .....	11	0	7. Prater .....	6	5
2. Mendoza .....	9	2	8. Darrough ....	4	7
3. Stamm .....	8	3	9. Danner .....	4	7
4. Fredricks .....	7	4	10. Cano .....	3	8
5. Dunlap .....	6	5	11. Dykes .....	2	9
6. Elders .....	6	5	12. Phillips .....	0	11

### CLASS "B"

1. Martin .....	5	0	4. Long .....	2	3
2. Bias .....	4	1	5. Olufson .....	2	3
3. Jackson .....	3	2	6. Milbocker .....	0	5

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## CALIFORNIA

By Archie J. Gregson

Over four months have passed since the National Tournament at Murray, Utah. In that four months, I've had a chance to get back into harness and renew correspondence with a number of persons whom I had not heard from since I last held office in 1947. It is interesting to notice the increase in activity throughout the country and it is especially interesting to notice the increase in publicity.

TIME magazine carried a short article on the Murray tournament the week of August 16. On September 8, the game between Isais and Casey (the final night of the tourney at Murray) was televised on a sports program originating from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On October 8, Fernando Isais, our champion, was on a fifteen minute interview for a Television show originating in Los Angeles. Sunday, December 10, Jimmy Risk was on Spade Cooley's show with an exhibition of horseshoe pitching. We are still hoping that LIFE magazine will run a picture story with the pictures they took at Murray. These appearances, plus the fact that the Salt Lake County Recreation Commission gave us another \$5,000.00 bid for the National Tournament at Murray in 1951, is a sure sign that horseshoes has been assured a definite spot in the sports world of today.

A few years ago we were holding a National tourney with hundreds of dollars for prizes; today we can almost match that with thousands.

Last year at Murray we witnessed something a lot of us had hoped for, for some time: that is, Mr. Beller's scoring device. It gives the spectators what they have been wanting. I am informed that next year the entire 18 courts will be equipped with this device. As the telescore helped the bowling game, so will Mr. Beller's dream help the horseshoe game.

Horseshoes lost a great friend in Harry T. Woodfield, Honorary President, who passed away on December 6, as a result of a heart attack, while having his morning cup of coffee. Pop made many friends in the horseshoe world and did a tremendous amount of work for the game. In a recent letter from Pop, he was all thrilled about the Eastern National Open Tournament which he was promoting and was to be held in August 1951 at Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

I'll never forget our first meeting with him at the Des Moines State Fair in 1940. We were holding a meeting in the judging barn when in came two men and a lady. The short elderly person held up one hand and in a gruff, southern drawl said, "Washington, D. C., reporting." Lee Mortenson had the floor at the time and he said, "Could this be Harry Woodfield?" The gentleman replied, "You are right, and this is Boo Hensen and wife."

Since that time Pop and I have had a lot of correspondence as he was elected President in 1941 at the convention in Birdland Park in Des Moines, the same year that I was elected Secretary-Treasurer. It was "Pop" Woodfield and Arch Stokes who laid the foundation for our great tournaments at Murray. We'll miss you, Pop.

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Our 1951 membership cards have been printed and shortly after the first of January, I'll start sending them out. I will also be sending each state their portion of the stamp fund. If there are any states who do not have their membership money in this office, I would appreciate your doing it now so that I can get my books cleared up for 1950.

We wish you all a very prosperous 1951.

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## ROY'S RAMBLINGS

By Roy W. Smith, Author of "Science at the Stake" and Secy.-Treas. of  
So. Calif. H. P. A.

### A GREAT CHAMPION PASSES

On December 6th, I received a card from National Secretary Archie Gregson, advising me that he had just received a telegram from Jake stating that Harry T. Woodfield (affectionately known as "Pop" by all of us) had pitched his last ringer in this Great Game of Life. The sad news hit me hard and I've had a bad case of the blues ever since. Although I had never had the pleasure of meeting Pop personally, we had corresponded with each other for many years about all phases of the horseshoe game. I don't know how many ringers Pop could pitch in a game. With his poor, crippled hands perhaps he could not average 30%. But that does not matter. As a promoter and publicity man, Pop Woodfield was one of the greatest—if not the greatest—champions in the history of horseshoes. He can never be replaced. It is impossible to compute the tremendous amount of good that he did for the sport.

Just two or three days before his passing, Pop wrote me of his enthusiasm for Mr. Beller's Scoring Device. He was greatly excited over the splendid prospects for 1951 and was hoping to follow up several foreign connections and a promotional program for the teen-agers and the armed services. He requested permission to have parts of my instruction book printed in foreign languages. He hoped to make one more trip to Murray to see the scoring devices in use. A short note from his daughter, Mrs. F. W. McDaniel, in Hyattsville, Maryland, informed me that Pop passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning while drinking a cup of coffee and reading the morning paper. To all his loved ones and friends—and his friends were legion—my family, myself and all the members of The Southern Calif. Horseshoe Pitchers Association, extend our heartfelt sympathy. Like Tex Rickard of the boxing sport, Harry T. Woodfield was The Dean of All Horseshoe Pitching Promoters.

In a recent letter to me, Leland Mortenson of Des Moines paid a beautiful tribute to Pop in these words: "The angels of heaven must be overjoyed with happiness to have Pop Woodfield in their midst. I can just visualize him trying to get all the angels of all ages pitching horseshoes. I sort of imagine that he and L. E. Tanner, Jack Claves are around some horseshoe court in heaven and that maybe Pop is trying to line up a match between Nunamaker and Lyle Brown for the Championship of Heaven."



I do not believe that anyone could express a more fitting tribute to Pop than that. And Leland, I for one like to believe that Pop and all of the others are enjoying their beloved sport there in Paradise. It is a clean, healthy game; therefore it is good in the sight of God. The only thing I can add is: "Goodbye Pop. Keep pitching up there."

### **JIMMY RISK ON TELEVISION HERE**

Jimmy Risk, nationally famous exhibition pitcher has spent several weeks here in So. Calif. Two weeks ago, I played two games with Jimmy in Long Beach. I won the first one with 70%. Then Jimmy took me to the cleaners with 79%. We all got a big kick out of watching Jimmy and his attractive wife, Norma, do their stuff with the Spade Cooley Show, Dec. 9th. Their pitching act was terrific and many movie notables were there in person to see it. Jimmy and Norma were attractively dressed in cowboy garb and Jimmy performed beautifully from a raised platform and pitching onto the stage. Jimmy is a very fine showman. He has just left for the East and, after playing an exhibition there, he will depart with a sports show troupe for Paris, France, where he will be for eight weeks. Norma will not accompany him to Paris but will stay with friends in Phoenix, Arizona. Jimmy contacted a Hollywood booking agency through Mr. Beller, President of our Long Beach club. Norma, you must have a lot of faith in your hubby to trust him alone there in Paris with all those sultry French babes. Whee-oo! I don't know if I could keep my mind on horseshoes all the time or not! Betty (that's my big, old wife) says: "Go ahead and dream big boy, YOU'RE not going anyway." Darn it!

Several weeks ago, we played on Santa Monica's brand new courts. I was high man with 70% for 10 games and that's good for an old working stiff like me who plays only on weekends. Although their courts are layed out east and west, instead of north and south, they are situated in a beautifully shaded park and the clay is the best there is. Santa Monica has a fine livewire club headed by Norman Smith and Nick Port. We hope to enjoy more ringer pitchin' on those courts.

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Despite the terrible floods in Northern and Central Calif., we have been enjoying wonderful weather here with temperatures in the 80's. It seems more like the 4th of July than Christmas. Mr. Beller just about has the 18 scoring machines completed for use on those wonderful Murray courts next August. His biggest remaining job is to paint white numbers on the black tape. He has done a beautiful job on all the machines.

The new NHPA Constitution, By-Laws and Rules are now available in booklet form. All corrections and revisions have been made and the laws are, in my opinion, in good shape. There are only one or two very minor changes or omissions that I would make. I do not know who did the printing of the booklets, but regardless of who did it, they did a fine job. And I don't know how many copies were printed but I believe that Secretary Gregson has enough of them for all the state secretaries at least.

Right here and now I want to extend my hearty, although belated, congratulations to Archie Gregson upon his return as NHPA Secretary. Archie, Katy and family are definitely very valuable assets to the sport and NHPA will profit greatly through their efficient and courteous services.

How about it Jakespeare? Has that new grandchild that you said you were expecting this fall, made his or her appearance? If so, how about the new poem you promised us? Get busy slinging' that ink now!

To EVERYONE connected with our sport, throughout the nation and the world, we want to extend our sincere and warmest wishes for a very Happy New Year. May God bless each and every one of you. Despite the seriousness of world affairs, let's all hope and pray and have faith in the future. Let's all work together during 1951 for a better sport and a better world. That's the way our great friend and tireless worker, Pop Woodfield, would have wanted it. Let's continue to carry on his good work in the vineyards of Promotion and Goodfellowship.

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## INDIANA

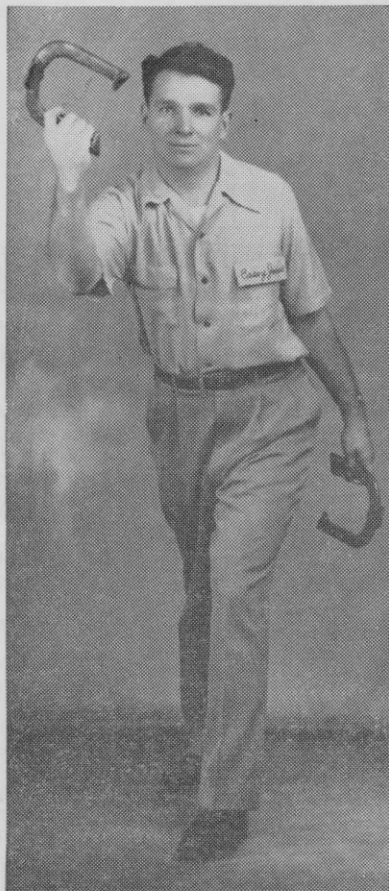
### HELPING THE TEEN-AGER

By Lester D. Craven

In 1948 my son David entered the Labor Day Contest at a neighboring town. Then, only Fifteen years old, he won 2nd Prize over some fairly good pitchers.

Then, in the spring of 1949, I purchased some official shoes for him. After some practice, he became better and entered the County Fair Tourney and won 3rd. Then at the beginning of the 1950 season he joined the Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Club and pitching over a broader field he has won 1st prize in 4 different contests and doing some very fine tourney pitching besides. Along this Fall, after due consideration, I entered him in the State meet. He qualified 16th out of 22 entries and went on and pitched some very fine games, although his 43% ringer

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average was not too high, due to very bad weather conditions. He earned the respect of those he pitched against and words of praise from the state champ. He also gained some very valuable experience, and with more experience should become a very fine pitcher.

I think horseshoe pitching is a fine, clean sport, and particular attention should be paid to keep it clean and interesting for the young boys who are growing up and are interested in good clean sport. Then, I feel, horseshoe pitching will grow into a bigger sport in the heart of all true lovers of good clean sport.

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## **MINNESOTA**

**By Ken Huber**

Is the game of horseshoe tossing progressing or not? For sometime I have been trying to figure this out. I have been looking through old issues of The Horseshoe Pitcher for an answer. So far, no answer.

Horseshoes, according to some has made strides but have the strides amounted to anything. For the past twenty-five years we have progressed but at a snails pace.

Maybe I have a one track mind but I again say that until all horseshoe pitchers unite under the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, we will keep traveling at a snails pace. Maybe some are satisfied with this pace but I'm not. The N.H.P.A. has a good start but everyone has to join in order to make it the Association the majority would like to have.

If we knew the exact number of members in our N.H.P.A. in comparison to the number of players in the country, you would understand why I say we have traveled at a snails pace. It is also going to be necessary for us to subscribe to our National magazine—The Horseshoe Pitcher. The more who subscribe, the more we will find out what is going on in the States surrounding us. And when we read what records were set in one State, the harder we are going to try to beat that record.

I also firmly believe that no record should be recognized unless the player is a member of our National Association. Until all players become members of the National Association, we will be still following in the snails footsteps. At \$1 per man would hardly break anyone. I would like to hear from some of the other secretaries in the country telling me how they operate; that is, what they charge for a year's play and expenses encountered, what they do about trophies, etc.

One more thing I would like to ask of those who read this article is that you send me a card or letter letting me know whether you agree with my trend of thought.

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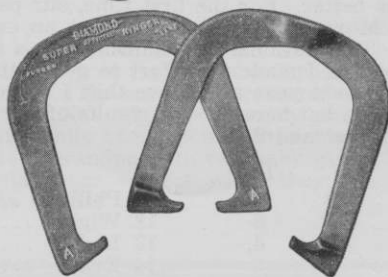
## **NEW JERSEY**

**By Lee Davis**

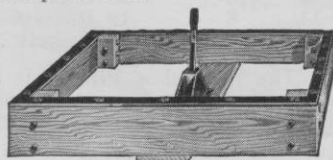
The New Jersey Horseshoe Pitchers Association held a meeting on Nov. 12th at the home of Dr. Berman in Elizabeth and elected the following as officers for the year 1951. Lee R. Davis, President, William



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Kolb, First Vice President, Paul Puglise, Second Vice President, Douglas Fogal, Third Vice President and Dr. Sol Berman, Secretary-Treasurer.

We have planned a meeting at my home on January 20th to discuss plans for the coming year. The main thing on the agenda will be the league. We ran a three man league with 100% handicap in Bergen and Passaic Counties last summer that turned out very well and all are anxious to continue this year. In fact, we have several additional teams lined up for the coming season. We had four teams here in Bergen last summer and it looks like we will have at least eight this year. Bergen has already thirty-four men signed up with good prospects for many more. Looks like a good year!

## OREGON

By Cletus Chapelle

Looking back over 1950's activities, I think the horseshoe game has had a very good year. Our local interest has improved and also, our Northeast interest is better. For the first time, our part of the country was represented at Murray, Utah, and I expect an even better attendance for next year. The National Tournament was a decided success in my opinion, and I'm glad I made the effort to go. I am more determined than ever to go again next year and prove that I can qualify.

This is kind of late, but here are the results of our state tournament held August 30, Sept. 1st and 2nd.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
1 Chapelle .....	18	1	11 Phillips .....	10	9
2 Kruk .....	16	3	12 Wight .....	9	10
3 R. Anderson ....	15	4	13 Ludeke .....	8	11
4 Peterson .....	13	6	14 Kraus .....	8	11
5 Millspaugh .....	13	6	15 Arneson .....	7	12
6 Brown .....	13	6	16 Edwards .....	5	14
7 Johnson .....	12	7	17 E. Anderson ....	5	14
8 Hostetler .....	11	8	18 Cooper .....	4	15
9 J. Anderson .....	11	8	19 Roberts .....	1	18
10 Wright .....	10	9	20 Pickett .....	0	19

My only kick about The Horseshoe Pitcher is that it only takes a short time to read it and then we have to wait a whole month for another one! I think it's a swell idea to publish the location of the courts in different cities.

Mrs. Sarah Byers won our Lady's Tournament for the fourth straight time. After coming home from Murray last August I learned that Mrs. Byers had been there for the two days that the ladies played but she knew nothing about the tournament. I'm not bragging when I say she is good enough to have won that tournament. Happy New Year to the gang.

## RHODE ISLAND

By A. S. Hudson

A New England League is in the making. Now that we are to have an Eastern Open Tournament in 1951, how about country-wide one hundred shoe tournaments to be held in each state, same day, for association members? Fee one dollar; fifty cents each to the National and State organizations. Could have three classes, A, B and C.

If three or four thousand entered, this would help the National as well as the State associations tournaments. If it is run like the National Amateur and Professional golf tournaments, we certainly would get plenty of publicity.

Then, if two or three unknown pitchers should average 80% or more, his state and the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association could help to pay his expenses to the Eastern Open or even the World's Championship.

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### JAKE'S JOTTINGS

Frank J. Drassall, Executive Secretary of the Gopher State Horseshoe Association (Minnesota) has sent me their booklet containing their seventh annual report for 1950. Among their new rulings for 1951 are two which other horseshoe associations would do well to follow. 1. "The winner of class 'B' state tournaments will become class 'A' automatically and will not be permitted to play in class 'B' state tournaments in the future regardless of how long he stays out of state tournaments." 2. "A player who enters a state tournament in any class and then does not finish the tournament and just drops out without any evidence of sickness or any other evidence of disability shall be permanently disqualified from participating in any future state tournaments." This should take care of chiselers.

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Horseshoe babies are still a-coming. Ellis Cobb, Vice President of the Illinois State H. P. A. is the dad of a 7 pound three ounce daughter born on Nov. 10, 1950. He was also presented with a grand daughter on Aug. 30, 1950. On Nov. 11, 1950 Tommy and Shirley Brownell had an addition to their family of a 7 pound 10½ ounce girl. In the past few months I was made a grandpa with two baby girls. This certainly looks as if the statisticians are correct when they tell us there are more females than males in this country.

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I get lots of mail from the horseshoe fraternity and every one contains an expression of sympathy on the passing of Pop Woodfield. He sure had plenty of friends.

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By the time you read this, Don Titcomb will be a married man. This happened on Dec. 29th, 1950. He also said he would not have much time for reading for a while. I wonder why?

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To all you eighty-seven horseshoe friends who send me Christmas cards—thanks a lot from me and the Missus. It's nice to know your friends think of you.

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Remember to complain to your local postmaster if this magazine fails to reach you on time. Any delay of delivery is not on this end of the line.

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Address me or The Horseshoe Pitcher, at Box 22, Kingsbridge Station, New York, N. Y. When answering any of these ads, please let them know where you saw it.

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Any gripes or new ideas? If so, send them in to me and I will be glad to publish them. And let me know the name and location of your courts to be listed in "Where to play when you're away."

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During the past season, several tournaments had on their list of prizes a subscription to The Horseshoe Pitcher. Why not do the same thing this coming Spring and Summer?

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Know anybody who would like a sample copy? If so, just send me his name and address. And if you have changed your address, let me know because the P. O. Dept. does not forward this class of mail.

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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.

MASSACHUSETTS—Municipal Playgrounds, Westfield.

MINNESOTA—Como & Elfelt, St. Paul.

MISSOURI—Municipal Park, Carthage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—South Playground, Portsmouth.

NEW JERSEY—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Pk., Newark.

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

OREGON—Laurelhurst Park, Portland.

PENNSYLVANIA — District Courts, Pittsburgh; Pt. Marion, Frank Murphy's Courts; Joe Mett's Courts, Revere.

RHODE ISLAND—Athletic Field, West Warwick; Schartner's Courts, Hamilton.

UTAH—County Fair Grounds, Murray.

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