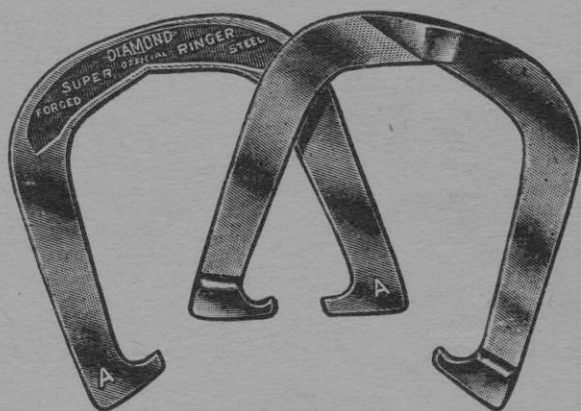


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## EDITORIAL

The Far West and the Middle West has always been considered to have the most activity in the game of horseshoes. This has been generally true but if these two parts of our country do not look to their laurels, it seems to me that the center of activity will eventually be predominant in the East. Look over the list of "Coming Events" in this issue and you will see what I mean. From May right through to September there will be many tournaments held in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine and especially in Pennsylvania where they are again going to hold the Eastern National tournament.

Those "doubting Thomases" and pessimistic persons who are always claiming that the game is going to the dogs or that it is dying out just don't know what they are talking about. On the other hand, there are those who say that next year will be a better one than the year before. They are the optimists and more power to them. If all the pitchers of horseshoes subscribed to this magazine I am sure that none of them would ever say that horseshoes is losing its popularity.

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## HORSESHOE NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE

By HOWARD "MOOSE" WHITE

I thought you might like to hear from a sea going service man, one who has been a subscriber to The Horseshoe Pitcher since it has slid down the ways and been commissioned. Being at sea more than in port, sometimes thousands of miles from the nearest horseshoe courts, it is good for my horseshoe morale to get this little magazine and keep posted on the game. I could retire a rich man if I had a nickel for every mile that The Horseshoe Pitcher has traveled every month to reach me. It raises my interest in the game about 99%. I often feel like driving two stakes into the flight deck and pitching three or four thousand shoes. Unfortunately, there is no place to play on the ship, so I just have to wait until we reach port. I have long ago given up the idea of building boxes to pitch on the ship; probably mats such as they use in wrestling might work O.K. on a steel deck. However, on one cruise, I did buy some rubber shoes but they are a poor substitute and you gain nothing toward improving your game due to size and weight of the shoes.

Have been doing duty aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Coral Sea since November, 1948 and thought it was high time I tried to get the Navy interested in horseshoe pitching. About two months ago, I had a talk with our Athletic Officer, Lt. Howell, and told him a lot of the boys wanted to pitch horseshoes when we went to Cuba. Lt. Howell was all for it. The ship had no horseshoe pitching equipment but after scouting round the

Navy Yard we dug up seven pair. We left last month for our shake down training cruise to Cuba and we have just returned to Norfolk for a short visit before our departure to the Mediterranean. While we were down in Cuba a ship's horseshoe pitching championship was held. Moose White won the Coral Sea championship by winning fifteen straight games in a round robin. Moose's ringer percentage was around 60. The warm Cuban sun really loosened up the old ringer mortis.

It is expected that this summer, White will challenge all ships for the Fleet Championship. The Navy does not list horseshoe pitching on their sports program for 1952 so maybe the Coral Sea can get the ball rolling. I hope some admiral reads this and adds horseshoes to the sports program. Being from the Granite State, New Hampshire, I had the pleasure of playing many games with Charley Gerrish, from Maine from 1946 to 1948. Since re-enlisting in 1948 Charley and I have not been able to get together too often for a match. Being on a ship whose home port is Norfolk, Va. makes it quite a distance to travel (700 miles) to New Hampshire and Maine So I have to wait until I can accumulate enough leave, then I'm New Hampshire bound. During three different leaves last year, March, November and December, amounting to forty days, Charley and I were able to pitch 163 fifty point games. I had the honor of pitching the most games against the Main Champ in 1951.

A marathon contest I am proud of, was pitched last November when Charley and I pitched 19 fifty point games in six hours of continuous playing in a wintry atmosphere. This goes to show that just because there is a little frost on the pumpkins you do not have to put your shoes in moth balls and hibernate like the bears. I am looking forward to my return to the horseshoe wars this Fall as a civilian. After spending four years traveling 700 miles every time I want to play a match back home is just too rough for me.

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## **GIVING 'EM "HAL"**

By H. E. FREDRICKS

Don't be misled by the title! The purpose of these articles is not to tear down anyone or anything but to give my ideas or points of view of those related to me through correspondence or by personal contact. Will try also, in these write ups, to remember the forgotten persons who help build and organize clubs, and conduct tournaments and matches. Will appreciate comments and criticisms through this magazine.

### **Briefs on the Life of Roy W. Smith**

Roy is active, not only as a pitcher, but is well informed on the rules and regulations of horseshoe pitching. He knows the how and what of the promoting and organization side of tournaments and parliamentary rules of meetings.

Born at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1907. Eldest of four children. Of English, French and Indian extraction. Educated in Wallowa schools. Active in many sports and a well built athlete. Played High School basketball, pitched in baseball, pole vaulter and an excellent swimmer.

Was also an amateur boxer and appeared on several cards. Won the Inter-Class tennis championship as a sophomore. Following his education, started his working career in lumber camps. Admits it was a rough life, but he loved it. When seventeen years old, he saved the life of a 210 pound lumber jack who had fallen in a mill pond and almost lost his own life in the rescue. He later saved a small boy from the same pond.

Began studying the trumpet in his early twenties and was well known throughout eastern Oregon and Washington as a hot jazz man. One of his chief hobbies today is collecting hot jazz recordings of which he has a large and valuable collection, dating back to 1923. Was first introduced to horseshoes of the open shoe variety in 1931 by Leslie B. Davies, a lumber piler at Elgin, Oregon. Davies was a fair pitcher but stepped with the wrong foot and instructed Roy to do the same. Roy saw his first trick pitching act staged by Guy Zimmerman and Carroll Jackson and their wives at the fire station in La Grande in June 1932. Later he became acquainted with Ted and Ira Allen who had moved with their family from Colorado to Summerville, Oregon, about ten miles from La Grande. Roy put everything he had into the game and began to study it from all angles. Tried to locate an instruction book but none were available. After over two years of corresponding with champion pitchers, he decided to write an instruction book of his own. This resulted in the first edition of his "Science at the Stake," a 32 page booklet.

In April 1934, the Sunday edition of the Oregon Journal gave him a write up, with pictures. Won the Union Pacific Centennial Tournament. In July of the same year, 1937, he again won first place in the "Union Pacific." In 1939 he won the annual Mining Jubilee tournament at Baker, Ore. with 66.5%. His toughest competition was from Helmar Pell, Oregon State Champ. In the Fall of 1939 Roy and Pell attended the Oregon State Champ. meet at Olinger Field in Salem. Roy was high qualifier with 73%. Due to poor management, the tournament was started over three times and the championship was not decided for that year. Roy served as Vice President of the Oregon State Association for one year.

At the age of 33, Roy married Betty CATERON (a swell gal. Jake) a school teacher from Portland. He says he fell for her but she did the proposing! She resigned her job as seventh grade teacher in the Wallowa schools during the Christmas holidays, 1941 and after visiting her folks in Portland, returned to deprive Roy of his liberty for life. Danny, their only son and heir, was born in Oct. 1943. Shortly afterwards, they moved to Portland where Roy worked in a ship yard for a short time. The climate made it impossible for him to enjoy good health so in February of 1944 they moved to Los Angeles where they are now located.

Here he took up painting for a livelihood and is now Vice President of local Union 434. He is also a member of the Executive Board and on the by-laws committee. Served as a delegate to District Council 36 and has been a delegate to the last two A. F. of L. state labor conventions. Because of his keen insight in labor politics and in forming labor-management policies, he is well liked and respected by his fellow union members. He is an able debater and backs down from none on questions which he believes are right and good for the majority.

In 1946 he decided to publish a larger and revised edition of his "Science at the Stake." Before the book was off the press, the late Doc Chess, of Ohio, ordered 2,000 copies. Although Roy never had the pleasure of meeting Doc Chess personally, he has always been deeply grateful for the faith and trust shown by a wonderful man he had never met. John Gordon also ordered 1,000 copies. The splendid cooperation of these two men enabled Roy to get the book off the press. Over 4,000 copies of this booklet have been sold throughout the world and all the States of

the Union. Many have praised it as the finest book of instructions ever to be printed on horseshoes. Hundreds of pitchers have thanked him for the help his book and his articles have given them.

In the Summer of 1947 Roy edited the horseshoe section of the Horse Lover magazine. This magazine enjoyed a circulation of over 10,000 and was well illustrated. Les Mortenson of Des Moines, Iowa, took over for a while but both discontinued for lack of interest shown by horseshoe pitchers through subscriptions. Roy was responsible for the campaign to raise funds to purchase a mimeograph machine for the late Pop Woodfield to start his Horseshoe News. Roy realized the need of some sort of publication for the horseshoe pitching sport. Again, the pitchers failed to support the publication and Pop was also forced to quit. (Wonder how long I'll last!—Jake)

1947 found Roy teaching horseshoe pitching to a group of U. S. C. co-eds for several weeks. Mrs. Minas, the physical instructor, ordered 60 copies of Roy's book for the college book store. She persuaded Roy to send a copy of the Barnes Publishing Co. of New York. Due to the fact that horseshoes had received a lot of publicity through President Truman, the Barnes people were very much interested in publishing a book on horseshoes to add to their library of sports books. After four revisions on Roy's part, they finally rejected the book on the grounds that they were unable to find out anything about the status and workings of the N.H.P.A. and feared that a book on horseshoes would not sell. Roy served as Secretary of the Southern California H. P. A. from 1947-1950 then Vice President. During this time he helped promote various tournaments and enticed many new members into the N.H.P.A.

(To be continued)

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## INDIANA

By P. S. VAN SICKLE

The Indiana State Horseshoe League is organized for the 1952 season. It will play under the official rules of the N.H.P.A. of A. The play will be on a team basis, doubles pitching—five pair, which of course, means ten men on the courts for each club at all times. The League trophy winner will be the team winning the best percentage of matches during the season.

Teams who have entered the League so far are Lawrenceburg, who had the honor of being the first entry, Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Frankfort. If you want a chance to beat these teams, you can still do so as the time for entries has been extended.

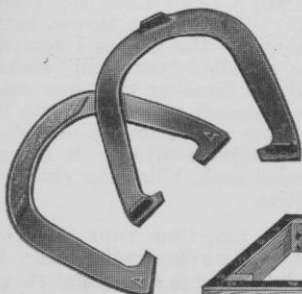
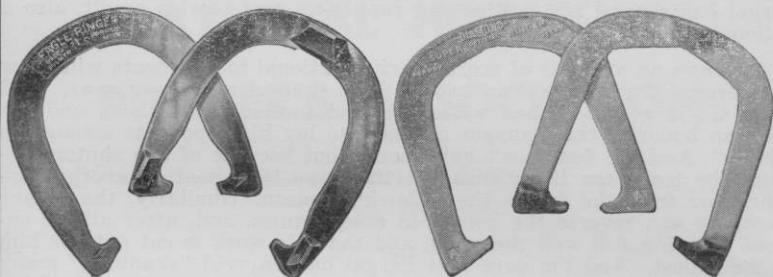
Anyone desiring information should write to the League secretary, Paul S. Van Sickle, 32 Whittier Place, Indianapolis 19, Ind.

This is in answer to the letter submitted by Mr. Frank Casner of Bloomington, Ind., in the March issue. Being in receipt of my April copy I note that a reply has been submitted by a gentleman from New Jersey, who, I believe, submits a rather good and correct analysis of the situation.

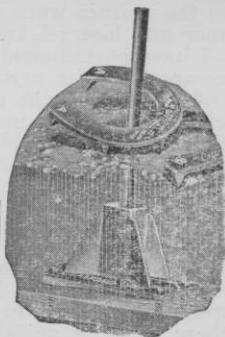
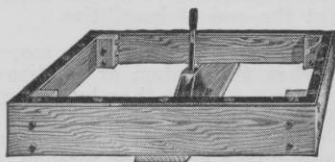
Mr. Casner states that count-all is used in qualifying—true, but like Mr. Lee Jacobs of Michigan, I know that many fine game pitchers never play that first game in the tournament, whereas they would be in there with their equals and the weak ones would be out if the basis for getting down to the final sixteen or 24 should be by partial round-robins consisting of regular 50-point games. This was done in tournaments in the twenties held in northern states, so I have read. I believe this to be the fairest weeding-out process to determine the championship field.



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Based on Lee's past articles, this is the only "legal" way to conduct a reduction in the field.

May I state that I attended the 1948 tournament, and was rooting for any and all Hoosiers who participated, though my 428 slightly missed the big time. Our Lowell Edmondson won 20 games to lead the Indiana delegation, and had Mr. Ted Allen reaching for a handful of aspirin for quite a spell, though finally losing to the veteran. Now I have my doubts that Henry Pergal of Indiana threw away his horseshoes after losing that unusual encounter with the sizzling Guy Zimmerman. He seemed to take it rather calmly, though he was disappointed of 70%. Pergal has several state titles and runner-up spots to his credit, also a national doubles crown.

I believe an analysis of scores during national tournaments will show an average of not more than two or three shutout games per year. And after all, is a zero so bad? Baseball and football have them, and it's quite an honor to the manager or coach to lay his opponents among the "ohses." And the fans don't quit coming out because of one shutout because the team can likely dish out the same treatment to another opponent or turn the tables the following season. Similarly, the player knows he can reverse the honors in other games, and, after all, he entered knowing full well the rules, and that his work is cut out for him to the fullest. And I'm sure that Pergal had enjoyed "skunking" many players from his own and other areas—and Mr. Casner likewise. I believe the scorers were recording all the ringers the players threw, both winner and loser; I know I was recording them in the games I scored.

I have participated in quite a few of the so-called "count-all" series in competition for prizes and it's not difficult to discover that one cold set of 50 shoes in the series of nine, say, nullifies all ensuing efforts to catch the top boys in the field no matter how you improve—they've salted away a sizeable lead that defies all efforts to whittle it down. Thus one game, which cannot properly be labeled such, kills your chances to reach the top figure at the end of hostilities.

Competitive fire is lacking in this method, too, time runs out, the early leader can coast (when the system of 50-shoe separate games is employed.) You do win or lose a game thereby, but you either get there early or you're lost. This opinion is shared by a great many other players, who prefer to play to a 50 point goal, cancellation. The kick is there, then. A quite prominent horseshoe pitcher lost a chance to get a first-place tie, by a single point, when he dropped his last 50-shoe match by that margin, though he threw a double on top of a double on the last pitch. He was quite sportsmanlike about it, though. I have dropped games to re-hot players such as Casey Jones, Guy Binkley, and Bill Neilson by scores of from 1-25 to 10-50 and got a bang out of making my points seemingly the hard way. I just wasn't in their category, though qualification placed me there. It wouldn't have been much fun for me to lose by 35 or 40 points margin by Mr. Chess' system—no work for them—they're welfare points. This refers to the tougher competition affairs—state, sectional and national. May I state that I have entered all Indiana tournaments under the N.H.P.A., Indiana Division, since 1937—making the top bracket once, finishing ninth. I don't recall Frank C's participation, though he might have entered once or twice. I do know that he prefers doubles pitching, and that he and his Bloomington buddy trimmed two of us Indianapolitans about two or three games to one a very short while back—sociable but rough 50-point cancellation affairs, with a lot of enjoyment all around.

I know that you do have a state card this year, Mr. Casner, but do

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you really mean it? I'd say a member should play as well as pay—and I don't have, at this writing, your Bloomington club's entry in the Indiana State Horseshoe League for doubles competition, though you do have the details of said league set-up. Well, happy retirement, Mr. Frank Casner, from the mail route, that is—and don't fall off any fences, sir.

As to local situations, the first paragraph by the New Jersey gentleman follows closely the experience of the Indianapolis Horseshoe Pitchers' Assn., which inaugurated a similar set-up in 1948, meaning '52 is the fifth for its doubles handicap league. Surely, the games are interesting, but all the players indulge in the old standby, 50 point games, between scheduled league nights.

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## MAINE

By FRED G. POULIN

The executive committee of the Maine State Horseshoe Association held its annual meeting at the Worster House, Hallowell, Maine, on April 20, 1952.

Mr. Howard Vanderwerker of 541 So. Main St., So. Brewer, was elected president and Fred G. Poulin of 404 Minot Ave., Auburn, Maine, was elected secy.-treasurer. Elected to the executive committee were Colby G. Berry of Portland, Robert Golightly of Bangor and Raymond E. Adams of Auburn.

South Brewer, Maine, was selected as the site of the next State meet to be held August 23-24, 1952.

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## MINNESOTA

By KEN HUBER

Our N.H.P.A. needs money to operate successfully which has been a known fact for years. Why do they persist in overlooking the \$500,000 laying on their doorstep? With over a million players in the country and every one signed up with the NHPA at 50 cents per man we would have a HALF-MILLION DOLLARS to operate with.

All these players play under the NHPA rules so they should belong. Then it would not be necessary to raise the dues to 2 or \$5 per man as some suggested. It would not be necessary to penalize the horseshoe manufacturers by making them pay a tax on their product to help support our organization. Instead of raising the tax to 10c as has been suggested, we should abolish the 5c tax right now. We should be able to stand on our feet after 31 years of organization.

It should not be necessary to have outsiders put on our National Tournament for us. It would not be necessary for us to expect outsiders to put on our own show if we would take advantage of that \$500,000 laying on our doorstep.

Our National officers should start at once to make plans to get every horseshoe pitcher in our National organization. We should also abolish the tax stamp on horseshoes at once. It seems that some would rather raise an additional \$500 a year to operate by doubling the tax stamp to 10c. They should stop and remember the \$500,000 laying on their doorstep. Why should we throw away \$499,500 which is exactly what will happen if they go after the 10c tax stamp instead of getting every player to join. Maybe its less trouble to get the \$500. It looks to me the only ones who join the National organization are the ones who are going into a tournament and who must have a State and National card in order to play.

1951 the National organization had 1,491 members. 31 years after its organization. Some record. Minnesota this year will have every member of a league in the National.

To sum my thoughts up: Are we going to take the easy way and let the manufacturers pay our way by larger tax stamps? Are we going to let outsiders put on our show for us? Last but not least—ARE WE GOING TO THROW AWAY \$499,500? Can we afford to?

## NEW JERSEY

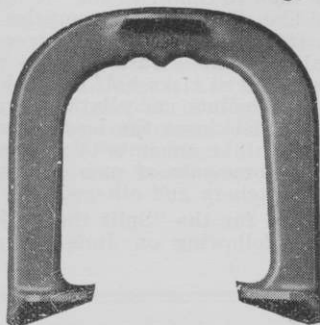
By LEE DAVIS

The April issue has many very interesting articles and gives us food for thought. Most all agree something has to be done but aren't sure what.

I agree with Louis Dean and others that the dues should be raised. I base my thinking on the idea Cletus Chapelle put forth, quote, "If we want something, we must work for it." Most of us are so limited on the time we have to work for the game so why not offset that by paying more dues. One thing that is wrong with our game and even our country today is that too many people are looking for something for nothing. Let us go back to a little of the backbone that our forefather's had.

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was small once and had problems just like we have now. The answer to their problem was League competition. I believe that is the answer to our problem too. We have a good example at what I mean here in Bergen County. We started our league three years ago with four teams and starting this year with twelve with prospects of more. Each team, when we started, had three men and now each team has four or five. Doug Fogal and his associates have written a very interesting report on the league which includes rules on how the handicap league works. If any one would like a copy we will be glad to send it to them. Incidentally Doug wrote reports and results of the games each week and it was published in the local paper.

Now that the nice weather is here again, the grass is green, the birds are singing and the shoes are flying, let's all plan on slinging the shoes in the Rosselet Memorial. Don't be the fellow that will say I should have gone, but instead be the fellow who will say, I am glad that I went to the Rosselet Memorial.

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### **Jersey Tourney to "Split \$150 Stake"**

The Jersey Association is bringing into being a horseshoe tournament designed to develop tremendous appeal and interest for participants and spectators alike. On Occasion the men of the planning board have stretched their efforts into the wee hours of the morning thrashing out details. Now comes disclosure to the interested.

On June 8, 1952, the Jersey Association will conduct at Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J. a "Split the Stakes" tournament. Open to any member of the National Association. Entrees for Qualifying taken up until 12:30 P.M. on June 8 and free. Top 20 men to become participants in the tournament. The top ten men to comprise the "A" class with an entree fee of ten dollars (\$10). The second ten to comprise the "B" class with entree fee of five dollars (\$5) per man. Then entree fee becomes each participants individual stake or bank. Each class to play a round-hobin. In each game the players involved risks half of his bank or stake on his ability to win the game; 50 points cancellation, simple breakdown means that the more games a man loses the less his risk. The more games a man wins the greater his stake amounts to per game. Terrific and more terrific are the general comments of men who have been given these simple details, horseshoe pitchers and otherwise.

June 15 has been reserved as rain date for the "Split the Stakes" tournament with the Rosselet Memorial following on June 22, rain date June 29. Best wishes and lots of luck.

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## **NEW YORK**

### **Decoration Day Horseshoe Tourney**

By T. P. O'GARA

The annual horseshoe pitching tournament sponsored by the Empire State Branch of the N.H.P.A. will be held on the Hilltop Club courts at 106th Street and Central Park West in Central Park, on Friday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

Contestants will qualify from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Tournament play will start at 1 p.m. in Classes A, B and C.

The first 10 high qualifiers will compete in Class A, the next 8 high

qualifiers will compete in Class B. The remainder of the field will engage in elimination play to decide the 6 survivors to compete in Class C.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each Class with medals to the second and third place winners.

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### **Fort George Social May 24**

The monthly social and dance of the Fort George Horseshoe Club will be held in their clubrooms 1672 St. Nicholas Avenue on Saturday evening, May 24th with George Hart at the helm.

The program will present entertainment, refreshments, sandwiches and dancing.

The proceeds of this affair will benefit the fund to defray the expenses of conducting the New York State Horseshoe Pitching Championships to be held in Central Park over Labor Day week-end on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 30th. August 31st and September 1st. with Tom O'Gara as director of the Tournament.

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### **PENNSYLVANIA**

By R. G. KINKEAD

Clearfield has been granted a sanction by the N.H.P.A. for the Eastern National again this year. At the present time we have slightly over \$500 in prize money and expect to have \$750 and hope to make it \$1,000.

The tournament will definitely be from July 30 to Aug. 2. Temporary plans call for qualification to begin at 10:00 o'clock July 30 and last until 10:00 a.m. August 1st. Round-robin match play will start at 11:00 a.m. August 1st and will be a two day affair with 18 men in Class "A" and 18 in Class "B".

All contestants qualifying for Class "A" will receive a cash prize. There will be at least 6 cash prizes in Class "B" with the remaining men receiving a one year subscription to "The Horseshoe Pitcher."

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That new South San Francisco H. C., the Memorial Park Horseshoe Club is losing no time in getting started. On April 6 they defeated the Oakland Club by winning 16 out of 25 games. They are going to play the Santa Cruz Club and a return match with the Oakland boys.

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The Canadian pitchers have quite a schedule before them but they are not yet sure of the dates. At Toronto, in August they will hold their championship games under the auspices of the Canadian National Exhibition with \$300.00 in prize money. At East York they will hold the Ontario Championships with \$50.00 in prizes. Entry fees will be used for extra prize money and subscriptions to The Horseshoe Pitcher. This will be some time in July. Other tournaments in the offing but will wait till I get the dates.

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Have two very sad incidents to report. On April 16, Tommy Brownell's sixteen month old daughter stumbled and fell down the bank of the stream that runs in back of his house and drowned.

On April 5 the horseshoe pitchers of New York State lost one of their biggest boosters. He was F. H. Steinfeldt, of Rochester, N. Y. He was the father of our present New York State Champion, Carl Steinfeldt.

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Cletus Chapelle's article on tournament methods draws this comment from Charley Gerrish—everybody would be able to play games that way. He also thinks that the 100 shoe prelims is not a good way for selection and elimination of players and other ways should be tried.

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Anyone wanting the address of any writer in this magazine can have it by writing to Jake for it. Putting the addresses at the head of each article would entail more work, use up more space and there are other reasons too.

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On May 3, the St. Mary Horseshoe Club of New York City, held a very successful dance and entertainment at their club rooms, 566 Wales Ave., Bronx. The proceeds of this affair were turned over to the Empire State Branch of the N.H.P.A. to help defray the expenses of the N. Y. State Championship tournament to be held on Aug. 30-31-Sept. 1. in Central Park at West 106th Street.

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If you have your schedule made up for the coming season, send it in NOW, and have it listed under "Coming Events."

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A subscription or two to The Horseshoe Pitcher will be a welcome tournament prize to lots of pitchers who do not subscribe. Send me the name and address of someone whom you think would like a free sample of the magazine.

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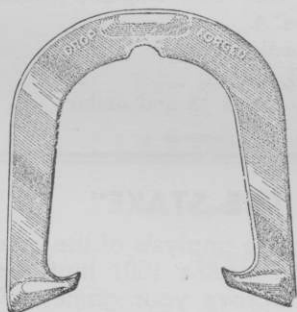
Now is the time to pay your dues to the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association for 1952. The members of the Empire State Branch can send their dollar to the Secy.-Treas., George Hart, 559 West 191st St., New York, N. Y. You will have to show your dues card to be able to enter the State Tournament.

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June 22, Elizabeth, N. J.—Rosselet Memorial Open  
June 29, New York City—Fort George Open  
June 29, Ontario, Cal.—Open, Class A  
July 4, New York City—St Mary's Open  
July 13, New York City—Inwood Open  
July 13, Huntington Park, Cal.—Amateur  
July 20, Bridgeport, Conn., Beardsley Park—Conn. Open  
July 27, Elizabeth, N. J.—N. J. State Open  
July 27, Long Beach, Cal.—Class A  
July 30-Aug. 2, Clearfield, Pa.—Eastern National  
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August 24, Elizabeth, N. J.—State Championship Meet  
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- KANSAS**—Forest Park, Ottawa; Gage Park, Topeka.
- KENTUCKY**—Shady Shores, Covington.
- MAINE**—Auburn, Riverside Courts, Bangor; Bangor Club, Farmington; City Park, Hebron; Community Courts, Portland; Deering Oaks, Rumford; High School, So. Portland; Wilkinson Park.
- MARYLAND**—Carroll Park, Baltimore; Magruder Park, Hyattsville.
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- MICHIGAN**—Grand Rapids, Franklin Park.
- MINNESOTA**—Como & Elfelt, St. Paul; Soldier Memorial Field, Rochester.
- MISSOURI**—Municipal Park, Carthage; Neosho, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Park.
- NEBRASKA**—Harmon Park, Kearney.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE**—South Playground, Portsmouth; Ryan H. S. Club, Dover Point; Poy Ryans, 14 Central Ave., Portsmouth.
- NEW JERSEY**—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wildwood, Beach Park.
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