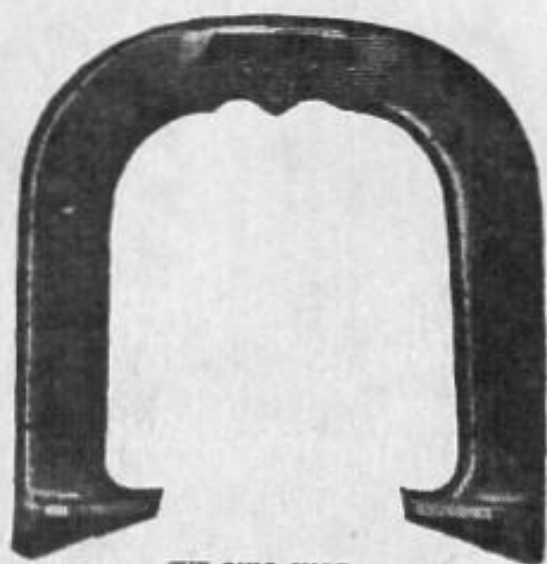


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EDITORIAL

Starting with the January number of The Horseshoe Pitcher, Al Ward of New Jersey and your editor (Jake) are going to list the individual percentages made by horseshoe pitchers throughout the country based on the number of games they have pitched during the year 1953 which were reported in the columns of this magazine. These will be listed by States. In all tournaments played in New Jersey and New York this year we did away with the time wasting qualifications. We went on past performances, pitchers averages. We think that publishing such a list covering all the States will enable tournament managers next year to do as we have been doing with so much success.

We know that many secretaries and club managers have records which they did not send us for publishing. If you are one of them will you please cooperate and send in whatever averages you have for your individual pitchers? Thank you.

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ARIZONA

By Stan DeLeary

Our Arizona State Horseshoe Pitchers Tournament will be held November 6 to 15 in conjunction with the State Fair. There will also be a doubles tournament. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runner ups in each even. A trophy will also be given to the highest qualifier in class "A". Prize money will be given to each contestant in our 12 man round robin. Tournament will be sponsored by the Arizona State Fair Commission. N.H.P.A. rules will govern the tournament. Our Secy.-Treas., Bill Hunt and our President, Walter Abker will supervise the tournament.

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CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. Isais	11	0	78.8
2. Titcomb	9	2	75.6
3. Mori	9	2	74.2
4. Gray	8	3	69.3
5. Moefield	6	5	70.0
6. Marcevich	4	7	65.5
7. Fraser	4	7	63.4
8. Bridges	4	7	59.7
9. Hill	4	7	57.9
10. Wayman	4	7	56.8
11. Arnold	2	9	66.0
12. Callas	1	10	54.0

Tournament Manager, H. W. Clear

SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA—OPEN TOURNAMENT

Conducted by ELMER O. BELLER

	W.	L.	%
1. Lowel Gray, San Gabriel	8	1	75.1
2. Louis Dean, Pomona	8	1	69.8
3. Geo. Sechrist, Huntington Park	6	3	70.7
4. Geo. Hook, Ontario	6	3	67.8
5. Homer Moefield, Long Beach	5	4	68.8
6. Henry Harper, Los Angeles	4	5	67.7
7. James Weeks, Norwalk	3	6	68.4
8. Curtis Brown, Los Angeles	3	6	65.6
9. John Frizzell, Long Beach	1	8	58.4
10. Wm. Shoemaker, Monrovia	1	8	53.3

Gray won the play-off for first place with an 87.5 percentage game.

BOYS 18 OR UNDER—HUNTINGTON PARK, Sept. 13, 1953

Conducted by ELMER O. BELLER

1. Donnie Gregson, Crestline	3	0	57.8
2. Jimmie Gregson, Crestline	2	1	58.2
3. Ronnie Ohrmund, Crestline	1	2	42.3
4. Bill Crick, Los Angeles	0	3	32.7

The Gregson boys are Archie Gregson's sons, our National Secretary, Donnie is only 11 years old.

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CANADA

By BERT CAMPBELL

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

1. Walter Woodward, Lakeview; 2. Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa; 3. Norman Black, Onillia; 4. Stan Fritz, Listowel; 5. Harold Blackman, East York; 6. Elgin Toman, Plattsville; 7. Philip Gunn, Islington; 8. Geo. Edwards, Galt; 9. Roy Wilkinson, Toronto Beaches; 10. Jim Steele, Toronto Beaches; 11. Ken Bowerman, Toronto Beaches; 12. Harold Towner, Toronto Beaches.

GROUP 2

1. Chas. Lentz, Smithville; 2. Albert Bailey, Toronto; 3. Ted Burrows, Lakeview; 4. Stan Woodward, Lakeview; 5. Jim Daniels, Leaside; 6. Vern Mathews, Scarboro.

GROUP 3

1. Joe Parfit, Toronto; 2. Frank Corbin, Hamilton; 3. Joe Cole, Toronto; 4. Wm. Grove, Stouffville; 5. Geo. Catton, Toronto; 6. J. Wickett, East York.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 4-MAN TEAMS

1. Lakeview; 2. Riverdale; 3. Beaches; 4. Stouffville(1); 5. Fairmont Park; 6. Stouffville(2); 7. East York; 8. Fairbank Cedarvale.

Our Club teams league will be active until October 7 and our next event Markham Fair on Oct. 3.

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COLORADO
COLORADO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
By E. TIILIKAINEN
CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Eino Tiilikainen, Denver	11	0	65.0
2. Sal. Palese, Denver	9	2	65.2
3. Dick Allen, Boulder	9	2	62.3
4. Gerald L'Abbee, Englewood	7	4	55.4
5. Walter Demarest, Greeley	7	4	52.9
6. Harry Russell, Denver	6	5	55.3
7. Ralph Carr, Ft. Morgan	5	6	55.3
8. Charles Bissey, Denver	3	8	50.3
9. Buz Engeman, Denver	3	8	43.8
10. Dave Fuller, Greeley	2	9	48.4
11. Fred Engel, Greeley	2	9	46.5
12. John Smith, Greeley	2	9	43.7

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. Wade Dilley, Merino	5	0	47.2
2. Jimmie Tolk, Greeley	4	1	46.3
3. Warren Allen, Boulder	3	2	33.0
4. Dale Charlet, Denver	2	3	33.0
5. Ed Mullaney, Denver	1	5	27.0
6. Everett McCarthy, Denver	0	5	25.2

COLORADO OPEN TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. Ted Allen, Boulder, Colo.	7	0	74.2
2. Eino Tiilikainen, Denver, Colo.	5	2	65.2
3. Merle Palmer, Cheyenne, Wyo.	5	2	63.1
4. Gerald L'Abbe, Denver, Colo.	4	3	59.8
5. Dick Allen, Boulder, Colo.	2	5	60.3
6. Ralph Carr, Ft. Morgan, Colo.	2	5	51.4
7. Harry Russell, Denver, Colo.	2	5	49.7
8. Walter Demarest, Greeley, Colo.	0	7	53.4

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CONNECTICUT

By FRANK WAGNER

The Northern Counties of Conn. held an open tournament for Connecticut at the Pope Park Courts at Hartford on Sunday, August 30. There were 13 entries. Class "A" was won by Dwight Smith of Southington, former Connecticut Champion, quite easily as he won all his games and averaged 62% for the tournament. Ray Barrows of Bridgeport placed second after winning a playoff game with J. Dudek of Hartford. Class "B" was won by Don Harrison of Hartford. Following are the scores for the tournament.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. D. Smith	7	0	62.3
2. R. Barrows	5	2	49.5
3. J. Dudek	5	2	50.1
4. F. Wagner	3	4	51.6
5. B. Kenderski	3	4	48.9
6. F. Smith	3	4	45.3

7. W. Kamszik	2	5	43.2
8. M. Vecchitto	0	7	56.5

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. D. Harrison	4	0	41.4
2. R. Pilon	2	2	49.7
3. Donlevey	2	2	38.4
4. MeMarko	2	2	38.3
5. E. Graber	0	4	28.9

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ILLINOIS

By F. SHUMAKER

HEART OF ILLINOIS HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	Points
1. Truman Standard	6	1	355
2. Paul Focht	5	2	348
3. Ellis Griggs	4	3	333
4. Norman Dixon	4	3	311
5. Aden Swinehammer	4	3	275
6. John Lindmeyer	3	4	338
7. Ellis Cobb	1	6	263
8. George Hilst	1	6	215

CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	Points
1. Glen Anderson	7	0	350
2. Earl Bomke	5	2	321
3. Dale Dixon	4	3	329
4. Harold Shaw	4	3	308
5. Hilman Magnuson	3	4	299
6. Leslie Long	2	5	289
7. Joe Bennett	2	5	276
8. Melvin Utley	1	6	262

CLASS "C"

	W.	L.	Points
1. Ernest Danielson	5	2	327
2. Dale Terry	5	2	319
3. Chet Hefner	5	2	312
4. Nelson Vogel	4	3	314
5. Charley Hopkins	4	3	297
6. Fred Hart	4	3	290
7. Roy Slatter	1	6	204
8. Chester Coats, Jr.	0	7	127

CLASS "D"

	W.	L.	Points
1. Drager	6	1	350
2. Donald Althouse	5	2	325
3. Herbert Platz	5	2	319
4. Gene Lawver	4	3	317
5. Lawrence Ferro	3	4	279
6. Ralph Dykes	3	4	267
7. Edd Palladin	2	5	260
8. Paul King	0	7	80

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IOWA

By C. HOPKINS

IOWA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. Dale Dixon, Des Moines	10	0	
2. Harold Shaw, What Cheer	7	4	
3. Wellington Taylor, Grand River	7	3	
4. Walt Downs, Kelley	7	3	
5. Earl Wiges, Exira	5	2	
6. Francis Rogers, Cedar Falls	5	3	
7. Joe Hill, Radcliffe	4	3	
8. Jim Wilkinson, Peru	4	3	
9. Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa	3	4	
10. John Paxton, Ottumwa	3	4	
11. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls	3	4	
12. Clark Kaiser, Vinton	2	5	
13. Harry Page, Waterloo	1	6	
14. Ernie Danielson, W. Burlington	1	6	
15. Marion Lange, Bondurant	1	6	
16. Floyd Saffel, Des Moines	0	7	

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Gene Downs, Kelley; 2. Dexter Hawks, Council Bluffs; 3. Leland Wiges, Exira; 4. Dean Hill, Radcliffe; 5. Jim Carr, Ontario; 6. Lynn Mortenson, Des Moines; 7. Delan Thompson, Roland; 8. Jerry Rogers, Cedar Falls; 9. Tom Johnson, Des Moines; 10. Ernie Danielson, Jr., W. Burlington; 11. Jerry Underfer, Des Moines.



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CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. John Paxton, Ottumwa, Iowa	6	1	
2. Glenn Anderson, Moline, Ill.	5	2	
3. Dale Dixon, Des Moines, Iowa	5	2	
4. Francis Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa	4	3	
5. Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls, Iowa	3	4	
6. Wellington Taylor, Grand River, Iowa	3	4	
7. Harry Page, Waterloo, Iowa	2	5	
8. Marion Lange, Bondurant, Iowa	0	7	

CLASS "B"

1. Dale Terry, East Moline, Ill.	5	0	
2. Art Daleske, Eldora, Iowa	3	2	
3. Homer Lippincott, Grinnell, Iowa	2	3	
4. Charley Hopkins, Ottumwa, Iowa	2	3	
5. Delmar Tuffree, Green Mountain, Iowa	2	3	
6. Waldo Lepper, Radcliffe, Iowa	1	4	

CLASS "C"

1. Earl Wiges, Exira, Iowa	5	0	
2. Joe Hill, Radcliffe, Iowa	4	1	
3. Marshall Johnson, Radcliffe, Iowa	3	2	
4. Gus Kaufman, Marshalltown, Iowa	2	3	
5. Ernest Danielson, W. Burlington, Iowa	1	4	
6. Royce Gale, Des Moines, Iowa	0	5	

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MASSACHUSETTS

The New England tournament was held in Westfield on September 6th and was won by Roy Pearson of West Kingston, R. I. who took the title from Ed Landry of Fall River, Mass.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Roy Pearson, Rhode Island	10	1	72.1
2. E. Landry, Mass.	8	3	75.1
3. J. Momeau, Mass.	8	3	70.9
4. P. Heroux, R. I.	8	3	70.8
5. B. Hurfurth, Mass.	8	3	64.9
6. M. Brown, Vermont	7	4	67.6
7. A. Bergeois, R. I.	7	4	66.0
8. J. O'Shea, Mass.	4	7	63.6
9. W. Bagley, Conn.	3	8	57.3
10. A. Phaneuf, Mass.	1	10	58.0
11. J. Guyette, N. H.	1	10	54.6
12. G. Brinkman, Mass.	1	10	52.6

CLASS "B"

1. J. Dudek, Conn.	6	1	49.8
2. Arnold, R. I.	6	1	58.2
3. R. Barrows, Conn.	4	3	50.3
4. Forsstrom, Mass.	3	4	43.9
5. H. Butler, Mass.	3	4	41.7
6. T. Oleksak, Mass.	2	5	46.5
7. L. Carley, Vermont	2	5	46.4
8. W. Babinski, Mass.	2	5	43.9

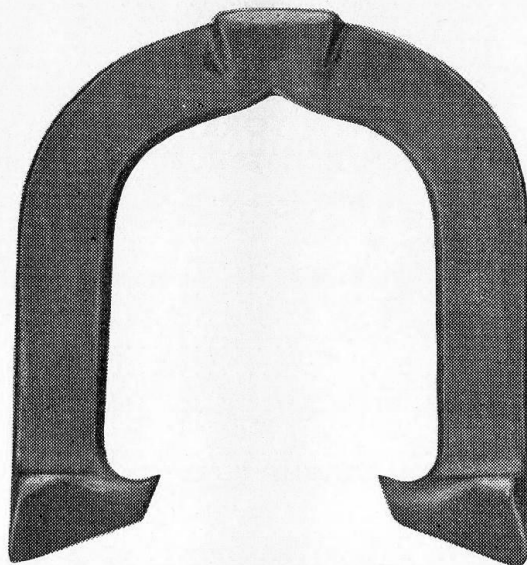
The women, the Thorndike Rockettes, finished with Sophie Labida winning four out of six, Delma Tiraboschi two and four and Josephine Labida one and five.

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MISSOURI
By EARL WINSTON
MISSOURI OPEN TOURNAMENT

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. J. Elkins	7.	0	73.0
2. E. Winston	6	1	68.2
3. J. Terrell	5	2	65.0
4. L. Greenlee	3	4	65.3
5. D. Wommack	3	4	63.1
6. A. Schroeder	3	4	61.3
7. T. Hubbs	1	6	46.1
8. C. Long	0	7	51.5

GROUP "B"

1. W. Winston	7	0	50.7
2. F. Baker	6	1	54.2
3. L. Coffey	4	3	47.4
4. M. Walker	3	4	45.7
5. H. Freeman	3	4	42.7
6. D. Baker	2	5	42.9
7. R. Morris	2	5	36.1
8. J. Larson	0	7	42.0

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NEW YORK

WOODLAWN OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. D. Carson	6	1	73.8
2. V. Fileccia	5	2	66.7
3. T. Early, Jr.	5	2	59.7
4. W. Kolb	5	2	56.8
5. J. Zichella	4	3	65.7
6. J. Hardwick	1	6	51.1
7. O. Farmer	1	6	50.1
8. J. Durham	1	6	39.9

GROUP "B"

1. L. Davis	6	1	50.7
2. R. O'Connell	4	3	49.5
3. F. Wagner	4	3	43.9
4. F. Brumek	4	3	42.3
5. B. Greely	4	3	40.0
6. P. Puglise	3	4	47.2
7. G. Hart	2	5	39.9
8. T. Earley, Sr.	1	6	37.0

CLASS "C"

1. W. Haring	5	1	47.2
2. J. Saladak	4	2	33.4
3. T. Kirk	2	4	43.4
4. B. MacDonald	1	5	31.3

BROOME COUNTY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Frank Michalek	7	0	69.9
2. Ralph Lashier	5	2	53.2

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3. Roger Benjamin	5	2	51.0
4. Rudy Horvath	4	3	47.9
5. Stan Staron	3	4	48.9
6. James Spence	2	5	46.7
7. Ron Gillette	2	5	42.4
8. Frank Herman	0	7	32.5

GROUP "B"

1. P. Maschak	7	0	43.7
2. T. Murphy	6	1	38.5
3. H. Gillette	5	2	38.4
4. W. Fuster	4	3	24.3
5. K. Morrison	3	4	33.0
6. C. Thompson	2	5	25.3
7. R. Forkey	1	6	15.1
8. T. Spence	0	7	15.0

LONG ISLAND STATE PARK OPEN

This tournament was held on September 20th at the Hempstead Lake State Park on Long Island, N. Y. The top three positions received nice trophies.

	W.	L.	%
1. Ruth (Allen) Hoelzle	6	1	58.1
2. M. Poppe	4	3	47.6
3. N. Compton	4	3	44.8
4. T. Kirk	4	3	44.1
5. L. Gangos	4	3	43.3
6. S. Bell	3	4	39.1
7. J. Werle	2	5	37.2
8. G. Voorhees	1	6	31.3

Ed Note:—If the Women's National Tournament is ever played in the East, we'll all bet on Ruth to win it. She pitches the regular 40 feet.

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OHIO

By C. A. BENEDICT

As this is being read—Ohio will be completing it's greatest year of horseshoe activity in all phases of the game—ending with the Ohio Sequi-Centennial Open Championship, Open to the World, in which some are expected to compete from several states.

Those few of us responsible for this accomplishment and what little success we may have had over the past years. Have a feeling of certain pride for the part we have had in doing so in spite of the fact of the many obstacles, man made, placed in our path, who, known as wreckers, would rather destroy than build or the rule or ruin type who are in about every known organization, which is one of the greatest causes of the past and present lethargy of our great organizations, State and National, which brings us to the points in question later in this article. Along with our feeling of justifiable pride, there is also perhaps a greater feeling of certain disappointment and dissatisfaction because of certain facts.

We can say now that this 1953 Ohio activity has all come about without proper organization, State or National, and it is said without reflection on any past or present National officers as the writer is well aware of the problems that have beset the National organization in the past as well as those problems faced by the State Associations and much credit goes to those men who have been responsible for keeping on, as they have with the National and Worlds play at Salt Lake as they

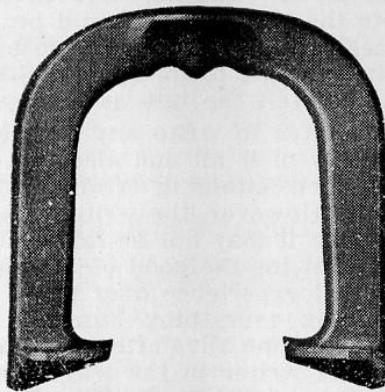
have been doing, but the time to prepare for the future is while things are seemingly at their heights as those responsible for the sponsorship at Salt Lake may soon tire in their efforts and should that happen it will not be easy to induce others to do likewise should a let down happen, which brings us back to more points based on actual experiences over many years.

Some will say, now; why are we saying all this, when Ohio is apparently riding high at the present moment as it would seem, until you know the facts which will not be gone into at this time but at some later date the writer may give a more complete history covering all matters in Ohio for many years which may help some to better understand the main reasons of this article.

For many years now the writer has heard that our great National Organization is basically set up for the professional pitchers, which is basically true and is easy to understand when one understands the process of organization from that standpoint, yet what about the thousands and the millions, everyone talks about—potential members who know little about our organization, and perhaps care less, when actually nothing really has ever been done in his behalf to cause him to be interested. This fact alone is one of the greatest problems to overcome, has been for years and will be as long as the present State and National organization basis is continued as to membership with no distinction between the beginner or those between and the professional as to membership costs or paying according to his participation along the way.

The writer has made some suggestions along those lines for consideration at the 1953 National convention for certain changes in our Constitution and By-Laws that will aid in bringing about results so vital

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for proper organization, State and National, in the future. What is done in that connection, or will be done by the Constitution committee later is problematical and the writer will be waiting for some word as to action if any, on the matter, as it will have a direct bearing on the future organizational activities as to membership as directly concerning the writer which perhaps is contingent alone on those points and will be determined as time goes on. We in Ohio have rewritten our constitution and By-Laws but have withheld publication of same waiting the rewriting of the National so that it would be the same. We will withhold it further until action has been taken on that of the National which we hope will be within the next few months or in time for 1954.

If we are to grow, and grow properly we must do something to make it easy for the beginner at the start and then make each step easy in comparison as he goes up if he is to be a part of us or a full member eventually.

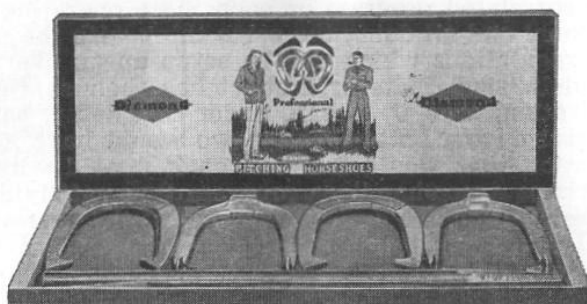
In order to start properly in the right direction in order to enlist all would-be pitchers and members who will be the leaders and champions of tomorrow, once started right and under the proper supervision under the proper organizational setup they will become, automatically the organization itself which will result in an endless chain of membership which will, when properly promoted, bring the horseshoe game to the front where it rightfully belongs and will be when YOU, WE and OTHERS decide to make it so by first starting at the bottom and work up rather than the top and work down, if you get what I mean. It is numbers we need when you start talking promotion to any one and without numbers you are lost as the first thing they will say where are the horseshoe pitchers or your members who should be the first to get behind a movement as they question the point. If you can not help yourselves—why should others help them? or in other words if the horseshoe pitchers are not willing to take a certain chance and do the necessary, thankless jobs, themselves—then it is difficult and almost impossible to expect others to do what the horseshoe pitchers have not, or will not, do to promote the game as it should be, and is necessary in order to advance as all desire it. As that seems to be our greatest weakness, lack of membership—village, town, county, State, sectional or national for it is numbers that tell the tale as in any other organization.

The writer almost hesitates to write any article for publication because of the apparent futility of it all and also the ever present danger of always being misunderstood, either in error or by some intentionally just for cause of argument. However, the writer is making this one, perhaps last, appeal even though it may not be followed, with the hope that something may come out of it for the good of the game as these suggestions are all based on actual experience over many years through thick and thin, mostly thin, doing everything humanly possible, and some times impossible, to keep the game alive after the State of Ohio was more or less wished off on to the writer in the way of appointment back in 1940 when the old B.S.H.P.A. was defunct and without any activity and has more or less been a struggle each year since due to many reasons as many know to keep the old B.S.H.P.A. alive and on its feet. Some time the writer hopes to give a complete history of Ohio as far as possible that all may know and understand just what we mean and why this article is written which is done so without any fear of contradiction as we have actual proof of all matters of which we write and secondly knowing that the organizational activities of the writer is limited as to time in the future all suggestions are made in the sense for which they are intended with the hope that if possible something will be done and when it is it will lead to the greatest membership in the history of the



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National Association or at least will be a key for the ground work that will make it so.

We have been talking Nationally for some time now about a YOUTH program which is the basis of this article, but where are they and what are we doing to make them a part of us? The suggestions made are this —In order to get the youth started, we should make them an associate member at a very nominal cost, least possible, or perhaps no fee at all the first year of their activity and then when he enters our activities locally in clubs or leagues, etc., in the county the membership should be \$1.00 when they enter the district meets. Whatever the bracket, he would pay an additional 50c or total dues at that point of \$1.50 then when entering State competition another 50c or total dues at that point of \$2.00 and Sectional meets or National or World Titles an additional 50c or more or total dues of \$2.50 or more which would make a sliding scale all the way up paying only for what participation they desire or all which will not effect the old members who always pay for activity, can purchase a full card at the start or can have it step by step as they desire. The states to handle the dues just as now and pay the percentage to the National. In order to bring about all this we need ONE CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS covering all States and the National Association all operating under one correlated program or each State operating as a branch office of the National and all doing the same thing with the same purpose under the same regulations which can be setup on an overwriting basis whereby each subdivision, State or District has their share for the part played in organization. The U. S. can, under that setup, be divided into districts and thereby from bottom to top we would have a properly organized organization that would function as it should with a handicap program and perhaps a non-handicap program thus satisfying all groups. Would bring to realization the dreams of many of the past and the hopes of many for the future. As thinking together is UNITY, acting together is PROGRESS, working together is SUCCESS.

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OHIO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT By PAUL FOCHT

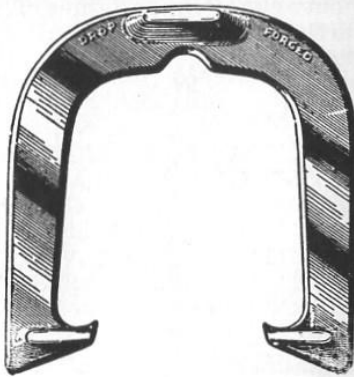
	W.	L.	%
1. Paul Focht, Dayton	24	1	71.9
2. Ralph Lackey, W. Middletown	23	2	71.4
3. Stanley Manker, Martinsville	23	2	68.7
4. Harry Sibert, Union	22	3	69.6
5. W. O. Maxwell, Hicksville	21	4	65.4
6. Eddie Fouse, Wilmington	19	6	61.4
7. Harold Reno, Sabina	18	7	62.1
8. Harold Wolfe, Cedarville	18	7	62.0
9. Ellis Hanna, Canton	18	7	58.6
10. Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham	15	10	58.7
11. Walter Allison, Jackson	13	12	53.6
12. Fred Raisbeck, Zanesville	13	12	50.3
13. Charles Meloy, Newark	12	13	54.3
14. Ray Miller, Irwin	11	14	54.0
15. Leonard Glass, Xenia	10	15	48.2
16. William Stitt, Mason	10	15	43.6
17. Leo Fouse, Wilmington	10	15	43.5
18. Ulysess Rose, Clayton	9	16	43.6
19. Melvin Kalb, Bucyrus	7	18	42.6
20. A. B. McCoy, Coshocton	7	18	41.4
21. Martin Hill, Westerville	5	20	36.6
22. Chadwick Mays, Kenton	6	10	

23. N. L. Fitzgerald, Paulding	3	13
24. Louis Peller, Cincinnati	2	8
25. Paul Swartz, Marion	0	3
26. K. W. Smith, W. Liberty	Forfeit all games	

OHIO OPEN SESQUI-CENTENNIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

	W.	L.	%
1. James Johnson, Ky.	17	2	73.7
2. Paul Focht, Ohio	16	3	72.2
3. Arner Lindquist, W. Va.	15	4	71.4
4. Glenn Anderson, Ill.	14	5	69.5
5. Stanley Manker, Ohio	14	5	69.1
6. Harold Reno, Ohio	13	6	70.5
7. Ralph Lackey, Ohio	13	6	68.4
8. W. O. Maxwell, Ohio	13	6	68.0
9. John Fulton, Pa.	12	7	70.4
10. Graydon McFatrige, Ind.	9	10	66.0
11. Harold Wolfe, Ohio	9	10	60.9
12. Harold McPhearson, Ky.	8	11	62.5
13. Loren Crooks, Ohio	8	11	60.5
14. Joe Kelly, Mich.	6	13	60.2
15. Ray Miller, Ohio	6	13	57.6
16. Leonard Glass, Ohio	6	13	56.4
17. Eddie Fouse, Ohio	5	14	61.6
18. Fred Hart, Ill.	3	16	52.4
19. Walter Allison, Ohio	2	17	56.2
20. Arthur Porter, W. Va.	1	18	56.2

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	W.	L.	%
1. James Johnson, Covington, Ky.	9	0	73.0
2. Paul Focht, Dayton, Ohio	8	1	72.0
3. Harry Sibert, Union, Ohio	7	2	64.3
4. Harold McPhearson, Covington, Ky.	6	3	61.6
5. Stanley Manker, Martinsville, Ohio.....	5	4	65.4
6. Loren Crooks, E. Fultonham, Ohio	3	6	54.3
7. Harold Wolfe, Cedarville, Ohio	3	6	52.3
8. Leonard Glass, Xenia, Ohio	2	7	46.9
9. Jack Dunn, Cincinnati, Ohio	2	7	41.4
10. Wm. Martin, Norwood, Ohio	0	9	29.1

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OKLAHOMA

By TED LIVENGOOD

Results of the Oklahoma State tournament, held at Sapulpa on Sept. 6, 7, 1953.

Loy Ross from Tulsa won the first place "Class "A" trophy for the third straight year. However he was pushed by Wallace Uhlig (also from Tulsa). Both men won 8 and lost 1 in the round robin play, and it was necessary for a playoff between the two with Ross winning first place and Uhlig second. Charles Lang from Tulsa won third place in a pitch-off for third between Lang, A. C. Rhoades from Oklahoma City and Claude McPhail from Sapulpa. High percentage game was scored by Ross, 76.5 per cent.

Harry Eells from Tulsa was the winner in class "B". A playoff between D. E. Brixey, Sapulpa; John Griffith, Tulsa and Roger Griffith, Tulsa, for second and thir places was wone by D. E. Brixey with Roger Griffith taking third place and John Griffith fourth.

Leonard Best from Oklahoma City was champion of class "C", with Fred Eddington from Tulsa taking second. Kenneth Pogue from Sapulpa won third place in a pitchoff between Pogue, James T. Lindon from Hallett, and R. M. Jauch from Bartlesville.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Loy Ross	8	1	62.6
2. Wallace Uhlig	8	1	61.6
3. Charles Lang	6	3	54.0
4. A. C. Rhoades	6	3	55.0
5. Claude McPhail	6	3	50.0
6. E. J. Wall	4	5	54.0
7. Ted Livengood	3	6	40.0
8. Hardy Young	2	7	37.0
9. Ray Cummings	2	7	35.0
10. Charles Jobe	0	9	36.0

GROUP "B"

1. Harry Eells	7	2	35.1
2. D. E. Brixey	6	3	
3. Roger Griffith	6	3	
4. John Griffith	6	3	
5. Geo. McCann	5	4	
6. Bill Mitchell	5	4	
7. Dick Olin	4	5	
8. Kenneth Thompson	3	6	
9. J. M. Copenhaver	2	7	
10. Bill Hamm	1	8	

CLASS "C"

1. Leonard Best; 2. Fred Eddington; 3. Kenneth Pogue; 4. James T. Lindon; 5. R. M. Jauch; 6. Guy Goddard; 7. Jack Lee; 8. Gene Lang; 9. Ardis Young; 10. Joe Pratto.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Here are the results of the Cumberland County Farmer's Horseshoe Tournament held at Carlisle, Pa.

This tournament is the one to select an entry for the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Tournament held each January. This was a two man affair as the percentages will show.

	W.	L.	%
1. John Fulton	5	0	77.9
2 Harold Clippinger	4	1	65.2
3. Kenneth Witmer	2	3	34.1
4. John W. Clippinger	2	3	25.0
5. John M. Clippinger	1	4	34.5
6. Mark Clippinger	1	4	17.8

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TEXAS

By B. E. SIPPLE

Here are the results of this years tournament held at Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 5 in conjunction with the Coke County Fair. We had an immense crowd to watch us and Mr. J. W. Cash made all the arrangements and built the six courts on the fair grounds. All this was made in less than a week's tim, as a result the courts were not in the best of shape because it rained for six consecutive days before the tournament, but we went ahead and had two brackets anyway.

CLASS "A"

1. Edward J. McFarland, Houston	7	0
2. J. W. Cash, Gainesville	5	2
3. Frank Zuchowski, Houston	5	2
4. Shirley Donnell, Wichital Falls	3	4
5. C. R. Hanson, Gainesville	3	4
6. B. E. Sipple, Houston.....	3	4
7. Sam Alexander, Masterson	2	5
8. Si Clayton, Amarillo	0	7

GROUP "B"

1. J. Gordon Burch, Borger	5	1
2. Dave Franklin, Wichita Falls	5	1
3. Rev. H. D. Mogan, Gainesville	4	2
4. H. L. Zoda, Gainesville	4	2
5. Arthur W. Phillips, Wichita Falls	2	4
6. E. H. Baker, Gainesville	1	5
7. Darrell Peeler, Wichita Falls	0	6

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WASHINGTON STATE

By ART LIEDES

The annual Washington-State horseshoe tournament held at Seattle was won by John Monasmith of Yakima. Edwin Elkin 17 year old Aberdeen boy won the State B title. Gilbert Smith of Seattle won the Class C crown.

State officers reelected: Bill McNeley, Aberdeen, president; E. W. Shidle,r, Seattle, vice persident, and Art Liedes, Aberdeen, secretary.

	W.	L.	%
1. J. Monasmith, Yakima	15	0	78.1
2. E. Fishel, Neilton	13	2	66.5
3. H. Knauff	11	4	65.7

4.	P. Kaufman, Seattle	11	4	64.3
5.	F. Olsen, Hoquiam	9	6	62.4
6.	G. Price, Seattle	9	6	55.3
7.	C. Cummins, Spokane	8	7	60.0
8.	W. Branstetter, Pasco	8	7	57.8
9.	S. Pedersen, Seattle	8	7	55.1
10.	H. Robbins, Sequim	6	9	55.8
11.	F. Winetrout, Seattle	6	9	52.9
12.	F. Novak, Seattle	6	9	51.3
13.	R. Allones, Bremerton	5	10	52.4
14.	W. McNeley, Aberdeen	3	12	52.5
15.	J. Nebenfuhr, Seattle	2	13	46.1
16.	G. Patrick, Toppenish	1	14	49.3

GROUP "B"

1.	E. Elkin, Aberdeen	9	2	58.7
2.	G. Howard, Kennewick	8	3	53.5
3.	L. Fishel, Seattle	8	3	54.6
4.	K. Canady, Seattle	7	4	54.6
5.	A. Cook, Tacoma	7	4	52.2
6.	R. Rooney, Yakima	7	4	51.5
7.	R. Warthen, Hoquim	6	5	55.3
8.	E. Shidler, Seattle	5	6	45.3
9.	A. Miller, Yakima	4	7	46.2
10.	D. Henson, Kennewick	3	8	44.4
11.	C. Robertson, Yakima	2	9	37.3
12.	F. Croxton, Seattle	0	11	50.9

In Class C: 1. G. Smith; 2. W. Bentley; 3. P. Luoto.

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WEST VIRGINIA

By Anna Lindquist

Our tournament was held on Sept. 12th and 13th. Two nice trophies were donated by the August Wagner Breweries, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%	
1.	A. Lindquist	8	1	65.6
2.	R. Maddox,	6	3	65.3
3.	G. Anderson	6	3	61.5
4.	K. Wilson,	6	3	58.3
5.	W. Brothers	5	4	54.4
6.	J. Mitchell	5	4	52.1
7.	D. Scarberry	4	5	48.3
8.	D. Gain	2	7	42.7
9.	J. Boggess	2	7	42.1
10.	J. Jones	1	8	42.5

GROUP "B"

1.	H. Broyles	7	2	39.5
2.	V. Stone	6	3	42.4
3.	H. Barnett	6	3	36.9
4.	M. Bowers	5	4	42.0
5.	D. Slater	5	4	36.0
6.	T. Davis	5	4	32.1
7.	H. Gain	4	5	30.3
8.	H. Fletcher	3	6	33.2
9.	B. Hughes	2	7	31.6
10.	R. Barnett	2	7	19.5

The following officers were elected: George Hilton, President; Roland Barnett, Vice President and Anna Lindquist, Secy.-Treas.

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- CANADA**—Dieppe Park, East York.
- COLORADO**—City Park and Washington Park, Denver; City Park, Greeley.
- CONNECTICUT**—Beardsley Park, Bridgeport; Pope Park, Hartford.
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**—Commerce Courts, Washington.
- FLORIDA**—South Waterfront Park, St. Petersburg.
- ILLINOIS**—Welles Park, Chicago; Athletic Park, Canton; Riverside Park, Moline; Mineral Springs Park, Pekin; Reservoir Park, Quincy; Long View Park, Rock Island. Big Creek Park, Canton; Laura Branley Park, Peoria; Bradley Park, Peoria.
- INDIANA**—Brookside Park, Indianapolis; Dorner Park, Frankfort; Columbia Park, Lafayette; Forest Park, Noblesville; 3rd Street Park, Bloomington; Greendale Park, Lawrenceburg.
- IOWA**—Birdland Park, Des Moines; Riverside Park, Ottumwa; Crapo Park, Burlington; Island Park, Cedar Falls; Ellis Park, Cedar Rapids; LeClaire Park, Davenport. Byrnes Park, Waterloo.
- KANSAS**—Forest Park, Ottawa; Gage Park, Topeka; Katy Park, Chanute; Huntress Park, Clay Center; Riverside Park, Iola; Klamm Park, Kansas City; South Park, Lawrence; City Park, Manhattan; Prospect Park, Wichita.
- 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.
- MASSACHUSETTS**—Municipal Playgrounds, Westfield.
- MICHIGAN**—Grand Rapids, Franklin Park.
- MINNESOTA**—Como & Elfelt, St. Paul; Soldier Memorial Field, Rochester.
- MISSOURI**—Municipal Park, Carthage; Neosho, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Par; St. Joseph, Noyes Blvd. at Edmond; Forest Park, St. Louis; Liberty Park, Sedalia; Memorial Park, Sweet Springs.
- NEBRASKA**—Harmon Park, Kearney; Dewey Park, Omaha.
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- NEW JERSEY**—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wildwood, Beach Park.
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