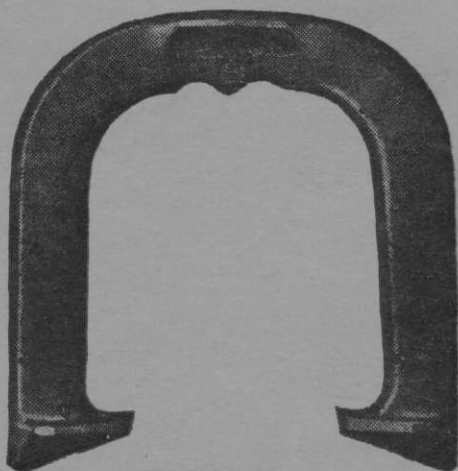


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## EDITORIAL

**EASTERN STATES—ATTENTION!**—It is very doubtful whether the Eastern National Tournament will be held in Clearfield, Pa., this year, so if any of you would be interested in holding it this year let me hear from you. If interested, let me know what prizes can be offered and any other details. Be sure though that the dates will not interfere with the National World tournament to be held in Murray, Utah over July 22 to July 29 as many pitchers plan on attending both these tournaments. To those who inquired for more details on "Pyrakon"—I wrote to the manufacturers for information but up to now have heard nothing from them.

I am the Eastern Agent for the Lattore horseshoes but if you are thinking of ordering any from me DO NOT for a while. The manufacturers are in the process of making changes in their shoe and until they are ready I cannot accept any orders. Will let you know when they will be available. (Jake)

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

Spring is here and soon we will hear the sound of horseshoes clanking in every town and hamlet around the nation. I believe we are moving toward bigger and better things in the horseshoe game, but everything depends on the part the N.H.P.A. plays. We all know that in any organization, we get out of that organization just what we are willing to put into it. We have had much comment about the ones who are not getting their share out of the N.H.P.A., but let's not forget that we are getting out just what we are putting in, and as long as there is very little going in, there will be very little coming out.

I have been associated with the horseshoe game for the last thirty-four years, and although I have spent much time and considerable money on it, I feel that I have been well repaid. The friends that I have made and the wonderful associations I have had, have been the greatest pleasure of my life. The number of games, or the trophies, or the prizes you win, are not the real things you get from being a Horseshoe Pitcher. It is time we quit thinking about ourselves as individuals and start giving our time and money to boost this grand old game, UP, where it belongs.

We have had some criticism on the new method of play for the National Tournament. I want you to know that we do not think that this method is perfect or that it is a cure all for future tournaments, but we do think it is a step in the right direction. I hope you will all bare with us and give it a fair trial this year. Some say they will not get a chance to play the top notchers. That is true and I will miss that chance more than any man in the world. Do not worry about getting to play enough games, as the courts will be open and you may play as much as you wish.

Mrs. Dixon and I have been in Florida for the past two months. We met several horseshoe pitchers and their wives and played at the St. Petersburg and Bradenton Courts. At St. Petersburg we met Mr. and Mrs. Truman Standard of Canton, Ill. and spent several delightful days

with them, which will never be forgotten. We stayed one night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Eames, of Lake Wales, Florida, and had a very enjoyable visit with them. They attended the National in 1952. I found time to do a little fishing while we were in Ft. Pierce, Florida and caught a seven foot sail fish, which I have been trying to do for the last ten years, so now I am happy. Hoping to see you all at the National.

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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Some of us are still shoveling snow, the rain persists in some areas, and the cold winds continue to blow, but it's nearing that time of the year when we're cleaning and filing those horseshoes—getting ready for a "ringer" year.

We're jumping ahead of the game and working on the big tournament. We'd like to bring you up to date on what has been planned so far. The World's Championship Horseshoe Tournament will be held in Murray, Utah, July 22-29 inclusive. Qualifying will take place July 22nd. The tournament will start July 23rd. If everything goes well and the weather is on our side, the tournaments should be finished July 28th. However, we have the extra day (the 29th) if needed.

On the morning of the 23rd at 9 A.M., there will be an open convention meeting. There will be no seating of delegates, but everyone will be permitted to express his ideas. It is requested, especially, that all qualifiers be present.

Remember that all shoes will be weighed and measured by a committee each day before play starts. This will be done before qualifying also. It is up to you pitchers to see that your shoes are up to the required measurements and weight.

There will be a 16-man B Class Tournament. The plans are to use the count-all system in this class—alternating the pitch. President, Dale Dixon has expressed his desire to use this system—providing the sponsor approve and if there is not too much opposition.

The Ladies Tournament will be held as usual. It is hoped we will have many more entrants this year, so ladies—get busy!

There will be a Junior Tournament again this year, so bring the kids along and let's work up some interest in this department. Remember these kids will be our future champions.

The following committees have been named:

Reception Committee .....	Arch Stokes
Publicity Committee .....	Ray Ohms
Banquet Committee .....	Pete Harman, Chick Oliver
Weighing and Measuring Shoes.....	Roy Getchel, Carl Steinfeldt
Tournament Official .....	Dan Howarth

Another new idea is to be put into effect this year: the National Association plans to give N.H.P.A. monogrammed emblems to state champions as an award for their achievement.

The prize list is as follows:

## CALIFORNIA

### HANDICAPS PUT IN USE BY HORSESHOE PITCHERS HERE

Horseshoe pitching—a sport that dates back to the time of Julius Caesar—has been thriving at Oakland's Mosswood Park for the past quarter of a century. But there's more excitement today among the pitchers than at any time in all those years.

This enthusiasm has been brought about by the first radical change in horseshoe pitching competition in many years. Pitchers, for the first time in the sport's 2,000-year history, are being handicapped—just like bowlers and golfers.

Frankly, veterans of the Mosswood Park Horseshoe Pitching Club point out, the game had developed to a state in which a handful of hot-shot pitchers completely dominated, so it was decided to give the average pitcher an even break—at least in club competition.

The Oakland club is the first on the Pacific Coast to adopt the club handicapping system originated recently in New Jersey. It has worked wonders, reports Czar Marcewich, club president.

Handicaps are arranged as the result of a 150-shoe test. The best 50 shoes thrown are used and pitchers are classified by points. Points are subtracted from the 150-point maximum total and the figure is used as the pitcher's handicap.

Handicaps range from as low as 15 points to the club's average of 60, which means it is a strong pitching club.

The club holds regular handicap tournaments in its eight-court area at the city park. The first handicap round-hobin event is planned later this month.

High handicappers, strictly also-rans for years, are enjoying these events because they finally can win a tournament. Naturally, low handicappers are forced to press because they have to give away many points.

Like in golf, major horseshoe pitching titles will still be settled on a scratch basis. The Mosswood club's championship will be at scratch, but plans are being made to also crown a club handicap champion.

Horseshoe pitching activity has reached such a point at Mosswood that lights have been installed so the courts can be used at night. This activity has produced three of the finest pitchers in California—Don Titcomb, Guy Zimmerman and Marcewich.

Zimmerman won the State title nine times, Titcomb twice. Marcewich is an eight-time Alameda County titleholder. Czar has also won the Northern California trophy on one occasion.

The Mosswood club boasts among its members retired Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, who lives in Berkeley. Although Nimitz doesn't compete in tournaments, he can be found at the park courts during the year.

### CLASS "A"

1—\$450	10—\$125	19—\$68	28—\$56
2— 350	11— 115	20— 65	29— 55
3— 300	12— 105	21— 64	30— 54
4— 250	13— 95	22— 62	31— 53
5— 200	14— 85	23— 61	32— 52
6— 175	15— 80	24— 60	33— 50
7— 155	16— 75	25— 59	34— 49
8— 145	17— 72	26— 58	35— 48
9— 135	18— 70	27— 57	36— 47
			<b>Total \$4,000.</b>

### CLASS "B"

1—\$32	5—\$18	9—\$14	13—\$10
2— 28	6— 17	10— 13	14— 9
3— 24	7— 16	11— 12	15— 8
4— 20	8— 15	12— 11	16— 7
			<b>Total—\$254.</b>

### WOMEN'S

1—\$25	4—\$10	7—\$7	9—\$5
2— 20	5— 9	8— 6	10— 4
3— 15	6— 8		
			<b>Total—\$109.</b>

### JUNIOR

1—Trophy	2—Medal	3—Medal
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That just about does it for this time. We'll keep you posted from time to time on how things are progressing. Best of luck to you all in your forthcoming season.

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2. V. Rasmussen, Alameda, Calif. ....	5	2	44.2
3. H. Neilson, Oakland, California ....	4	3	31.4
4. V. Porter, Albany, Calif. ....	4	3	28.2
5. P. Foley, Oakland, Calif. ....	4	3	16.8
6. W. Blexrude, Oakland, California ....	3	4	51.4
7. E. Morrison, San Pablo, Calif. ....	2	5	10.5
8. B. Zumwalt, Fulton, California ....	0	7	57.1

#### GROUP 2

	W.	L.	%
1. C. Weber, Oakland, Calif. ....	6	1	21.7
2. C. Peterson, Oakland, Calif. ....	5	2	25.4
3. L. F. Hill, Oakland, Calif. ....	5	2	15.1
4. H. Elmore, Oakland, Calif. ....	4	3	32.8
5. K. O. Berge, Oakland, Calif. ....	3	4	42.0
6. L. Bridges, Santa Rosa, Calif. ....	2	5	51.4
7. W. Gary, Alameda, Calif. ....	2	5	26.5
8. J. Smith, Oakland, Calif. ....	1	6	20.8

C. Weber beat E. Brandt in the playoff of both groups.

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## CONNECTICUT

By M. VECCHITO

It's been a long time since I last wrote to you, I'm not much on writing articles for your swell magazine, but I'd like to express my feelings about horseshoe pitching. I have been saving all your back issues since its first publication and the boys from all parts of the country just about covered everything on the game's faults and improvements, so here goes.

1. **PUBLICITY:** Horseshoes need more of it, in newspapers, radio and TV. Mel Allen, famous sports announcer has all types of sports figures on his weekly sports program. Ted Allen would be the right man to appear on his show. Many times I would send in the results of our Connecticut tournaments to the larger city newspapers, to find only a very little write up or none at all. Also, the national secretary should send out to all state secretaries, the results of the World's Horseshoe Tournament as soon as possible. The papers don't like to bother to put in old news.

2. Why not count all "lost" ringers? It would give the players a better ringer percentage and boost their morale. I believe in basketball, a player can get credit for 2 points although the opponent knocks the ball out of the basket after dropping in.

3. Why can't a World's Horseshoe Tournament be held in the east? The U.S.A. is more populated east of the Mississippi River. The New York Mirror is always sponsoring many events. This is only a suggestion; the above newspaper could back up a World's Tourney and the site if possible be held in Central Park, New York City.

4. It seems to me that you hear and read more about Jimmy Risk, the famous trick specialist than Allen, Fernando, Jones and all the top-notch pitchers we read of in The Horseshoe Pitcher magazine? Also, why doesn't he enter in the world's tournaments?

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## ILLINOIS

By G. J. HILST

Have been pitching tournament horseshoes since 1920. Won the Illinois State Championship in 1922, pitched in Class "A" at Duluth, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Murray, Utah. Here is a plan for pitching at National, State or any Fair that runs for a whole week. It would give the tournament and its sponsors a chance to pitch every day and the pitchers would come only on the days they were to pitch. All entries would pitch if they used the following alphabetical system:

Monday—x, y, z, a, b. Tuesday—c, d, e. Wednesday—f, g, h, i, j, k. Thursday—l, m, n, o, p, q. Friday—r, s, t, u, v, w. Then take one winner from each day which would make five-man round robin for Saturday. You would have the biggest entry possible and entries are what adds up. With this year's National plan, there will be less entries than at any other time.

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## A, B, C . . . OF RINGER PERCENTAGES

Per Maine Mathematician Charley

Last month we took up Class ratings by points made with 50 shoes. An A pitcher was suggested as one who can do 100 points and up, B, 80 to 99; C, 60 to 79; D, 30 to 59; Novice 0 to 29. The adjective to describe an A man might be the word Excellent. The B man is Good, C is Fair or Medium. The A man is really above average, having got to that high level by dint of most earnest effort and probably years of patient practice. Almost anyone can get to the C or B class through an average application and attention to the game. If you want to beat another person at horseshoes or any other sport, it is likely you will have to play and practice more than he does.

This month it may be interesting to consider these Classes on the basis of rating by ringer percentages. As a set-up table for this, the following is offered: That an average A group does 60 to 90 percentum ringers, B does 40 to 60%, C 30 to 45%, D 10 to 35% and Novice 0 to 10%. Meaning of course, what most any pitcher knows, that 60% for example indicates that one averages 60 ringers out of 100 shoes. The table figures

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given above will vary slightly or to quite a degree with the results of A, B, and C groups in any given event no doubt, but they may be regarded as nearly average. The kind of courts and the weather et al may also have quite a bearing on the quality of pitching.

By way of comparative records—to take the World's Tournament is hardly a common enough illustration, as that A group did between 60 and 83%, and the B was about 50 to 60% in 1953. The Indiana pitchers are also high grade. Their A state class was 50 to 77%, B was 47 to 65%, C was 41 to 61%, D was 41 to 66% (higher than C), E 41 to 57%. The St. Mary A group of N. Y. did 50 to 78%, the B 40 to 62%, the C 25 to 40%, in roundish numbers. The Conn. open was lower than these, A doing 45 to 65%, B 35 to 50%. The Conn. State event had A doing 40 to 60%, B 25 to 45%. Conn. County's Open A's were 43 to 62%, B's 30 to 40%. The Calif. A's were 54 to 79%, the B's 53 to 75%. Colorado A was 44 to 65%, B 25 to 47%. Colorado Open 53 to 75%. N. J. State meet set A's at 45 to 70%, B 30 to 50%, C 20 to 50%. The N. Y. Broome A's were 30 to 70%, B's 15 to 45%. N. Y.'s Woodlawn A's were 40 to 75%, B's 37 to 50%, C's 30 to 47%. Mo. A's 50 to 73%, B's 36 to 55%. The Eastern National at Clearfield, Pa., had high class work as usual the A being 65 to 80%, B 50 to 75%. W. Va's A's were 42 to 66%, B's 20 to 40% with the least overlap of groups ever seen. Washington State A's were 50 to 78%, B's 40 to 60%. Wyoming's tri-state A men did 45 to 65%, B 30 to 55%. Ohio's A men did 50 to 72%, B were 35 to 55%. Maine had its fourteen A pitchers rating between 30 and 60%, the B 20 to 42%, C 25 to 43%, D 22 to 31%. Indeed the oddity appears that this Maine C group was better than the B. The 16 C men did a ringer average of around 31% as compared to some 26% for the 16 B pitchers. An added fact is that the No. 5 man in class C got second place in the B group. Makes one wonder if the wrong letter wasn't pinned on each of these two groups.

That was a good question put by The Horseshoe Pitcher's assistant editor, at the end of our March theme, in regard to First Pitch always to the man behind in points. "Say Allen has 49, Isais 48, and they throw 4-deads? Is it fair for Allen to pitch last all the time?" We might answer that the Rule should give First Pitch or Choice to the last pitcher in a 4-dead pile-up, whenever the Lower score is 44 or more points. Also this favor to last pitcher, whenever the score is a Tie. But I doubt if such top pitchers mind who has the First Pitch. The first pitcher doesn't necessarily throw a double—and if he misses, it gives much encouragement to the later tosser. As my friend H. G. Bowman says pg. 6, some fellows prefer the second pitch, and say, "Go ahead, I want to see what I've got to do." The present rule should be changed, so to give choice of pitch to the man who has the lesser points (with the possible above 4-dead condition, when each player has 44 or more points.)

Speaking of H.G.B.—what a splendid article he wrote, page 3 plus. Even if one doesn't agree with him in some things, yet he does an admirable theme. And we must concur with much of his excellent script. To get into the critic's corner on one point, however, we hardly see eye to eye on his quote of the N.H.P.A. President, "The National exists only for the purpose of holding World's Tournaments." We take exception to this thought, by believing that the N.H.P.A. exists for many purposes and functions besides the World Meets. We can name many.

His No's for "ribbing" of horseshoe players, per Question 7 paragraph, is notably well put. I've been rather for the ribbing idea, but H.G. is right in saying this tends "to create ill-will." Since "ribbing" a player

really does more harm than it does good, he reasons well in saying, "This practice should be barred from all sports." When you think of it, all sports would be better off if there were no vicious ribbing. There is no sportsmanship in "booing" a good player, or in trying to upset his real ability. The better player should rightfully win in a game. Praise and applause, properly done, would be much more desirable and graceful for everybody. It would lift the decency and spirit of all sport. Sports can stand being more ethically "cricket."

It is a pleasure to commend his No. 17 paragraph, regarding Handicap in the game. This scheme is questionable and has much inherent weakness. It is liable to be bad in many effects.

Amen to his disfavor of the 100 (or plus or minus) shoe "Qualifying" method, which is really an elimination or disqualifying non-game matter. Players' records are enough to place them. Or qualify them by actual games.

There is something noble in that last paragraph of my Maine contemporary. Thanks for writing it HGB, and we're happy with you that it was printed. So, thanks to You, Mr. Editor, also. Pitchers who don't subscribe to or read "The Horseshoe Pitcher" are missing some great color and high tint in our sport.

Charley subscribes to what Guy Goddard adds about Stanley DeLeary on page 10, March issue.

Glad we can get together—Peace.

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## NEW JERSEY

Bruce Lyon brought out a very important point concerning the running of the World Championship. The semi-finals has twenty-four men. If they are divided into three groups of eight according to ringer percentage in the quarter finals, some men will meet each other for the second time while others will not meet at all.

Perhaps Bruce's plan, slightly modified, would help this situation. Dividing the twenty-four players into groups of six, the grouping to be selected from the thirty-six qualifiers. All men in group one playing all men in group three and all men in group two, playing all men in group four. Thus far, no man has played another twice. Then the winner of the four groups and the highest two, second place ringer percentages form the group six for the finals; or using the top two in each group for an eight man final. The committee could thus avoid complaints of being placed in a tough group of eight. The defending champion and two high qualifiers would not meet until the finals in this plan unless they play poorly and do not win in their group.

Would like to see the day when all entries are placed into groups as Charley Gerrish suggested in the January issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher. The winners of each group and highest ringer percentage second place winners making up the final thirty-six man group; or if the entry list is small perhaps all second place winners and high ringer percentage third places.

P.S.—CORRECTION—The Union County Horseshoe Championship held in October, 1953, was the 27th consecutive tournament, not the 17th.

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## OHIO

By S. J. MANKER

The following is a plan of league competition that has been more successful than any plan we have yet tried. It is an individual league rather than a team league and could be used with almost any even number of players.

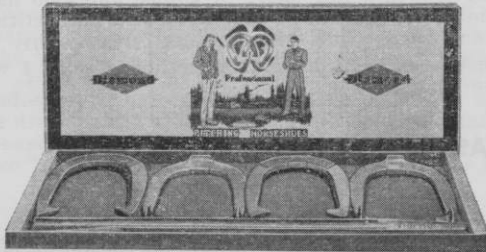
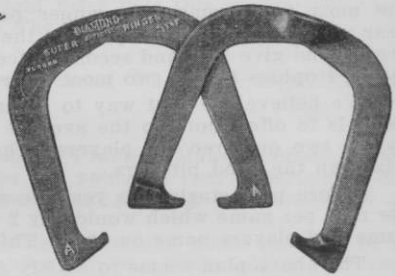
First the following officers should be elected: President, Vice-Pres., Secretary and Treasurer. The last 2 offices could be combined. Then decide on how many weeks to run the league. (We used a 14-week schedule) playing one night a week, 3 games a night and 50 shoes a game. This lets us finish ahead of our County, District and State Tournaments.

Don't use the first weeks play as part of the schedule, but as a method of classifying the players according to ability. Let them draw numbers from 1 to as many players you have, then have number 1 play number 2, number 3, play number 4, etc. Each pair plays 3 games. Now for the first week of league play the man with the most wins is number ONE man, etc. with ringer percentage deciding any ties. From here on a man's number or position each week is determined by total number of games won to date with of course ringer percentage breaking ties. No handicap is needed in this method of play as after 2 or 3 weeks each man is playing an opponent of about his own ability.

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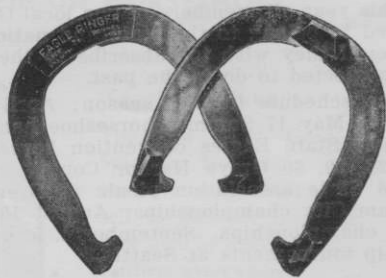


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We believe the best way to stimulate and hold more interest in the game is to offer more to the average player rather than give everything to the two or three top players. This should be done in a way not to handicap the good pitchers.

Before play starts this year we are going to suggest adding 5 cents per man per game which would buy 2 white T shirts per man, with league name and players name on shirt. This will be decided by the players.

The above plan seems to satisfy all classes of pitchers as the weaker players have a good chance to win a fair share of games and also have a chance for trophy and the better players usually have stiff competition. Which is what they want and need, while still shooting for a trophy.

If anyone has any question in regards to this method of play I will be more than glad to answer them.

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## WASHINGTON STATE

By ART LIEDES

The 1954 season will soon be upon us up here in the Northwest. As secretary of the Washington State and Grays Harbor horseshoe associations our schedules for the season is set.

This year all members of our local Grays Harbor association will be required to belong to the state and national also. We plan to ask each member if they wish to subscribe to the horseshoe magazine which we have neglected to do in the past.

The schedule for the season: April 16 Grays Harbor organization meeting; May 17 Summer horseshoe handicap league opens; June 11-12 (Special) State Eagles convention horseshoe tournament at Aberdeen; June 28, 29, 30 Grays Harbor County singles handicap championship; June 6 State association picnic at Bremerton; July 11 Aberdeen and Hoquiam City championships; August 15 Grays Harbor County class A and B championships. September 4, 5, 6 State class A, B, and C championship tournaments at Seattle.

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## JAKE'S JOTTINGS

If any of you ever attended the World Championship games you do not need an introduction to Lowell Gray. He is in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Los Angeles, Cal. Has been in an oxygen tent for a couple of weeks. He'd be glad to hear from you fellows so why not drop him a card or letter?

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From Bert Campbell—Here in Canada, we like to mix our playing systems a little. Our first gathering this year is at Richmond Hill Spring Fair on May 24th. Event one, Central Ontario Championship, singles. Event two, Doubles, High—Draw—Low. Guy Goddard wonders if there is a better horseshoe set up than En Canto Park. Well, somebody have a

look at Toronto Riverdale. It's all new. After fifteen years absence horseshoe pitching returns to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto for one full week, November 15th to 20th, four man teams and singles.

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When making up your tournament prize lists this season how about including a subscription or two to The Horseshoe Pitcher?

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If you move, send in your new address. The P. O. Dept. does not forward this class of mail.

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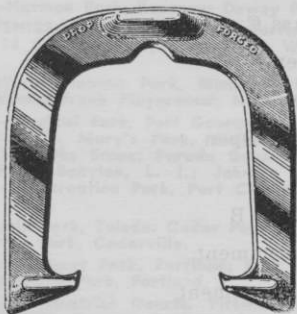
We have all heard the expression "Practice Makes Perfect." Well perhaps it does, but I would like to tell you of a true experience I had several years ago while I was practicing pitching horseshoes on my courts.

I was practicing alone, and had been pitching about an hour or so, when a neighbor boy, who was about thirteen years old at the time, came over and watched me very intently. I wasn't doing so well, and the ringers were really scarce. I had reached that point of disgust and despair which makes a fellow feel like throwing the shoes in the nearest lake when the boy said, "Hey Walt, may I try a few shots?"

I gave him the shoes and told him to go ahead. He took the shoes and stepped onto the courts. His first shot was a perfect ringer. Then he dropped the other shoe and walked disdainfully away. As he did so he looked back over his shoulder at me and said, "What you need is practice." The last time I heard from him he was in Alaska—With the Army!

W. Haring

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- May 9—Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J., Experimental
- May 23—Newark, N. J., Split the Stakes, The Reingold, Invitation.
- May 30—N.Y.C., Central Park, Split the Stakes, A, B, and C Open
- May 30—San Francisco, Cal., Golden Gate Park
- June 6—New York City, Fort George, Open
- June 11-12—Aberdeen, Wash., State Eagles Tournament
- June 13—Elizabeth, N. J., Roselet Memorial, Open
- June 20—Central Park, N. Y. C., Hilltop Open
- June 27—Anona Park, N. J., N. J. Open, Class B
- June 27—Lawrence, Kansas, A-B-C Tournament
- June 27—New Freedom, Pa., Penna. Open
- June 28 to 30—Grays Harbor, Wash., Singles Handicap
- July 3-4-5—Hoosick Falls, N. Y., N. Y. State Tournament
- July 11—Newark, N. J. N. J. Open, Classes A and D
- July 11—Lawrence, Kansas, Big 4 Tournament.
- July 11—Aberdeen & Hoquiam City Championships
- July 18—New York City, Inwood Open
- July 22-29—Murray, Utah, World's Tournament
- July 25—Clifton, N. J., N. J. Open, Class C
- Aug. 1—New York City, St. Mary Open
- Aug. 8—Anona, N. J., N. J. State, Class C
- August 15—New York City, Fort George Open
- Aug. 15—Grays Harbor County A & B
- Aug. 22—Clifton, N. J., N. J. State, Class B
- Aug. 23 to 25—Sedalia, Mo., State Tournament
- Aug. 27 to 29—Gridley, Cal., Gridley Tournament
- August 29—Central Park, N. Y. C., Hilltop Open
- Sept. 4 to 6—Seattle, Wash., State A, B & C
- Sept. 11-12—Dunbar, W. Va., Fair Grounds, State Tournament
- Sept. 12—Newark, N. J., N. J. State, Classes A & D
- Sept. 17 to 19—San Jose, Cal., California State
- Sept. 19—Newark, N. J., N. J. State Doubles
- Oct. 3—Clifton, N. J., Invitation, Classes A & B

## WHERE TO PLAY WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

- ARIZONA—Peart Park, Casa Grande; Rendesvous Park, Mesa; Encanto Park, Phoenix.
- ARKANSAS—Fair Park, Boyle Park, MacArthur Park, Little Rock.
- CALIFORNIA—Community Center, Compton; Exposition Park, Los Angeles; Union Pacific Courts, Long Beach; Mosswood Park, Oakland; Horseshoe Grounds, Ontario, Golden Gate Courts, Candlestick Cove, Crocker-Amazon Courts, San Francisco; Memorial Park, South San Francisco; Lincoln Park, Santa Monica; McNear Park, Petaluma; Ives Memorial Park, Sebastopol.
- 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; Bradenton Trailer Park, Bradenton.
- 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; Jackson Park, Gary.
- 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; Kiamm 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; Neosh, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Park; St. Joseph, Noyes Blvd. at Edmond; Forest Park, St. Louis; Liberty Park, Sedalia; Memorial Park, Sweet Springs.
- NEBRASKA—Harmon Park, Kearney; Dewey Park, Omaha.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE—South Playground, Portsmouth; Ryan H. S. Club, Dover Point; Pop Ryans, 14 Central Ave., Portsmouth; White's Courts, 942 Woodberry Ave., Portsmouth.
- NEW JERSEY—Warinanco Park, Elizabeth; Branch Brook Park, Newark; Wessel Brook Park, Wessel Brook Playground; Nash Park, Clifton.
- NEW YORK—Central Park, Fort George, 193 Fort George Ave., Inwood Hill Park, New York City; St. Mary's Park, Williamsbridge Oval Park, Woodlawn, Van Cortlandt Park, all in the Bronx; Parade Grounds, Fort Green Park, Brooklyn; Belmont Lake State Park, Babylon, L. I.; Johnson City, Endicott-Johnson Courts; Kirk Park, Syracuse; Recreation Park, Port Chester; Edgerton Park, Rochester; K of C Courts Hoosick Falls.
- OHIO—Jermain Park, Toledo; Cedar Point, Sandusky; Williams Memorial Pk., Wilmington. Community Park, Cedarville.
- OREGON—Laurelhurst Park, Portland; Bush Pasture Park, Salem; Atkinson Park, Oregon City; Columbia Park, Portland.
- PENNSYLVANIA—District Courts, Pittsburgh; Pt. Marion, Frank Murphy's Courts; Joe Mett's Courts, Revere; Oakhurst Courts, Johnstown; Playground Cts., New Freedom.
- RHODE ISLAND—Columbus Square, W. Warwick; Olney Courts, Washington.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—McKenna Park, Sioux Falls.
- TEXAS—Will Rogers Park, Amarillo; Elwood Park, Amarillo; Mason Park, Houston; Bellvue Park, Wichita Falls.
- UTAH—County Fair Grounds, Murray; Liberty Park, Salt Lake City.
- VERMONT—Stolte Field, Brattleboro; Memorial Park, Bennington; Ethan Allen Park, Burlington; Local Athletic Field, Springfield.
- WASHINGTON—Zelasko Park, Aberdeen; City Park, Bremerton; Woodland Park, Seattle; Wright Park, Tacoma; Fair Grounds, Yakima.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Bar B-Q Courts, East Nitro; Wheeling Island, Wheeling; Midelburg Park, Logan.
- WISCONSIN—Washington Park, Milwaukee.
- WYOMING—Union Park, Cheyenne.

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