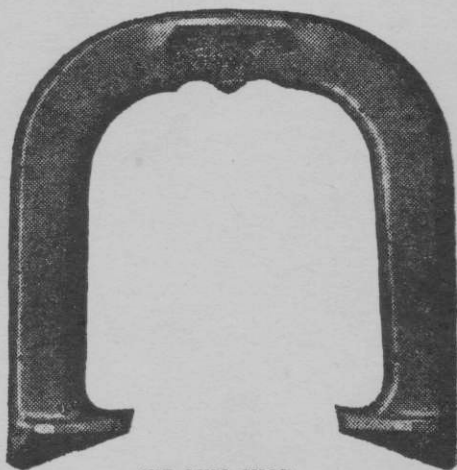


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## EDITORIAL

Now that the new year is upon us, every economist, every big shot politician and his brother are predicting what is in store for us during the next twelve months. While some of their prognostications are on the gloomy side, most of them seem to think otherwise. I am not an economist or a politician so will not attempt to take up sides with any of them; but I would still like to make a prediction on the outlook of the game of horseshoes. Going on past performances, especially of last year, it looks to me that we, in our sport, can look forward to the biggest and best year we have had in the past fifteen years. I base my opinion on the large number of tournaments held last year and the extra amount of space given to horseshoes in the daily papers throughout the country. Here's hoping my predictions will come true.

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## CALIFORNIA

By BRUCE LYON

Like everyone else I believe that a change in the method of playing the world's championship should be made. Louis Dean's plan of dividing the 36 high qualifiers into two flights is a good plan but I don't think the final play off is a fair one as those from each group will have had to play each other three times as against two games played by the other two men thereby taking the pressure off any of the men who did not meet in the first rounds of elimination. Also by using only two men from each group some one is bound to be hurt. Supposing players numbered three and four could by chance win more games in their group than did the second place winner in the other group; then there is bound to be trouble. I ran into almost the same thing a few years ago in running a tournament for the San Francisco News using two men from each group. First, we found a three way tie for second in one group and in the other group the man who placed third also won as many games as did the men who had come into a tie in the other group but because of lack of time and the prizes and so as not to upset the schedule for the paper the others dropped out of any further play, which cannot be done in a tournament where there is a lot at stake such as the worlds championship. I think a little fairer way is to take the six top men from group one and team them against group two's top six men. In that way all twelve men will have met each other once and then for the final rounds take the two top men and play off the championship, two out of three. The remaining players could be placed by using the same method (13 to 24) and (25 to 36). In case of ties the total games won and lost can be used. With this method only 23 games need be played except the two top players.

### BAY COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP (San Francisco News)

Bill Fraser is the new San Francisco News Bay Counties horseshoe champion.

Fraser won the title by defeating fellow San Franciscan, Paul Mori, 50—23 in the final match at Golden Gate Park. The new titleholder, who is also a local bowling ace, shot a total of 49 ringers out of 64 shoes. Mori tossed 41 in the same number of tries.

Highlight of the championship contest was Fraser's nine straight double ringers.

### SEMI-FINALS

1. Mori, San Francisco .....	5	0	68.6
2. Fraser, San Francisco .....	4	1	67.2
3. Marcevich, Oakland .....	4	1	63.3
4. Stevenson, Burlingame .....	4	1	58.0
5. Calais, San Francisco .....	3	2	60.3
6. Anderson, South San Francisco .....	3	2	54.3
7. Blexrude, Oakland .....	2	3	56.1
8. Davis, Oakland .....	2	3	43.0
9. Martin, Vallejo .....	1	4	52.5
10. Selk, San Francisco .....	1	4	50.4
11. Brandt, Oakland .....	1	4	35.7
12. Fisher, San Francisco .....	0	5	40.0

### FINALS

1. Fraser .....	3	0	73.4
2. Mori .....	2	1	63.6
3. Marcevich .....	1	2	60.7
4. Stevenson .....	0	3	62.6

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## INDIANA

By BOB PENCE

Gary horseshoe pitchers recently held an organization meeting, elected officers, and laid plans for a full schedule of activities next summer.

Bob Pence was elected President and John Pennock Vice President. Other officers are Earl Shaub, Secretary and Harry Cousens, Treasurer. Serving as a Board of Directors and heading various committees are Corbitt Allen, John Huffman, Earl Miller, Fred Scheub, and Gary Tee-guarden.

The club will operate both a singles league and a doubles league next summer with eight teams in each league. The two leagues will play on alternate weeks and the better players will participate in the singles league while the lower percentage players will compete in the doubles league. A city tournament will close out the season in September. Plans are also under consideration for holding one or two open tournaments during the 1954 season.

This is the first time Gary players have had a formal organization. Already 65 members have been enrolled and it is expected this number will be doubled by the time spring weather arrives.

The official name of the club is the Good Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Gary and is sponsored by the Good Fellow Club, and employees organization in the Gary plants of the United States Steel Company, but membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Gary.

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## MAINE

By CHARLES GERRISH

The after Christmas number for December was a good one, as usual. Journeyman Jake puts out a classy little journal. The editors are to be commended and congratulated on their splendid efforts and accomplishments.

It would be of interest to all if different readers would give their views of any horseshoe or kindred matters about which they'd like to comment on. And in that vein the writer here-of takes a try at a short discussion and review of some items in the December issue.

That was an impressive line in the Secretary's Message where he said more sanctions and certificates were sent out in 1953 than in any former two years.

It seems encouraging that other experiments are being made in conducting the national meet. The grouping that is being tried out for 1954 may be a better method of playing than the regular round robin, but that remains to be proved.

However, the need that we think is not grasped or comprehended by meet managers, is to have a change in the "Qualifying" of players. The 100-shoe, 200-shoe is not correct, as it does not get all the right players, so it ought to be discarded. Doc Berman has the right idea on page 12 in what he says about qualifying. Let's eliminate the 100-200-shoe eliminations. They don't qualify, they disqualify. Without the unfair, time consuming 200-shoe solo pre-pitchoffs, the Group idea than has its uses to qualify and eliminate. Pitchers should be qualified or disqualified by competition and playing in games, not by a solo performance which may bar him from all game competition. Instead of "36 qualifiers" being grouped, there should be 136 (all entries, that is) put into playing groups, and qualifyings and eliminations made from there and in that way. Maybe then we would have 936 entries, rather than the few now realized. The 100 or 200-shoe solo is not the right way to qualify and disqualify our pitchers.

Applause to the full blooded American again achieving top in Arizona, Stan DeLeary the Indian.

Thanks to Jake for his one line at the end of the Gerrish gestation on page 8. His idea for reversing the present way, and giving the pitch to the one not scoring, is surely better than the rule now in effect. But I suppose real logic would be to go all the way as suggested by Cletus Chapelle on page 14, question No. 11. That idea gives the First Pitch all the time to the player who's behind, and perhaps that's rightest of all. We want to try out these ways for F. P. in actual games.

Here's my 3-cents' worth (postage is three now) to answer those 20 questions of Cletus: 1. No; 2. No; 3. Yes; 4. No; 5. Yes; 6. Yes; 7. No; 8. Yes; 9. Undecided; 10. No; 11. Yes; 12. Questionable; 13. No; 14. Yes; 15. No; 16. Yes; 17. Yes; 18. Yes; 19. No; 20. Yes. That is a broad-

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minded wholesome questionnaire, and we hope the editor will get enough answers to compile a score sheet of player opinions on these many concerns. Specially pertinent ones for now are 11 and 16, the latter to raise foul lines to 2 inches.

To answer his later question No. 1 on how to gain more spectator interest in the game, I'd offer that year round title challenges by ambitious individuals would bring much interest and publicity. This continual title-at-stake is also an answer to No. 2, but no doubt a far greater attraction for more people to the game would be very frequent meets, of varying degrees, personnel, etc. Every player should have access to some tournament at least every month.

To answer No. 3 I'd like the N.H.P.A. to get prompt daily news to us during National Meets. Daily reports and news clips for a fee if need be.

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## **NEW JERSEY**

By **WALTER N. HARING**

Somebody once said, "Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves." I don't remember who said that, but I feel that it is fundamentally true and can be applied to all forms of human endeavor.

Those of us who are interested in the sport of horseshoe pitching, and are striving to increase its popularity with the general public, realize that there are many factors to be considered. One of these factors is a "little thing" which can be easily taken care of by every person who enters a horseshoe pitching tournament. I am referring to the individual's personal appearance.

Every player who enters a tournament automatically becomes a representative of thousands of players throughout the country. His personal appearance and conduct reflects upon everyone interested in the sport.

What, do you suppose, would be the reaction of the baseball fans if two major league teams were to appear in the Yankee Stadium attired in old dungarees and sloppy looking shirts?

We all realize that horseshoe pitching will never become as popular as baseball, football or basketball, but it should at least attain the popularity of bowling, tennis or golf. The people who participate in these sports dress in the prescribed respectable manner, thus showing the general public that they have respect for themselves, their sport and their fellow players.

If our sport is ever to enjoy the popularity which we feel it deserves, we must first make the public realize that it is no longer a barnyard game. We can help to accomplish this by taking care of that very important "little thing" our personal appearance, thus showing everyone that we have respect for our sport and our fellow players.

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## **WASHINGTON STATE**

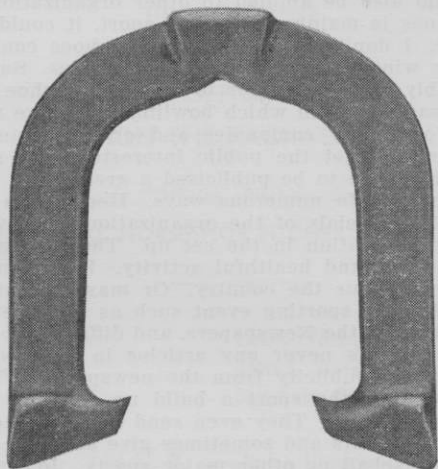
By **PAUL FOUCH**

I believe that the total game of horseshoes is due for a complete reorganization and new set up. If it is not done, the game will continue to remain locked up in the barnyard. This plan could be carried out in 5 years I believe if enough people took an interest and things went right. But it may take 20 years or never come about unless somebody gets busy. I am not saying this is the only plan, or that it is even reasonable. It was a little fantasy that I thought I would write up and send to you in my spare time. It has been on my mind for several years; probably because the city of Yakima is one of the best sports towns

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in the nation; and the fact, that I have a very special interest in the game and I believe it is bound for better things ahead.

The first part of my plan and probably the most difficult to work out is the creation of interest for the sport. How many schools, clubs, factories, etc., that you know of encourage horseshoe pitching? Not very many; is most likely the answer. So I believe that we should start this plan by putting horseshoe pitching on a level with other sports of its type, such as tennis, golf, and bowling, in the school, factory, club and other important organizations. We should do this by sending qualified supporters of the sport, in their particular locality or city, to the different clubs, schools, factories. They should get the support of the leading people of the community and area to back them up, and explain their program to them. They should get in touch with the heads of various organizations and point out the virtues of the sport and in general sell the sport to them. Being a student I am very interested in seeing the sport put on a competitive basis in the school system. I suppose it could be done the same in most of the other organizations. Each organization could construct courts such as the school, and pitch horseshoes, both on an intramural basis and as a team sport between other schools. This could also be applied to other organizations.

Since horseshoes is mainly a summer sport, it could not be played during the winter. I don't see why that horseshoes couldn't be played indoors during the winter in some of the large cities. Supporters of the game could probably get a promoter to run a horseshoe alley. It could be run much the same way, in which bowling alleys are run. Therefore, teams could be formed by companies and organizations and enter in league competition. To get the public interested in a set up such as this the sport would have to be publicised a great deal.

This could be done in numerous ways. Here are a couple of suggestions: Seeing the officials of the organizations that we think would be interested in participation in the set up. Then selling them on the sport as a recreational and healthful activity. By having the four top pitchers of the world tour the country. Or maybe a trick artist pitch between the halves of a sporting event such as a basketball game. By having publicity through the Newspapers, and different sports magazines. I am sorry that there is never any articles in the sports magazines. But I am glad for the publicity from the newspapers. The paper here in Yakima, really gives the sport a build up. It will write up every article sent or phoned to it. They even send sports writers and photographers to our tournaments and sometimes give as much space to horseshoes as they do baseball or other major sports. John Monasmith the club president told me, they came to his house and practically begged for information about the sport from him. Therefore, I believe we could get enough publicity from the Newspapers if we only tried.

Also I believe to get the public interested we should get a new scoring system. I would prefer the total count system. In this way every game would almost end at the same time and a more accurate score count could be kept. In this way we would get the public more interested in the sport by this new method of education to the sport.

This is a plan for the amateurs mainly; It would put the pitchers in their own class and therefore, develop more interest for the sport. There would be better spectators, and would increase the popularity by craving for more information and articles in papers, and magazines. There is a great interest in the sport I believe, because of the interest shown by the public especially at picnics and outings. But their interest is needed to be diverted into the right channels such as I have suggested. Their idea of the sport now, is that it is just a barnyard game not fit to play in good public places. We will have to correct this by

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construction of good clean courts and give them good care.

This plan for the public would greatly benefit the professional, by more respect for him, a greater demand for information of the top players, etc. Through this plan I have outlined we would start from the bottom and work up.

I am not too up to date on the professional side of the game, but I believe its aspects are even more promising than any other sport. I think that the whole plan should have a centralized set up, with the National Association having supreme power and the states with delegated rights. As I said before I do not know as much about the organization of the sport as I should, but here is my idea on the professional side.

Starting with state competition here is my idea: At present anyone can go to the state tournament and try to get in if they qualify, regardless of their past record. I believe that each part of the state should be divided up in districts. Each district having its tournament. From these tournaments the state officials should pick the top pitchers for each district by selecting the ones with the highest ringer percentages. This will give the state tournaments the best pitchers in the state as far as steadiness goes, and that's the thing that counts.

I believe the national tournament should do the same thing. They should divide the U. S. up in different district. The leading pitchers from these tournaments, as far as percentages go should go to the regional. Then, the top pitchers from there to the National. This would give the public more interest for the sport and give the pitchers something to shoot at. But what would the defeated pitchers do? The majority of them would have nothing to shoot for. So I believe they could organize a series of open tournaments to keep them on the ball. There would be no qualifying because the players would be seeded according to their regional tournament's play. Then I believe they should go throughout the tournament as outlined by Pres. Dale Dixon. However, I think, the tournament should be played late in the season. The state, district and regional should follow in succession to give the players the advantage of being at their peak performance, such as is done with basketball and other sports. It also would create more public interest and publicity.

In the near future I think it would be in the realm of possibility that the large cities of the nation could organize horseshoe teams to play in some sort of a league. I believe the sport has the capabilities of drawing fans as any other sport. Providing the public is educated as I have outlined and if the scoring system and method of play is changed so that the interest of the game is more centered.

My plan would call for 5 courts with stands surrounding the field of play. A large score board could be posted at the open end of the stands, which would post each players score and also his opponents total score and total points for both teams. The team with the most points after so many innings play would be the winner. One team would pitch while the other waited, the teams alternating for first pitch every other inning. This is all a theory and I would appreciate your telling me what you think of it.

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### JAKE'S JOTTINGS

POCKET SIZE PERCENTAGE CHARTS—To all you folks who ordered them for January delivery; because of the illness of our Assistant Editor and printer, Norman Compton, who spent the entire holidays in bed, the charts will not be ready for delivery until February or March. Please excuse!

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In the last issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher we stated that Bob Pence qualified in Class "B" of the Indiana State Tournament, actually Bob qualified in class "E" and we are very sorry for the error.

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Doc Berman of New Jersey says that the Union County Horseshoe Championships held in Elizabeth, N. J. in October, 1953 was the 17th consecutive tournament. It was started in 1927 and has not missed a year since. It would be interesting to know if there are any other tournaments that are as old as that.

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All those members of the Empire State Branch of the N.H.P.A. who wish to pay their dues should send them to Tommy Brownell, Route 5, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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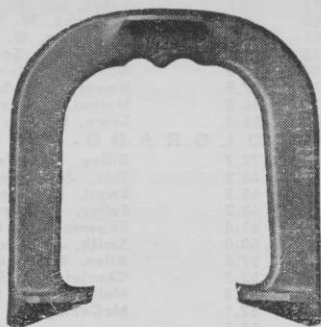
Wonder how John Fulton made out at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show? He is shooting for his seventh straight State title which he won in 1936, '38, '40, '47, 49 and 1951. Good luck!

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Casey Jones had a 299 game in league bowling—11 strikes right in the pocket and the twelfth had the ten pin wiggling! Had a total of 688. Received a beautiful engraved clock as a trophy.

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## 1953 PERCENTAGES

From last year's correspondence and personal contact, we have found that many pitchers throughout the country feel that the present system of qualifying is not only a waste of time, but that it does not signify the true skill of the pitcher. A mediocre pitcher can qualify with a high score and show up pretty badly in the tournament. On the other hand, a really skillful pitcher may, due to nervousness or other reasons qualify under par and not get into the tournament at all. Last year, in New York and New Jersey we went by a man's past performances and in all tournaments he was placed in his proper class. Because this turned out so successfully and proved to be such a time saver, Al Ward and myself (Jake) kept the percentage records of all pitchers games reported to The Horseshoe Pitcher during 1953. In the hope that tournament managers may take advantage of this system we have compiled the following list.

### A R I Z O N A

	Games	%		Games	%
Deleary, S. Phoenix.....	46	68.2	Snyder, E. ....	11	43.0
Hill, W. E., Phoenix.....	11	53.3	Carson, C. L. ....	11	42.8
Elder, G., Casa Grande....	11	52.3	Hansen, W. ....	11	41.1
Van Zanten, W. ....	11	47.2	McNeil, C. G. ....	11	41.1
Phillips, W. ....	11	44.4	Harkins, B. L. ....	11	36.0
Hunt, W., Tolleson .....	11	43.1	Smith, G. ....	11	35.0

### C A L I F O R N I A

Isais, F., Los Angeles.....	62	80.4	Reed, R., Paramount .....	25	54.9
Tiftomb, D., Mt. View.....	46	77.9	Smith, N., Culver City.....	35	54.5
Mori, P., S. San Fran.....	11	74.2	Burkhart, F., S. Gabriel....	24	54.4
Gray, L., San Gabriel.....	90	74.1	Brown, J., Long Bch. ....	18	54.4
Brown, D., South Gate.....	46	73.8	Beller, E., Rodondo Bch.....	29	52.2
Dean, L., Pomona .....	79	70.7	Beach, C., Ontario .....	15	52.2
Nottingham, A., Redlands..	9	69.7	Metcalfe, R., Ontario .....	16	51.8
Sechrist, G., Htn. Park....	106	67.7	Callas, G., San Fran.....	26	51.7
Gatewood, R., Lennox.....	35	66.9	Hagy, W., Long Bch. ....	42	51.5
Brown, C., Los Angeles....	18	66.5	Meador, W., Los Ang.....	9	51.4
Moefield, H., Long Bch....	82	65.5	Shoemaker, W., Monrovia	53	50.7
Marcewich, C., Oakland....	11	65.5	Zumwalt, A., Fulton .....	15	49.9
Green, W. E., South Gate ..	9	65.3	Hallisey, F., Los Ang.....	9	49.3
Hook, G., Ontario .....	62	65.2	Morse, H., Downey .....	9	49.2
Weeks, J., Norwalk .....	77	65.1	Keith, E., Cucumgr.....	18	47.2
Fraser, W., San Fran.....	46	64.4	George, R., Hemet .....	7	45.0
Harper, H., Los Ang.....	49	63.8	Gregson, A., Crestline....	36	44.8
Arnold, R., Goleta .....	25	61.1	Geer, L., San Gabriel .....	18	42.6
Dolan, H., Fontana .....	23	60.9	Port, N., Santa Monica.....	16	42.0
Bridge .....	11	59.7	Fabre, Los Angeles .....	9	40.3
Hearn, R., Norwalk .....	20	59.5	Goodrick, W. Santa Monica	9	40.2
Frizzell, J., Long Bch.....	51	59.4	Easterling, G. L Ang.....	20	39.2
yrns, J., Alhambra.....	23	58.5	Gaston, E., South Gate....	9	39.2
Wendt, H., Rosemead .....	14	58.0	Davis, E., Hemet .....	7	33.2
Hill, W., San Fran. ....	11	57.9	Navarro, R., South Gate....	9	32.3
Wayman .....	11	56.8	Holton, D., Venice .....	16	27.5
Rust, G., Santa Ana. ....	15	56.3	Lowe, G., Los Ang.....	25	23.3

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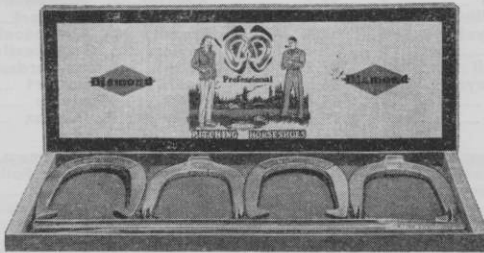
Allen, T., Boulder .....	42	78.7	Dilley, W., Merino .....	5	47.2
Bowman, Denver .....	7	66.2	Tulky, J., Greeley .....	5	46.3
Tillikainen, E., Denver....	25	65.5	Engel, F., Greeley .....	18	45.8
Oessna, W., Denver .....	35	63.2	Fuller, D., Greeley .....	18	45.6
Allen, R., Denver .....	25	61.8	Engeman, B., Denver .....	11	43.8
Palase, S., Denver .....	18	60.0	Smith, J., Greeley .....	18	38.0
L'Abbe, G., Englewood....	18	57.6	Allen, W., Boulder .....	5	33.0
Demarest, W., Greeley....	25	53.7	Charlet, D., Denver .....	5	33.0
Carr, R., Fort Morgan....	18	53.3	Mullaney, E., Denver .....	5	27.0
Russell, H., Denver .....	25	52.1	McCarthy, E., Denver .....	5	25.2
Bissey, C., Denver .....	11	50.3			

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Smith, D., Southington.....	25	59.4	Speviak, V., Stamford.....	17	39.3
Popp, A., Byram .....	26	54.7	Mackiel, R., Bridgeport....	9	38.7
Bagley, W., Bridgeport ..	47	53.3	Donley .....	4	38.4
Dudek, J., Hartford.....	23	49.2	DeMarko, M. Meriden.....	4	38.3
Jones, R. ....	7	47.9	Rose, J., Bridgeport.....	17	38.0
Barrows, R., ridgeport....	34	47.8	Bellive, J., Cos Cob.....	8	37.3
Wagner, F., Stamford....	49	46.1	Serkolitt, P. ....	9	37.0
Vecchitto, M., Mdtletown..	16	45.5	Reed, C., Bridgeport.....	16	36.7
Blomquist, J., Old Grwich	17	44.3	Hylus, E., Shelton .....	16	35.4
Smith, F. ....	25	43.2	Arsenauff, A. ....	17	33.5
Kamszik, W., Bridgeport....	23	42.9	Schustek, W., Stratford....	16	31.9
Kenderski, B., ridgeport....	18	42.2	Graber, E. ....	4	28.9
Pilon, R. ....	4	39.7	Ruddock, E. ....	9	26.8
Harrison, D., Colchester....	20	39.4			



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Bomke, E., Springfield	7	69.0	Terry, D., E. Moline	39	60.1
Standard, T., Canton	42	68.4	Drager, V., Graymont	7	56.9
Anderson, G., Moline	78	67.2	Long, L., Sterling	15	55.4
Breen, F., Elgin	7	63.9	Hart, F., Jacksonville	19	52.4
Tate, M., Peoria	22	62.6	Ferro	7	46.4

INDIANA

Day, C., Frankfort	15	77.1	Pence, R., Gary	9	54.2
Sharp, E., Frankfort	15	71.6	Thistlewait, P., Sheridan	9	53.4
Maitlen, H., Berne	15	70.6	Mendenhall, E., Noblesvle.	9	52.4
McFatrige, G., Rushv'l.	51	70.5	Chrisman, M., Connersv'l.	9	52.3
Printz, P., Indianapolis	15	69.5	Taylor, V., Greencastle	9	51.7
England, R., Crawford	9	68.0	Craven, D., Moores Hill	9	50.4
McFatrige, H., Arlington	9	66.7	Jamison, E., Fairmount	9	49.8
Kemple, J., Rushville	15	66.3	Emery, F., Mulberry	9	49.8
Cummings, C., Sheridan	9	65.8	Sanders, W., Lawrencebg	16	49.7
Johnson, G., Indianapolis	15	65.0	Crane, M., Zionsville	9	49.6
Edmondson, L., Danville	9	65.0	Bringsley, R., Crawfordv	9	49.3
Morris, M., Pendleton	15	64.1	Harshman, O., Frankfort	24	48.8
Fowler, F., Greencastle	15	63.9	Childers, C., Lafayette	9	48.2
Brumfield, G., Pendleton	15	63.3	Landis, C., Monroe	9	48.2
Wetnight, T., Brazil	15	61.2	Overholser, L., S. Bend	15	47.3
Green, E., Indianapolis	9	61.0	Davis, P., Lebanon	9	46.5
Van Sickle, P., Ind.	26	60.8	Johnson, G., Sr., Ind.	9	46.4
Brown, N., Mulberry	15	59.5	Huffman, V., Poneto	9	46.2
Holoway, V., Fairmont	9	59.3	Craven, L., Moores Hill	9	46.0
Cox, J., State Line	9	59.2	Kolaiser, J., Hammond	9	45.3
Crask, L., Noblesville	9	58.5	Brincy, M., Frankfort	26	45.2
Raymond, S., Lafayette	15	57.5	Brandt, M., Lawrencebg	5	44.3
Hodgin, B., Ind.	9	57.4	Taylor, B., Greencastle	9	41.6
Ferguson, W., Brazil	15	57.2	Swank, L., Crawfordsville	9	41.1
Billingsley, E., Lafayette	9	56.8	Cast., E., Frankfort	9	40.6
Roth, E., Ind.	9	55.6	Cross, P., Fortville	9	40.0
Behr, R., Frankfort	9	54.7	Peterson, P., Colfax	9	54.7

IOWA

Dixon, D., Des Moines	36	70.4	Hopkins, C., Ottumwa	35	60.0
Paxton, J., Ottumwa	36	67.5	Rogers, H., Cedar Falls	50	58.9
Shaw, H., What Cheer	35	64.7	Hill, J., Radcliffe	15	57.1
Downs, W., Kelley	15	63.8	Keiser, C., Vinton	15	54.9

KANSAS

Tamboer, M., Wichita	56	71.3	Kampschroeder, R., Ottawa	15	56.0
Gandy, A., Topeka	57	71.0	Hauserman, Topeka	15	56.0
Kraft, R., Leocompton	56	70.4	Drum, Ottawa	15	54.0
Somerhalder, S., Republic	50	64.5	Potts, Leonardville	15	48.0
Ridgeway, W., Topeka	15	63.0	Mogus, Manhattan	15	43.0
Dahlene, A., Lawrence	56	62.3	Walker, Topeka	15	43.0
Nanniga, Clay Center	15	61.0	Hutchinson, Topeka	15	41.0
Lee, Wichita	15	59.0	Fleagle, Abilene	15	41.0

KENTUCKY

Johnson, J., Covington	28	73.3	McPhearson, H., Covington	28	62.0
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MAINE

Guyett, J., Dover	11	58.4
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MARYLAND

Carson, D., Baltimore	80	72.8	Durham, J., Baltimore	66	56.3
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MASSACHUSETTS

Landry, E., Fall River	20	68.6	Brinkman, G., W. Spring	11	52.6
Comeau, J., Lynn	20	65.4	Oleksak, T., Westfield	7	46.5
Hurfurth, B., Northampton	11	64.9	Forsstrom, R., Spring	7	43.9
O'Shea, J., rockton	11	63.6	Babinski, W., Westfield	7	43.9
Phaneuf, A., Indian Orch.	11	58.0	Butler, H., Westfield	7	41.7

MICHIGAN

Lundgren, C., Detroit	17	67.7	Pearp, L., Detroit	17	55.5
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Kelly, J., Highland Pk.	36	61.3
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MINNESOTA

Cherrier, R., Hopkins	64	67.7	Hauneman, P., Gr. Rapids	29	44.1
Ganz, H., Backus	29	66.5	Ernstner, E., St. Paul	15	44.0
Peterson, N., Rochester	29	58.0	Zechmeister, St. Paul	15	43.9
West, C., St. Paul	29	56.3	Tschida, B., St. Paul	15	43.3
Lundberg, R., Minneap.	14	55.0	Glaser, M., St. Paul	15	42.9
Trollen, B., St. Paul	30	53.5	Laird, Aitken	15	42.4
Selke, Redwood Falls	14	53.2	Olson, Windom	15	41.4
Ladson, L., N. Mankato	44	51.8	Ryan, W., Milville	15	40.6
Szalay, S., St. Paul	29	51.0	Lanes, N., St. Paul	15	40.3

Huber, K., St. Paul.....	29	50.1
Degideo, N., S. St. Paul..	15	49.3
Lyden, F., St. Paul .....	30	48.7
Smith, H., St. Paul .....	15	48.6
Thomasson, G., Minneap...	30	48.4
Madigan, M., St. Paul.....	30	48.4
Fangloriana, A., Hibbing..	15	46.8
Yernberg, J., St. Paul.....	30	46.6
Stinson, F., Minneap.....	44	46.4
Sunde, Minneap.....	15	45.3
Larson, L., Minneap.....	15	44.5

Peterson, F., Cloquet.....	14	40.3
Ryan, V., Rochester .....	29	39.9
Blair, W., Mounds .....	15	39.7
Monge, K., Minneap.....	15	39.5
Gullickson, Wilmar .....	15	39.5
Wadell, B., St. Paul .....	30	39.0
Reinhardt, L., St. Paul.....	30	38.9
Johnson, C., Mineap.....	14	36.3
Schuck, Rochester .....	15	33.3
Hausker, R., St. Paul .....	15	30.0

**MISSOURI**

Elkins, J., Stella .....	21	68.3
Winston, E., LaMonte .....	56	65.2
Greenlee, L., Springfield..	21	64.2
Wommack, D., Spring.....	14	63.6
Schroeder, A., St. Louis....	7	61.3
Terrel, J., Spring.....	14	60.8
Baker, F., Wentworth .....	14	57.0
Long, C., Carthage .....	21	52.7
Coffey, L., Joplin .....	14	52.2

Walker, M., Wentworth....	7	51.8
Baker, D., Wentworth .....	14	51.3
Winston, W., LaMonte ....	7	50.7
Walker, M., Carterville....	7	45.7
Hubbs, T., Spring.....	14	44.2
Freeman, H., Spring.....	7	42.7
Larson, J., Sedalia .....	7	42.0
Morris, R., LaMonte .....	14	39.4

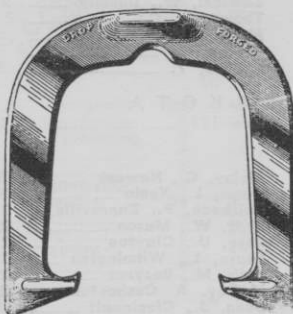
**NEBRASKA**

Denning, B., Kearney.....	7	54.0
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Guyette, J., Dover .....	22	56.5
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Kolb, W., Newark .....	91	65.6	Covert, H., Bergenfield....	9	43.6
Fogal, D., Ramsey .....	15	58.2	Gerber, A., Paterson .....	24	42.2
Hanas, P., Midland Pk.....	21	56.8	Mitchell, J., Ramsey .....	5	41.1
Berman, S., Elizabeth .....	54	56.7	Greely, B., Newark .....	7	40.0
Davis, L., Ridgefield .....	54	56.2	Piatt, A., Wyckoff .....	5	38.2
Courtcock, A., Passaic.....	14	53.3	McCrink, J., W. Orange....	5	33.0
Waltz, O. J., Newark.....	24	50.8	Hymen, M., Midland Pk....	5	30.3
McCrink, F., W. Orange..	14	50.6	Phillips, H., Lyndhurst .....	5	29.1
Puglise, P., Clifton .....	28	50.1	Pietranski, E., Wallington	5	28.9
Ward, A., Paterson .....	29	47.7	Van Omen, H., Midland Pk	5	28.7
Darling, W., Madison .....	10	45.0	Henninger, B., Westwood..	7	26.8
Haring, W., Westwood.....	31	44.6	Hendricks, R., Midland Pk	3	22.4
Nugent, A., Newark.....	7	44.6	Hymen, W., Midland Pk... 5	20.4	

## NEW YORK

Brownell, T., Amsterdam..	38	76.2	Lugo, F., New York .....	22	44.5
Steinfeldt, C., Rochester..	80	75.5	Kirk, T., Broklyn .....	44	44.3
Cope, A., Rochester .....	39	71.9	Moschak, P. ....	7	43.7
Fileccia, V., New York.....	112	71.2	Gangos, L., Brooklyn .....	7	43.3
Zichella, J., New York.....	121	71.1	Brumek, F., New York.....	21	42.9
LaRose, G., Fayetteville..	15	68.6	Gillette, R. ....	7	42.4
Earley, T., Jr., New York	46	68.5	Loughery, J., Sr. ....	7	41.1
Natale, A., Rochester.....	15	67.9	Ehmke .....	8	40.6
Sauro, A., Syracuse.....	15	67.8	McVicar, J., New York... 5	40.6	
Fenicchia, S., Rochester..	45	66.6	Loughery, J., Jr., N. Y... 20	40.1	
Michalek, F., Binghamton..	22	64.9	Earley, T., Sr., N. Y.....	21	39.4
Stines, L., Maspeth .....	17	63.2	Hale, M. ....	8	39.1
Murray, J., New York.....	7	61.7	Murphy, J. ....	7	38.5
Lindstrom, W. ....	7	60.8	Gillette, H. ....	7	38.4
Haelzle, Ruth, Lindenh'st..	11	59.2	Rehfeld, F., New York....	15	37.5
DiStefano, T., New York..	14	58.7	Werle, J., E. Meadow ... 19	36.8	
Lucente, A., New York....	7	55.6	Scheira, P. ....	7	36.8
Hardwick, J., New York... 78	54.8	Larson, L. ....	7	36.3	
Farmer, O., New York.....	14	54.5	Seacord, C., New York.... 13	34.6	
O'Connell, R., Jr., Roch... 15	53.9	Saladak, J., Yonkers .....	6	33.4	
Lashier, R., Johnson City..	7	53.2	Morrison, K. ....	7	33.0
Glynn, T., New York .....	7	51.4	Herman, F. ....	7	32.5
Brennan, A., roklyn .....	41	51.3	Car, T. ....	7	32.2
Benjamin, R., inkhamton ... 7	51.0	MacDonald, B., Mt. Ver... 18	31.9		
O'Connell, R., New York.. 44	49.6	Voorhees, G., Brooklyn... 13	31.4		
Staron, S. ....	7	48.9	Clark, F., Jamestown ... 7	29.7	
Horvath, R. ....	7	47.9	Zawicki, W., Dunkirk .....	7	27.4
Poppe, M., Franklin Sq.... 7	47.6	Thompson, C. ....	7	25.3	
Compton, N., Broklyn .....	16	47.2	Fiester, W., Endicott .....	7	24.3
Spence, J. ....	7	46.7	Forkey, R. ....	7	24.1
Hart, G., New York.....	54	46.3	Spence, T. ....	7	24.0

## NORTH DAKOTA

Engelbretson, Fargo .....	15	55.8	Moe (?) .....	15	46.8
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## OHIO

Focht, P., Dayton .....	77	73.3	Meloy, C., Newark .....	25	54.3
Lackey, R., W. Middlet'n	61	70.8	Glass, L., Xenia .....	53	50.5
Manker, S., Martinsville...	53	67.4	Raisbeck, F., Zanesville...	25	50.3
Sibert, H., Union .....	44	66.3	Stitt, W., Mason .....	25	43.6
Reno, H., Sabina .....	44	66.3	Rose, U., Clayton .....	25	43.6
Maxwell, W., Hicksville... 79	66.1	Fouse, L., Wilmington .....	25	43.5	
Fouse, E., Wilmington .....	44	61.5	Kalb, M., Bucyrus .....	25	42.6
Manker, Wilmington .....	7	61.5	McCoy, A., Coshocton .....	25	41.4
Hanna, E. Canton .....	25	58.6	Dunn, J., Cincinnati .....	9	41.4
Wolfe, H. Cedarville .....	53	58.4	Hill, M., Westerville .....	25	36.6
Crooks, L. E. Fultonham... 53	57.8	Porter, P., Bridgeport .....	5	33.3	
Miller, R., Irwin .....	44	55.8	Martim, W., Norwood .....	9	29.1
Allison, W., Jackson .....	44	54.9			

## OKLAHOMA

Ross, L., Tulsa .....	9	62.6	Livengood, T., Okla. City.. 9	40.0	
Uhlig, W., Tulsa .....	9	61.6	Young, H., Tulsa .....	9	37.0
Rhoades, A., Okla. City.. 9	55.0	Jobe, C. ....	9	36.0	
Lang, C., Tulsa .....	9	54.0	Eels, H., Tulsa .....	9	35.1
Wall, E. ....	9	54.0	Cummings, R. ....	9	35.0
McPhail, C., Sapulpa .....	9	50.0	Best, L., Okla. City .....	9	28.2

## OREGON

Chapelle, C., Portland .....	35	68.5	Peterson, H., Portland ... 15	50.3
Getchel, R., Portland .....	35	66.8		

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

Fulton, J., Carlisle .....	137	72.9	Snyder, A., New Freedom	5	43.9
Mayes, D., Pine Gr. Mills	7	64.7	Missel, W., New Freedom	5	40.6
Zadraga, A., Monongahela	24	63.6	Stauffer, L., Hanover .....	5	40.5
Clippinger, H., Carlisle .....	16	63.3	Herman, B., York .....	5	38.7
Smith, D., Red Lion .....	14	63.1	Rohrbaugh, W., Hanover..	5	38.7
Rhoads, P., Carlisle .....	7	61.5	Nickel, S. ....	7	38.2
Lutter, F., New Freedom..	47	69.1	Smith, L., New Freedom..	5	36.6
Falk, C., Pittsburgh .....	31	58.9	Wackier, W., Railroad.....	5	36.0
Carson, R., Clearfield .....	31	58.8	Nickel, H. ....	7	34.9
Nickel, C. ....	7	57.8	Reed, A., New Freedom....	5	29.2
Clingan, J., Pittsburgh .....	31	57.5	Brownawell, J., Carlisle...	7	27.3
Sebring, G., Erie .....	17	56.5	Sides, G., New Freedom..	5	24.8
Mayes, J., Mill Creek .....	14	56.3	Zook, C. ....	7	22.4
Lartz, J., Spring Grove .....	12	49.3	Zeigler, J., New Freedom	5	22.3
Bond, L., New Freedom .....	5	45.0			

R H O D E I S L A N D

Pearson, R., W. Kingston..	11	72.1	Bourgeois, A., Centerdale	20	59.2
Heroux, P., Providence.....	20	67.1	Arnold, J., W. Kingston....	7	58.2

U T A H

Galpin, H., Salt Lake City	15	53.7	Bennett, C., Kaysville .....	15	52.5
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V E R M O N T

Brown, M., Brattleboro .....	24	67.7	Cote, P., Brattleboro .....	11	44.7
Parkhurst, Windsor .....	13	53.4	Fisher, J., Brattleboro .....	11	40.0
Sausville, T., Bennington..	12	51.0	Church, Burlington .....	11	39.7
Fisher, R., Brattleboro .....	12	48.2	Tatro, Brattleboro .....	11	39.7
Carley, L., Brattleboro.....	7	46.4	Lapan, Burlington .....	11	39.7
Grover, Brattleboro .....	11	45.5	Graziola, Brattleboro .....	11	37.1
Emmons, Springfield .....	11	45.2			

V I R G I N I A

Frye, R., Hepners.....	17	74.7
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W A S H I N G T O N

Monasmith, J., Yakima .....	65	76.1	Howard, G., Kennewick ....	11	53.5
Knauff, H., Spokane .....	50	67.3	Winetrout, F., Seattle .....	15	52.9
Fishel, E., Neilton .....	15	66.5	McNeley, W., Aberdeen....	15	52.5
Kaufman, P., Seattle .....	15	64.3	Allones, R., Bremerton .....	15	52.4
Olsen, F., Hoquiam .....	15	62.4	Cook, A., Tacoma .....	11	52.2
Cummins, C., Spokane .....	15	60.0	Rooney, P., Yakima .....	11	51.5
Elkin, E., Aberdeen .....	11	58.7	Novak, F., Seattle .....	15	51.3
Robbins, H., Sequim .....	15	55.8	Croxton, F., Seattle .....	11	50.9
Price, G., Seattle .....	15	55.3	Patrick, G., Toppenish .....	15	49.3
Werthen, R., Hoquiam .....	11	55.3	Miller, A., Yakima .....	11	46.2
Pedersen, S., Seattle .....	15	55.1	Nebenfuhr, J., Seattle .....	15	46.1
Branstetter, W., Pasco .....	30	54.8	Shidler, E., Seattle .....	11	45.3
Fishel, L., Seattle .....	11	54.6	Henson, D., Kennewick .....	11	44.4
Canady, K., Seattle .....	11	54.6	Robertson, C., Yakima .....	11	37.3

W E S T V I R G I N I A

Lindquist, A., Morgantn....	80	69.1	Stone, V. ....	9	42.4
Maddox, R., Charleston .....	9	65.3	Bogges, J., Charleston .....	9	42.1
Anderson, G., Parkersbg..	9	61.5	Bowers, M. ....	9	42.0
Wilson, K. ....	9	58.3	Porter, L., Wheeling .....	7	40.4
Brothers, W. ....	9	54.4	Broyles, H., Charleston .....	9	39.5
Mitchell, J., Harrisville....	9	52.1	Barnett, H. ....	9	36.9
Porter, A., Wheeling .....	25	51.2	Slater, D., Nitro .....	9	36.0
Scarberry, D. ....	9	48.3	Fletcher, H. ....	9	33.2
Myers, Wheeling .....	6	46.0	Davis, T. ....	9	32.1
Porter, J., Wheeling .....	7	44.3	Hughes, B. ....	9	31.6
Gain, D. ....	9	42.7	Gain, H. ....	9	30.3
Jones, J. ....	9	42.5	Barnett, R. ....	9	29.5

W I S C O N S I N

Jones, C., Random Lake..	46	72.9	Pfeffer, C., Milwaukee ....	11	66.4
Bartlen, T., Milwaukee....	11	69.7			

W Y O M I N G

Palmer, M., Cheyenne .....	7	63.1	Farrell, Cheyenne .....	7	34.0
Palm, C., Albin .....	7	52.3	Preston, E., La Grange....	7	30.0
Scott, N., La Grange .....	7	39.7	Sherard, R., La Grange....	7	30.0
Aronld, B., La Grange.....	7	37.0			

C A N A D A

Dahl, S., Br. Columbia.....	24	74.5	Edwards, G., Galt .....	24	56.8
McLoughlin, D., Oshawa....	35	70.6	Wilkinson, R., Toronto .....	18	54.5
Woodward, W., Pt. Credit	35	68.9	Blackman, H., Toronto .....	11	53.2
Fritz, S., Listowel .....	35	65.9	Daniels, J., Leaside .....	11	52.4
Black, N., Toronto .....	11	63.3	Parfitt, J., Toronto .....	18	52.1
Ladouceur, S., Guolph....	11	61.5	Gunn, P., Islington .....	7	51.0
Mawson, G., Toronto .....	11	57.3	Ginn, P., Toronto .....	11	50.0

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