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## EDITORIAL

Believe it or not, but I am still looking for my first million in profits from The Horseshoe Pitcher! To help me reach my goal (?) I have found it very necessary to limit the amount of pages in each number because my printer charges me so much for each page. Am offering this explanation because many who send in the results of tournaments get peeved once in a while because I omit lots of the descriptive accounts they send with the results. If I am to continue publishing during the playing season I will have to go on as I have. Of course, from now on, until next season, I will be very pleased to have any articles, peeves or what have you so the magazine won't be full of empty spaces during the Winter months. Hope this explanation will be taken in the proper spirit, Thanks—JAKE.

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### CALIFORNIA

#### Oakland Horseshoe Club HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

##### "A" GROUP

	W.	L.	%
1. S. Lanyon, Oakland.....	4	1	53.8
2. L. F. Hill, Oakland .....	4	1	30.0
3. K. Berge, Oakland .....	3	2	48.8
4. V. Porter, Albany .....	2	3	28.4
5. E. Bradt, Oakland .....	1	4	50.0
6. J. Smith, Oakland .....	1	4	29.6

##### "B" GROUP

1. A. Michelcic, Rodea, Cal.....	5	0	38.8
2. L. Selk, San Francisco .....	4	1	62.0
3. E. Davis, Oakland.....	3	2	48.4
4. P. Foley, Oakland.....	2	3	34.4
5. V. Rasmussen, Alameda.....	1	4	48.4
6. C. Marcevic, Oakland.....	0	5	58.0

L. F. Hill beat S. Lanyon to become the Champ of August.

#### Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association—Gridley Tournament

##### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. D. Titcomb, Mt. View.....	11	0	75.0
2. P. Mori, San Francisco.....	10	1	76.3
3. G. Zimmerman, Danville.....	9	2	80.0
4. H. Johnson, Orland.....	6	5	60.3
5. W. Fraser, San Francisco.....	5	6	63.6
6. C. Marcevic, Oakland.....	5	6	62.0
7. G. Callas, San Francisco.....	5	6	61.5
8. G. Hoxmeier, So. San Fran.....	5	6	57.8
9. B. Zumwalt, Santa Rosa.....	4	7	58.1
10. L. Briges, Santa Rosa.....	4	7	54.5
11. H. Martin, So. San Fran.....	2	9	52.8
12. L. Martin, Vallejo.....	0	11	40.8

#### ONTARIO—AUGUST 29, 1954

##### CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. J. Frizzel, Long Beach.....	6	1	60.1
2. N. Smith, Culver City.....	6	1	63.2

3. H. Dolan, Fontana .....	5	2	60.9
4. B. Crick, Los Angeles.....	5	2	58.4
5. W. Shoemaker, Monrovia.....	3	4	53.4
6. E. Keith, Cucamonga.....	2	5	51.2
7. F. Fabre, Baldwin Park.....	1	6	47.6
8. W. Meader, Los Angeles.....	0	7	45.0

Frizzel pitched 74.1% to win play-off for first place.

#### Northern California Championship

##### CLASS "A"

An underestimated crowd of 2,000 spectators, who were highly pleased upon leaving, gathered at the Oakland Horseshoe Club courts, Mosswood Park, Oakland, Cal. on Labor Day of the two days of events, to witness Guy Zimmerman, 1954 World's Champion Horseshoe Pitcher, ably assisted by his wife Mrs. Grace Zimmerman, in performing the most amazing trick and fancy pitching ever seen here on the coast by anyone.

Among the huge crowd of spectators were many notables, of whom, the members of the Oakland Horseshoe Club, were very proud to present. Mr. Harvey Clear, Tournament Manager, presented the following people, who gave a short speech over the Public Address System:

Mr. Harry Neilson—Club Treasurer and Tournament Chairman.

Mr. Czar Marcevic—Club President and Tournament Host.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz—Honorary Member of Oakland Horseshoe Club.

Mayor Rishell—Mayor of Oakland.

Mr. Jay Ver Lee—Supt. of Recreation, City of Oakland.

Ensign Webberly—Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland.

Mr. Archie Gregson—Secretary, National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

All due credit was passed on to Mr. Czar Marcevic, President of the Club, from everyone. He certainly deserved all the praise, as he spent many hours of his time, to make this event one of the best

on the coast. He commended Mrs. L. F. Hill and the women who did so much work on the refreshment committee. Refreshments were served to all guests, horseshoe pitchers and their families. The public was invited to visit and see the new clubhouse, adjoining the courts. Praise is due to Mr. Jay Ver Lee, Supt. of Recreation and his staff. Many thanks also to Lucky Florist for Two Floral pieces they so kindly donated. The public really enjoyed the clowning of Mr. George Callas, during Mr. Zimmerman's exhibition. On both days of the tournament, our National Anthem was played and shortly thereafter Mr. Harvey Clear, the Tournament Manager, in speaking over the Public Address system, introduced each player in the tournament. Mr. Clear also did a fine job in giving the public, an inning by inning account of all the games that were played on Court No. 1. Many thanks also to every scorekeeper and the judges.

Flash cameras were going off all afternoon, everywhere you looked Mr. Zimmerman was posing for pictures. Seems that everyone wanted a picture of The 1954 World's Champion, our entire membership is deeply proud of him. We hope that he also comes back with the State Championship.

All players, guests and many spectators spoke very highly of the events, and in closing, The Entire Membership of the Oakland Club hopes that everyone had as fine a time as is possible.

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

	W.	L.	%
1. G. Zimmerman, Danville.....	11	0	83.9
2. D. Titcomb, Mt. View.....	10	1	73.8
3. P. Mori, San Francisco.....	9	2	71.2
4. W. Blexrude, Oakland.....	7	4	63.0
5. G. Callas, San Francisco.....	5	6	60.3
6. W. Fraser, San Francisco.....	5	6	59.5
7. L. Briges, Santa Rosa.....	5	6	58.0
8. C. Marceovich, Oakland.....	4	7	61.9
9. B. Zumwalt, Santa Rosa.....	4	7	57.1
10. L. Martin, Vallejo.....	3	8	52.4
11. A. Alameida, Vallejo.....	2	9	48.5
12. K. Berge, Oakland.....	1	10	45.0

#### LONG BEACH—SEPTEMBER 12, 1954

##### CLASS "C"

	W.	L.	%
1. Billy Crick, Los Angeles.....	7	0	57.5
2. Eddie Lopez, San Pedro.....	6	1	51.9
3. Frank Dilger, Lynwood.....	5	2	50.3
4. Harry Morse, South Gate.....	3	4	41.4
5. Ralph Navare, South Gate.....	3	4	37.7
6. Fernand Fabre, Baldwin Pk.....	2	5	45.8
7. Archie Gregson, Crestline.....	2	5	36.9
8. G. Easterling, Los Angeles.....	0	7	30.7

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

By H. Blackman

The Canadian Championship conducted at the C. N. E. by the C. H. P. A. saw horseshoe pitching at its best with a wonderful finale by McLaughlin and Woodward with 85 and 77 ringers for a 100 shoe game. We wish to thank all those who

were responsible for making this tournament a success.

	W.	L.	%
1. McLaughlin .....	11	0	79.6
2. Woodward .....	10	1	72.5
3. Ladouceur .....	8	3	61.2
4. Black .....	7	4	65.7
5. Edwards .....	7	4	66.2
6. Nichols .....	5	6	61.7
7. Blackman .....	5	6	57.3
8. Gunn .....	5	6	56.4
9. Fritz .....	4	7	56.2
10. Mawson .....	3	8	56.1
11. Parfitt .....	1	10	48.5
12. Matthews .....	0	11	47.2

##### Six Man Round Robin (double)

	W.	L.	%
1. McLaughlin .....	11	0	78.5
2. Woodward .....	10	1	72.9
3. Ladouceur .....	8	3	61.1
4. Black .....	7	4	66.5
5. Edwards .....	7	4	66.2
6. Nichols .....	5	6	58.2

#### COLORADO

##### 1954 COLORADO STATE MEET

##### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Dick Allen, Boulder .....	9	1	62.0
2. Bob Bowman, Denver.....	8	2	58.8
3. Eino Tiilikainen, Denver.....	7	2	61.7
4. Sal Palese, Denver.....	5	4	60.2
5. Harry Russell, Denver.....	5	4	53.6
6. Walter Demarest, Greeley.....	4	5	51.6
7. Dave Fuller, Greeley.....	4	5	48.5
8. Jimmie Tulk, Greeley.....	3	5	50.7
9. Ralph Carr, Ft. Morgan.....	1	8	47.8
10. John Smith, Greeley.....	0	9	41.4

The Class "A" meet shown above ended in a tie for 1st place between Dick Allen and Bob Bowman each with 8—1 and in the playoff game Allen won 50—38.

The Class "B" Colorado meet over the Labor Day weekend also follows:

##### CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. Wade Dilley, Merino.....	5	0	52.9
2. Fred Engel, Greeley.....	3	2	47.7
3. Harry Lund, Denver.....	3	2	34.6
4. L. Schmeckle, Stoneham.....	3	2	28.1
5. Bill Cork, Leadville.....	1	4	27.3
6. Sixth man forfeited all games			

##### 1954 DENVER CHAMPIONSHIP

##### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Sal Palese .....	4	1	61.8
2. Gerald L'Abbe .....	3	2	51.8
3. Bill Cessna .....	3	2	45.6
4. Bob Bowman .....	2	3	57.2
5. Earl Graves .....	2	3	54.2
6. Harry Russell .....	1	4	51.4

##### CLASS "B"

	W.	L.	%
1. Bill Cork .....	3	1	31.0
2. Ed King .....	2	2	28.0
3. Harry Lund .....	1	2	39.0
4. Everett McCarthy .....	1	2	30.3

1954 ROCKY MOUNTAIN OPEN

	W.	L.	%
1. Dick Allen, Boulder.....	9	0	68.6
2. Earl Graves, Denver.....	8	1	66.4
3. Bob Bowman, Denver.....	6	3	63.2
4. Harry Russell Denver.....	6	3	63.1
5. Ralph Carr, Fort Morgan...	4	5	57.7
6. Walter Demarest, Greeley...	4	5	53.5
7. Gerald L'Abbe, Denver.....	3	6	55.3
8. Dave Fuller, Greeley.....	3	6	52.3
9. Sal Palese, Denver.....	2	7	51.1
10. Charles Vandas, Aurora.....	0	9	49.1

CONNECTICUT

By M. Vecchitto

Dwight Smith of Southington won the Northern Conn. Horseshoe Tournament held at Pope Park, Hartford on Sunday, October 3, 1954. John Dudek came in second and Jake Kurlick took 3rd place.

Austin Pendleton of Hartford won the B title and Donald Harrison finished second. Winner of the top 3 men of Class "A" and the two top players in Class "B" will receive trophies by mail. The threat of rain cut the entries down.

CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Dwight Smith, Southington...	5	0	58.1
2. John Dudek, Hartford.....	4	1	53.0
3. Jake Kurlick, Bristol.....	3	2	52.3
4. Willie Paradis, Bristol.....	2	3	50.3
5. Don Dunleavy, Hartford.....	1	4	45.0
6. Fred Smith, Southington.....	0	5	38.4

CLASS "B"

1. Austin Pendleton, Hartford...	3	0
2. Don Harrison, Manchester...	2	1
3. Ken Chase, Middletown.....	1	2
4. John Serkolit, Hartford.....	0	3

INDIANA

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CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Wayne Nelson, Eaton.....	11	2	75.3
2. Ed Sharp, Mulberry.....	10	3	76.1
3. Curtis Day, Frankfort.....	10	3	75.4
4. William Neilson, Dugger...	10	3	70.2
5. G. Johnson, Jr., Indianap...	9	4	71.6
6. John Stimac, Terre Haute...	8	5	72.5
7. James Kemple, Rushville...	7	6	71.9
8. Harrison Maitlen, Berne...	5	8	69.0
9. G. McFatrige, Rushville...	5	8	67.1
10. E. Brumfield, Markleville...	5	8	66.8
11. H. LaFollette, Sullivan...	3	10	63.3
12. L. Edmondson, Danville...	3	10	63.2
13. N. Brown, Mulberry.....	3	10	60.9
14. O. Harris, Indianapolis.....	2	11	66.0

CLASS "B"

1. Ray England, Crawf'dsville	9	0	68.7
2. F. Fowler, Greencastle...	8	1	70.5
3. V. Taylor, Greencastle...	7	2	67.8
4. Earl Green, Indianapolis...	5	4	61.7
5. S. Raymond, Lafayette...	5	4	60.9
6. W. Hobbs, Muncie.....	4	5	60.5
7. W. Ferguson, Brazil.....	3	6	56.0
8. R. Billingsley, Crawf'dsville	2	7	56.8
9. G. Johnson, Sr., Indianap...	2	7	54.0
10. B. Hodgins, Indianapolis...	0	9	46.3

CLASS "C"

1. H. McFatrige, Arlington....	7	0	65.2
2. P. VanSickle, Indianapolis...	4	3	61.0
3. O. Harshman, Frankfort...	4	3	58.6
4. E. Billingsley, Lafayette...	4	3	57.6
5. T. Wetnight, Brazil.....	3	4	59.2
6. P. Thistlewaite, Sheridan...	3	4	55.0
7. Ray Billingsley, Crawf'dsv...	2	5	50.4
8. LeRoy Bruner, Muncie.....	1	6	52.5

CLASS "D"

1. L. Overholser, South Bend...	6	1	57.6
2. Edwin Jamieson, Marion....	5	2	54.6
3. C. Caplinger, Greenwood...	5	2	54.2
4. R. Konieczny, LaPorte.....	4	3	57.8
5. M. Crane, Zionsville.....	3	4	47.1
6. E. Mendenhall, Noblesville...	2	5	46.7
7. P. Cross, Fortville.....	2	5	45.8
8. C. Childers, Brookston....	1	6	49.0

CLASS "E"

1. C. Cummings, Sheridan.....	7	0	63.0
2. B. Taylor, Greencastle.....	5	2	60.0
3. Don Owens, Summitville...	4	3	59.8
4. C. Renner, Muncie.....	4	3	52.4
5. F. Killion, Brazil.....	3	4	55.6
6. J. Johnson, Decatur.....	3	4	54.1
7. P. Peterson, Colfax.....	2	5	48.4
8. C. Green, Muncie.....	Forfeited		

CLASS "F"

1. M. Briney, Frankfort.....	6	1	53.2
2. D. Salsberry, Sharpsville...	5	2	53.3
3. R. Heredith, Noblesville...	5	2	50.0
4. Fay Emery, Mulberry.....	4	3	50.0
5. O. Minnier, Lafayette.....	3	4	43.8
6. L. Swank, Crawfordsville...	3	4	43.3
7. G. Popejoy, Burrows.....	2	5	44.7
8. C. Haffner, Crawfordsville...	0	7	38.2

CLASS "G"

1. A. Moore, Wabash.....	7	0	57.1
2. Babe Povlock, Rolling P....	5	2	46.2
3. R. Pence, Gary.....	4	3	48.3
4. R. Brumfield, Markleville...	4	3	44.8
5. J. Elliott, Beech Grove...	4	3	43.8
6. E. Roth, Indianapolis.....	3	4	43.8
7. Neil Farr, Swayzee.....	1	6	42.5
8. W. Sanders, Lawrenceburg...	Forfeited		

CLASS "H"

1. C. Landis, Monroe.....	7	0	55.9
2. K. Eltzroth, Wabash.....	5	2	48.3
3. A. LaFon, Laffayette.....	5	2	44.6
4. V. Huffman, Poneto.....	4	3	43.7
5. J. Young, Crawfordsville...	3	4	42.5
6. P. Walters, Indianapolis...	2	5	40.4
7. M. Brandt, Lawrenceburg...	1	6	39.0
8. J. Wadk, Valparaiso.....	1	6	31.5

CONSOLATION CLASS

1. C. Green, Portland.....	13	0	48.1
2. K. Achors, Frankfort.....	11	2	44.6
3. C. Atwell, Flora.....	10	3	45.8
4. L. Meeks, Selma.....	9	4	44.7
5. D. Taylor, Crawfordsville...	9	4	44.5
6. M. Kelley, Kokomo.....	8	5	36.7
7. E. Cast, Frankfort.....	7	6	41.4
8. R. Peterson, Colfax.....	7	6	38.2
9. W. Jones, Valparaiso.....	5	8	38.5
10. G. McNew, Muncie.....	4	9	36.6
11. R. Borman, Muncie.....	3	10	33.4
12. M. Sharp, Frankfort.....	2	11	32.3
13. R. Fausett, McCordsville...	2	11	28.6
14. Ed Nichols, Fairmount....	1	12	27.7

## TOURNAMENT NOTES

Wayne Nelson regained the Indiana State championship. The 33 year old roly poly Hoosier ringer artist from Eaton had previously won the title in 1946, 1947, and 1952. His two losses in this year's tournament were sustained at the hands of Curt Day, the defending champion, and Bill Neilson, another ex champion.

Ed Sharp of Mulberry was the runner up for the second consecutive year.

Curtis Day of Frankfort, the 1953 champion, placed third but had the solace of defeating both men who ranked ahead of him.

Bill Neilson of Dugger, who won the tournament way back in 1940, made a fine comeback and placed fourth after a long absence from competition.

Graydon McFatrige of Rushville, state champion in 1949, 1950, and 1951, had an off day, finishing in ninth place.

McFatrige and Neilson tied for high honors in the qualifying round with 382 points apiece. McFatrige threw 121 and Neilson 118 ringers in the 150 shoe test.

Henry LaFollette of Sullivan, who is 73 years old, was the oldest player in the tournament and placed eleventh in Class A.

Youngest players in the meet were Virgil Taylor of Greencastle and Robert Brumfield of Markleville. The 18 year old Taylor placed third in Class B with an average of 67.8 per cent ringers.

Eugene "Red" Brumfield, a brother of Bob, was the youngest player in Class A. He placed tenth and is 25 years old.

A record field of 96 players entered the meet, making the third consecutive year the number of entries has exceeded 90 and

establishing the Indiana State Tournament as the largest in the entire country.

Wayne Nelson, the new champion, posted the highest single game in the meet when he tossed 91.3 per cent ringers in his final game.

Ed Sharp hit 40 consecutive ringers for the high mark in that category.

Four father and son combinations played in the tournament. They were George Johnson, Sr. and Jr. from Indianapolis, Burl and Virgil Taylor of Greencastle, Roy and Phil Peterson of Colfax, and Ed and Maurice Sharp from Mulberry.

14 Class A players averaged 69.3 per cent  
10 Class B players averaged 61.2 per cent  
8 Class C players averaged 58.0 per cent  
8 Class D players averaged 51.6 per cent  
8 Class E players averaged 55.8 per cent  
8 Class F players averaged 46.9 per cent  
8 Class G players averaged 46.2 per cent  
8 Class H players averaged 42.5 per cent  
14 Consolation players ave. 38.5 per cent

Officers for 1955 of the Indiana Division of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America, by election and appointment, are as follows:

President—Morris Briney, Frankfort.  
1st Vice President—Arthur Moore, Wabash  
2nd Vice President—Paul Van Sickle,  
Indianapolis  
3rd Vice President—James Finchum,  
Muncie  
4th Vice President—John Stimac, Terre  
Haute  
Treasurer—Oris Harshman, Frankfort  
Secretary—Robert Pence, Gary

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### INDIANA STATE HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Frankfort of Clinton County won the 1954 championship of the Indiana State Horseshoe League by defeating Fortville 26 games to 23 in the championship playoff match at Dorner Park in Frankfort, Sunday, Sept. 19. The league was composed of seven man teams from eight different Indiana cities and played a round robin schedule of weekend matches during the summer. Three teams, Frankfort, Fortville, and Muncie, tied for first place. Fortville bested Muncie in the preliminary playoff for the right to meet Frankfort for the title.

The playoff saw two players, Oris Harshman of the winners, and Red Brumfield of the losers, toss 26 consecutive ringers each. Ed Sharp of Frankfort had the best single game with a ringer percentage of 85.0. All players in the league were N.H.P.A. members.

Summary of the championship playoff:

#### FRANKFORT

	W.	L.	%
Curtis Day .....	6	1	74.2
Ed Sharp .....	5	2	73.4
Oris Harshman .....	5	2	67.8
Nelson Brown .....	3	3	65.0
Robert Behr .....	3	4	54.5
Morris Briney .....	1	6	55.0
Carl Atwell .....	1	2	52.8
Elvin Cast .....	1	0	47.2
Fay Emery .....	1	3	45.1
Totals .....	26	23	63.4

### FORTVILLE

James Kemple .....	6	1	73.8
Eugene Brumfield .....	6	1	71.4
Harold McFatrige .....	5	2	64.0
Graydon McFatrige .....	3	4	67.1
Marion Morris .....	2	5	57.9
Paul Cross .....	1	6	48.0
Louis Webb .....	0	7	44.4
Totals .....	23	26	61.8

#### Final Team Standings—Regular Season

Team	Captain	W.	L.
Frankfort—Nelson Pickering.....		6	1
Fortville—Lemuel Price .....		6	1
Muncie—Charles Renner .....		6	1
Crawfordsville—C. O. Haffner.....		4	3
Wabash—Art Moore .....		3	4
Indianapolis—P. Van Sickle.....		2	5
Noblesville—Charles Cummings....		1	6
Lafayette—Clarence Childers.....		0	7

### IOWA

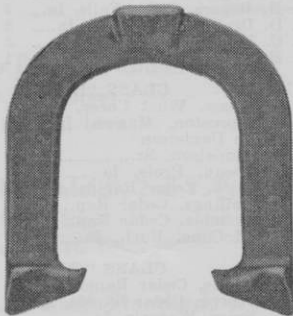
#### ANNUAL WARMUP TOURNAMENT

State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Ia.

#### GROUP I

1. W. Taylor, Grand River.....	7	0
2. Earl Wiges, Exira.....	6	1
3. H. Shaw, What Cheer.....	4	3
4. H. Rogers, Waterloo.....	4	3
5. J. Paxton, Ottumwa.....	4	3

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6. Dal Dixon, Des Moines.....	2	5
7. C. Hopkins, Ottumwa.....	1	6
8. M. Lange, Bondurant.....	1	6

### GROUP II

1. H. Page, Waterloo.....	8	1
2. Jim Wilkinson, Peru.....	7	1
3. M. Bean, Prole.....	6	2
4. F. Saffel, Des Moines.....	4	4
5. Art Brown, Patterson.....	3	5
6. Tony LeGouri, Des Moines..	3	5
7. S. Armstrong New Vir.....	3	5
8. Sam Angelo, Des Moines.....	1	7
9. Leo Hamand, Peru.....	1	7

### JUNIOR BOYS' TOURNAMENT

1. Errol Wiges, Exira.....	3	1
2. Leland Wiges, Exira.....	2	2
3. D. Armstrong, New Vir.....	1	3

This is to be an annual affair on the Sunday preceding the opening of the Iowa State Fair, State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa.

### FARMER DIVISION TOURNAMENT

State Fairground, Des Moines, Ia.

	W. L.	%
1. E. Wiges, Exira.....	11	0
2. W. Taylor, Grand River.....	10	1
3. Joe Hill, Radcliffe.....	8	3
4. J. Wilkinson, Peru.....	7	4
5. Waldo Lepper, Radcliffe.....	6	5
6. W. Winston, LaMonte, Mo. 6	5	5
7. W. Soderstrum, Kelly.....	6	5
8. A. Cottingham, Stratford.....	3	8
9. W. Ross, Boone.....	3	8
10. Bill Johnston, Stockport.....	3	8
11. A. Olson, Jewell.....	2	9
12. R. Morris, LaMonte, Mo... 1	10	

### OPEN DIVISION

1. F. Rogers, Cedar Falls.....	11	0
2. Walt Downs, Kelley.....	9	2
3. E. Danielson, W. Burl'ton..	9	2
4. E. Sproston, Mario.....	6	5
5. F. Saffel, Des Moines.....	5	6
6. M. Johnson, Radcliffe.....	5	6
7. H. McCune, Burlington.....	5	6
8. D. Stull, Traer.....	5	6
9. Guy Hinman, Boone.....	4	7
10. M. Bean, Prole.....	3	8
11. Bud Westbrook, Des Moines	2	9
12. B. Rogers, Cedar Falls.....	2	9

Francis Rogers, Cedar Falls won 2 out of 3 games over Earl Wiges, Exira Ia., for the trophy.

### IOWA STATE TOURNAMENT

A trophy to the winner and a ribbon for the other fifteen places plus cash prizes given by the sponsor, The Iowa State Fair.

The top four men played an extra round robin for the championship.

	W. L.	%
1. D. Dixon, Des Moines.....	16	2 70.8
2. E. Wiges, Exira.....	13	5 66.8
3. W. Taylor, Grand River.....	13	5 69.9
4. J. Paxton, Ottumwa.....	14	4 68.5
5. H. Shaw, What Cheer.....	11	4 66.8
6. H. Rogers, Cedar Falls.....	10	5 66.7
7. F. Rogers, Cedar Falls.....	10	5 63.1
8. J. Wilkinson, Peru.....	9	6 62.9

9. M. Lange, Bondurant.....	9	6 60.8
10. H. Page, Waterloo.....	6	9 51.8
11. C. Hopkins, Ottumwa.....	5	10 54.8
12. M. Bean, Prole.....	3	12 45.3
13. H. McCune, Burlington.....	3	12 42.5
14. D. Stull, Traer.....	3	12 46.6
15. G. Henton, Maquoketa.....		Forfeit
16. W. Downs, Kelley.....		Forfeit

John Paxton had only lost one game before the playoff of the top four.

### BOYS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

1. Leland Wiges, Exira
2. Errol Wiges, Exira
3. Dean Hill, Radcliffe
4. Dexter Hawks, Council Bluffs
5. Ernie Danielson, Jr., W. Burlington
6. Jerry Rogers, Cedar Falls
7. Gene Downs, Kelley
8. Lynn Mortenson, Des Moines
9. Dale Armstrong, New Virginia
10. Dale Armstrong, New Virginia
11. Carroll Hayden, St. Charles
12. Tom Johnson, Des Moines

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the State Tournament at the Iowa State Fair:

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Secy-Treas.—Hugh Rogers, Cedar Falls

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### CLASS "A"

	W. L.	%
1. G. Anderson, Moline, Ill.....	6	1 75.0
2. F. Rogers, Cedar Falls, Ia... 5	2 70.5	
3. E. Wiges, Exira, Ia.....	4	3 61.1
4. H. Page, Waterloo, Ia.....	4	3 67.2
5. H. Rogers, Cedar Falls, Ia... 3	4 61.0	
6. D. Dixon, Des Moines, Ia... 3	4 65.5	
7. C. Hopkins, Ottumwa, Ia... 3	4 59.5	
8. H. Hughes, Cedar Rap., Ia... 1	6 54.3	

### CLASS "B"

1. H. Shaw, What Cheer, Ia... 7	0
2. E. Sproston, Marion, Ia.... 5	2
3. Ernie Danielson	
3. E. Danielson, Sr.....	4 3
4. M. Bean, Prole, Ia.....	4 3
5. B. Cook, Cedar Rapids, Ia... 4	3
6. C. Bellings, Cedar Rap., Ia. 2	5
7. O. Trimble, Cedar Rap., Ia. 2	5
8. H. McCune, Burl., Ia.....	0 7

### CLASS "C"

1. A. Grebe, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 6	1
2. J. Skorpa, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 4	3
3. C. Spier, Waverly, Ia.....	4 3
4. A. Brown, Patterson, Ia... 3	4
5. Capt. T. Fay, Iowa City.... 3	4
6. H. Halverson, Cedar Rap... 3	4
7. D. Adams, Waterloo, Ia.... 3	4
8. D. Anderson, Ft. Madison.. 2	5

### BOYS JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Leland Wiges.....	3	0
2. Lynn Mortenson.....	2	1
3. Ernie Danielson, Jr.....	1	2
4. Dale Anderson.....	0	3

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## MAINE

By Charley Gerrish

While some parts of New England are still on D. S. Time you can understand why we are so happy up here this October. The rest of the nation is on standard time, so the 11 P.M. radio and TV hook-ups come on at 12 midnight for us. Well, we sleepy people are too much in love with horseshoes to say "Goodnight" without a little essay for the October issue. Ho, Hum.

Happy Birthday and a Happy Prosperous Year is our wish for The Horseshoe Pitcher starting off on its seventh year. All the Good Luck that the equine emblems of our sport are reputed to have—to Jake and Norm.

A rather steady concern of the day in the minds of horseshoe players is the lack of public esteem and newspaper appreciation for the game. There are continual references to the yearnings felt by all, in the printed themes of our magazine, The Horseshoe Pitcher. The letter to the N. Y. Times, page 10 September number was a fine effort. May such be multiplied.) We want and feel we merit much greater recognition for our game. Don't worry too much, gentlemen and ladies, sometime it will come. In the meantime we point out different difficulties of the game, and propose remedies or suggestions to help make it charm all the people that ought to be drawn to it. Our trouble phase that faces the horseshoe game seems to be the champions themselves. They work and grind, to get to the top. They thereby gain a personal satisfaction of being superior. This superior pitcher, however, doubtless causes discouragement among the many who may make a try at pitching. Their efforts, compared to the champs, may cause disgust at themselves, and even aversion for the game. The champions are few, but the medium and poorer pitchers are the wanted many. Our problem is to make the game inviting to the inexpert, and at the same time give incentives to develop champions. We do not want to kill off the champs by slipping prizes from under them to the lowly pitchers. Some tournaments during the past year have caused champions to be "handicapped to death." Let's avoid such things, and think out means and methods to lure the low percentage man into the game, yet at the same time not forget the necessity of developing champions and giving them their earned rewards.

In the Iowa report, page 8 of September, doesn't it appear that group A should have had Jones, Standard, Tate and Anderson (maybe Lindmeier) in its set-up? That's rating them by the ringer percentages of their games. We don't know their class determination method, but wasn't it wrong?

At the risk of playing too much on a one-string harp, it may be of some where-withall to speak of another particular that shows the logic of the Behind Pitcher (behind in the game score) being generally given the Choice (Earlier, really) of Pitch, or commonly called "first pitch." The 3-hander game proves the right (and decided convenience of keeping track of the 1-2-3 pitch) of Behind pitchers having the Earlier pitches. The 3-man game shows all

the clearer why it is fairer that the man who is ahead in the score should pitch last in each inning.

## MINNESOTA

### MINNESOTA STATE TOURNAMENT CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. R. Cherrier .....	15	0	67.0
2. H. Ganz .....	14	1	65.0
3. R. Lundberg .....	12	3	56.0
4. C. West .....	11	4	60.0
5. N. Peterson .....	11	4	57.0
6. F. Stinson .....	11	4	55.0
7. B. Ganz .....	9	6	36.0
8. H. Zechmeister .....	8	7	58.0
9. A. Paglarini .....	8	7	52.0
10. H. Wadell .....	8	7	40.0
11. N. Lanes .....	6	9	40.0
12. H. Knutson .....	6	9	37.0
13. C. Lofgren .....	4	11	38.0
14. P. Hauneman .....	3	12	48.0
15. E. Anderson .....	2	13	26.0
16. S. Andrews .....	1	14	36.0

### CLASS "B"

1. L. Reihardt .....	11	4	45.0
2. N. Degidio .....	11	4	44.0
3. E. Peterson .....	10	5	46.0
4. F. Peterson .....	10	5	40.0
5. N. Moe .....	9	6	42.0
6. K. Huber .....	9	6	42.0
7. N. Peterson, Jr. ....	8	7	35.0
8. D. Laird .....	6	9	39.0
9. L. Palmer .....	5	10	40.0
10. V. Carlson .....	5	10	40.0
11. J. Anzaldi .....	5	10	34.0
12. J. Yernberg .....	4	11	35.0
13. L. Berschens .....	4	11	32.0
14. B. Andrusko .....	2	13	45.0
15. R. Dahl .....	1	14	35.0
16. G. Loss .....	0	15	11.0

## MISSOURI

By E. Winston

A State Championship Horseshoe Pitching tournament popular attraction of Missouri State Fairs of ten years ago was put back in the Catalog this year with Earl Winston, La Monte, Mo., serving as Superintendent of the new department.

Rules of the National and Missouri Horseshoe Pitching Associations were followed. All pitchers were members of the National Association.

A total of \$300.00 in prize money, a trophy, medals and ribbons were offered by the 1954 Missouri State Fair. Several former State title holders were in the contest.

### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. A. Schroeder, Crene Coeur..	10	1	59.4
2. J. Elkins, Stella .....	9	2	63.1
3. L. Greenle, Springfield.....	8	3	57.6
4. D. Baker, Wentworth.....	8	3	55.6
5. E. Winston, La Monte.....	7	4	60.2
6. W. Winston, La Monte.....	6	5	47.7
7. F. Baker, Wentworth .....	5	6	53.5
8. B. Denny, St. Louis.....	4	7	48.1
9. M. Walker, Carterville.....	4	7	47.6
10. C. Long, Carthage .....	3	8	50.8
11. R. Carver, Wentworth.....	2	9	40.9
12. Joe Wors, St. Louis.....			Forfeit

**CLASS "B"**

1. B. Young, St. Louis.....	6	1	52.6
2. G. Beard, Warrensburg.....	6	1	46.9
3. C. Pieraux, Defiance .....	5	2	46.9
4. J. Larsen, Sedalia .....	3	4	43.8
5. R. Morris, La Monte .....	3	4	38.1
6. T. Hubbs, Springfield.....	2	5	40.8
7. C. Charles, Houstonia.....	2	5	38.2
8. E. Wendleton, Booneville.....	1	6	31.1

John Elkins, defending his title as state champion, which he has held four times lost to Art Schroeder from Crene Coeur in the twelve man round robin held at the Missouri State Fair.

The contest drew entries from nearly all sections of the state and the supt. was pleased with the wide distribution of entries.

A new Class B champion was also crowned. Bill Young of St. Louis, defeated George Beard of Warrensburg in a 3 game playoff. Young won the first two games.

At the annual State Convention of the horseshoe pitchers, held during the State Fair, all officers were re-elected. They are Earl Winston, La Monte, Pres.; Frank Baker, Wentworth, Vice-Pres.; and John Elkins, Stella, Secy-treas.

**NEBRASKA**

By T. Novacek

**DEWEY PARK TOURNAMENT**

	W.	L.	%
1. H. Robinson Neb. City.....	7	0	73.9
2. D. McCance, Cozad .....	4	3	67.5
3. S. Harris, Shelton.....	4	3	61.4
4. T. Novacek, Omaha.....	4	3	64.7
5. J. Foster, Omaha .....	4	3	64.5
6. M. Denning, Elm Creek.....	4	3	62.3
7. G. Nielson, Cozad .....	1	6	46.8
8. G. Ward, Omaha.....	0	7	45.3

**OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS**

**TOURNAMENT**

1. W. James, Council Bluffs....	4	1
2. J. Foster, Omaha.....	4	1
3. T. Novacek, Omaha.....	3	2
4. G. Ward, Omaha.....	2	3
5. C. Smith, Council Bluffs.....	1	4
6. T. Dukes, Omaha.....	1	4

W. James won playoff game 73.2 per cent against Joe Foster's 59.0 per cent.

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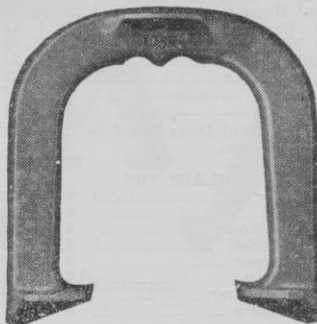
H. Reno, New Champion, 74.5  
H. Sibert, runner-up, 72.0

**NEW YORK STATE TOURNAMENT**

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J. Fulton, Pennsylvania, 73.0  
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## NEW JERSEY

By Doc Berman

### QUALIFYING

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Connecticut Open Tournament had ten men in Class A and nine men in Class B, yet no man in Class B had a higher ringer percentage than the lowest man in Class A.

Inwood Open Tournament, New York City, the same thing was true there. No man in Class B ended up with a higher ringer percentage than the lowest man in Class A.

Hilltop Horseshoe Club Open, New York City. Only the winner in Class B had a higher ringer percentage than that of the lower 3 men in Class A. The winner had a ringer percentage of about 5 per cent higher than his usual game.

As far as I know there have been no complaints by contestants.

The Pennsylvania Open was held at New Freedom, Pa. in June. All the men who qualified on Saturday qualified for Class A. All the men who qualified on Sunday ended up in Class B. Sunday was very windy.

## NEW JERSEY STATE TOURNAMENT

### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Bill Kolb .....	9	0	63.8
2. Lee Davis .....	7	2	56.7
3. Doug Fogal .....	7	2	58.2
4. Paul Hanas .....	5	4	57.1
5. Dr. Berman .....	5	4	53.4
6. Al Ward .....	4	5	49.4
7. Paul Puglise .....	3	6	51.6
8. K. O'Rourke .....	3	6	45.8
9. B. Knapp .....	2	7	47.3
10. J. Walsh .....	1	8	41.1

Lee Davis beat Doug Fogal in the playoff for second place.

### CLASS "B"

1. Al Gerber .....	6	1	53.0
2. E. Szek .....	6	1	43.6
3. Earl Foulknier .....	4	3	42.0
4. John Mitchel .....	4	3	39.8
5. Paul Gasper .....	3	4	40.9
6. Walt Haring .....	3	4	38.4
7. Wilbur Darling .....	2	5	39.0
8. Steve Caplin .....	0	7	27.1

### CLASS "C"

1. Joe McCrink .....	7	0	51.1
2. Al Piatt .....	5	2	39.2
3. G. Belanus .....	5	2	36.7
4. P. Danials .....	5	2	40.4
5. W. Fournier .....	3	4	34.3
6. E. Galer .....	1	6	27.7
7. N. Danial .....	1	6	25.0
8. Q. Cooper .....	1	6	24.2

### CLASS "D"

1. H. Phillips .....	33.4
2. G. Roberge .....	20.9
3. G. Tilus .....	27.4
4. E. Larger .....	25.6

5. R. Hill .....	29.5
6. A. Larger .....	25.6
7. Ed Petranski .....	25.4
8. H. Hoodiman .....	24.4
9. H. Roberge .....	22.8
10. L. Hymen .....	21.2
11. W. Hymen .....	18.6
12. R. Hendricks .....	18.6

## "Strike While the Iron Is Hot"

By Walter N. Haring

We have just finished another season of horseshoe pitching tournaments and once again it is time to lay aside our shoes and make plans for next year. Most of us have played in many different tournaments and talked things over with our fellow contestants, airing our likes and dislikes about the way things were done. Some of us may have gotten some good ideas about how things should be done in the future to improve conditions and boost the game along.

Most of our State Associations will hold meetings during the coming winter months to formulate plans for next season. This affords us all an excellent opportunity to come forward and offer our opinions and ideas so that our State Officers can make plans which will be acceptable to us all.

Now is the time to "Strike While the Iron Is Hot." Go to your state association meetings and have your say while these ideas and opinions are fresh in your mind. Don't sit back and wait until next season is under way and then come around with a long puss and bellyache about the way things are being done. Our State Officers are doing a thankless job, a job which no one else wants, and we the players are the ones who profit by their efforts, so the least we can do is give them a bit of encouragement and cooperation.

## NEW YORK

By R. Lashier

Results of the 3rd Annual Broome County Horseshoe Tournament are herein posted. We had a record turnout this year giving us a fine tournament and three classes for the first time since we have been holding this tournament.

### CLASS "A"

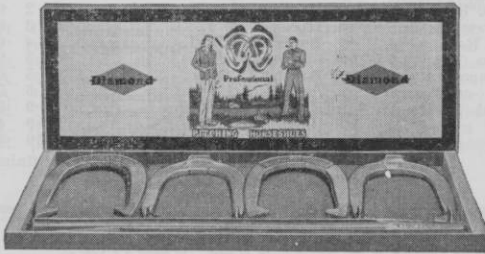
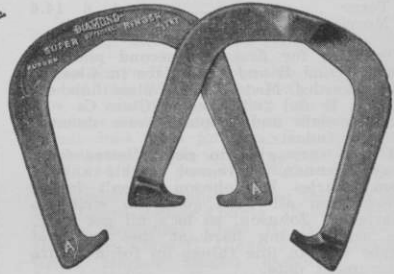
	W.	L.	%
1. Chambeerlain .....	7	0	66.2
2. Michalek .....	5	2	66.5
3. Lashier .....	5	2	67.0
4. Moschak .....	4	3	52.2
5. Horvath .....	3	4	58.0
6. Wilbur .....	3	4	57.0
7. Benjamin .....	1	6	49.2
8. Wahl .....	0	7	40.8

### CLASS "B"

1. Herman .....	7	0	37.8
2. Ness .....	6	1	40.8
3. Gillette .....	4	3	36.0
4. Prusik .....	3	4	38.4
5. T. Spence .....	3	4	27.1
6. Karan .....	2	5	28.0
7. Fiester .....	2	5	26.9
8. Forse .....	1	6	27.7

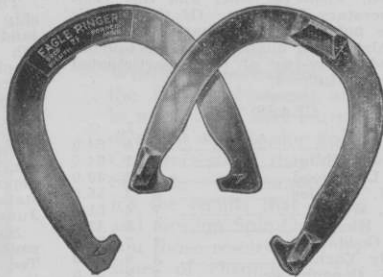


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**CLASS "C"**

1. J. Spence .....	7	0	42.5
2. Warner .....	5	2	34.6
3. Zlock .....	5	2	33.7
4. Maek .....	4	3	32.2
5. Thompson .....	3	4	25.8
6. Seemo .....	3	4	23.8
7. Terry .....	1	6	14.6
8. Morrison .....			Forfeit

Trophies for first and second place in Class A and B and first place in Class C were awarded. Medals to 3rd place finishers in A & B and 2nd place in Class C.

All medals and trophies were donated by local industries.

I was very glad to get a letter from Tony Brennan in regard to his answer from Charles F. Johnson. Don't forget fellows you all were going to write to Charles F. Johnson, so let's all get busy. We are working hard at this end and maybe we can line things up for a future tournament date.

We recently had a home and home match with Syracuse, we won up there, but what a bitter pill we had to swallow in our match at home. Sauro and La Rose were hot as the weather. Sorry to hear of Wesley Le Fleur's unfortunate accident at work. I sent him a get well card and probably by now he is up and at them again.

**OKLAHOMA**

By G. Godard

Our state tournament was held Sept. 5 and 6 at the fabulous new 10-lane court in Central Park, Tulsa. Officers were elected as follows: Hardy Young, President; Ted Livengood, Vice-President; and Guy Godard, Secretary-Treasurer. Of Oklahoma's forty-one holders of National membership cards, thirty-eight qualified for the tournament and thirty-two of them participated resulting as follows:

**CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Loy Ross .....	11	0	64.0
2. Wallace Uhlig .....	10	1	64.0
3. Ted Livengood .....	9	2	49.0
4. A. C. Rhoades .....	8	3	55.0
5. E. J. Wall .....	7	4	51.0
6. Sam Hickory .....	6	5	43.0
7. Guy Godard .....	4	7	35.0
8. Hardy Young .....	3	8	40.0
9. J. M. Copenhaver .....	3	8	34.0
10. Enos Hobson .....	2	9	33.0
11. George McCann .....	2	9	23.0
12. Bernard Watts .....	1	10	26.0

**CLASS "B"**

1. D. E. Briley .....	9	2	41.0
2. Roger Griffith .....	9	2	35.0
3. John Griffith .....	9	2	35.0
4. Gary McCracken .....	8	3	31.0
5. John Miller .....	7	3	35.0
6. A. D. Graham .....	6	5	30.0
7. Bill Mitchell .....	4	7	29.0
8. W. A. Gilliard .....	4	6	32.0
9. George Dick .....	2	7	29.0
10. J. P. Cox .....	2	8	16.0
11. Ernest Miller .....	0	5	19.0

In the 100-shoe pitchoff Briley tossed 51 per cent; R. Griffith, 44 per cent; and John Griffith, 31 per cent.

**CLASS "C"**

1. R. M. Jauch .....	7	1	32.0
2. Ivan Harris .....	7	1	32.0
3. Kenneth Pogue .....	6	2	28.0
4. Dale Lang .....	5	3	25.0
5. Vernon Holm .....	4	4	25.0
6. Jesse Gooch .....	3	5	26.0
7. Olin Dick .....	2	6	22.0
8. Glen Lang .....	2	6	18.0
9. Dallas Irving .....	1	7	15.0

Jauch defeated Harris best 2 out of 3, averaging 39 per cent ringers.

**VERMONT**

By F. Butler

New England tournament play on the new courts at Brattleboro, Vt., Sun. Sept. 5. Bob Pearson was defending champion.

	W.	L.	%
1. Pearson, R. I. ....	8	2	67.9
2. Brown, Vt. ....	8	2	66.3
3. Bagley, Conn. ....	8	2	62.8
4. Heroux, R. I. ....	7	3	69.9
5. Bourgeois, R. I. ....	6	4	64.2
6. Commeau, Mass. ....	5	5	61.1
7. Herforth, Mass. ....	5	5	60.5
8. Arnold, R. I. ....	4	5	52.4
9. Boudecaull, Maine ....	1	9	53.3
10. Babinski, Mass. ....	1	9	46.3
11. Wagner, Conn. ....	0	10	50.4

Pearson won the play-off, Brown finished second and Bagley third.

**WASHINGTON**

By A. Liedes

The annual Washington State championship horseshoe tournament held at Woodland park, Seattle, September 4th, 5th and 6th broke the attendance record. Twelve trophies were awarded in 5 classes.

State officers re-elected, Bill McNeley, Aberdeen, president; Ed Shidler, Seattle, vice-president and Art Liedes, Aberdeen, secretary-treasurer.

The 1955 tournament was awarded to Seattle again over the Labor Day holiday, September 3rd, 4th and 5. The annual state picnic scheduled for Bremerton, June 19th.

State champions crowned: John Monasmith, Class A; Gene Howard, Class B; Ted Bostwick, Class C; Harry Girt, Class D; Philip Fishel, Junior Class.

**CLASS "A"**

	W.	L.	%
1. Monasmith, Yakima .....	14	1	72.0
2. E. Fishel, Neilton .....	13	2	66.0
3. H. Knauft, Spokane .....	13	2	68.2
4. L. Monasmith, Kennewick ..	12	3	65.4
5. W. Branstetter, Pasco .....	12	3	63.2
6. P. Kaufman, Seattle .....	11	4	60.2
7. G. Patrick, Toppenish .....	8	7	60.0
8. F. Olsen, Hoquiam .....	6	9	57.0
9. R. Allones, Bremerton .....	6	9	53.9
10. W. McNeley, Aberdeen .....	5	10	50.9
11. G. Price, Seattle .....	4	11	56.2
12. R. Warthen, Hoquiam .....	4	11	53.1
13. J. Rooney, Yakima .....	4	11	50.1
14. A. Adams, Seattle .....	3	12	54.0
15. A. Cook, Tacoma .....	3	12	50.0
16. H. Robbins, Sequim .....	2	13	54.7

**CLASS "B"**

1. G. Howard, Pullman .....	10	1	60.4
2. C. Cummins, Spokane.....	10	1	56.9
3. P. Luotto, Seattle .....	8	3	51.0
4. L. Fishel, Seattle .....	7	4	56.2
5. T. Saari, Aberdeen .....	7	4	47.1
6. R. Burns, Everett .....	7	4	46.3
7. N. Rankka, Aberdeen .....	5	6	48.1
8. R. Hammond, Seattle .....	4	7	40.1
9. W. Bentley, Tacoma .....	3	8	46.7
10. H. Van Tuyle, Yakima.....	3	8	38.7
11. A. Miller, Yakima .....	2	9	44.5
12. G. Torkleson, Bremerton....	0	11	42.3

**CLASS "C"**

1. T. Bostwick, Seattle.....	6	3	45.1
2. A. Elkin, Aberdeen .....	6	3	40.7
3. D. Monasmith, Yakima.....	6	3	43.0
4. E. Reedy, Aberdeen .....	6	3	41.3
5. E. Shidler, Seattle .....	5	4	46.3
6. E. Elkin, Aberdeen .....	5	4	41.0
7. B. Erstgaard, Bremerton....	5	4	40.7
8. P. Fouch, Yakima .....	3	6	38.0
9. J. Say, Seattle .....	2	7	36.7
10. H. Thompson, Yakima .....	1	8	32.3

**CLASS "D"**

1. H. Girt, Seattle .....	6	1	36.9
2. C. Damm, Aberdeen .....	5	2	32.7
3. G. Smith, Seattle .....	5	2	40.2
4. A. Alexander, Seattle .....	5	2	33.1
5. A. Johnson, Tacoma .....	3	4	28.9
6. R. Taylor, Seattle .....	2	5	32.4
7. L. Harwood, Aberdeen .....	2	5	26.5
8. R. Gibson, Aberdeen .....	0	7	25.4

**JUNIOR CLASS**

1. P. Fishel, Neilton .....	3	0	50.9
2. D. Fishel, Neilton .....	2	1	28.9
3. J. Getchell, Pullman .....	1	2	30.3
4. J. Saari, Aberdeen .....	0	3	26.0

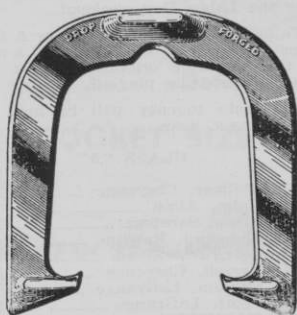
**GRAYS HARBOR COUNTRY CLUB**

The Grays Harbor horseshoe club a member of the Washington State Association had a record membership of 49. Local members are assessed local, state and national dues upon joining. Success of our horseshoes depends on the leadership of our local and state president Bill McNeley.

Champions crowned during the 1954 season: Grays Harbor County, Class A, Frank Olsen, Hoquiam; Class B, Don Hoover, Hoquiam; Class C, Glenn Fishel, Neilton. Grays Harbor singles handicap, Philip Fishel, Neilton. Hoquiam City, Ivan Gordon. Aberdeen City, Neilo Rankka.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

By Anna Lindquist

The W. Va. Horseshoe Tournaemnt which was held at Dunbar, W. Va., Sept. 11, 1954 was won by Ralph Maddox of Poca, W. Va.

Some of the highlights of the tournament were that G. F. Anderson of Parkersburg, W. Va., was the highest qualifier with 86 ringers out of 100 shoes, scoring 267 points, and the highest ringer percentage in any one game was made by Arner Lindquist with 87.5 per cent.

The following is the result of the tournament:

### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. Ralph Maddox .....	9	0	69.9
2. G. F. Anderson .....	8	1	71.7
3. Arner Lindquist .....	7	2	68.6
4. C. W. Wilson .....	6	3	61.1
5. Jr. Scarberry .....	5	4	53.0
6. W. Brothers .....	2	7	49.1
7. W. Broyles .....	2	7	45.8
8. Vic Stone .....	2	7	44.6
9. Ralph Cook .....	2	7	40.0
10. J. Jones .....	2	7	36.1

### CLASS "B"

1. James Boggess .....	8	1	53.4
2. M. Bowers .....	7	2	55.7
3. T. Harrison .....	7	2	53.9
4. J. O. Mitchell .....	7	2	50.4
5. A. Jividen .....	4	5	41.7
6. W. Gray .....	4	5	38.7
7. D. R. Gain .....	3	6	40.7
8. H. Harris .....	3	6	40.0
9. D. Scarberry .....	1	8	34.9
10. H. Barnett .....	1	8	20.4

The result of the election was Bobby Harris, president; Vic Stone, Vice President; Anna Lindquist, Secy-Treas.; James Boggess, Publicity Chairman.

## WYOMING

By A. McNeil

### WYOMING TRI STATE TOURNAMENT

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. E. Tiilikanian, Colo. ....	8	1	62.5
2. D. Allen, Colo. ....	8	1	65.1
3. S. Palese, Colo. ....	6	3	61.2
4. H. Russell, Colo. ....	5	4	55.8
5. M. Palmer, Wyo. ....	4	5	62.8
6. W. Dilley, Colo. ....	4	5	50.5
7. R. Bowman, Colo. ....	3	6	53.3
8. E. Graves, Colo. ....	3	6	52.3
9. W. Demarest, Colo. ....	2	7	50.8
10. D. Fuller, Colo. ....	2	7	46.2

#### CLASS "B"

1. C. Palm, Wyo. ....	6	1	53.8
2. F. Engel, Colo. ....	5	2	46.0
3. A. Klettke, Wyo. ....	4	3	43.2
4. J. Smith, Colo. ....	3	4	46.5
5. J. Tulk, Colo. ....	3	4	43.7
6. L. Farrell, Wyo. ....	3	4	38.6
7. A. Lauer, Colo. ....	2	5	38.0
8. W. Albin, Wyo. ....	2	5	32.1

### Wyoming State Tournament

Merle Palmer of the Cheyenne Horse-shoe club retained his title as Wyoming state horseshoe pitching champion during the state tourney conducted in Rawlins over the Labor Day weekend.

Palmer took first in the Class A division after defeating C. W. Palm, also a member of the Cheyenne organization, in a two-out-of-three game play-off.

The state tourney will be held in La Grange next year.

#### CLASS "A"

	W.	L.	%
1. M. Palmer, Cheyenne .....	12	1	59.3
2. C. Palm, Albin .....	12	1	42.4
3. S. Paton, Saratoga .....	11	2	46.6
4. J. Chapman, Rawlins .....	9	4	37.5
5. J. Rutz, Wheatland .....	8	5	44.7
6. L. Farrell, Cheyenne .....	8	5	36.2
7. E. Preston, LaGrange .....	6	7	31.6
8. N. Scott, LaGrange .....	5	8	34.7
9. E. North, Casper .....	4	9	37.5
10. C. Arnold, LaGrange .....	4	9	33.3
11. A. Klettke, WAB .....	4	9	32.7
12. C. Dugan, Casper .....	3	10	31.5
13. W. Albin, Cheyenne .....	3	10	30.3
14. T. Hyatt, Rawlins .....	2	11	24.3

#### CLASS "B"

1. R. Gallegos, Casper .....	5	0	28.5
2. H. Alley, LaGrange .....	4	1	37.5
3. R. Sherard, LaGrange .....	2	3	26.2
4. A. Wormald, Rawlins .....	2	3	22.8
5. R. Ogg, Rawlins .....	1	4	22.5
6. D. Coy, Rawlins .....	1	4	18.1

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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; 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; Kings Park, Pittsfield.
- INDIANA—Brookside Park, Indianapolis; Dorner Park, Frankfort; Columbia Park, Lafayette; Forest Park, Noblesville; 3rd Street Park, Bloomington; Greendale Park, Lawrenceburg; Jackson Park, Gary; Tower Park, Valparaiso.
- 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; Loring Park, Minneapolis.
- MISSOURI—Municipal Park, Carthage; Neosho, Fair Grounds, Springfield; Grant Beach Park; St. Joseph, Noyes Blvd. at Edmond; Forest Park, St. Louis; Liberty Park, Sedalia; Memorial Park, Sweet Springs; Phelps Grove Park, Springfield.
- 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.
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- 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.
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- UTAH—County Fair Grounds, Murray; Liberty Park, Salt Lake City.
- VERMONT—Stalte 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; Lions Park, Hoquiam.
- WEST VIRGINIA—Bar B-Q Courts, East Nitro; Wheeling Island, Wheeling; Midelburg Park, Logan; Winisle Coal Corp., Chapmanville.
- WISCONSIN—Washington Park, Milwaukee; Jones Park, Fort Atkinson.
- WYOMING—Pioneer Park, Cheyenne.

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