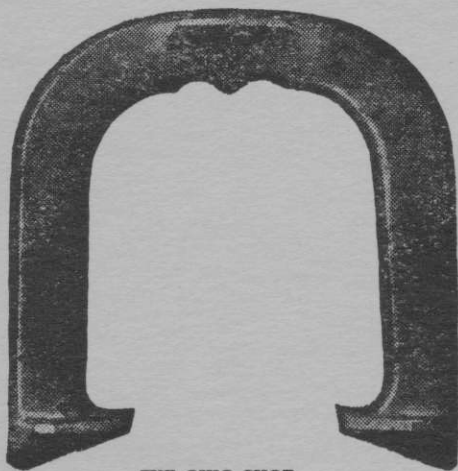


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EDITORIAL

Using the "Coming Events" column as a yard stick, it looks very much as if the devotees of horseshoe pitching are going to have a very busy season. This is a good time to ask for a little cooperation from those good folks who send in results of their tournaments.

Please show the pitchers name and first initial and give the town and state where he resides, then when the season is all over and I start figuring their seasons average I will also be able to list their full name and addresses. Thanks.

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CALIFORNIA

By KATHRYN GEER

We have added a Class "D" to our tournament schedule this year, feeling as though a great many of the lower percentage pitcher's would like to enter competition in a class that they feel they would have a chance of winning some of their games. Any 35% or lower average pitcher is eligible for this group.

In our Youth Program we have added another tournament making two in all for 1955. The first is an open and the second for the championship. We are very anxious to get as large a tournament out as possible in this group as we realize the future pitcher's of America are here. These tournaments are open to all Boys and Girls under 18 years. The qualifying will be 50 shoes. They may pitch either 30 or 40 feet whichever they desire. They do not have to have a National or State card and there will be no entry fees as these tournaments are sponsored by the So. Calif. Horseshoe Pitcher's Association. We expect to have three nice trophies for each tournament.

Let's all pull together for a bigger and better year.

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CONNECTICUT

By M. VECCHITTO

The Connecticut Horseshoe Pitcher's Association held their annual meeting in Middletown on Sunday March 27, 1955. Tournament schedules, election of officers and plans for the New England Championship were the main topic. All last year's officers were re-elected and are as follows: Frank Wagner, President, Darien; Donald Harrison, Vice President, Manchester; and Michael Vecchitto, Secretary and Treasurer, 25 Howard Ave., Middletown.

Also, a four man committee was voted to get the New England Tourney ready, they are: Donald Harrison, Manchester; Dwight Smith, Southington; Augustine Turbie, West Hartford; and Michael Vecchitto, Middletown.

I would like all state secretaries in the New England area to send me their addresses so as I can give them the information they will need in regards to the 1955 New England Tournament to be held in Conn. The site for the event is uncertain but will know in a month or two, I will keep you posted in The Horseshoe Pitcher.

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INDIANA

By BOB PENCE

Wayne Nelson, the 1954 Indiana State Champion, sustained a badly broken and dislocated ankle in an accident March 10, which will keep the Hoosier ringer tossing expert out of competition most of the summer.

Nelson hopes to be able to defend his Indiana State title in the tournament over the Labor Day week end, but doubts if he will be able to play much before then. Being a man of extremely heavy weight the injury will heal slower than is normally the case.

Besides winning the Indiana championship last summer, Nelson had previously won it in 1946, 1947 and 1952. Last year he averaged 75.3% ringers in the tournament.

Nelson had planned to compete in this year's National at Murray, and in fact had already saved enough money for the trip and made his vacation plans. All that is out the window now. His only previous appearance in the National was back in 1947 when he placed third at Milwaukee.

Wayne would probably appreciate hearing from any of his horse-shoe friends. His address is Eaton, Ind.

Final plans for the 1955 Indiana State League sponsored by the Indiana Division of the N.H.P.A. will be drafted at a meeting in Frankfort on April 3.

The Indiana State Tournament will again be held over the Labor Day week end, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, at Frankfort.

The Northern Indiana Tournament will be held at Wabash, August 6 and 7.

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IOWA

By H. DARNOLD

Here is a delayed report on our 1954 First Annual Open Tournament. Casey Jones won first place and was awarded a very beautiful trophy by the Burlington Horseshoe Club. In addition to this, twenty-eight business firms donated cash and merchandise for prizes. My apologies to Casey Jones for not receiving two suppers at the Association Club for the perfect game he pitched with thirty ringers in thirty shoes. I understood they closed at nine o'clock and we finished a little late for him to get his supper.

Wish to thank all 43 entrants who participated in our tournament and hope they will all be back this year. Harry Hatt is installing flood lights for us this year so if we run late again we will be prepared. I understand Ottumwa will have an annual event called the Tri-State tournament which saw its beginning last year and Cedar Rapids has come up with an annual event also so we must keep these three tournaments from clashing on the same dates.

At the close of our tournament the Mayor congratulated me on the fine way it was handled. I wish to thank everyone who cooperated with us to make the tournament such a success.

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KANSAS

TAMBOER—One of Kansas's Greatest

By ALVIN DAHLENE

About twenty years ago a quiet, wiry built young man from the Arkansas valley had his first shot at the Annual Kansas Horseshoe Pitching Meet at the Free Fair in Topeka. He did not cut much of a figure that year nor for several years thereafter—but some how or another he must of had a dream that he would someday be very tough in Sunflower horseshoe pitching circles. Well it took a few years to get him adjusted to top-flight pitching and in 1941 he served notice that he was no longer going to be a doormat for other state pitchers. The man referred to is none other than Marines Tamboer on rural route 8 out of Wichita—probably conceded to be the most consistent pitcher ever to toss the U-shaped irons in this great state.

In 1941, he finished in runnerup spot to Dahlene of Lawrence—losing only to the latter. He came close that Labor Day and it seemed to spur him to greater efforts. So in 1942 he came right back again and had a shot at it but again Dahlene beat him for the title. In 1943 he again won runnerup spot and this time it was another Lawrence man by the name of Brown that beat him out of the coveted title. He must have said “confound those Lawrence men—they always stand in my path to the championship.” Came 1944 in Wichita on Labor Day and he finally got over the hump—by beating Kraft in the playoff. He repeated in 1945 and '46 with Kraft getting second both times. 1947 saw him finish in third after a 4 way tie between Kraft, Gandy, Tamboer, and Trautwein. Back he came in 1948 to win second again and also a repeat for same position in 1949. The last five years have been all Tamboer. He



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MAINE

By CHARLEY GERRISH

March winds and April showers are bringing forth May flowers and horseshoe pitchers. With all those listed Coming Events already, you can just about see the greens of spring sprouting in the pages of "The Horseshoe Pitcher." We want to add to that fast growing program a 2-State championship on July 3 for any pitchers who live in Maine or New Hampshire, including the men, ladies and children.

With the approach of balmy days, we bank on serenity and good health for our editorial families. And no blank pages, ha.

The March issue was well filled with real interest, even if there were no tournament reports. Salutations to the good efforts of Earl Winston, Howard White (N. H. is back strong), W. Haring and Jake. The N. J. epistolary exponent puts it up well to each of us to do something this year for the sport. Lee Davis' classes by percent groups told quite a story with a few figures. To realize that only 37 tossers in the U. S. got recorded for over 70% ringers last year, less than one to a state, shows that a 70 percentum pitcher is pretty rare and superior. Over half the recorded ringer rustlers are in the 40 to 60 percentum

had troubles at times but always managed to have it in the clutch. He will battle you right down to the finish and sometimes when you think you have a comfortable lead it will vanish in thin air. For instance in 1952 at Manhattan, Kansas, Gandy had a lead of 48 to 32 on Tamboer. All Gandy had to do was get 2 points and be champion—but he never got it. The poker faced farmer from South Central Kansas just doubled 11 straight times and won the coveted state crown. After several years of frustration—back 20 years ago—this likeable pitcher has come into his own and we Kansans can truthfully say that Tamboer is the toughest pitcher of all time in the Sunflower state.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

By H. J. WHITE

The first meeting of the New Hampshire Horseshoe Pitchers Association for 1955 was held on March 17. James Guyette of Dover was elected President; Charles Ingalls of Sommersworth, Vice President; Howard White of Portsmouth, Secretary-Treasurer; Herman Babbie of Dover, Publicity Agent and Charles Gerrish of Kittery Point was named games promoter.

The members of the Association saw a movie of Fernando Isais, former World Champion in action. We will hold our New Hampshire Open at the Henry Law Park in Dover. This will be open to anyone. There will be three senior classes, A, B, and C. A boys and womens class and mens B and C class will be held on May 21. The boys must be under 18.

The recreation department of Dover installed five beautiful clay courts last summer at the Henry Law Park. It is expected that they will add a sixth court with lights and bleachers prior to the tournament.

group. So a 60 per cent man is well above the average devotee of the game.

One can wager that there were a few of our magazine readers who did not peruse the upside-down page of advertising. A canny idea to get attention. More of us should give some inverted ads. for The Horseshoe Pitcher. It could increase our business as well as that of the magazine.

The Jottings mentioned Jim Lecky of Phoenix being on Art Baker's TV show "You Asked For It" in February. The exhibition was wonderful, and exceptionnaly good. We well enjoyed it, and at the same time wondered where was Stan DeLleary, the Feenicks perennial state champion of Arizona.

Thanks to the heavy weather conditions there have been only 15 games this year, up to time this letter was sent in, toward that 1,000 between Charley and Howard, five of them on New Year's Day.

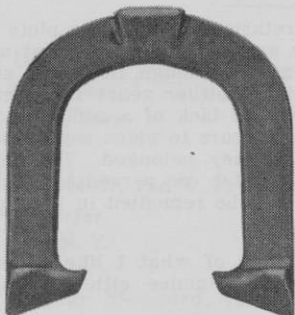
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SEASONABLE COMMENTS

By H. G. BOWMAN

The ten points so well stated by Howard White of New Hampshire in the March issue of The Horseshoe Pitcher are impressive and certainly should receive more than passing notice by the devotees of our fine game.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

Both the state of New Hampshire and Mr. White are to be congratulated, the former for having as its Association secretary a person of Mr. White's apparent type and the latter for his sound and farsighted ideas as to ways for extending the game's popularity and benefits.

If the writer seems to reveal or imply a difference of opinion on some of these ten points of Mr. White, let it be understood that nothing is intended in a spirit of hateful criticism, rather all is said in a friendly spirit of appreciation for his sincerity in advocating what he believes good for the many who now play and for those who may play the game.

Points 1 and 2 contain good suggestions. In 3, the idea of state secretaries writing articles for *The Horseshoe Pitcher* is excellent. I think it would be well for the by-laws of state associations to require its secretaries to write at least one article for this magazine each year in addition to sending the results of tournaments for publication. I am impelled to take note and make some explanation regarding the last three sentences under 3, "Maine, take notice. Elect C. S. Gerrish for State Secretary. He is as regular as a midnight alley cat." As to the last sentence, I would say, "Well said." To use the words of our respected friend, Gerrish, "it gives me a good grin." Surely his regularity cannot be disputed, if judged by his monthly contribution of interesting articles to *The Horseshoe Pitcher* and by his excellent form in pitching ringers. But in the matter of advocating State membership in the Nat., with apparent disregard for existing conditions, his regularity has been less in evidence in past months. In this respect, he seems surpassed by the alley feline, whose yowls have doubtlessly continued uninterrupted, except for a possible sharpshooter who may make an occasional hit.

I wish it known that not all the fires of horseshoe enthusiasm in Maine are extinguished. Some of our horseshoe men may seem to hibernate for the winter and not appear even once as the groundhog is reputed to do, but they will appear later.

I agree with point 8, that state secretaries "send in complete reports promptly on tournaments." Two years ago our Secretary sent a report but it was too late for publication. To my knowledge, none was sent last year. I was glad that one was not printed either year. In order to let every one, who wishes, play and because of lack of a sufficient number of courts, it has been necessary in recent years to place some lower percentage pitchers in higher classes than they belonged. This makes a rather bad looking report, especially so far as percentages are concerned. It is hoped that this situation will be remedied in the future by having more courts available.

Good luck to the three loyal members of what I like to term the horseshoe fraternity, who are trying to influence cities in installing courts.

Under 7, no doubt but that "more women in the game would work wonders." Maine is far behind in this respect with little present indication of much improvement. Some of the most interested and able women pitchers are not physically strong enough to play regularly. Mr. White is very fortunate to have the helpful cooperation of his wife. This does not seem to be the case in some families. May he and his family get much enjoyment from and be most successful in their connection as players in and promoters of the horseshoe game.

Under 10, I feel like expressing the belief that in the case of Maine a tournament report like what our able Secretary, Clarence Modery, sent

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out last year is sufficiently authentic without the National having sanctioned the tournament.

The concluding thought of "helping the other fellow get into the game" is a fitting climax to a fine contribution to the game and to the readers of *The Horseshoe Pitcher*. May we hear from this able player and writer as often as his circumstances will permit, and would that some day he might become so skillful a player as to enable him to represent his state and New England in a World's Tournament. There is little limit to what youth can sometimes accomplish when determined to attain worthwhile objectives.

Additional thoughts and discussions on various subjects follow:

1. Why so much ado of late about this, to my mind, deplorable departure from genuine sportsmanship, the handicap system in horseshoes? Is it possible that men are becoming increasingly children of a smaller growth rather than of a larger, as one prominent writer once characterized them? Apparently so. I contend that robbing anything of its essentials is destructive of the original. Though other sports may introduce this system, I see no sound reason for doing it in horseshoes any more than that all should rob or attempt to rob banks because some do. If there is such a thing as sport ethics, is this practice by which a poorer player is given opportunity to win over a better player by being given an unearned advantage, in compliance with such ethics? I am unable to see this innovation in horseshoes as in any way game promotion. Instead, I think of it only as game deterioration, degeneration, contamination, corruption, defilement, pollution. It may be all right for starting children in the game up to the time when they are old enough to form a proper perspective of sports as to their value and ultimate objectives—a perspective that all adults need to have for the best interests of all. But where is the incentive for players of high ambition to exert themselves to become expert in horseshoe pitching when players of much less ability are credited with games they do not win in a strict sense of the word? It may, and I have known it to be in a few instances, be an occasional interesting diversion for the sake of amusement. But to adopt it extensively in matches or tournaments I sincerely believe in time would prove very damaging to the sport and to its participants.

2. To those who in recent months have expressed a desire to obtain a book written solely on horseshoes, I would suggest *Science at the Stake* by Row W. Smith. I cannot believe anything better ever has or ever will be written on this subject. Dedicated to the horseshoe pitching sport, it should be regarded as a text book including an interesting history of the game and very valuable pitching instructions—a book that all who are in any way interested in the game should possess. Perhaps some spectators at games would find them more interesting, if they had read this book carefully so as to get a better understanding of what a game of horseshoes really is and what it requires of players to become expert and what satisfaction it can furnish when this end has been realized. Probably Mr. Jaskulek can give information of how to secure this book.

3. It is my hope that Mr. Haring of New Jersey is not taking the lack of spectator interest too seriously. Interested and aroused by his apparent anxiety over this, I started an article on the subject, "Horseshoe Pitching—A Game for Players or for Spectators?" and then Mr. White's article in the March issue switched me from that track to this. It was comforting to me and perhaps to Mr. Haring to hear Mr. Goddard of Oklahoma say, "The game is for the players, not for spectators. Like

students in school, spectators must do their part, if they are to learn how to enjoy watching games. Of course managers and players should do all that is possible to assist, but there seems a limit to what should be expected of them or can be done by them. Local conditions and circumstances are factors that probably enter more or less into the solution of this perplexing problem; but with conscientious effort by all, the results should be at least encouraging, if not all to be desired. Spectators should take into consideration the fact that horseshoe matches and tournaments must have many games in progress at the same time instead of but one at a time that is happening as it goes along. Let's not think there is anything radically wrong with horseshoe pitching, rather that the lack of interest on the part of some spectators may be due to the fact that they may not have made the effort necessary to derive the enjoyment and satisfaction from watching games that others find. Of course no game appeals to everyone.

4. It seems next to impossible to say "finis" to this prolonged discourse of mine without paying my respects to our esteemed friend and horseshoe contemporary, Charley Gerrish. With a few possible exceptions, his March article seems unusually good. However, I can hardly understand why he shows any interest in the handicap idea. As I remember, I read once in one of his articles that it caused a reaction when he read of a tournament or of a match, in which low percentage pitchers won from those of about double percentages. I assumed that the reaction was unfavorable to the system of handicap. If I am wrong in my surmises, I certainly want to be corrected. It was once reported of a certain lawyer that he could handle both sides of a case with considerable success, but I wouldn't expect a horseshoe pitcher to acquire the same distinction as a lawyer could.

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5. Regarding Rule 10—Choice of Pitch—off the Official Playing Rules, nothing is said except about first pitch. No provision is made here nor elsewhere for subsequent pitches in a game. Mr. Gerrish called attention to this omission some time ago. He with others has favored a fairer method than the one now in vogue. I am firm in the opinion that nothing can be fairer to both players than to alternate pitches. The rule that I would like to see take the place of Rule 10 is the following: Choice of Pitch: Choice of first pitch at the beginning of a game shall be determined by a tossed up shoe and in successive games between the same players, the loser shall have choice. All subsequent first pitches shall be alternated, except that, when one player may consider the pitching conditions to his stake less favorable than those of his opponent, then the first two pitches shall be alternated, if this player so requests. I would much appreciate the opinion that others have of this proposed amendment.

If anyone knows, will not that person inform us, who don't know, how the custom of the one who won the last point pitches first in the next inning originated? Since the National shows little, if any, inclination to make needed amendments to some of its rules, why should not state associations make whatever changes in rules that seem better adapted to their tournament play. I wonder whether Mr. Gerrish would consider such action by state associations as disrespectful to the National. Maybe this organization does "listen to the smallest sparrow." But when I act in accordance with the suggestion of the National Secretary and the Chair of a Rules Committee, does not even offer acknowledgment of a respectful letter, my interest in and respect for the N.H.P.A. is by no means increased.

While this composition may not contain much of value to the readers of The Horseshoe Pitcher, it perhaps can serve a useful purpose by stimulating others to the point of saying something that is worthwhile and beneficial to the game. I enjoy argument and to those who hold different opinions than herein expressed I would say by no means hesitate to let loose your disagreements.

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OHIO

By C. A. BENEDICT

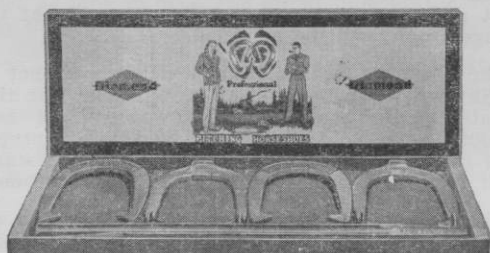
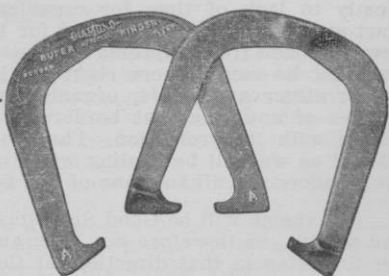
Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers Everywhere:

It was with a deep sense of responsibility that the writer accepted the chairmanship of the National Association National Youth horseshoe pitching program realizing the great task before us and all that goes with it, which, but few perhaps, understand and fully realize just what should be done in the matter of a proper program necessary in order to succeed as we all desire.

The program outline which follows will not be a hit and miss idea but instead a long range one based on some facts gathered over the past two years or more of some experiments of different ways and which will be Statewide in our Ohio operations, as much as possible this year, with one program and everybody doing the same thing, which we feel is the only way it should be, the same as any big business chain or Government project is operated so everyone will know exactly what is being done and what to do and then do it. This can be done with a proper program to start with and then improve that program when and where necessary as we go along. Of course we know and do not expect to have 100% operation any where for a time but Ohio will be the first State setup on a State wide Organizational basis and all operations will stem

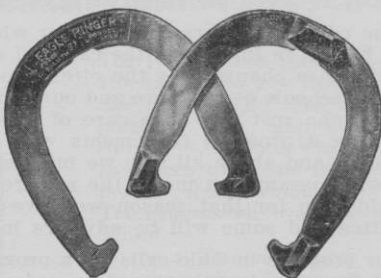


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from Columbus, Ohio and reach out in all directions in the state and eventually Nationally. Ohio will operate perhaps on a partial basis due mostly to lack of time for organizational work but it will be a good start and should be rolling good for 1956 as our plan calls for an entirely new approach from anything ever attempted in the past. For that reason we must be some where right at the start with certain fundamentals, proper ethics and proper organizational methods that will be and must be free of anything that borders on any personal gain for anyone connected with its promotion. That could or would retard progress once started as we will be dealing with the youth of our country who will be the Leaders and Champions of the future.

Our theme will be Good Sportsmanship and good fellowship first, last and always, so therefore our program must first appeal to the boys and our first step in that direction, at the suggestion of your chairman, was to request that we issue a membership card to the Junior members at 25 cents per year which would entitle them to participate in their program which will be sanctioned by the National Association and certificates of championship issued for all champions for those on the local level, county, and district and then to the State Championship at the State Fair for which a huge trophy will be awarded.

As is the case for the Ohio setup this year, which we expect to work out for 1956 for a National championship as it looks now, as this new approach calls for State and National youth groups to conduct their own program with our group assisting them in every way and in proper supervision which will be the key to success as we see it as it starts in Ohio in 1955 on a full organized basis through the public schools.

Through one group this year, the F.F.A., which is expected to expand Nationally as soon as possible as the National Magazine, Vo-Ag Teacher of that group has been working with the writer for the past two years to reach the point we have to date.

The editor is a horseshoe pitcher who is going all out to help to the extent he can in furthering the cause of our great game among the youth through those channels as the circulation of this magazine is 40,000. It goes into schools everywhere and our problem is to help them who desire help and the rest will take care of itself. So from that standpoint we must have a program that meets with the approval of the parents of these boys and above all else we must show the educators that we have a proper program that meets the requirements of their schoolastic codes and ethics so for that reason we have some of their own men on our committee and some will be advisors in our state association.

Our program in Ohio calls for a program for F.F.A. boys and an open contest for other youth groups in order to give all youths a chance to participate and these programs must be set up so not to cause hardship among the boys and must be simplified to make it easy for everyone at the start, at least. They may use any Official shoe as sanctioned by our National Association and to make it still easy for the boys arrangements have been made for 1955 for them to have certain shoes at the manufacturers cost price thus taking away any commercialized idea any one may have concerning this program and your National Chairman is giving his time freely in this promotion and it is hoped others will do likewise as the satisfaction will come later to every one for having seen the results of their efforts by working with the boys on a father and son basis and you will never have any regrets for having played the part and seeing real accomplishment that will result from this great movement when we actually do our part.

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RHODE ISLAND

By C. A. BESSETT

You sometimes ask for ideas on how to improve our game of horse-shoes, especially at this time of year when other news is scarce, something that can cause comments pro and con. Here is something that may or may not be interesting. I believe that any and all ideas should be correlated and all parts of them be considered by a National Committee for any possible improvement in the game.

In tournaments where the top players average from sixty to eighty per cent or more, the games are long drawn out, especially when two top players meet. Many times there are from 100 to 140 shoes pitched whereas, the lower percentage players only throw 50 or more shoes. This is caused by the number of four ringers on the stake at the same time, with no points to count.

Here is my idea of a possible way to correct some of it. Long drawn out games fail to hold the intense interest and require nearly twice as long to play, and either hold up the other players or make them play after the others are through.

Instead of four dead with no count, give each player three points or two or one, whichever might work best. It could be given up to the time one player reached forty points and then continue with the regular four dead to games end. Or here a variation. Give the first pitcher two points and the second pitcher three, or two and one, or one and none. The idea in this is that the first pitcher is under less strain and less liable to have his shoes come off, owing to the iron underneath.

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 May 15—So. Calif. 60 years and over, Long Beach
 May 15—N. J. Weasel Brook Pk., Clifton Invitation Experimental
 May 20—N. J. Open, D and C Branch Brook Pk., Newark
 May 21—New Hampshire Open, B and C and boys under 18, Dover
 May 22—Men's A and Women, Dover
 May 22—So. Calif. Open Class "D", South Gate
 May 29—New York City, Season Opener, Fort George
 June 5—New York City, Fort George Open
 June 5—Western Open, Long Beach
 June 12—So. Calif. Exera Class "B", Huntington Park
 June 12—Rosselet Memorial, Open, Warinanco Pk, Elizabeth, N. J.
 June 12—Connecticut Open, Beardsley Pk., Bridgeport
 June 19—Pennsylvania Open, New Freedom, Pa.
 June 26—So. Cal. Extra Class "C", Ontario
 June 26—Rheingold Invitation, Split the Stakes, Elizabeth, N. J.
 June 26—Connecticut B and C, Beardsley Pk., Bridgeport
 July 2-3-4—Hoosick Falls, New York, New York State Championship
 July 3—Maine and New Hampshire, Two State Title
 July 10—So. Calif. Extra Class "A", South Gate
 July 10—N. J. Open, Class A and AA, Newark, N. J.
 July 10—Connecticut Fairfield County, Beardsley Pk., Bridgeport
 July 10—Northern Connecticut, Pope Pk., Hartford
 July 17—New York City, Inwood Open
 July 20-27—Murray, Utah, World Championship
 July 24—N. J. Open, Class B Weasel Brook Pk., Clifton, N. J.
 July 24—Connecticut Handicap, Beardsley Park, Bridgeport
 July 31—So. Cal. Amateur, Long Beach
 Aug. 6-7—Northern Indiana, Tournament, Wabash, Ind.
 Aug. 7—New York City, St. Mary's Open
 Aug. 7—So. Cal. Extra Class "D", Harvard
 Aug. 7—N. J. State, C and D Branch Brook Pk., Newark, N. J.
 Aug. 7—Connecticut State, Beardsley Pk., Bridgeport
 Aug. 14—So. Cal. Class "B" Championship, Ontario
 Aug. 21—So. Cal. Youth's Open, South Gate
 Aug. 21—N. J. State B, Weasel Brook Pk., Clifton, N. J.
 Aug. 28—So. Cal. Class "A" Championship, Long Beach
 Sept. 3-4-5—Indiana State Tournament, Frankfort, Indiana
 Sept. 4—N. J. State A, Branch Brook Pk., Newark, N. J.
 Sept. 11—New York City, Fort George Open
 Sept. 11—So. Cal. Class "D" Championship, Huntington Park
 Sept. 18—Connecticut Closed, Beardsley Pk., Bridgeport
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