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South Dakota

Horseshoe Tournament

Huron

September 14, 15, 16

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Tourney Success

The South Dakota Horseshoe Pitchers' Association held it's annual pitching tournament and business meeting at the State Fair, Huron, S. D. on September 14, 15 and 16. The turnout was good, with 11 players taking part in Class A and eight players in Class B. There were several other players who did not take part in the tournament. At the business meeting Mr. Lee Washburn of Deadwood was reelected President; Clarence Meyers, of Flandreau, first vice president; Lester Vorhees, Huron, second vice president; Pete Gednalski, Coleman, third vice president; and L O Pigney, Deadwood, secretary-treasurer.

The following is a list of the tournament players and their standings.

				Class A	
	W/L	Pts	SP	Ring	%
Leigh Dunker	9-1	506	572	345	60.31
Louis Gednalski	8-2	481	528	336	63.63
William Curts	8-2	480	614	306	49.83
George Amunson	6-4	345	574	266	39.37
O Anderson	6-4	434	630	326	51.74
Leslie Negstad	5-5	429	662	316	47.73
Clarence Meyers	4-6	435	618	276	44.66
Chas K Riemers	4-6	308	618	275	44.49
Edw Gednalski	3-7	391	686	252	36.73
Howard Guns	1-9	309	658	258	39.20
Fred Gednalski	1-9	250	610	283	46.39

Louis gednalski won second place from Wm Curts in a play-off game. Otto Anderson conceded fourth place to George Amunson who tied with him.

				Class	Class B	
Joe Gednalski	7-0	405	418	170	40.66	
Iver Rothurn	6-1	327	422	167	39.57	
Elmer Bachman	5-2	303	406	155	38.17	
J. M. Johnson	4-3	294	432	147	34.02	
Lee Washburn	3-4	270	452	149	32.96	
Ben Sherman	2-5	260	434	132	30.41	
John Gednalski	1-6	252	426	129	30.28	
Lester Vorhees	0-7	147	396	82	20.70	

To promote more interest in horseshoes over the state, it was suggested by our president, Lee Washburn, that county tournaments be held in the counties where they are not already held. A small entrance fee can be charged to take care of getting a cup for the winner, etc. The state association will furnish a diploma made out to the winner for the cost charge of 25 cents. Score sheets can also be gotten from the state association for a very small cost. It is also hoped that arrangements can be made for a match between the East River players and the West River players. A lot can be done to promote the good old game and the president or secretary will always welcome suggestions.

Don't forget to line up all the non-members. Twenty-five cents covers both the state and national entrance fees. Just send me the names and the money and I will mail out the membership cards.

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