

1926 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Huron FAIRGROUNDS

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WORTHING YOUTH WINS SHOE TITLE

Francis Jones, 17 Year Old, Takes First in Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

Francis Jones, '17-year old Worthing S. D. boy, won the championship in the state horseshoe pitching tourney which closed at the Fair Grounds at noon today. He won all of the matches he played, 16 in all. Jones won the championship at the Mitchell Corn Palace last year and in 1923 placed third in the tourney held here. The champion just graduated from the Worthing high school last year.

Vern Ericson of Alcester, South Dakota champion in 1923 and winner of the South Dakota-Iowa-Nebraska tourney at Sioux City last year, failed to hit his stride in the finals this morning and was pushed down to fourth.

Other places were won as follows:

Second, Ferd Drey of Beresford S. D.

Third, James Redding of Madison S. D.

Fifth, William Curts of Worthing S. D.

Sixth, T. D. Sutton of Agar S. D.

Seventh, Chris Erickson of Beresford S. D.

Eighth, Adolph Bong of Beresford S. D.

Prizes for the place winners range from \$35.00 and a gold medal for the champion down to \$5.00 for eighth place.