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DAVID T. LEONARD, (deceased)

David T. Leonard was the first recorded, recognized New York State horseshoe pitching champion. He won the honor at Adams Basin, New York in the year 1921.

Records of the Association show no recorded tournaments for the next two years, (1922 - 1923), the next four recorded tournaments show him as the champion with the following percentages:

1924:	32.8%	(accumilative average of 32.8%
1925:	38.4%	35.6%
1926:	41.9%	37.7%
1927:	47.3%	40.1%

At the inception of the New York State Hall of Fame at Pulaski, N.Y., in 1974, David's shoes were presented to the committee by, _____ his _____. They are complete with his carrying case, measuring tape and 'de-burring file' with a corn-cob handle. (These shoes are the actual shoes used by him in winning the first N. Y. State tournament.)