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Canadian Doubles Horseshoe Pitching Champions through the years

While the first Canadian singles championship was held in 1929, the first Canadian championships, doubles only, were held in 1927! The doubles were very popular and were held every year during the "Royal Winter Fair era" of the Canadians (i.e.: 1927 to 1938). There was also a County and Rural Doubles championship, regrouping the winners of various County Fair horseshoe competitions. That competition was started in 1928 and continued up to 1932. The doubles were revived in the 1950s but for some of those years (like 1957 and 1958), they involved only players who failed to qualify for the top singles classes.

Canadian Doubles Champions

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| 1927 | Bill Struthers & Walter Kane, Sarnia |
| 1928 | Norm Brown & William Coulter, Toronto |
| 1929 | John Riley & Stan Riley, Christiana |
| 1930 | Bill Struthers & Tom Buckingham, Sarnia |
| 1931 | Fred Harburn & Paul Boa, Hensall |
| 1932 | George Walwin, Whitby & Joseph Golden, Mt Dennis |
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| 1934 | George Craggs & James Daniels, Toronto |
| 1935 | no tournament |
| 1936 | record missing |
| 1937 | record missing |
| 1938 | George Craggs & Joe Jeffries, Toronto |
| 1951 | Stan Woodward & ???, Toronto |
| 1954 | Harold Blackman & Cecil Shields, East York |
| 1955 | record missing |
| 1956 | Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa & Harvey Clendenning, Stouffville |
| 1957 | Ed Willis, Lorne Park & Richard Mathias, Port Credit |
| 1958 | John Karges, Kitchener & Mr Wrightsen, Kitchener |

Canadian "County and Rural" Doubles Champions

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| 1928 | Herbert A. Howson & Sellev S. Kent, London, Ont. |
| 1929 | Norman Brown & William Coulter, Toronto, Ont. |
| 1930 | Harley G. Brady & E.S. Brady, Fenwick, Ont. |
| 1931 | Fred Harburn & Paul Boa, Hensall |

1932 Robert "Lefty" Ferris & Charles Woodward, Toronto, Ont.