

VARIOUS SYSTEMS FOR DIVIDING PURSES AT TOURNAMENTS.



THE ROSE SYSTEM.

PROBABLY the most meritorious of all systems is what is known as the Rose system, originated by Mr. A. R. Rose, of Salida, Col. Mr. Rose establishes a given number of points for the respective moneys. The scale he suggests is as follows :—

- Two moneys ratio, 5-3.
- Three moneys ratio, 5-3-2.
- Four moneys ratio, 5-3-2-1.
- Five moneys ratio, 8-5-3-2-1.
- Six moneys ratio, 13-8-5-3-2-1.

However, the above need not be accepted and the scale can be changed, and frequently is by those who apply it. In many instances the scale for four moneys is 7-5-3-2. This is one of the features of the system, for with a little study it can be adjusted to suit any class of contestants. The best method of applying the system is to take a book and rule off four columns, and when the returns of each event go into the cashier's office enter the names of the contestants in the first column ; in the next column place the score ; in the third column credit the points scored by those in the money ; and in the last column place the amount due each individual.

When the event is shot out add up the total number of points scored, dividing the purse by this number.