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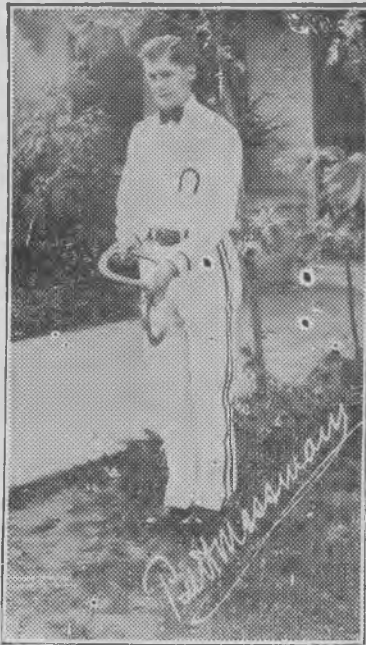
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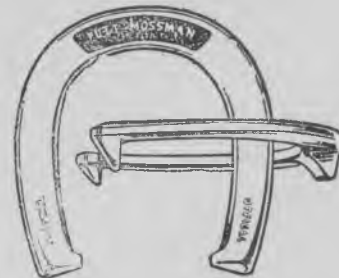
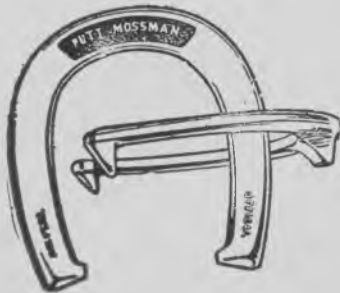
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**T**HERE is one match we hope we can see . . . that is the match arranged between Blair Nunamaker and Jimmy Risk to be held as a feature of the Ohio State Tournament at Lakeside, O., this month. . . both these boys are top-notchers and are worth seeing . . . this hot weather doesn't seem to have much effect on horseshoe pitchers . . . scores of all kinds of matches are streaming in showing renewed interest in a great many states . . . some of the horseshoe equipment firms report a good business and others not so good . . . seems to us that with the proper amount of good advertising the equipment houses should do a mighty good business . . . of course the HORSESHOE WORLD should not be overlooked . . . We want to apologize for not having Secretary Cottrell's page in this issue . . . we didn't give him time to prepare it this month but it will be in the next issue.

AUGUST, 1929

## Difference of Opinion

**T**HERE seems to be some issue with THE HORSESHOE WORLD'S editorial month before last in which we stated that we did not believe Champion Nunamaker should be compelled to defend his title only in National Tournaments.

"A champion should be good enough to defend his title any time," one fan writes us. True enough, perhaps, but there is certain training that goes with the winning of the national crown that costs a man time and money and we still contend he has a right to the honor he wins until the next tournament.

What do the ex-champions think? Let's hear from you.

### OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing THE HORSESHOE WORLD, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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**CANTON RESULTS**

Here are the scores of three games played by the Canton (O.) tossers:

**Cleveland**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
Daily	2	5	134	14	239	297
Poyle	2	3	116	24	201	389
Brooks	0	2	35	5	63	277
Lafferty	2	5	133	20	235	325
Sonnie	5	2	189	45	322	494
Shade	5	2	169	34	310	426
Nussbaum	2	5	124	19	207	314
Cromwell	2	1	69	19	127	359
Jenkins	2	2	76	14	136	355

**Canton**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
Berlin	1	6	145	20	252	332
Coss	2	5	98	11	189	288
Wright	6	1	196	45	347	445
Reynolds	2	5	141	21	246	358
C. Wheeler	4	3	109	13	253	280
Wheeler	6	1	202	42	344	448
Gardner	6	1	198	54	345	507

**Alliance**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
Schaeffer	1	6	111	9	234	
S. Severence	1	6	57	5	183	
Tompson	1	6	40	5	181	
T. Severence	1	6	81	5	285	
Williams	5	2	145	27	325	
Gainor	1	6	91	9	211	
Firth	1	6	125	13	263	

**Canton**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
Coss	6	1	114	13	330	
Herbert	5	2	106	13	265	
Willis	6	1	136	22	314	
Reynolds	6	1	144	25	331	
Heckman	6	1	118	18	336	
Young	2	5	110	17	252	
Gardner	7	0	156	27	350	

**Cleveland**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
Lafferty	239	104	14	2	5	
J. Sonnie	226	127	25	4	3	
Dailley	217	117	22	3	4	
Nussbaum	246	135	27	4	3	
Doyle	219	134	34	1	5	
Hedderman	118	49	8	1	5	
Carey	107	42	2	0	6	
W. Sonnie	137	52	4	0	6	

**Canton**

	W	L	R	DR	P	Pct
H. Wheeler	274	118	32	6	1	
Bly	268	108	13	5	2	
Willis	126	28	0	2	1	
R. Reese	241	114	17	4	1	
Rodebaugh	277	145	30	5	2	
Wright	289	154	39	6	1	
Gardner	254	117	26	4	3	
J. Reese	266	117	16	5	2	
Young	74	24	2	0	2	

John Garvey, brother of William, placed second

Terre Haute, Ind., has a club with a membership of 50.

**FRANKLIN MEN ARE GUESTS OF HORSESHOE CLUB**

The Oil City horseshoe tossers nosed out their guests from Franklin, at the Relief St. grounds last evening by a narrow margin; the locals took 10 out of 19 games played.

Franklin sent up five men to be the guests of the local club at the regular practice and they gave a very good account of themselves. They were Beers, Cozad, Bender, May and Peterson. Bender was a former local man, but now resides in Franklin.

Among the local men having perfect averages were: G. Buchna, Rugh, Gerrish, Kluck and Stoltenburg.

The local club members have been invited to be the guests of the Franklin club on July 11 and to pitch at their grounds at Tenth and Buffalo streets.

The following are the results; the first 10 games being won by Oil City:

G. Buchna	50
Beers	26
Rugh	50
Cozad	33
Dahle	50
May	44
Gerrish	50
Peterson	45
Kluck	50
Beers	32
Stoltenburg	50
May	42
DeWoody	50
Beers	17
G. Buchna	50
Peterson	17
Gerrish	50
Cozad	26
Rugh	50
Peterson	45
Bender	50
York	18
Bender	50
Ruby	27
Cozad	50
Miles	20
Peterson	50
Loboudger	44

Bender	50
Contino	25
Cozad	50
Canada	31
Bender	50
Dahle	18
May	50
Nichols	30
Beers	50
York	45
—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.	

**ELGIN VS. ROCKFORD**

The score of a game between Elgin, Ill., and Rockford, Ill., played July 7, follows:

**Rockford**

	W	L	Pts	R	DR	Pct
Wadsworth	6	0	300	174	42	53
Freberg	4	2	265	157	34	45
E. Hagerman	2	4	231	162	32	41
Peebles	3	3	279	148	26	39
Plumb	3	1	168	103	18	39
McCammon	4	2	238	126	24	35
G. Hagerman	0	2	62	29	4	24

**Elgin**

	W	L	Pts	R	DR	Pct
Mann	5	1	280	196	51	54
Johnson	2	4	202	147	31	40
Breen	3	3	242	141	30	40
Santee	1	3	147	85	14	35
Pederson	2	4	240	166	30	34
Hines	1	3	134	62	11	28
Helm	0	2	52	31	4	26
Campbell	0	2	30	19	2	21

Rockford defeated the Elgin stars for the second time this season in a hot contest July 7. Elgin having defeated every team in this locality excepting Rockford.

Mann, the Elgin star, went down before the Iron Man of Rockford, Wadsworth, 50 to 30. Mann threw 22 ringers in 34 shoes, and Wadsworth 23 in the first half of their game, Mann weakening in the end. Freberg the 15-year-old boy star, came through with one 54 per cent and one 51 per cent game. Rockford remains unbeaten for the present season of 1929, and expects to send several players to the state tournament this fall.

Bill Garvey, youthful Boone, Ia. star, won high honors in a tournament at Des Moines, July 9, winning 14 games out of 14 played.

It is whispered about that W. E. Green of Independence, Kans., looks like championship material in the making.

# Fresno, California, Has Fine Shoe Club

(NOTE—We had such an interesting letter this month from Howard C. Bingham, secretary-treasurer of the Fresno (Cal.) horseshoe club, that we have decided to print it in full. We hope Mr. Bingham will pardon our taking this liberty with his fine letter.—Editor.)

“We now have a membership of 44 and growing right along. Much interest is shown in the personnel of the club. While the public is beginning to show much interest in the game also.

We have a fine court to pitch in being located in the court house park here with 8 good courts, well fenced and shady—a necessity here in the valley, as the thermometer climbs as high as 110 in the shade occasionally.

The use of the park is donated by the county supervisors. We have the court well lit up for night pitching, as many of our games are played at night.

The San Joaquin Valley Horseshoe League was formed last year and more than usual interest is being shown this year. The league is composed of the following cities: Fresno, Visalia, Lemoore and Kingsburg. Visalia is 45 miles from Fresno, Lemoore is 33, and Kingsburg 19. We have a playing schedule and play well up into September. The various teams are in action every Thursday night, courts in the various cities being well lit up.

Our team headed the list last year, without the loss of a single game. We have not lost one thus far this season. We play doubles in the league, comprising 5 teams to a club, playing 10 40-point games.

We have splendid crowds watching us. The enthusiasm and support shown various clubs is excellent. All clubs use the Mossman shoe.

We have several boys in our club pitching from 75 to 80 per cent ringers. We lay claim to having the best player in the state, Eddie Hanson by name. He certainly is a wizard. Lemoore club has a player almost on a par with Hanson, his name being Mr. Crane.

The Fresno Bee, a local paper here, is a strong supporter of the game, giving in detail all the scores of the league games, helping the game every way possible. For the past five years the Bee has sponsored a big tournament, open to all San Joaquin players,

offering beautiful cups as trophies.

This event is held in May.

To enter the tournament all wishing to qualify must pitch 100 shoes; the 16 highest being eligible to play. These 16 draw for numbers and groups, there being two groups, eight men in a group. Each group plays seven games, the three highest in each group playing one another then the highest of each group play a series of five 50-point games for championship of the valley.

The doubles are played in the same manner. Hanson of Fresno, and Crane of Lemoore were high this year. In the play off, no games being played without less than 55 ringers, lost two, 65 and 66 ringers being thrown by each contestant. Average ringers thrown in two last games being 77 per cent plus. Hanson won.

Hanson and Johnson also won in the doubles, Crane and Gill of Lemoore being runners-up.

Mr. L. A. Senay secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and club officials are trying hard to get the state championship meet held here this fall. Heretofore it has always been held in one of the coast cities. Fresno being in the exact center of the state thinks it should be held here this fall. If possible it will be held during the District fair, as the fair brings immense crowds to the city. Fresno is now affiliated with the State Horseshoe Association.

On the Fourth of July a big meet was held here, cash prizes and a loving cup being given to the winner in each group. The prizes were donated by the city.

The following are the officers of the Fresno club: W. C. Dow, president; Howard C. Bingham, secretary treasurer; L. Roscoe, team captain.

“Putt” Mossman has given two exhibitions here this spring and we expect him back in the fall. He sure is a big booster for the game and is well liked by all.

Any horseshoe players coming to California please stop at Fresno and give us a glad hand. We will certainly be glad to have you.

## GERRISH SETS NEW RECORD AT HORSESHOE MEET

Playing with Frank Buchna, Charles Gerrish set a new record for ringers when he tossed on 28 out of 40 shoes pitched for a 70 per cent average. The

previous record was 66 per cent for the year.

John McKenna of Huntington Park, Cal., a guest of Milo R. DeWoody, local president, was a guest at the practice last evening. McKenna was a former resident of Oil City, and is president of the horseshoe club where he lives in California. The club boasts a membership of 230. The club was also pleased with the first appearance of ladies to witness the pitching last evening.

The secretary of the club was in receipt of a letter from Putt Mossman ex-national champion, who is negotiating for an appearance here sometime this summer. Mossman stated that he will give prizes to members pitching against him. Anyone making 25 points in a game against him will receive a pair of horseshoes, and if any of the local members are so fortunate as to defeat him, he promises to turn the tables on them, blind-folded. In his letter he failed to mention the date he would be able to appear here.

### Scores:

Miles	50
Stoltenburg	5
Gerrish	50
Stoltenburg	18
Miles	50
Dahle	83
Dahle	50
Stoltenburg	28
Dahle	50
Stoltenburg	38
Gerrish	50
Miles	23
Gerrish	50
Miles	37
Miles	50
Brakeman	33
Gerrish	50
Miles	33
Stoltenburg	50
Brakeman	12
Brakeman	50
Stoltenburg	45
—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.	

The team is made up of O. E. Anderson, L. F. Boals, Henry Menke, Floyd Saffel, Dan Butler, Frank Shearer.

# Glendale Youth Wins Arizona Championship

**T**OSSING his way to a clean-cut victory in a field of five contestants, James Lecky, 17-year-old marvel developed on the Glendale courts, won the title of Arizona's champion horseshoe pitcher and was awarded cash prizes totaling \$150 and a beautiful silver loving cup symbolical of his victory. Lecky won his title and prizes as a result of his performance in the state finals which climaxed approximately three months of intensive play throughout the state.

The four other contestants who competed were:

Preston Capron, of Tucson, champion of the southern district, who won second prize and was awarded a silver loving cup.

H. H. Fortner of Flagstaff, champion of the northern district, third; awarded a beautiful set of plated horseshoes in a solid leather case.

George W. Jordan, of Sedona, champion of the north-central district, fourth, awarded a pocket knife.

A. H. Wresche, of Safford, eastern district champion, fifth, was awarded consolation prize consisting of two pairs of small horseshoes.

## District Awards

Each of the five contestants in the state finals were awarded \$50 cash for winning the championship of their own districts. Lecky, by virtue of winning the state tourney, was given an additional \$100 and the large loving cup. All cash prizes for district eliminations and all prizes given in the state finals were donated by The Arizona Republican, who sponsored the state-wide tournament.

The game centered between Lecky and Capron almost from the start. Each of the five men played the others three 50-point games, making 12 games in all for each player. Lecky had the most games to his credit at the finish of this round robin, thereby winning the championship and the \$100 cash prize and beautiful loving cup.

## Second Place Battle

The game almost resulted in a tie for second place between Capron, of Tucson and Fortner of Prescott. In the last game Fortner played with Jordon of Sedona, however, he lost to the northern man, and thus saved the necessity of playing off a tie with Capron.

A crowd estimated at more than 400 people viewed the tossers and a constant stream of spectators crowded

the shaded lawn of the old city hall plaza.

## Lecky Rings Peg

Lecky averaged 56 per cent ringers throughout his 12 games, while his nearest competitor, Capron, of Tucson, averaged only 42 per cent.

The prizes were awarded at a banquet given at the Hotel Adams by The Republican, in which the horseshoe tourney finalists, officials of horseshoe pitching clubs of Phoenix and Miami, and others were present. The guest list included F. J. Paddock, the mayor of Phoenix; A. H. Weber, physical director of the Phoenix Y. M. C. A.; Fred O. Adams, who served as toastmaster; W. W. Knorpp, general manager of The Arizona Republican; Wallace A. Morrison, Republican representative who visited the various districts and helped organize horseshoe teams and clubs; Frank Dykes, Phoenix attorney and vice president of the Phoenix horseshoe pitching club; E. L. Howard, secretary of the Phoenix club; R. C. Porter, president of the Miami horseshoe club; Sam Pullins of Glendale, former state champion and mentor of Lecky; and Orley Iles, who furnished music for the banquet.

## Champions Introduced

At the banquet last night Morrison introduced the two district champions and officials of the horseshoe pitching clubs.

Frank Dykes, himself a pitching enthusiast, made a brief address in which he expressed pleasure at the fact that the "grand old game of horseshoes is picking up." He asserted that no game requires a greater degree of skill than does "barnyard golf" and that the game forms one of the most healthful forms of exercise. Mr. Dykes paid high tribute to the skill shown yesterday by all contestants and expressed the hope that the Phoenix club may see its way to sending Lecky, youthful champion, to a national competition, probably next year. He traced the history of the Phoenix association from its inception several months ago, to the present. During that time, he said, the membership increased from 12 to 123.

## Congratulates Republican

Mr. Weber, who helped to organize horseshoe pitching groups in the state-wide tourney, offered congratulations to The Republican for the successful manner in which this "healthful athletic activity" was promoted over the entire state. He characterized horse-

shoe pitching as a pleasant exercise, requiring skill, co-ordination of body and mind and sound judgment. Mr. Weber urged those present to do their part in teaching the game to others.

Mayor Paddock, too, complimented The Republican for the interest manifested in sponsoring the state-wide tourney and declared that the city of Phoenix will aid in any manner possible a continuation of the revived interest in the game aroused through the statewide event.

After presenting cash prizes and awards to the various winners, W. W. Knorpp, who arranged the state-wide event, declared that The Republican "takes a very material pride" in the enthusiasm which had been displayed in this purely democratic sport, in which boys and girls, men and women have taken part in recent months. He expressed, too, the genuine pleasure derived by officials of The Republican for the privilege of taking part in a revival of the horseshoe game.

## CABINET MEMBER LIKES HORSESHOES

See Cover Page

Mr. Hyde, former Governor of Missouri, may be listed as a horseshoe pitcher. Several years ago the Horseshoe World carried a photograph showing Governor Hyde pitching the first shoe at a tournament and we now have the pleasure of printing his photograph again, as a member of President Hoover's cabinet, in the role of Secretary of Agriculture.

## BIG MATCH PLANNED

A match between Blair Nunamaker, world's champion tosser, and Jimmy Risk, 18 year old state champion of Indiana, has been arranged for Friday August 16, as a special feature of the Ohio State tournament to be held at Lakeside-on-Lake Erie.

K. E. Miller, office manager of the Lakeside Association, is in charge.

Winston Salem, N. C. will hold its fourth annual tournament in August.

A horseshoe team composed of six Des Moines, Ia., tossers has been formed to play teams from nearby towns.

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**SECRETARY'S  
COLUMN**

The Sixth Annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament for the Championship of New York State will be held at the Rochester Exposition beginning on Labor Day, September 2, and continuing all the week. This is sanctioned by the New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association and held under the auspices of the Exposition who are offering a First prize of \$100, and a Championship gold medal to the winner; \$75 and a silver medal to the second man; \$50 to the third; \$25 to the fourth; fifth prize \$20; sixth \$15; seventh \$10, and eighth \$5. Every contestant must have been a resident of New York State for at least six months.

On Labor Day each entrant will pitch 200 shoes to qualify. The 24 men making the most points will then start a round robin and the 12 men winning the most games will then play another round robin, in which the men standing fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth will be awarded these prizes. The four highest men will then play another round robin and the

two highest men in this round will then play the best four out of seven games for the championship. All games will be 50 points.

The entry fee of \$2 which will be returned at the end of the tournament to each player that completes the playing of his schedule. Each player is to pay \$1 for membership dues in the State Association which will hold its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening, September 3.

The committee in charge of the tournament is G. E. Snyder, Albion; David T. Leonard, Adams Basin and D. D. Cottrell North Cohocton. Entry blanks or any other information will be sent on request to the Rochester Exposition, 309 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y. An admission ticket to the Exposition grounds will be mailed to each entrant whose entry fee is received not later than August 24.

Your secretary has had some correspondence recently about players using lighter shoes than two and one-half pounds or their filing shoes so they would be rather light. The National Rules say nothing about the matter except the shoes should not be overweight. Why a pitcher should want to play with such light shoes is

not understood as a heavy shoe will always drive a lighter shoe out of the way and sometimes out of count. The best pitchers as far as the writer knows, always use the heaviest shoes possible.

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Your secretary has just been asked to decide the following question in a threehanded game: A and B each have a shoe touching the stake, C has a shoe in counting distance. One shoe of each player is out of counting distance. Who scores, and why? Please send your interpretation of this matter to your national secretary and give your reasons for the count that you think should be made.

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A letter recently received from a Detroit, Mich., fan says that Detroit is on its way to become the world's greatest horseshoe pitching city. A city tournament to be finished early in August has no less than 800 contestants entered. This fall several high schools intend to adopt horseshoe pitching as a regular sport. Detroit would like to arrange matches with strong teams in Northern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Write Lee Rose, 5234 Shaw Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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### Hold Championship

The Central Park championship Horseshoe Tournament played under the plan of Mr. Carroll Jackson of Chicago caused quite a great deal of interest among the horseshoe fans of Louisville, Ky. Those favoring the plan and those against it were about equally divided.

Wm. Nuttall, the winner, 1928 Louisville champion, liked the plan very much; Leonard Miller, runner-up was very much surprised to reach that position. He was one of the lowest men in the qualifying round, and one of the lowest in ringer average of those who qualified. In the play off for the championship with Mr. Nuttall, he lost all his games, and in only one game was he able to make over 20 points. The large crowd gathered to see this match being greatly disappointed in the uninteresting and one-sided games.

At each drawing Mr. Miller drew the weakest player. In the early rounds some of the best players were eliminated, among them, former Kentucky champion Mattingly.

The early rounds were far the best of the tournament. The players pairing up with almost equal rating. The semi-finals were not very interesting, the high-point man playing the lowest left in the running with few exceptions.

The one hundred and sixty entrants in the elimination rounds averaged from two hundred points to each hundred shoes pitched down to one hundred and fifteen points, with ringer averages from 52 to 20 per cent. All players agreed the best man won, all his games were hard ones except the championship games or finals. All players were satisfied except four high point men who played far below their

form in the first rounds of elimination.

This tourney attracted a larger gallery than any sectional tourney ever held in Louisville, however. The qualifying round was very interesting, many fans keeping score of the players and interest was almost as great as in the games.

Another good point of this style of play was the interest it created throughout the press accounts of the games. The writer has on the days the rounds were to be played, heard comments on what players were thought to survive the round, and certain players chances, by people on the streets and on street cars, and by men apparently from all walks of life. If 16 men could be found with almost equal rating, the Jackson plan, in the writer's opinion, would be a very fine plan, indeed.

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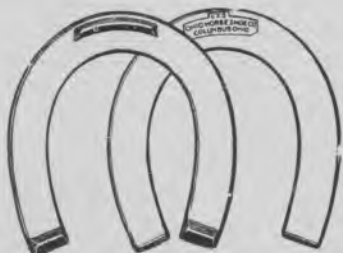
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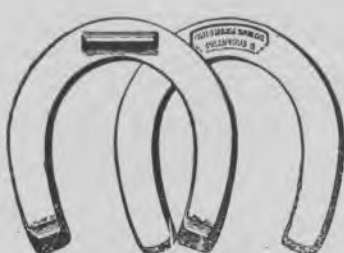
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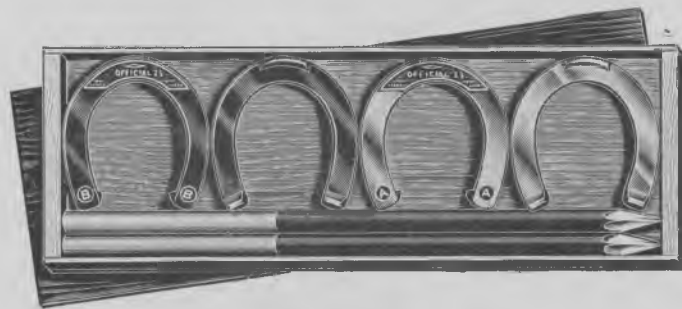
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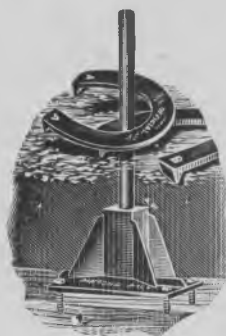
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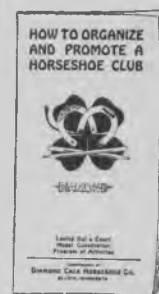
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