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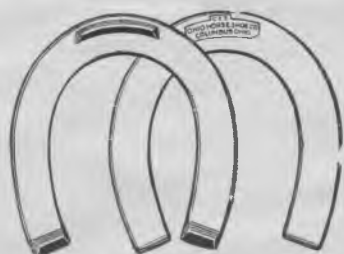
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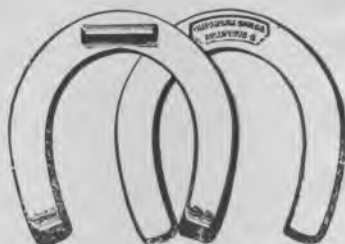
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IOWA, where the tall corn grows, and where the Jackson, the Mossmans and the Lundins hail from, seems to be in the background on horseshoe pitching this year . . . or maybe the HORSESHOE WORLD has failed to receive the usual number of news reports from that state . . . Something's wrong . . . and there are other states, too . . . Canada is going strong . . . Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are coming along . . . the East is getting mighty interested in the game . . . Michigan and Minnesota always play horseshoes but there are some states that don't even have representation at the National tournament . . . Now that Secretary Cottrell is at home in North Cohocton, N. Y. we have begun our annual spelling training . . . there's a Coshocton in Ohio and we have SOME time trying to leave the S out of Cottrell's address . . . Judging from reports the book "Horseshoes—How to Play the Game" is taking well with the pitchers.

JUNE, 1928

Join the National

EVERY horseshoe club in the United States and Canada should be affiliated in some way with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Local clubs should join their state associations and all state associations should belong to the National.

Secretary D .D. Cottrell is doing a lot of good things for the horseshoe game. He should be encouraged by all pitchers. Co-operation on the part of all horseshoe clubs and individuals will spell greater success for the National Association and the sport it sponsors.

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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California Notes

(By J. M. Deeds)

Stockton, Calif.—To date Stockton eight-man team has played thirteen games, winning ten of them. Scores of the last three games herewith enclosed. Our team average has advanced to 38 8|10% ringers per man for 64 games, which was against the champion Oakland team of the bay district, whom we beat a week ago today.

Sacramento has a team average of 41 4|10% made against us March 24.

John Galli of the Stockton team had high total of ringers in each game and also high ringer percentage, getting 47 6|10 and 47 7|10.

Wm. Shaw had highest total of ringers in one game, getting 42. All our contests out here are 50-point games. Webster of the Stockton team has a percentage of 78 8|10 in one game against Oakland.

We are building up a splendid team and look forward to the time when a member of some team from this end of California may develop into championship caliber. If and when he does, finances will be secured to send him into a national tournament.

Stockton has a city league contest on for the city championship, 12 teams of four men each. Games are pitched at night three nights each week. Play began May 14 and will end July 30. Medals were donated by the local Chamber of Commerce for the members of the winning team. Arrangements are under way to hold a three-day northern California championship meet at the local county fair this fall.

Box score of the Oakland-Stockton game of a week ago are:

Oakland						
	W	L	Pts.	R	DR	S
McNames	..4	4	289	168	28	436
Elsen	.....4	4	272	176	30	472
Louckes	...3	5	243	147	15	478
Keyes	.....1	7	261	144	16	476
Manfred	...4	4	291	193	25	478
Ratzlab	...5	3	349	193	41	460
Preston	...3	5	280	193	35	490
Craig	.....5	3	360	196	41	460
Total	.....29	35	2345	1380	3784	

Stockton						
John Galli	.7	1	396	210	50	440
H. Galli	...4	4	326	204	30	520
E. Webster	.6	2	376	193	40	422
Smith	....1	7	199	115	15	456
Tavella	...6	2	370	205	40	498
Wm. Shaw	.4	4	314	173	36	458
R. Shaw	...1	7	341	195	42	422
Earl Ford	..6	2	341	195	42	422

Total ...35 29 2763 1440 294 3784

All picnics in this section of California are holding horseshoe contests, which is an indication of a healthy growth.

In our game with Sacramento there was a total of 3092 ringers. We hope to better that mark if weather is calm and warm and no wind next Sunday on the local courts.

Since remodeling we have one of the best set of lanes in northern California.

Y. M. C. A. BEGINS THE SHOE SEASON

An opportunity for all boys of the Gloversville, Ky., Y. M. C. A. to participate in this season's horseshoe pitching activities is given through an announcement made today by Physical Director Wallace W. Manning that contests for boys will be held this season. Entries will be received at the association building.

The movement is actuated by a desire to interest boys in this sport and it is believed that there is plenty of good material which will develop through this source.

Horseshoe players do not necessarily have to be mature men to be champions, as Putt Mossman won his first national title when only 18 years old.

The type of competition which is to be arranged will depend on the number of entries received. Physical Director Manning will have charge of the contests.

Already a number of boys have been playing at the game in the rear of the Y. M. C. A., which will form a nucleus for the coming event.

COTTRELL RETURNS

D. D. Cottrell, secretary of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association has returned to his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., after having spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and the month of May in Kansas City, Mo., as a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

HERE'S ONE FAIR THAT'S ON ITS TOES

The Dutchess County Fair, Rhinebeck, N. Y., will hold a horseshoe tournament this year and here's a clever letter that is being sent to the horseshoe pitchers in that county:

Rhinebeck, N. Y., April 18, '28
Dear Horseshoe Pitcher:

Here we are already in 1928, and as it used to be said in the poem about Sheridan's ride, the big horseshoe pitching contest of the Dutchess County Fair is only four months away.

You'll want to be there this year, sure, for the contest is going to continue for six full days—from Monday, August 20th, right through till Saturday, August 25th, inclusive.

A bigger and better assortment of prizes can be assured for this contest, even at this early date. Just as the early bird always gets the worm, so the hard and faithful horseshoe pitching practicer is pretty certain of carrying off some big trophy when the appointed time comes. It isn't a day too soon to start your practicing, and with the smell of spring in the air, you'll want to get your brawny arm into action again.

There will be the same class arrangement of pitchers this year as there was in 1927, with some additional details. There will again be a novice class, one for the championship of Dutchess County and still another for the championship of the Central Hudson Valley. In addition, there will probably be some very special matches between veteran pitchers of wide fame.

Don't forget it won't cost you a penny to enter this big Horseshoe Pitching Contest of the Dutchess County Fair. Come and try your luck, for you'll have plenty of excitement, and you might happen to win a prize—no one ever knows.

Yours for Good Luck (The Sign of the Horseshoe)

William R. Tremper,
Chairman of Committee.

ENTERED IN LEAGUE

Horseshoe teams entered in the industrial horseshoe league at Springfield, O., are: French & Hecht, Ohio Steel Foundry, William Bayley Co., Robbins & Myers, Big Four railroad and International Harvester Co.

Letters to the Editor

FORMER CHAMP WRITES

Fredrick, Md.,
May 28, 1928.

Editor, Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Am sending you results of two match games which I scored within the last week.

Now I believe if those who see these scores will think as I: That this is extra good pitching for new players. When I came here for an exhibition just about one month ago these men were all pitching the old fashioned way, by holding around the hell calk. I at once showed them the new way and you, as well as myself will say they have done very good in such a short time.

Delphy, Pearce, and Lampert use the one and a quarter turn, while Fowler uses the one and three-quarter.

Since coming to Maryland I have strred up a great deal of interest in the game, have pitched exhibitions at several cities within a seventy-five mile radius of Fredrick. Gave an exhibition at the colored peoples college at Harperr's Ferry, West Virginia. They at once purchased a bunch of shoes of me and installed regulation courts, they had been pitching about two years, but had only common shoes that horses wear and were throwing about thirty-five feet distance. Since using regular pitching shoes and regular distance they have developed three or four very good players, with several trailing as ordinary.

I also gave an exhibition in the Tivoli theater here, which is a very high class theater. Used only one box of clay with a twelve-inch peg fastened in center. This was set at one end of stage while I pitched in it from the other. On account of small stage I had to pitch at twenty-seven feet but did all my stunts just as well as I do at the regular forty feet distance, with the exception of the match stunt. I threw seven shoes before I could light it and with the eighth it was put out clean.

The exhibition went over great with both manager and public. Have pitched at several Y. M. C. A's., clubs, picnics and outings, with the results of hundreds of new players at the game in this section.

Since leaving Florida I have used and expect to all the time, the old turn of one and a quarter. I use the one and three-quarters only when showing the different turns and holds with the shoes, in exhibitions. I find out that I can pitch the one and three-quarters just as well in exhibition but in match or tournament games I seem to blow up when the score is near the finish and both within a point or two of winning the game. Now when a man gets a double or when he has only a point or two to make, I am sure to miss with the one and three-quarters, but somehow I seem to have the confidence with the one and a quarter. To be frank I am always just a bit worried that I cannot top it with the former, but with the old turn, a double does not bother me at all. I am going so well at present time that I believe I will be able to win my lost championship back, in one of the next two national meets.

Now, I know a lot of you will just laugh, but at least I am going to work and work hard, too. I believe I have gone down far enough in the last two or three meets and now I am going to start for the top of the ladder again. I have regained the old-time confidence and that is about two-thirds of the game, at least so in my estimation. Time will tell, so let's wait and see. Surely I will not be much lower than the last meet. Almost impossible, ha, ha. Oh! that unlucky thirteen. Now I will stop this talk of what I am going to do, and all that stuff, and tell you some more about our games here in Maryland.

Now it seems that all players here at first wished to use the partner system, but they are getting over it now and think most of future matches will be singles. Up to this time all matches have been doubles.

When I first came here the court cour that J. Paul Delphy had in his park was a very poor example of horseshoe court, but he is just the sort of a man that wants the best, so after showing him what and how a court should be made, he at once had two put in side by side, with electric lights and all, and I must say they are as good courts that I have ever or intend to pitch on.

Now Mr. Delphy is the Harley Davidson motorcycle dealer for Fredrick county and must say he is one of the squarest and best sportsmen I have ever met. At the rear of his shops

and sales rooms he has a swell little park where the horseshoe lanes are located. He invites the public to use them at all times free of charge. He has taken up the game himself and throws a very nice turn and a quarter shoe. He is very much interested in the game and is doing a great deal to get the game where it should be. If we had more of these kind of men in the game, what a boost it would be to the game.

Pearce and Delphy, two men of whom I spoke of in the beginning are working for him. Mr. Clarence Delphy, who is about thirty-four years old has the reputation of being one of the best motorcycle machinists in this part of the country, holds a job as one of his older brother's machinists. Mr. Charles Pearce, who is about three or four years younger than his partner, is Paul's bookkeeper and salesman, that is when you don't find him out in the park with the shoes for horses feet. In fact he sells many a motorcycle to a good prospect just by losing a game of shoes, then he says, "Well, as good a player as you are, you will surely want a motorcycle to go to all these tournaments and matches. Eighty miles to a gallon of gas, you know, won't cost much to go down to St. Pete and enter the big games." Yes, sir; Paul never kicks when Charles takes those shoes and starts for the courts, even though it is working hours, but he must have a prospect with him. Clarence looks through the window above his work bench at them, thinking "Charles gets the fun, Paul the benefit, and after the machine is run around fifty thousand miles I will get to overhaul it."

Almost five o'clock and then for that nice dinner my wife has prepared for me, and if Charles beats me tonight, well, I am just a bit chilly, takes me a long time to get warm, guess that will be a good excuse. Wouldn't dare to give the same one that he gave me last night, after I beat him those three out of five games." And sure enough, just after dark, and in fact long before dark you will see a large bunch of fans down to witness these friendly but hard-fought games, and you may bet your hat that they will be around until these calls are heard: Mr. Pearce your wife just phoned to see if you did not know that the fifteen minutes were up and you were late, already by three hours. Then another voice sud-

denly speaks up, "Clarence, dear, do you know that little brother is sound asleep and Evelyn wants to get back to her dollie, Come, let's go nome.

"Yes, mother, just a second, I need two more doubles." Finally all leave as the cop comes to gas and oil up for his all night run around the city, and poor "Red" must get here early tomorrow to find the shoe which rolled over the dike into the water. Better change to the one and a quarter and save hunting for lost shoes, advises Paul. Don't forget tomorrow night we play those champions from up the line so all be around and root for the home boys.

Yes, if more clubs would take the interest that this club does we would have many a night's or day's entertainment all over the country. I have written you the above to show how enthused they really are around here.

I tried out at baseball here with the team which is in the Blue Ridge league, but couldn't make good at pitching, which I should not have gone out for. My regular position is short stop, although I have pitched some good games in semi-pro ball, but I have found out that professional is different.

Was supposed to report at East Shores in that league as short stop but after arriving here, I was told that Fredrick was short of pitchers and one needn't be so extra good to make the team. So I wrote Slattery who had given me the tryout in the Shore league, that I liked it so well here I would stay here and try out but soon found out that their pitchers were very good or else I was no ball pitcher. Well I guess it was a matter of both. It was too late to report at East Shores when I was released here. But had I gone down there as shortstop believe I would have made the grade. As it is I am glad I did not make good now as I have found out that one can work up interest anywhere in the horseshoe game with time and a little work, of which I intend to do the rest of the summer. I am leaving here for Pennsylvania, where I will pitch several exhibitions. Then I intend to go east or up to Michigan or Wisconsin for some more exhibitions. Have several letters asking me to come and pitch and demonstrate my shoe.

At New Windsor, Md.
Totals five 25-point games:
P R DR SP
Harry Fowler39 11 0 88
A. Lambert68 17 2 86
Won 3 games, lost 2.

P R DR SP
C. Pearce41 20 1 88
C. Delphy36 7 0 86
Won 2 games, lost 3.

At Fredrick, Md.
P R DR SP
Fowler24 8 1 64
Lambert35 8 0 62
Won 0, lost 3.

P R DR SP
Pearce32 7 0 64
Delphy46 16 5 62
Won 3 lost 0.

Both matches were well attended. Several hundred people were present.

I am advised that these four will meet in several more tilts during the summer and I am sure they will all do their best to boost the game in this state.

Will close for this time as I have already written enough for a small book.

Yours truly,
Putt Mossman.

WANTS OPPOSITION

Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
May 25, 1928.

Mr. R. B. Howard,
London, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I would like to hear of any "Barnyard Golf" players in and around Mt. Clemens. I have been here about three months but haven't yet got in touch with anyone that pitches. So please publish this letter if there should be anybody that pitches horseshoes I might get up a little opposition as I have been playing by my lonesome and that aint no fun at all. And really I can throw a ringer every once and a while.

Bert Gwinn,
87. Eldridge St.
Mt. Clemens,
Mich.

WALKER-LONG MATCH

Oakville, Wash.—Mr. Walker Hoquiam's enthusiastic horseshoe pitcher, played a series of games with H. A. Long of Oakville, with the following result:

	Points	R	DR	SP	Pct.
Walker ..	134	129	29	312	413
Long	312	191	54	312	612

SHOE BOOSTER



DR. M. M. WICKWARE

Dr. Wickware is Supreme Physician of the Ancient Order of Gleaners and has charge of a department in that organization's magazine, The National Gleaner Forum, and devotes much space to the promotion of the horseshoe game.

Dr. Wickware thoroughly believes in horseshoe pitching as a health building exercise.

Dr. Wickware's home is in Detroit, Michigan.

HAVE 10 COURTS

The park board of Independence, Kansas, has installed 10 courts in Independence parks. It is expected that they will be equipped with electric lights this summer for night pitching.

NAME OFFICERS

Officers of the Red Wing, Minn., Horseshoe club are: Harvey Johnson, president; J. A. Norstaad, vice president, and J. W. Winberg, secretary-treasurer. League pitching will begin very soon.

GETTING UNDER WAY

Rock Island, Ill., is getting under way with its league for the summer, under the supervision of Mel Hodge, superintendent of recreation in that city.

Steiger Park Horseshoe Pitching League



First games played Monday evening, May 7 at Steiger Park Westfield, Mass. Eight teams of 10 men each are entered. Eight men play and the other two act as substitutes and score keepers.

The team names and their captains are: Strathmore Paper Co., W. C. Smith; Columbias, J. Scanlon; Warren Thread Co., J. Lynch; Foster Mch. Co.

Geo. Barden; Pioneers, G. F. Robinson; Farmers Cooperative Milk Exchange, F. Maloney; Westfield Clay Products, S. H. Bard; Eagles, Ed. Lamont.

A large silver cup is to be donated by Mr. Albert Steiger the donor of the Park. The winning team to be given the cup. Individual prizes for highest single scores, ringers etc., are to be given by the league for entrance fee of \$20.00 per team. The balance

of the money will be used for a banquet at the end of the season. Teams play every Monday and Tuesday evenings. Four play Monday evening and Tuesday evening.

Officers are: W. O. Johnson, President; W. C. Smith, Vice President; J. Lynch, Secretary; J. Scanlon, Treasurer; A. W. Butler, Official scorer.

This is the second season. Last year's league had six teams.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Following is the schedule and rules of the New York State Inter-City Horseshoe League:

Sunday, May 20, Schenectady at Glens Falls.

Saturday, May 19, Albany at Gloversville.

Sunday, May 27, Glens Falls at Albany.

Saturday, May 26, Gloversville at Schenectady.

Saturday, June 2, Gloversville at Glens Falls.

Sunday, June 3, Schenectady at Albany.

Sunday June 10, Glens Falls at Schenectady.

Saturday, June 9, Gloversville at Albany.

Sunday, June 17, Albany at Glens Falls.

Saturday, June 16, Schenectady at Gloversville.

Saturday, June 23, Glens Falls at Gloversville.

Sunday, June 24, Albany at Schenectady.

Saturday, June 30, Gloversville at Glens Falls.

Sunday, July 1, Schenectady at Albany.

Sunday, July 8, Glens Falls at Schenectady.

Saturday, July 7, Albany at Gloversville.

Sunday, July 15, Schenectady at Glens Falls.

Saturday, July 14, Gloversville at

Albany.

Saturday, July 21, Glens Falls at Gloversville.

Sunday, July 22, Albany at Schenectady.

Sunday, July 29, Albany at Glens Falls.

Saturday, July 28, Gloversville at Schenectady.

Saturday, August 4, Schenectady at Gloversville.

Sunday, August 5, Glens Falls at Albany.

Rules and Regulations

1. RULES.

The official rules governing the play of this League shall be those codified and adopted by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

2. MATCHES.

Matches decided by games won and lost. A tie match to be decided by ringer percentage of the whole team. A match to consist of competition between two four man teams each man playing his four opponents.

5. FINAL STANDING.

The Leagues final standing shall be decided by the number of games won.

4. BAD WEATHER.

In case of bad weather home team should phone the visiting team not later than twelve o'clock same day of game. Phones as follows: Glens Falls, 2173; Gloversville, 3330; Schenectady; Albany.

5. POSTPONED GAMES.

Postponed games to be played on same court at a later date as a double header.

6. GAMES PLAYED — WHERE AND WHEN.

Glens Falls, at Recreation Field, 3:00 P. M.

Gloversville, at Darling Field, 3:00 P. M.

Schenectady, at Central Park, 3:00 P. M.

Albany, 3:00 P. M.

7. ENTRANCE FEE.

Managers of each team to send entrance fee money to Secretary A. H. Holzhauser before official season begins. All regular players dues will be \$5.00 and substitutes dues will be \$1.25. The regular players, if teams schedule is carried out will receive \$3.75 at the seasons end.

8. TEAM QUALIFICATIONS.

Each team will consist of four regular players and any number of substitutes. Each substitute to pay \$1.25 dues. The names of the regular players as well as substitutes to be in the hands of Secretary A. H. Holzhauser before the official opening of the League.

9. SCORE SHEETS.

Score sheets to be furnished by the home team and completely filled out and mailed with master sheet to Secretary A. H. Holzhauser, 29 1st Street, South Glens Falls, N. Y.

10. FORFEITURE PLAN FOR MISSING PLAYERS.

If a team is unable to secure four regular or eligible substitutes for a home or out of town match games must be forfeited for all players not present at this match. All absent players to receive a ringer percentage of 12%.

11. SHOES.

Horseshoes which have been offic-

ly recognized by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association may be used in this League. Secretary A. Holzhauser will inspect the shoes during the season.

12. PRIES OF LEAGUE.

The team winning the League will receive a Silver Loving Cup donated by the Schenectady Gazette Newspaper.

13. ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

After the close of the season a New York State Inter-City Championship will be held in Gloversville, N. Y. This tournament will decide the individual honors for the 1928 season.

14. The officers of the New York State Inter-City Horseshoe League Reserves the right to make decisions on any question not specially covered in the above Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Drumm, President.

A. H. Holzhauser, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. W. Manning, Managing Director.

THE COVER PAGE
The gentleman on the cover page of The Horseshoe World this month is W. O. Johnson, president of the Steiger Park Horseshoe Pitching League, Westfield, Mass. Mr. Johnson is a real horseshoe booster.
The photo shows him tossing the shoe that opened the league's summer season.

NAME OFFICERS

Gloversville, N. Y., Y. M. C. A. horseshoe club has elected officers as follows: Harold C. Forbes, president, and Fred E. Bremer, secretary-treasurer. Wallace W. Manning is physical director of the Y.

They will be in charge of a boys' tourney and also the Fulton County Fair match.

SPECIAL OFFER
To Horseshoe Clubs

During the months of May and June, we will accept clubs of 10 or more subscriptions at the rate of 50 cents each.

Save 50c on your subscriptions

Our regular subscription price is \$1 per year

Here's an opportunity for club members to send in their subscriptions together and save 50 cents each, or to earn a neat sum for the club treasury.

THE HORSESHOE WORLD

London, Ohio

MODESTO LOSES

Modesto, Calif., May 1—In a closely contested game at Graceada Park here Sunday, the Stockton Horseshoe Club defeated the Modesto Horseshoe Club, 33 to 31. John Galli of the Stockton team made the highest score of the matches, winning all the games played with a ringer percentage of 48. Harry Wilson won seven out of eight games played for the Modesto squad. The feature of the game was the remarkable pitching of Roland Wilson, a 12-year-old boy. He won two out of four games with a ringer percentage of 30.

Stockton		W	L	Pts.	Rngs	DR
John Galli	.....	8	0	400	205	37
Wm. Shaw	.....	4	4	355	183	33
Herman Galli	..	7	1	358	158	23
Eugene Pribyl	..	3	5	294	156	25
Carl Nuscher	..	5	3	294	117	10
Roy Shaw	.....	4	4	306	146	15
Jim Deeds	.....	2	6	336	161	21
Sam Houlton	..	0	8	119	57	2
Totals	.....	33	31	2462	1183	166

Modesto		W	L	Pts.	Rngs	DR
John Denny	....	6	2	348	180	39
Malinowsky	....	6	2	362	162	22
Anspaugh	.....	2	6	276	132	22
Packard	.....	3	5	311	136	18
Wilson	.....	7	1	371	162	27
Valin	.....	4	4	331	145	20
Benton	.....	2	6	272	128	16
Sutton	.....	1	7	344	178	22
Totals	.....	31	33	2615	1223	186

KANSAS GOING GOOD

Independence, Kansas, May 14—The boys here are going good, many times eight and ten double ringers in a game for a man. The park board has built us ten courts at the park and they have promised to put in some electric lights soon. They leveled the ground off. The engineer laid it out. We have clay in boxes.

Have held a match with Nodessa, Kansas. We won 20 out of 32 games. All players made 1319 ringers and 203 doubles. The Montgomery county tournament will be held at Coffeyville county fair in September 5, to decide the county champion. The fair association will put \$1 in the prize for every one who pitches 40 shoes in the preliminary up to 50 entrance and will

KENTUCKY MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER

Members of the Executive, State and County Tourney, Rules and Grounds Committees were named at the meeting of the Kentucky Division of The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association held recently at Central Park, by Edwin B. Patterson, President of the association.

The committees follow:

Executive Committee: Edwin B. Patterson, President; C. L. Sengel, First Vice President; L. P. Soete, Second Vice President; E. Doelckner, Treasurer; W. R. Hess, Secretary.

State and County Tourney Committee: C. L. Sengel, Chairman; J. P. Hamilton, L. P. Soete, E. Doelckner, T. P. Storrey, J. W. Netherton, Chas. Winter.

Rules Committee: J. O. Holmes, Chairman; L. Gagner, H. Johnson, W. R. Hess, J. A. Bennett, M. H. Jones, Wm. Weber.

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The Rules Committee met at Central Park May 1st, to draft plans for the Louisville and Jefferson County Horseshoe Tourney, which will be played in the near future. The Association Headquarters are at 1050 South Seventh Street, Louisville.

divide the money 50-25-15 10. The boys here expect to go to the state perhaps some to the national meet in meet at Topeka, September 11 and Florida in February.

NAME OFFICERS

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Bobbitt would like to have some match games for this summer.

MANAGER OF TEAM

Henry K. Goellner is manager of the horseshoe team composed of employees of the Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, N. Y.

WILL NOT ENTER CENTRAL LEAGUE

Because of the long distances to be traveled each week, members of the Millersburg Horseshoe club decided, at their organization meeting Thursday evening, not to enter the Ohio Central Horseshoe league in which the club has held a high place for several years. The local club will feature only Holmes county games this season.

During the business session, Blaine Spring was elected president, to succeed Mr. Allison, James Miller was elected vice president and A. C. Henderson, secretary treasurer.

Thirteen members of the club attended the meeting. The roster this year includes the following pitchers:

Walter Marty, Dwight Duer, James Miller, Charles Uhl, Guy Geiger, Guy Allison, Blaine Spring, Paul Uhl, J. A. Patterson, Judge William N. Crow, James Crissey, Cliff Paul and R. L. Griggs. Other local pitchers who are stars at the game are asked to join up with the club in the near future. The boys have already started practice

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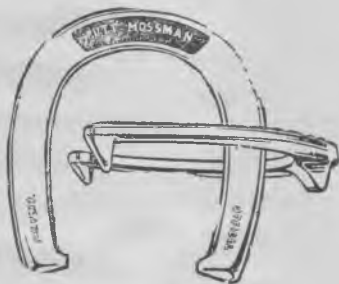
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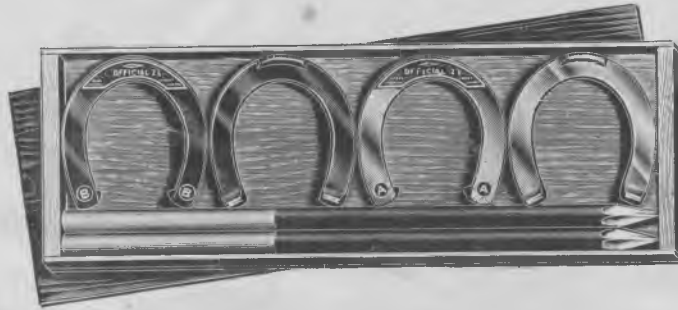


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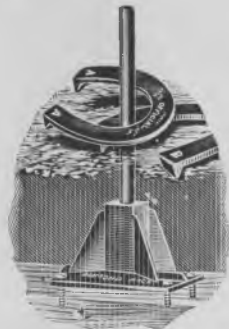
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