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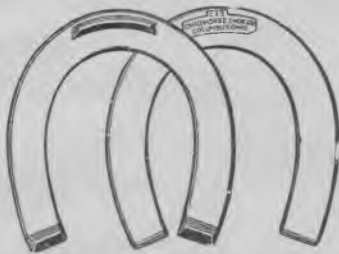
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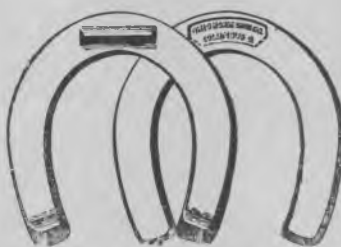
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**T**HIS man Cottrell is a busy man . . . He no sooner finishes preparing his book on horseshoe pitching and brings the National Tournament to a successful conclusion until he goes to Kansas City to the great Methodist conference . . . He will be at his home in North Cohocton, N. Y., soon . . . Several state organizations have recently affiliated with the National . . . and why shouldn't we help keep the National Association on its feet . . . Should the present association die the sport would die . . . it's up to us to get behind this game and keep it going . . . Kentucky plans a bigger and better state tournament this year which reminds us that every state association should begin its plans for a state tournament now . . . If there is no other plan why not get your local or state fair to sponsor a tournament, or a live-wire newspaper? . . . Let's make the summer of 1928 a banner horseshoe season!

MAY, 1928

## A Word to Fair Managers

**T**HERE is no better attraction for your fair than a horseshoe tournament.

Horseshoe pitching has become popular throughout the United States and Canada. It is a scientific sport; it is no longer the "barnyard game" of a few years ago—horseshoe pitching has taken its place among other popular sports and tournaments are extremely interesting.

Swell the gate receipts and add to the popularity of your fair or exposition by holding a horseshoe tournament this season. A great many fairs that held tournaments several years ago are still holding them and find them increasing in popularity.

Get in touch with Secretary D. D. Cottrell, National Secretary, who can give you all the information you need, or write direct to this magazine.

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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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### CARPENTER WINS AT SAN DIEGO

(By Louis Harper)

San Diego, Calif., April 9.—The city championship horseshoe tournament staged here Saturday was awarded to Frank Chapman, an East San Diego carpenter, on the Balboa park courts. Chapman made a total of 362 points, throwing 194 ringers, 53 of them double ringers, out of a total throw of 396 shoes. Chapman was awarded the San Diego Union's silver cup.

George B. Dany, senior high school student, was second with a total of 349 points, 165 ringers with 33 doubles. Dany tossed 350 shoes.

In the double team events, C. H. Lutherford and Dany won first prize consisting of silver cups donated by J. Jessop & Sons and Percy Benbough. Second prize in this event was won by Max Rogers and O. Chapman; each won a side of bacon. In the main event, Dany won second prize and was awarded a ham.

In the Class B team event, E. H. Rosenberry and C. Hanson each won a pair of horseshoes, donated by Balboa Horseshoe club.

Sam Fee, 82 years old, and "Uncle" Jack Woodward were scheduled for a contest in the tournament, but owing to the length of time required to play the championship games this event had to be postponed. It will be played this week, and a special prize will be given. The blindfold game also had to be postponed.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Balboa horseshoe courts was on hand to witness the events.

### THRILLS CROWDS

Two large and interested galleries of persons witnessed the exhibition of trick and fancy horseshoe pitching, staged by "Putt" Mossman, 21-year-old ex-world's champion horseshoe tosser at J. Paul Delphey's motorcycle shop on West Patrick street Friday afternoon and night. Mossman will give two exhibitions again today at 2 o'clock, this afternoon and at 7 o'clock tonight.

Mossman thrilled the crowd with his marvelous stunts with the shoes. One of the best tricks he did was to ignite a match placed upon the peg, while standing at the regulation distance. With one shoe he lit the match and with another he extinguished it.

Another of his tricks consisted of ringing the pegs, which were concealed behind a blanket and could not be seen by him.

Before the exhibition of trick and fancy horseshoe tossing, Mossman played a match game with Clarence Delphey and Charles Pearce, this city, and defeated them 25 to 1. Delphey and Pearce were permitted to count four shoes to Mossman's two. Today Mossman will reveal his best tricks, which consist of throwing ringers blindfolded, throwing ringers with a glass of water in front of the peg, throwing ringers with man standing on peg, and throwing ringers through a hoop, and many other tricks.

The young horseshoe champion arrived in Frederick Friday afternoon from St. Petersburg, Fla., and is held here as a feature of "Open House Week," being conducted by Mr. Delphey. Mossman, who is a native of Iowa, holds a world's record of 85 ringers and has almost perfect control of the shoes.

—Frederick (Md.) Post.

### HULA OR HORSESHOES?

Hula and horseshoe pitching will vie for popularity in Honolulu this summer. An order for a large quantity of the regulation calked playing shoes was received Wednesday by Otto Swanstrom, president of the Diamond Calk Horseshoe company, from a merchant in the Hawaiian city who stated that the game is rapidly gaining popularity in the islands.

According to Mr. Swanstrom, the firm will manufacture more than 300 tons of regulation playing shoes to be distributed to all sections of the country this summer. Orders have also been received from the Panama canal zone and Mexico City, he said.

The plant at Forty-sixth Av. W. and Grand Av., is running day and night with more than 160 men employed. — Duluth News Tribune.

### THE COVER PAGE

The cover page this month carries the pictures of: (Left to Right)—C. C. Davis, Bert Duryee, Blair Nunamaker, Harvey Elmeron.

### Booklet Is Sent To President Coolidge

After reading the article in the March issue of THE HORSESHOE WORLD saying "it is quite generally known that President Coolidge gets pleasurable exercise out of the horseshoe game," Secretary D. D. Cottrell wrote the President and enclosed a complimentary membership card in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and also a copy of the new book, "Horseshoe Pitching." Under date of March 31, 1928, he received the following letter:

My Dear Mr. Cottrell:

I want to thank you on behalf of the President, for the kind and friendly thought which prompted you to offer to him a membership in the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Yours is one of the many organizations formed to promote clean and wholesome sport, and the enclosed booklet tells an interesting story of the successful efforts to organize this form of recreation. If we ask that the President be excused from accepting membership, it is with no thought of criticism, but only because he is in receipt of hundreds of generous offers from organizations of every sort, and it has seemed best to restrict his membership to those of a charitable and philanthropic nature.

Very truly yours,

EVERETT SANDERS,

Secretary to the President

It will be remembered that the late President Harding was also a horseshoe enthusiast, the HORSESHOE WORLD carrying, as a cover illustration, a picture of Mr. Harding pitching at his home in Marion. He was an honorary member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, accepting a membership from Al Michler, then president of the association.

A First Aid Conference will be held in Butte, Montana, this summer and it is expected that among the visitors there will be some horseshoe pitchers. "We will be very glad to entertain them," writes Joe Dubie, 206 N. Clark street. Dubie won the state championship last September after having copped the Butte City championship and the Western Montana championship.

# Boston Braves Go In For Horseshoe Pitching

**B**ASEBALL players find horseshoe pitching an interesting sport when they are not engaged in their regular work, as is evidenced by the number of players who are now pitching Dobbin's castoffs.

Putt Mossman, former national champion, while training with the Boston Braves, came as nearly converting the Braves players to horseshoes as they did Mossman to baseball—at least he had a lot of them pitching the



**ROGER HORNSBY**

Hornsby, noted Boston Braves star, uses the one and three-quarter turn when he pitches horseshoes. He enjoys the pastime very much and has mastered it very well in true Hornsby style.

shoes before he had been a member of their camp long.

Listed among the horseshoe enthusiasts are Rogers Hornsby, Ken Greenfield, Eddie Brown and Bobby Smith, all noted Boston Braves.

It's a toss-up between Hornsby and Smith when it comes to horseshoes. Smith uses the one and one-quarter turn and Hornsby uses the one and three-quarter turn hold.

## H. E. SMITH NAMED MICHIGAN HEAD

At a meeting held at the Battle Creek Sanitarium Union Building at Battle Creek, Michigan, on Sunday, April 15, the Michigan State Horseshoe Pitchers association was organized. This association covers the entire state and through its membership in the national association will have jurisdiction over tournaments held in the state. The officers of the association are as follows:

President, H. E. Smith, Battle Creek 1st vice president, H. J. Rizor, Detroit; 2nd vice president, Carl Stenzhorn, Port Huron; secretary, T. M. Howard, Battle Creek; treasurer, Fred O'Melay, Hillsdale.

There were at the meeting representatives from Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit and Port Huron.

The following horseshoe clubs have already joined the state association: Battle Creek, Hillsdale, Albion, Ionia, Detroit and Port Huron.

Our national circulation makes THE HORSESHOE WORLD a splendid medium for advertising of any kind.

## LET'S HELP KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers' Association would like to hear from those that have had charge of state championship horseshoe games played at the state fair in their state, giving them as much information as possible, as to how the games are conducted, what part the fair association plays, do players have to pay admission to the grounds, and any information they could put before the Kentucky State Fair association to help them get the fair officials interested.

You would be helping the game greatly if you write their president, Edwin B. Patterson, 1050 S. 7th St., Louisville, Ky., and let him benefit by your experience.

Advertising in THE HORSESHOE WORLD is not restricted to horseshoe equipment. You will find it a real business getter for any kind of business.

## Name Officers

NAMES OFFICERS . . . . .

Harvey Johnson was elected president of the Red Wing (Minn.) Horseshoe club at a meeting of the organization held May 2 at the Chamber of Commerce. Other officers named were: J. A. Norstad, vice president, and J. W. Winberg, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to put the courts in first-class shape and to start league playing about June 1. All members desiring to play on league teams are asked to hand in their names to Secretary Winberg as soon as possible.

## New Albany Tosses Nears Mossman Mark

William A. Brady, dean of New Albany (Ind.) horseshoe pitchers, came within one ringer of equaling the world's record for consecutive double ringers when he circled the pegs for 12 successive doubles in a game at the Elks' indoor courts recently.

The record, 13 consecutive doubles, is held by Putt Mossman, Eldora, Ia., former world's champion.

NEWS, OFFICIAL  
REPORTS, ETC.

## From The SECRETARY'S DESK

D. D. COTTRELL, Sec'y  
North Cohocton, N. Y.

The Portland (Oregon) Women's Horseshoe Pitching Association is the only women's club that belongs to the National association and as far as I know, is the only horseshoe pitching club composed entirely of women in the world.

Mrs. Frances T. Chandler, the president, in reply to my request, wrote me recently something of the club's activities. She says they pitch every Friday in one of the three city parks they are using at present. The Laurel Hurst Park, in a beautiful residential section, has eight sand courts, electrically lighted, so they can be played on in the evening. In Peninsula park in another part of the city she got the authority to put in six courts. She is trying to get the park commissioners to cover these courts and enclose them so they can be used for winter pitching by getting small stoves for heating.

She says they haven't enough courts as some players have to wait or play 4-handed games. They play round robin tournaments and are soon to put on a tournament to decide the champion for this year.

For social activities they take their lunch every Friday and play all day and have a picnic. This winter when they could not pitch horseshoes they met every Friday at different members' houses, taking them in alphabetical order. Each takes her lunch, but the hostess furnishes the coffee. If the weather permits they also pitch horseshoes as nearly every lady has two or three courts at her home.

They plan this summer to take their dinner to the parks and have the men come after they get through work and eat with them and pitch with them in the evening.

She says they start on time, with a big T, as she has found that there is no surer way of killing an organization than by doing it haphazard. First they have a short business meeting. Roll call, etc., and then each one plays to win.

The members are housewives, business women, women of leisure and in fact from all walks of life, not forgetting farmers' wives. Most of them at present being housewives. They play

20-point games. They play the men's association sometimes and last year three of their club beat the champion of Oregon. The men razzed him and got him rattled, but they had a lot of sport.

Mrs. Chandler's address is 1294 Union St., Portland, Oregon, and I presume she would be glad to tell any others interested how she manages to have such a live and interesting club of woman horseshoe pitchers. Why cannot every city in the country develop a similar club of women interested in this most healthful sport? I wish some of these good pitchers from Portland could enter the Women's National tournament sometime.

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Your secretary has just recently written letters to the secretaries of the different large fairs throughout this country and Canada, trying to get each of these fairs to put on a Horseshoe Pitching Tournament this coming season under the sanction of the National Association. Such a state championship tournament has already been sanctioned for the state fair at Des Moines this fall. Every horseshoe pitcher throughout the country should at once see the secretary of his local, county or state fair and try to get a tournament held at its next meet. In states that have a state association affiliated with the national, such state association will sanction such tournament. In other states the National will be glad to sanction such tournaments and recognize the winner of the tournament as champion in the territory covered by the meet.

These tournaments are always big drawing cards for such fairs and also are valuable in developing the game of horseshoe pitching. The Rochester, N. Y. Exposition has held the professional state tournament each year for the past four years and will hold it again this year. The New York state fair at Syracuse, N. Y., has held the amateur state tournament each year for the past four years and will hold it again this year.

The California State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has recently paid its dues to the National for the coming year. Wm. Smith, 838 Tenth St.,

Santa Monica, is president; W. M. Ives, 923 Ninth St., Santa Monica is treasurer, and Geo. E. Krinbill, 348 Carroll Park, Long Beach, is secretary. Hope every club and individual horseshoe pitcher in the state will become a member and supporter of his state association.

The officers of the Pennsylvania Horseshoe Pitchers Association are, President, W. L. Dumbaugh, 432 Virginia Ave., Rochester, Pa.; first vice president, Leon Kesler, New Brighton, Pa.; second vice president, J. W. Mayne, Beaver, Pa.; treasurer, William Maclean, Beaver Falls, Pa.; commissioner, Fred Thomas, Beaver Falls, Pa., and secretary, Earl E. Bennett, New Brighton, Pa. Every horseshoe pitcher in the state of Pennsylvania should become a member of this state association, either as an individual or through a club that affiliates. The state association has recently paid its dues to the national for the coming year.

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The Michigan State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association organized about the middle of April with the following officers: President, H. E. Smith, 124 N. Broad St., Battle Creek, Mich.; first vice president and tournament manager, Harley Risor, 3018 Lathrop St., Detroit, Mich.; second vice president and promotion manager, Carl Stenzhorn, 1037 Chestnut St., Port Huron, Mich.; secretary, T. M. Howard, 120 Summer St., Battle Creek, Mich.; treasurer, Fred O'Melay, Room 4, First Street Savings Bank Bldg., Hillsdale, Mich. At the organization were represented from five or six different cities and the men were very enthusiastic about the prospects of building up a good size organization with strong clubs throughout the state.

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Your secretary desires to become of the greatest possible assistance in helping you work out your problem in developing the sport in your vicinity. Write and tell him all about your perplexing matters in the game and he will give you the best advice pos-

sible, based on years of experience in which he has probably had to deal with the same kind of problem that confronts you.

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I have had quite a good many letters about my suggestion in the January HORSESHOE WORLD about classifying the horseshoe pitchers of this country according to the percentage of ringers each has thrown on an average in a series of at least three 50-point games. A considerable number of pitchers have sent in their names and addresses. If a large number more such players send in their names and addresses their records will be registered in the files of the National association and possibly a directory of pitchers throughout the country will be published so that any pitcher going through the country would know where other pitchers lived. It is not necessary to have a high ringer percentage in order to register. Just send your name, address and ringer percentage to me, and I will make a record of it. Do it today.

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Don't fail to send me notices of and reports of the records you make in any local tournaments held. Be sure to keep such records so that you can give the full name and address of each and every contestant, and also the number of games won and lost; points and ringers, also double ringers, shoes pitched and percentage of ringers of each contestant. If you are not using a score sheet for your game records that gives you this information, order some of the publishers of the HORSESHOE WORLD. The National association is trying to standardize the horseshoe pitching records throughout the country so that the same kind of records will be kept for each tournament. Read the article on How to Conduct a Horseshoe Tournament on page 42 of the new book "Horseshoe Pitching."

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Have you yet received your copy of "Horseshoe Pitching," the first book ever published about the game by the National association. It contains a mass of matter every horseshoe pitcher should read. Send 35 cents for a copy today to me. The edition that was printed is being rapidly exhausted.

She: Do you favor clubs for women?  
He: Yes, if kindness has no effect.

—Jobber Topics

NEW ALBANY VS. LOUISVILLE

The New Albany Elk's Indoor Horseshoe Club has been battling the Louisville Indoor Horseshoe club in a series of games held alternately at the New Albany and the Louisville Indoor Courts.

This series was arranged to be played in five sets. The standing at present is still a tie. Louisville won the first set, tied on the second, won the third and New Albany won on the fourth and fifth sets.

This winter contest has kept up the horseshoe spirit in the two clubs and we shall expect some real games when the spring pitching starts.

The score of the last weeks' meet follows:

	P	R	W	L	Pct
Anderson	119	51	2	1	34
Widman	139	67	3	0	45
Brady	97	43	2	1	29
Williams	86	61	2	1	41
Longest	118	55	3	1	37
LaDuke	89	42	1	2	28

Louisville, Ky.

	P	R	W	L	Pct
Beckmann	86	44	1	2	29

Gregory	82	42	0	3	29
Willet	103	46	1	2	31
Jones	84	56	1	2	37
Hess	113	49	2	1	33
Bowles	90	53	1	2	35

Each man met three opponents throwing a total of 150 shoes.

Mel. Williams, New Albany, Ind.

Visitor: "And what brought you here?"

Convict: "Love of books, sir."

Visitor: "Love of books brought you to prison?"

Convict: "Yes, sir; pocketbooks."

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MEET RAILROAD CHAMP

Lloyd W. Eaton, machinist helper, Columbus, O., shops, Pennsylvania Railroad system horseshoe champion,



LLOYD W. EATON

attended the National Horseshoe pitching contests held recently in St Petersburg, Fla. He finished in 18th position, win-

ning 12 games out of a total of 30. The contestants represented the best horseshoe pitchers of the United States.

Mr. Eaton was elected to membership of the rules committee of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Ass'n.

Mr. Eaton says that with the experience gained from his first contests with horseshoe pitchers of national reputation he hopes to better his record next year. The winter contest will again be held in St. Petersburg. —The Pennsylvania News.

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## Stansanco Wins League Championship at Louisville

THE Stansanco club's team of horseshoe pitchers won the pennant in the Indoor Horseshoe League at Louisville, Ky. The Goldberg team finished second, the Contracting Plumbers, by virtue of their win over the Bourne & Bond Ducks in the last game, tied the Humbert Brothers team for third position, the Plumbers defeating the Ducks by the score of 10 to 6.

### Standing of the Clubs

	G	W	L	Pct.
Stansanco . . . . .	224	142	82	.634
Goldberg Tailors	224	122	102	.545
Humbert Bros. . . . .	224	119	105	.531
Contracting Plbrs	224	119	105	.531
Troop Heaters . . . . .	224	108	116	.524
Gerber Furn. Co..	224	106	118	.482
Bourne & Bond . . . . .	224	96	128	.410
Groc. Biscuit Co..	224	88	136	.348

The Indoor league was formed last winter to train the league members

for this summer's play. Two rounds were played, each team playing the other league teams two contests of 16 25-inning games.

The Indoor League has attracted the interest of horseshoe clubs throughout the Central States. Questionnaires regarding league play have been received by the league officials from several large horseshoe clubs.

The players' ringer average in the first round was low, which made the total ringer average low, for after the players hit their stride in the second round the Class A men were pitching most of their games with a ringer average between 40 and 60 per cent.

Ringer averages of the regulars on the teams follow:

### Class A

Beckman .398, Willett .350, Mattingly .350, Miller .337, Hagan .337, Gregory .323, Bowles .320, Heavrin .319, Hess

.313, Garrett .310, Jones .300, Boehlein .300, Fife .300.

### Class B

Lorsch .277, Yaste .275, Gagner .273, Roemmele .269, White .260, Sletner .255, Blackwell .251, Lorenz .251, Young .247, Linton .237, Reynolds .211, Neiningner .201, Payne .200, Koestel .200.

### Class C

L. P. Soete .193; Dugan .189, Rainey .175, Zonone .175, C. Soete .165, Telt-house .165, Thompson .151, Schickinger .155, Stevison .148, Gernert .147.

The Stansanco club had the highest team ringer average with 29 ringers to the hundred shoes pitched. The Humbert Brothers team was second with a ringer average of 28, and the Goldberg team third, with 24 per cent. Each of these teams pitched 179,200 shoes, weighing 458,000 pounds, a distance of a little more than 145 miles.

## EX-CHAMPION GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME IN THE WEST

Mrs. George Brouillette, Minneapolis, former world champion, has returned from California where she received a royal welcome among horseshoe pitchers. The following is a clipping from a California newspaper concerning her visit:

### CHAMPION OF WOMEN PITCHERS SHOWS SKILL

Mrs. Mildred Brouillette, former national women's horseshoe pitcher, came to Long Beach yesterday and gave local experts an exhibition of the skill which has made her envied among disciples of the ancient past-time.

Out of 12 games played with the Long Beach ringer-reapers, she lost but one, and that to H. L. Phillips,

president of the Lincoln Park Horseshoe club.

Mrs. Brouillette's home is in Minneapolis. She won her title two years ago in the national tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is now returning from this year's tournament there.

In the game which she lost to Mr. Phillips she pitched 38 ringers against 39 for her opponent, seven of which were doubles. In one game she threw 75 per cent ringers, which is not a world record, but it is exceptionally good pitching by any champion.

More than 1000 spectators witnessed the exhibitions.

Her opponents in the steel ring contest were S. L. Hiatt, state champion; Gillman Hoyt, V. Bradfield, Frank Griffith, F. Jamison and F. L. Phillips, president of the club.

## MOSSMAN RETURNS TO ONE AND ONE-QUARTER TURN

Putt Mossman, former National champ has returned to the use of his old hold—the one and one-quarter turn. He is having great success since the change.

Mossman is going in for baseball and will also pitch exhibition games of horseshoe in Pennsylvania, Mary-

land, Virginia, and other states this summer.

The ex-champion is by no means out of the running and will be a strong contender for national honors the next time the national tournament is called, those who are watching his training predict.

## C. A. GLANT STILL AFTER RECORDS

THE HORSESHOE WORLD has just received a communication from C. A. Glant, at Huntsville, Ala. He is as enthusiastic over horseshoe pitching as ever although little has been heard from him for some time.

Mr. Glant was at one time vice president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association and for several years held the championship of the southern states and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Glant was defeated in 1927 at Altoona, Pa., by G. W. Lunglhofer, 1600 Second Ave., Altoona, in a best four out of seven match. He will meet Lunglhofer in July and hopes to regain the honors he once held.

### APPROVES IDEA

The Horseshoe World, London, Ohio.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find one dollar for subscription to your valuable paper for another year. I fully agree with Mr. Cox's idea of changing the rules of the game, especially alternating the pitching and standardizing the length of the game to a fixed amount of innings. I feel sure it would prove a great hit with the pitchers if these rules were changed.

Yours truly,

ED WONDRA,

R. 1, Box 84, Hutchinson, Minn.



Walter Kane, Sarnia, Ont., is doing all he can to establish the horseshoe game in his city.

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C. C. Davis, national champ, and Bert Duryee, runner up, left St. Petersburg April 23, giving exhibitions through the North.

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A. W. Butler has been elected president of the Stieger Park Horseshoe Pitching league, Westfield, Mass.

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Judge William N. Crow is perhaps Millersburg, Ohio's leading horseshoe pitcher.

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Horseshoe pitching is popular at the University of Dubuque, Ia.

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St. Louis Municipal league held its regular meeting April 18.

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More than 30,000 tourists registered at the Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, during the past season and many visitors failed to register. With a national tournament in progress, think of the advertising horseshoe pitching received.

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Ray E. Cast and his 16-year-old son, of Ogden, Ill., are coming pitchers and take a great interest in keeping tab on the national meets.

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Butte., Mont., hopes to organize a strong horseshoe club this summer.

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An industrial horseshoe league has been organized in Springfield, Ohio.

### Beats Hornsby

Bob Smith, infielder-pitcher, is the horseshoe pitching champion of the Boston Braves. Meeting Rogers Hornsby in a three-game battle over the Waterfront lanes following yesterday morning's games of the national slipper tourney, Smith handed the National league batting star a trouncing.

Finding the stakes for five ringers, Smith won easily from the "Rajah" in the first and third games, dropping only the second contest, when Hornsby hit a winning streak in the closing

innings.

Hornsby's chief fault was his failure to get the proper turn with his shoes, with the result that they went in backwards to the stakes. The "Rajah" made one ringer in the last game and another in the second, but Smith knocked it off with his first shoe.

Scores of the games follow:

	Pts.	R	DR	SP
Smith .....	16	1	0	42
Hornsby .....	5	0	0	42

Smith .....	8	1	0	42
Hornsby .....	11	0	0	42

Smith .....	13	3	0	24
Hornsby .....	6	1	0	24

—St. Petersburg Independent  
Feb. 23, 1928.

### Wallace Elected

PENN YAU, N. Y.—Official horseshoe pitching in Yates county was given a substantial boost Friday evening of last week when the committee appointed by Theodore Vann, president of the Yates County Agricultural Society, met in the Platman, Wallace & Boyd store Friday night and organized, electing Elias Wallace president; Thomas J. Reynolds, secretary and treasurer; George Donaldson, chairman of the membership committee; George Whitaker and Fred Egger; grounds committee and T. J. Reynolds, publicity committee.

The new organization will be known as the Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of Yates county and will promote pitching tournaments at the Yates County Fair and at other times during the year. Membership in the association for the present will be restricted to Yates county, with annual dues at one dollar. The rules to be used will comply with the 1928 rules of the national association.

The grounds committee will meet in the near future with fair representatives and select a suitable location on the grounds for the official courts. A silver cup will be awarded the best pitcher at the fair this fall, this cup to become the permanent possession of the man who wins it two years in succession. The winner this fall will also represent Yates county at the state fair tournament. Other money prizes will also be offered.

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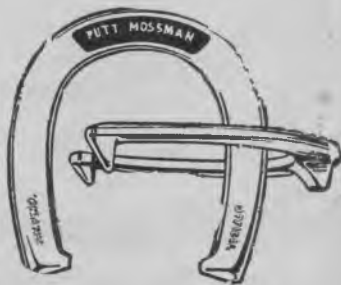
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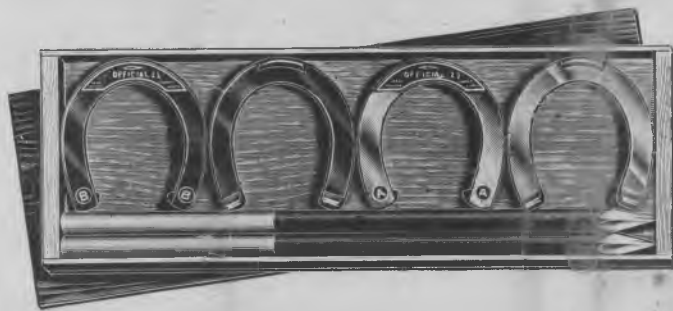


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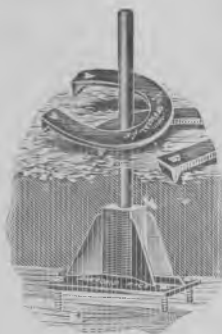


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