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A MESSAGE FROM

OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



Greetings Fellow Pitchers:

First, I would like it understood by the members that as Membership Chairman I am only trying to take some of the load off Arch and Elmer. Second, that all State Secretaries will continue to send the names and dues to Elmer but that I would also like a statement at the same time as to the number of members each state has. And third, that all requests for information or gripes that can be settled at my level be referred to me, so that Arch and Elmer will have more time to put into a constructive program.

For an inspirational angle I'd like to inform the boys that a chain is no stronger than it's weakest link. So if we want the N. H. P. A. to be strong, it is our personal responsibility to do our part in making it strong. If one thousand horseshoe pitchers throughout the country would promise to get one new member each in 1957, the horseshoe game and the N. H. P. A. would start coming into its own rightful place in the sports program. That could be accomplished by a little effort on the part of each of us. Let's forget about letting George do it and do it ourselves, then we will know the job is being done and done right. It is a fact that what the human mind can conceive and then BELIEVE, it can accomplish. With that in mind let's use a little imagination on our part and conceive a large organization of horseshoe pitchers throughout the country. Then let's change our thinking from the common place negative variety to that of the active positive kind that gets things done and we can make the N. H. P. A. an organization we can all be proud of.

So much for that angle at this time. It is of utmost importance that each member understand that to get the most for his money he should become a member in time to get each issue of the magazine. He should also be informed that the magazine is for the purpose of getting information to the members and not a medium for airing personal grudges or gripes. Then with articles on the technical points of horseshoe pitching written by outstanding pitchers being printed monthly, we will have a magazine that will appeal to the beginner as well as the expert. And the national dues are less than a penny a day so the cost is certainly not prohibitive.

Sincerely,

CLETUS CHAPELLE

A REMINDER — Have You Mailed Your 1957 NHPA Dues To Your State Association Secretary?

REMEMBER — It was voted unanimously at the national convention at Murray, Utah, last July, that the National Association dues be raised to \$3.50 per member, beginning January 1, 1957. The increase would include 1 years' subscription to "The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest," the new magazine to be published by the National Association and under its control starting in January, 1957. For those that do not want a membership card the rate is \$2.50 per year.

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE — They will contain information on coming tournaments — results — feature stories by prominent pitchers — helpful hints for the beginner — miscellaneous news items about pitchers around the nation.

Let's Make 1957 Our Biggest Year

For your "horseshoe pitching enjoyment" fill out the coupon below and mail it now to your State Secretary with your \$3.50 remittance for your 1957 membership and magazine — you'll be glad you did.

Subscription and Membership Blank

Enclosed please find my remittance in the amount of \$3.50 for which I am to receive a one year membership in the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association in addition to one years' subscription to the association's official magazine, "The Horseshoe Pitchers' News Digest". Effective January 1, 1957.

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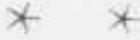
Please mail your check or money order to your STATE SECRETARY whose address is listed on the back page of this issue. In case your state does not have a state association send your remittance to the National secretary. Mr. Elmer O. Beller, 15316 Cabell Avenue, Bellflower, California.

“Championship Horseshoes”

Newest Television Program

A new television show called “Championship Horseshoes” is now being telecast from WNBQ, Channel 5, Chicago, at 10:30 P.M. every Wednesday evening. It can be seen within an 85 mile radius of Chicago. This is the first time anything like this has appeared on TV. Also it is the greatest thing that has happened in our sport.

All top ranking pitchers in the Mid-West will be featured. It is hoped that the show will be successful, whereby the program can be continued, making it possible for players in the rest of the country to be featured. Viewers around Chicago are urged to send a letter or post card with their comments to “Championship Horseshoes,” Station WNBQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Illinois.



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