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Synopsis

In this thoroughly researched book, National Horseshoe Pitching Association Historian Bob Dunn documents the fascinating forty-year history of the Amateur Athletic Union's involvement with horseshoe pitching. Fans of the sport will enjoy learning about the great stories behind the program and its champions.

About the Author

Bob Dunn has been a member of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association for thirty years, and was appointed Historian in 2008. He is an active promoter of the sport, which earned him the Stokes Memorial Award in 1998. Bob has written several books on the sport in his home state of Minnesota, including a 300-page handbook for collecting horseshoes, *The Shoe*, now in its third edition. He has written articles for the NHPA publication *Newsline* for the past twenty-four years.

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