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Chas. Roy Cox

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World's Champions Use OHIO Horse Shoe Co.'s Make of Shoes



Frank E. Jackson
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Frank E. Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., won the World's Championship with our curved calk model pitching shoes at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 19, 1926.

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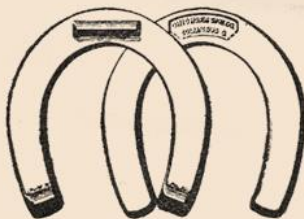
Mrs. George Brouillette, of Minneapolis, Minn., won the ladies national tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., in February, 1926, with Ohio Shoes.



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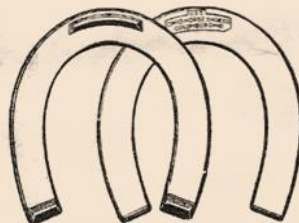
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First Ohio Champ, Just Out of Hospital, Warns Tossers to Look Out For "Has-Been"

Chas. Roy Cox, of 995 E. Rich St., Columbus, Ohio, whose articles have frequently appeared in *The Horseshoe World*, and one of the greatest boosters of the sport that horseshoe pitching has ever known, suffered a re-amputation on his left leg at University hospital on June 17. "Governor" as he is known by his many friends, and by most of the horseshoe pitchers of the country, originally lost his leg in 1909, but in spite of this handicap was the winner of the first horseshoe pitching championship of Ohio, sponsored by the Scripps-McRae League of Ohio newspapers in 1915. Many fans and even many pitchers wondered why he was seeded in the draw as a "Class 1" player when he appeared in the National Tournament at Cleveland in 1923, after the miserable showing that he made, and the truth of the matter has probably never been told—that he was suffering from a skin abrasion on his leg at that time, which has steadily grown worse since then, finally necessitating the re-amputation and making it impossible for him to pitch since that time.

Mr. Cox has taught the game to many youngsters, and has won several pennants with his teams in the Columbus leagues. He has never laid down but two rules for his players to follow, these being: First, always remember that the game is never over until one of the pitchers has 50 points; Second: never ask for or take a point that you would not willingly concede to the other fellow if the shoes were reversed.

Three of his youngsters have won championships — Art Meier winning the State Amateur Championship, and Paul Ryan, another of the Governor's young stars, finishing second, and the only player in the tournament to win a game from Meier. Dave Bender, picked by Cox for his pennant-winning Whistle team when he was only 13 years old, came through and won the Columbus and Franklin county championship. Al West won the Columbus Dispatch, Franklin County indoor championship; Bill Jones, the sixth man on the Governor's team, finished fourth in the same tournament, and

winning the only game that West lost in the finals.

His friends everywhere—and they are legion among the horseshoe pitchers—will be glad to know that the operation has, apparently, been successful, and the Governor says tell 'em "Look out for the old has-been champ of Ohio. When I get back to walking, which I should about November 1st, I expect to start a comeback that will again place me in Class A-1. And I still claim to be the champion of all pitchers who walk on crutches or an artificial leg."

Cox's best records are: While walking on his artificial limb, 48 ringers and 15 doubles out of 72 shoes, for a long game, and a perfect game pitched against Louis Lehman at the courts of No. 11 Engine House in Columbus, in the summer of 1922. Cox dropped on ten straight doubles, Lehman getting three ringers and no points. Walking on crutches, the Governor put on 30 ringers and 9 doubles in a league game.

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Nebraska Title Decided Sept. 7-9

The Seventh Annual Nebraska State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Tournament will be held at the Nebraska State Fair Grounds, September 7 to 9, with F. A. Good, Lincoln, Neb., as superintendent.

The following are rules of the tournament:

1. The State Horseshoe Tournament will be for individuals.

2. Tournament is open to any person living in the State of Nebraska.

3. All entries must be mailed to George Jackson, Secretary, Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Nebraska, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, September 6.

4. The entry fee will be \$1.00 and must accompany the entry, however, entries may be made at grounds up to 9 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 7.

5. The tournament will be held on the State Fair Horseshoe lanes and will start at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. It is planned to complete the tournament by Thursday night.

6. Plan of Pitching—After the drawing for the tournament has been held, the players will be divided into groups of eight. The contestants in each group will play each other one game. The two, three or four contestants winning the greatest number of games in each group will be placed in the next round. The number from each group of eight of the preceding round to compete in the finals will depend on the total number of entries in the tournament. Sixteen players will compete against each other in the finals for the state championship, and prizes for 16 places. The number of games won and lost will decide the winners, and not by the number of points scored. All ties to be played off.

7. Game Rules—The rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers association shall govern all games played.

8. In case of misunderstanding or disagreement the superintendent shall be the final authority on interpretation of rules, protests, etc.

The following cash prizes and medals will be awarded:

First, Cup, \$25 and \$75; 2nd, Medal, \$12.50 and \$60; 3d, Medal, \$12.50 and \$50; 4th, Medal, \$12.50, and \$40; 5th, Medal, \$12.50 and \$35; 6th, \$30; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$20; 9th and 10th each \$15; 11th to 16th, \$10.

The Utah Farmer, a farm publication printed at Salt Lake City, is sponsoring horseshoe tournaments in most of the counties of the state.

Clothiers Win Shoe Contest

BELLEVILLE, Ill. — The Curlee Clothiers, 1925 champions of the St. Louis Municipal Horseshoe Pitching League, defeated the Belleville All Stars in a special 36-game horseshoe match here June 11, at the W-S Day and Night Horseshoe Courts, 21 to 15 games.

H. Dietz, of the Curlee Clothiers, who lives here and played with the local All Stars won all six of his games and topped all players in ringer average. He tossed a total of 137 ringers out of 382 shoes for an average of .382.

Edwin Kunz of the Curlee Clothiers led the St. Louis players in games won and lost with 5 victories and one defeat and in ringer percentage he averaged .345 for the six games.

C. Dietz of the All Stars and Gus Klemme, manager of the Curlee's and secretary and treasurer of the St.

Louis league each won 4 out of 6 games. The individual record of each player follows.

Curlee Cloth's	W	L	R	SP	Pct.
Edwin Kunz ..	5	1	114	330	.345
G. Klemme ...	4	2	113	402	.281
R. Kunz	3	3	117	400	.292
R. Bucher	3	3	103	364	.282
L. Monken	3	3	97	406	.238
J. Shepherd ...	3	3	100	428	.233
Belleville All Stars					
H. Dietz	6	0	137	358	.382
C. Dietz	4	2	130	442	.294
H. Monken ...	2	4	78	390	.200
A. Schwesig ...	1	5	89	402	.221
W. Bogner	1	5	76	400	.187
E. Bogner	1	5	62	340	.182

More powerful lights will be installed by the Park Board for the state meet August 16-21 at Iroquois park, Louisville, Ky.

Jesse Bennett, vice president of the National Players, is very popular with all the pitchers.

Illinois State Tournament

**\$300 in Cash; \$50 Championship Medal and
Other Prizes**

The 1926 State Tournament will be held at Fairbury, Ill., on Labor Day, with \$300.00 in cash prizes and a gold medal to the State Champion. Entry fee will be \$1.00 for members of the Association, and \$2.00 for non-members.

The players will be divided into three classes, A, B and C. Each entrant will pitch 100 shoes, the eight pitchers with the highest score in the 100-shoe preliminary will be in Class A; Class B will be composed of eight pitchers from the 9th to the 16th highest scores; Class C from the 17th to the 24th highest.

In the finals each pitcher will play 7 games in their own group, place to be decided by games won. National rules to govern with the exception of the preliminaries.

Distribution of prizes will be as follows:

Class A	Class B	Class C
1st \$50.00 and Medal	\$11.50	\$7.00
2nd 35.00	11.00	6.50
3rd 25.00	10.00	6.00
4th 20.00	9.50	5.50
5th 15.00	9.00	5.00
6th 13.50	8.50	4.50
7th 12.50	8.00	4.00
8th 12.00	7.50	2.50

All entries should be mailed to L. E. Tanner, Achor, Ill., Tournament Manager. For further information write C. A. Lanham, Bloomington, Ill, Secretary, State Association.

ST. JOE COUNTY HORSESHOE CLUB BEATS LaPORTE

Taking 18 out of 24 games played, the St. Joseph county horseshoe pitchers defeated the LaPorte county twirlers in a match at Pottawatomie park, South Bend, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

The local exponents of the gentle art of barnyard golf scored 1,085 points to 889 for their opponents.

Yesterday's defeat was the first one taken by the LaPorte aggregation this year.

The two teams will play a return match at LaPorte Sunday, June 27.

Summaries:

	P	R	DR
Overholser	150	88	17
Zillmer	150	68	11
Stoddard	150	46	7
E. Kelley	150	69	8
Thompson	150	60	4
Yazel	140	86	12
Swoveland	67	45	5
Goulhenour	128	90	18
Total	1085	552	82
LaPorte—			
L. Jensen	14	66	8

Broeker	126	55	6
Blankschein	99	41	4
Livengood	82	46	4
Woodward	106	47	3
Witt	103	62	0
J. Jensen	150	73	14
Hay	149	95	23
Totals	889	484	68

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY TEAM BOWS TO LaPORTE

LAPORTE, IND.—The local horseshoe pitching team defeated the St. Joseph County team from South Bend 1,019 to 948, here, yesterday afternoon. LaPorte is the second team in five years to beat the Benders. A return match will be played in South Bend soon. The score:

	P	R	DR
Creager	114	57	9
Gouchenour	129	69	11
Blakeman	92	56	6
Yazel	82	39	2
Stoddard	113	50	8
Koch	150	48	5
Whiteman	118	33	1
Swoveland	150	66	13
LaPorte—			
L. Jensen	116	59	13
Hay	135	64	10

J. Jensen	150	76	10
Livengood	150	60	8
Brocker	150	60	8
Ramsey	60	21	2
Witt	140	36	1
Woodward	118	59	4

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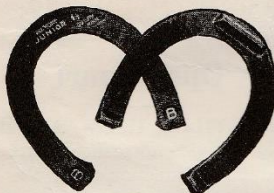
Several pictures intended for this issue have been held up by the engraving house and we beg the pardon of those who submitted them. We will get them all in in due time.—Editor.

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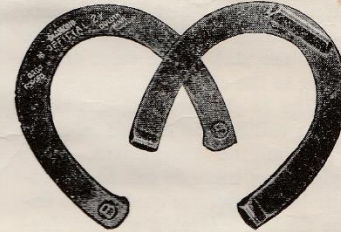
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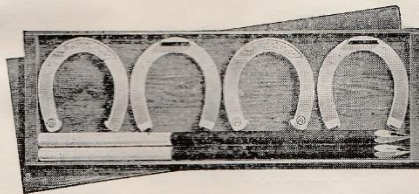
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HORSESHOE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Write for this complete and interesting booklet on "How To Organize and Promote a Horseshoe Club." Gives full details for the laying out and care of courts, program of suggested activities for horseshoe clubs, model constitution and by-laws, duties of officers.



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Every member of your club should have a copy of "How To Play Horseshoe," giving the official 1926 rules for the game. Drop us a line telling us how many members you have.

Plans Made for Wisconsin Meet

The 1926 Wisconsin State Championship Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, will be conducted under the auspices of the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association at the state fair grounds, West Allis, Wis., during fair week, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1.

Here are some of the facts concerning the meet:

Time of starting, 8:30 a. m.

Sixteen regulation clay courts will be used.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged members of the state association and a \$2.00 fee will be charged non-members. The \$2.00 entry fee also makes the entrant a member of the association, paying his dues for one year.

All contestants must pay the general admission to the fair grounds. No passes will be given.

National rules will govern tournament play.

Each contestant will pitch 150 shoes in a qualifying round. He will pitch alone on the court, throwing two shoes and walking. His total score will be the sum of ringers and single points made, counting all shoes within six inches of the stake. He must throw according to the official pitching rules. All but the 36 pitchers with the highest scores will by this method be eliminated from the tournament. The four highest of these 36 will be considered medalists and are qualified to enter the final round robin without further pitching. Special prizes will be awarded the four medalists. The remaining 32 pitchers will compete in an elimination round playing one opponent a best two out of three 50-point game match. The 16 winners of this elimination round together with the four medalists will play in the final round robin.

Of the 32 men who compete in the elimination round, none of the 16 pitchers (who make the highest score in the 150-shoe test) will meet each other.

The pitcher with the most games won at the end of the round robin will be declared state champion. The pitcher next to him in number of games won will be declared runner-up and so on to 20 places. The prizes will be awarded on this basis.

All ties will be decided by pitching one 50-point game, except in case of a tie for first place; they will play a best two out of three game match to decide the winners. This method will

be used if more than two players tie for any place.

The following prizes will be given:

First, Champion of Wisconsin; \$100 in cash, gold medal, silver traveling trophy to be kept for one year, and permanent possession of the State Fair cup, donated by Wisconsin State Fair Board. The traveling trophy must be won three times for permanent possession. It is now in possession of Floyd Billings, present Wisconsin state champion.

Second, Runner-up to champion; \$75 in cash and a silver medal.

Third, \$60 cash and a bronze medal.

Fourth to 20th prize money according to prize list. The prize money will include \$500, donated by the Wisconsin State Fair Board, and \$100 donated by the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers' association.

Officers of the Wisconsin State Horseshoe Pitchers Association are:

W. H. Cass, Kenosha, President; Seymour Johnson, Madison, vice president; A. J. Klement, West Allis, Secretary and Treasurer. Board of directors, Gus Glasgow, O. E. Peterson, V. G. Light, Jas. Brimer, C. A. Dussault; Executive Tournament Committee: H. S. Morgan, A. J. Klement and C. A. Dussault.

California Will Hold State Meet

The Sixth California State Tournament of horseshoe pitchers will be held in Goodyear Company's park, August 26, 27 and 28, at Los Angeles. Five hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes, as well as some trophies.

Great interest is being awakened among all classes of players over the state and a successful meeting is anticipated. The entry list will probably be increased over any previous year from present indications.

Several clubs have joined the state association recently. A number of Long Beach players are getting into trim for the affair and the same can be said of the other clubs players.

Some pretty fair 50-point walking games have been played by local players at Long Beach, as follows:

	P.	R.	DR
W. Griffith	50	43	8
S. L. Hiatt	49	41	11
Griffith	39	39	10
S. L. Hiatt	50	44	14
F. L. Phillips	48	46	9
H. L. Morgan	50	48	10

Buckeye Match

Jacob Cox and Harve Lapole, Wapakoneta, O., horseshoe tossers recently pitched the following games:

First Game—	P.	R.	DR.	SP
Cox	50	32	6	64
Lapole	29	23	3	64
Second Game—				
Cox	50	22	6	48
Lapole	17	12	1	48
Third Game—				
Cox	50	21	6	38
Lapole	18	12	4	38
Fourth Game—				
Cox	50	34	7	82
Lapole	49	33	4	82
Fifth Game—				
Cox	50	25	8	50
Lapole	12	13	2	50
Sixth Game—				
Cox	46	43	11	82
Lapole	50	25	8	82
Seventh Game—				
Cox	42	28	5	66
Lapole	50	32	6	66
Eighth Game—				
Cox	50	34	10	68
Lapole	39	27	3	68
Totals—				
Cox	388	239	59	478
Lapole	264	177	31	478

Open Court

BELLEVILLE, ILL. — An outdoor day and night horseshoe court conducted in conjunction with the W-S Bowling Alleys have been opened here in the large lot on the east of the alleys by J. F. Schneeberger and Chas. Wenglin. The courts are conducted similar to a bowling alley, a charge of 5 cents being made for each 30-point game.

The grounds are divided into 10 regulation courts, 8 of which are used for regular league play and two for practice. There is also a 30-ft. court for women and children.

Large lights strung along each end of the courts makes it possible to play as well at night as in the day.

Four leagues, the City, Industrial, Court House and Junior City have been organized and play regular league matches every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Walter L. Mitchell is secretary of the Portsmouth, O., horseshoe club. Portsmouth has played several matches with Chillicothe, Wellston, Jackson, Russell, Ironton, Ashland, Huntington and other clubs.

CALLS MOSSMAN ZIEGFELD

Of the Horseshoe Game—Sport
Writer Lauds Work of the
Youth In Omaha News-
paper Article

There had been musical comedies, with their beautiful girls, before Flo Ziegfeld became prominent in the theatrical world, but it took Ziegfeld to "glorify" those beauties—to make his shows more colorful and vibrant than the others with the beauties he selected.

One can name a select group of Ziegfelds in the sport world.

Ty Cobb helped revolutionize baseball with his dash, fire and colorful style of play. Jim Thorpe, with his speed, cunning and color, was instrumental in popularizing the open game of football. Red Grange practically wiped out sectional lines in football by his brilliant runs that made him the outstanding figure of the last two years.

Distance running was just an incident in the minor field of track athletics until Paavo Nurmi, Finland's modern Mercury, came to this country and by his fleetness and interesting personality lifted the cinder path game into the ranks of major sports.

More recently, Charles Hoff, Norwegian pole vault star, has lifted that angle of athletics from comparative obscurity to the front ranks by the nonchalant leaps here and there that make existing American records seem pale.

And now we have Putt Mossman. At the age of 19 this lad has "glorified" the once unorganized, belittled, backyard game of horseshoes.

Putt is by no means a pioneer in the game of "barnyard golf." He has been interested in it since he was "knee high," however. And in the last three or four years he has faced the greatest shoe tossers of the country, irrespective of age and experience, and against these stars has set a list of records which give him a monopoly on them.

When he went into the national tourney at St. Petersburg, Fla., he held every record of recognized importance.

But it is Mossman's personality, more than his wonderful playing, that has helped draw nation-wide attention to the sport.

Mossman's very youth lends "color" to his work. Although he is now attaining his growth, he appears woefully young against the sturdy, full-grown middle-aged and old tossers.

He has made a science of the game. He is not a technician, but has realized more than others the physical equation. He realizes that perfect co-ordination of hand, wrist, arm, shoulder, body and leg muscles produce perfect pitching rather than a "keen eye." In fact, Mossman, in exhibitions, performs the feat attempted by but two or three men in the game—that of tossing shoes blindfolded or over a blanket stretched between the pitcher and the stake.

And considering Putt's age and the longevity of horseshoe pitchers in active play, this lad may well set a record for service in active sports if he continues in the game through the coming years.—Norman E. Brown, in The Omaha Bee.

Labor Day Set As Tourney Date

The Illinois State Tournament will be held at Fairbury on Labor Day, the first state tournament since 1922, which was won by Geo. Hilst of Green Valley.

First-class clay courts will be used.

Mr. L. E. Tanner president of the state association will be tournament manager.

Players will be divided into three classes.

Each entrant will pitch 100 shoes for place; eight pitchers with the highest scores in preliminary tryout will be in

Class A, second eight in Class B, and third eight in Class C.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Class A—First, \$50 and medal; 2nd 35; 3rd, 25; 4th, \$20; 5th, \$15; 6th, \$13.50; 7th, \$12.50; 8th, \$12.

Class B: First, \$11.50; 2nd, \$11; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$9.50; 5th, \$9.00; 6th, \$8.50; 7th, \$8.00; 8th, \$7.50.

Class C: First, \$7.00; 2nd, \$6.50; 3rd \$6.00; 4th, \$5.50; 5th, \$5.00; 6th, \$4.50; 7th, \$4.00; 8th, \$3.50.

Entry fee will be \$1.00 for members of the state association and \$2.00 for non-members.

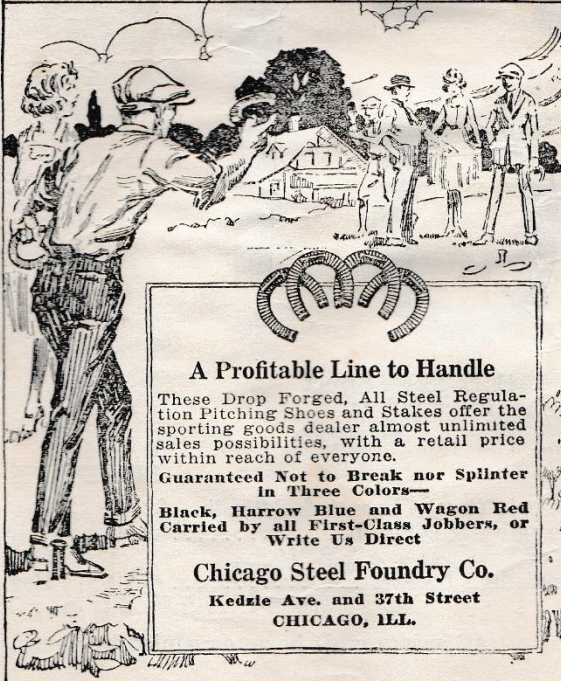
Any bona fide resident of Illinois can pitch. The state association is making good progress and the membership is increasing.

The association will affiliate with the National Association soon, and the winner of the state meet will be undisputed champion of Illinois.

Montana Meet Is Won By Joe Dubie

At a recent state meet in Butte, Montana, with two days of pitching, Joe Dubie, of Butte, won first place, Dr. R. R. Frazier, Helena, won second; Michael Sullivan, of Butte, third; Lawrence Crane, of Townsend, fourth, and M. L. Mercness, known as the Ty Cobb of Montana, took fifth place.

A. G. Bussard, who was away, did not defend his title as state champion.



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- Fourth—The heel calk has a rounded surface on the underside so that when it lands on another

shoe the rounding curve will facilitate its movement nearer the stake.

- Fifth—They are made of best manganese 35 carbon steel and will stand the hardest usage.
- Sixth—They have rounded edges—anyone can use them without blistering or marring the skin of their fingers.
- Seventh—They will not nick or bruise by striking the pin or other shoes.
- Eighth—The body of the shoe is shaped so that when it rings the stake it cannot be removed by another shoe, or turned off the stake.

Martin's New Model C & D Shoes

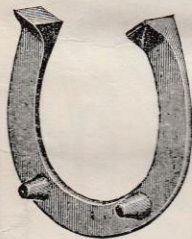
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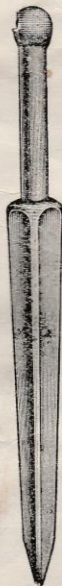
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No. 1—They contain all the National Requirements and many features that a Shoe can possess to be beneficial to the pitchers.

No. 2—The C & D shoes are not perfectly round and will not spin around the stake and come off like many shoes do, thereby producing a ringer.

No. 3—They have a Toe Calk that is in the center of the center of the body of the shoe, and the shoe striking the stake on the interior of the shoe or on the outer edge the calk will not strike the stake and will not bruise or cut the shoe; and cornish is beveled in the body.

No. 4—The rolling or beveled heel calks have many advantages over any shoe made, because it is rounded; when it strikes another shoe and the force of the shoe will wedge itself and take the point.

No. 5—The heel calks being heavy, replaces the weight that has been taken out of the body of the shoe for the 3½-inch opening and the weight being enough to perfectly balance the shoe. And the weight will be of great importance to the pitcher to have his shoe point downward when it lands to the stake.

No. 6—The heel calks on the outer end of shoe are on a bevel or slanting, so that when a calk strikes the stake the force of the shoe will produce a ringer. Therefore being straight with body of the shoe, the shoe would rebound backward as many shoes do.

No. 7—Many pitchers grip their shoes by the heel calk, and they will find by pitching Martin's Shoes the rounded calk will be a great advantage in lining their shoes for the stake, as the grip can govern your shoe by your forefinger and this is a very scientific grip to use.

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