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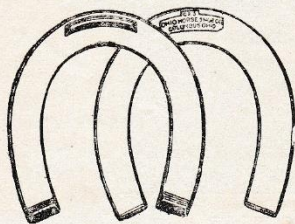
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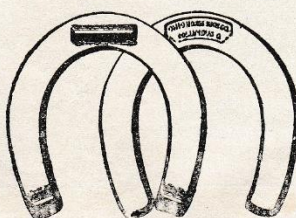
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The Tournament

The Mid-Summer Tournament of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association will be held in Duluth next month. Horseshoe pitchers are sure to be royally entertained and the proposed plans of the meeting indicate that the event will be one to be long remembered.

We hope the best pitcher in America wins the tournament—both in the men's division and the women's division.

We congratulate the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association on having such a city as Duluth as host.

And with this hope and this congratulatory message may we also wish each and every person who attends the tournament a most delightful time.

National Tournament in Duluth

The Summer National Horseshoe Tournament has been officially assigned to Duluth, Minn., and will be held August 7-14, 1927.

A live-wire committee in Duluth is working hard on the local arrangements. Otto Swanstrom, president of the Minnesota Horseshoe pitchers association, is chairman of this committee, with F. H. Marvin, state secretary, acting as secretary of the committee. They intend that all arrangements shall be of the best possible, and with this end in view, have engaged Mr. D. D. Cottrell, the national secretary, as tournament director.

The tournament committee is composed of F. H. Marvin, Duluth, Minnesota, chairman; D. D. Cottrell and B. G. Leighton, of Hibbing.

The tournament will be held at Lakeshore Park, Duluth, which as its name implies is directly on the shore

of beautiful Lake Superior, and within easy walking distance of the downtown and hotel district.

Duluth is well equipped with first-class hotels as well as up-to-date tourist camps, one of the latter being situated adjacent to the tournament grounds. The registration headquarters will be opened at the Hotel Duluth on Friday preceding the tournament. Members of the tournament committee will be in constant attendance to assist anyone in getting located or any other way possible.

Duluth is a hospitable city and those attending are sure to enjoy their stay there.

The prize list is as follows:

Men's Tournament

First prize, Gold Medal and \$375 cash.
 Second Prize, Trophy and \$325 cash
 Third prize, Trophy and \$250 cash
 Fourth prize, Trophy and \$200 cash.

Fifth prize, Trophy and \$125 cash.
 Sixth prize, Trophy and \$95 cash.
 Seventh prize, Trophy and \$85 cash.
 Eighth prize, Trophy and \$75 cash.
 Ninth prize, Trophy and \$65 cash.
 Tenth prize, Trophy and \$55 cash.
 Eleventh prize, Trophy and \$45 cash.
 Twelfth prize, Trophy and \$40 cash.
 Thirteenth prize, \$35 cash.
 Fourteenth prize, \$25 cash.
 Fifteenth prize, 20 cash.
 Total men's cash prizes \$1,815.00.

Women's Tournament

First prize, Gold Medal and \$100 cash.
 Second prize, Trophy and \$50 cash.
 Third prize, Trophy and \$25 cash.
 Fourth prize, Trophy and \$10 cash.
 Total Women's Cash Prizes, \$185.00.
 Total Cash Prizes\$2,000
 Value of Trophies 550
 Bonus to National Association.. 250
\$2,800

DORSEY RUDE IS HIGH SCORER IN HORSESHOE LOOP

Dorsey Rude was the high scorer in the fifth round of the City Horseshoe League games, played last week. Rude scored 286 points. Clyde Irwin was second with 158, while Edward Conrad took third with 156 points.

A team composed of Baumgardner and Mendenhall defeated Porter and Eben by a score of 279 to 263; Conrad and Cheney defeated Patescell and Hunter by a score of 263 to 200; Harmison and Jenkins won from Rutan and Riley with a score of 253 to 232; Gravenkemp and James defeated Wramer and Huggins with a score of 233 to 227; and Rude and Bailey won from Thomas and Currans by a score of 416 to 106.

Next week's schedule is as follows: Conrad and Cheney vs. Thomas and Currans at the Detention Home court; Patescell and Hunter vs. Harmison and Jenkins at Harmison's court; Baumgardner and Mendenhall vs Rutan and Riley at Rutan's court; Krammer and Huggins vs. Porter and Eben at Conrad's court; and Rude and Bailey vs. Gravenkemper and James at Conrad's court. — Springfield (O.) News.

PUTT MOSSMAN WINS MATCHES EASILY

Putt Mossman, 20-year-old ex-national horseshoe pitching champion, won five games last night at Berston

field house and gave a clever exhibition of fancy pitching before a large crowd.

Mossman defeated Joe Warner by a 25-9 count; Frank Marsh, city champion, 25-4; Ray Depotty, 25-6; Ray Frick, 25-3; and Frank Marsh and Ray Middleton combined by a 25-9 score.

Mossman made 71 ringers. His opponents got 36.

In the stunt throwing that followed the contests, Mossman essayed the most difficult throws possible with a horseshoe. He lit matches, tossed at stakes hidden behind a blanket, threw various kinds of turns, making ringers and double ringers with ease.—Flint (Mich.) Daily Journal.

AT MULBERRY, KANS.

Scores of Fred Trost and his son, Everett, 14 years of age, of Mulberry, Kansas, in 50-shoe games:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Fred Trost	107	29	7	50	58
Everett Trost	99	28	7	50	56

Scores of Frank Hartzfield and Arthur Walsh, also of Mulberry, pitched June 25, 1927:

First Game—

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Hartzfield	45	53	10	50	66
Walsh	8	23	4	50	46

Second Game—

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Hartzfield	31	26	7	50	52
Walsh	32	25	7	50	50

BENEDICT DEFEATS PINNEY

C. A. Benedict, Johnstown, Ohio, horseshoe pitcher, won over R. M. Pin-

ney, state champion, at Hartford Fair Grounds, July 4th, in an 11-game series. The match to be six out of 11. Benedict won six, while Pinney took four.

The scores:

Benedict				Pinney			
Pts	R	DR	Sp	Pts	R	DR	SP
44	32	4	84	50	37	8	84
50	46	13	74	43	43	11	74
20	17	3	46	50	25	9	46
50	43	11	82	43	44	9	82
33	31	5	62	50	36	11	62
50	42	12	66	31	36	9	66
50	43	13	80	48	40	7	80
43	38	10	72	50	37	8	72
50	38	12	66	36	32	7	66
50	34	10	64	39	28	5	64
440	364	93	696	440	358	84	696

Pinney average 52 per cent.

Benedict average 53 per cent.

CLUB TOURNEY

The Louisville Horseshoe Pitchers club held a club tournament at Shawnee park June 15 and 16 with 10 entries, and the following is the result:

	W	L	Pts	S	D	T	Pe
Mattingly	9	0	400	105	22	149	33
Garrett	8	1	364	100	24	148	33
Soete	7	2	313	78	15	108	24
Hess	5	4	283	89	12	113	25
Young	5	4	262	75	7	89	19
Winter	4	5	251	63	11	85	19
Bell	3	6	235	70	9	88	19
C. Soete	3	6	215	53	7	67	15
Johnson	2	7	209	55	5	65	14
Kroll	1	8	197	55	11	77	17

Many Tourists To Enjoy Game In Sunshine City

By JOHN LODWICK

When the February Barnyard Golf championships are held in St. Petersburg, next year, participants in the big tournament will pitch before the greatest throngs ever to attend the national contests. St. Petersburg is expecting a tourist population next season of not less than 140,000, the vanguard arriving in September and piling up in numbers until the peak is reached in February.

St. Petersburg is standing out today as the favorite and most popular winter resort in America and this is due to the tireless efforts carried on the part of City and Chamber of Commerce officials to provide recreations and varied attractions for its great army of tourists.

Horseshoe pitching is but one of the many tourist games provided for the swarm of winter visitors who come into the famed Sunshine City every season and the horseshoe tournament is one of the outstanding sport events of the winter, attended by thousands.

Arrangements are now being made to enlarge the seating capacity of the Waterfront arena where the world championships will be contested next February. In selecting St. Petersburg for the 1928 winter meet, one year in advance, the first time that has ever been done, the various agencies of the city government are now at work well ahead of the tourney getting everything set in the proper manner for the successful staging of the contests.

With President H. H. Ermatinger on the ground, frequent conferences can be held between the national association, city and Chamber of Commerce officials.

With the 1928 tourist season already conceded as a record breaker, preliminary plans are now being made in the Florida West Coast resort for the receiving of the tremendous inpouring of the tourist horde. With the staging of the Lipton Cup races in the Sunshine City September 3, 4 and 5th, the first of the season's guests are due to arrive. Immediately following the boat races in which crafts from New Orleans, Biloxi, Houston, Pensacola, Venice, Mandeville, Galveston and St. Petersburg will participate, other important events are to follow.

St. Petersburg's annual Hallowe'en Ghost and Goblin parade, one of the

most hilarious events of the fall season will be held on the night of October 30th.

When the "Barnyard Golfers" are swinging into action in their annual fracas for gold and high honors, major league ball players, accompanied by the nation's premier baseball writers, will trickle into the Sunshine State. The New York Yankees and Boston Braves are coming back to St. Petersburg to train, the latter club returning to the ball lot less than 50 feet away from the horseshoe arena. The Festival of States celebration, Florida's biggest gala event, will follow shortly after, when all the horseshoe pitchers and their friends will have the opportunity of viewing this beautiful pageant in which all the musical organizations within the state will take part. Heretofore, the festival has been held late in March and early in April. It will follow, next winter, immediately on the heels of the Barnyard Golf tournament.

Walter Hagan, famous pro golfer, Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, Tony Lazzeri, Bob Muesel and other famous athletes will be in the Sunshine City at the time of the tournament. J. Todd Flower, former president of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association and one of the game's greatest boosters, today, will be present, and he is bringing the entire membership of the National Tile and Contractors association from every corner of America to attend the contests.

Within recent years, a great change has taken place in St. Petersburg, home of horseshoe's biggest boosters. Scores of palatial hotels and buildings have been erected since the first tourney was held there, won by Fred Brust. The Tampa Bay waterfront has undergone a startling change. In place of the old wooden electric pier, where thousands of tourists promenaded daily, there now stands the magnificent new million dollar recreation pier, wide and spacious, big enough to accommodate 100,000 people at one time. At its end is a huge Casino with a seating capacity of 6,000 people. Green benches line the wide sidewalks and there are seats on the top of the Casino where one can be seated in comfort to view the passing of sail boats, high-powered speed boats, liners bound for Cuba, Mexico, South America and other foreign ports. On the seashore, one can view hundreds of bathers enjoying the warm waters of Tampa Bay. Trolley cars operate every 15 minutes from the heart of the hotel and shopping center to the pier and casino.

The St. Petersburg that old Hughey

Palmer, George Mays, Bobby Bobbitt, Raymond Howard, Harry Haynes, George Vignoe and other men of prominence in horseshoe world of sports knew, has been engulfed by the new St. Petersburg, a distinct sub-tropical city with stately buildings built to fit that equable year-around climate, parks and parkways that teem with sub-tropical verdure of every hue and color, waving palms in profusion, homes that charm the eye, newly paved thoroughfares, wide and comfortable enough to make motoring a joy, and then there is the famous Gandy toll bridge, the longest in the world, connecting Tampa with St. Petersburg, bringing the two largest cities of the West Coast so close together that only 35 minutes is consumed in traveling either direction between the two points.

Those of the horse shoe pitchers, fans and boosters who haven't visited the Sunshine City in the last five years will be frankly amazed at the great changes that have taken place. Thousands of new homes have been erected and close to \$20,000,000 have been expended in permanent improvements in this city of Considerable Sunshine. There is no longer any wild land, so extensive has been the hand of progress in carving out this magic city of the sub-tropics. Even the gulf beaches, located upon the score or more keys laying one mile west of the mainland are connected by public and private owned beaches. It is here where thousands travel daily by motor car, in bathing suits, to the warm waters to bathe.

There are four excellent golf courses in St. Petersburg, dozens of courts courts and lawn bowling rinks, tennis courts, shuffle board lanes, trap shooting ranges, archery lanes and devious other attractions. Close to the horse shoe pitching arena is situated the new Chess, Checher and Domino club with a membership of over 500 players including the best in America.

St. Pete has won a name for itself of being a homely, old-fashioned, friendly and hospitable city. Introductions are unnecessary and one is always received as a lady or a gentleman, until they prove themselves otherwise. There is a general atmosphere of comraderie and good fellowship that never changes. There is no smoke, no dust no fog or low-hanging haze in the city, and the sun shines at least 360 days of the year. Rarely is an outdoor event postponed because of rain, a veritable haven for the rain insurance agent.

Two railroads enter into St. Peters-

burg, the Seaboard Airline and the Atlantic Coast line. By automobile there are excellent highways from any section of the north and it is possible to drive from Chicago well inside of five days while many have made St. Petersburg with ease from Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York within four days running time. Boats can be taken from New York to Jacksonville, the remainder of the distance to be covered by motor bus or by rail.

PEEBLES MAKES RECORD IN GAME

Rockford Horseshoe club defeated the strong Freeport team Sunday afternoon at Fair Grounds park by winning 29 out of 36 games. A large crowd of fans witnessed the match.

Beloit will play here again Sunday in what promises to be the closest meet of the year.

A new record was set by James Peebles, Rockford club president, when he scored 20 ringers out of 24 shoes pitched in the second game. He also scored the most ringers and double ringers during the day, with 141 single ones and 36 doubles.

The scores:

Rockford					
	Pts.	R	DR	W	L
McCammond.....	300	131	25	6	0
Peebles	296	141	36	5	1
Plumb	299	124	19	5	1
Cleveland	150	61	9	3	0
G. Peterson	283	121	21	4	2
Hagerman	150	92	18	3	0
Minett	96	35	7	1	2
Loy	146	60	7	2	1
Totals.....	1720	765	142	29	7

Freeport					
	Pts.	R	DR	W	L
Garflo	225	135	18	2	4
Huss	245	113	18	3	3
Lindsey	137	66	8	1	5
Witte	168	88	11	0	6
Borchers	257	137	19	1	5
Stiffler	192	109	15	0	6
Total.....	1224	648	89	7	29

—The Rockford (Ill.) Register-Gazette, of June 20.

NEW YORK MEET

The fourth annual New York State Championship Horseshoe Pitching tournament will be held in connection with the annual Rochester Exposition during Labor Day week. This tournament is sanctioned by the National association and is the official championship tournament of the state.

FRENCH-HECHT TOSSERS LEAD HORSESHOE LOOP

The French and Hecht horseshoe tossers continued in their winning streak in the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Horseshoe League games played last week by winning five of the six games played with the Robbins and Myers tossers.

The Safety Emery Wheel team took six straight from the American Seeding Machine club, the William Bayley tossers did the same thing so the International Harvester Co. team, and the Big Four club won five out of the six games played with the Kelly Motor Truck team.

H. Porter of the Big Four team was the high score man. He turned in 58 ringers with a total of 127 points. Second high scorer was J. Dennin of the Safety Emery Wheel who scored 121 points and 40 ringers, while William Gravenkamper of the French and Hecht team was third with 108 points and 50 ringers.

The league standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
French & Hecht	36	6	.857
Safety Emery Wheel	31	11	.738
Big Four	27	15	.643
William Bayley	25	17	.595
Kelly Motor	18	24	.429
R. and M.	17	25	.405
American Seeding ...	16	26	.381

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 This week's schedule: Robbins and Myers vs. Safety Emery Wheel Co., French and Hecht vs. American Seeding Machine Co.; William Bayley Co. vs. Kelly-Springfield Truck Co.; International Harvester Co. vs. Big Four Railroad Co.—Springfield (O.) News.

AT HOUSTON, PA.

Below are the records of several games tossed by members of the Henderson Horseshoe club of Houston, Pa. June 20th:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Miller	50	34	9	70	48
Herriott	35	27	5	70	38
Herriott	50	40	9	84	47
Mawhinney	46	35	4	84	41
Mawhinney	50	32	9	70	45
Miller	45	30	5	70	43
Mawhinney	50	29	10	38	76
Miller	4	14	2	38	37

DAVIS-RISK MATCH

Following are the figures on a match between C. C. Davis, present national champion, and "Jimmy" Risk at Greenville, Pa., July 2:

	P	R	DR	SP	Pct
Davis	50	77	26	110	70
Risk	49	76	23	110	69

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FRANK JACKSON WINS IOWA MEET

Regaining a lost laurel of several years, Frank Jackson of Lamoni, former national and state champion, out-pitched a field of 30 for the 1927 state horseshoe crown at the Gun club in Des Moines, Ia., recently.

A title he has been missing since Putt Mossman triumphed at the state fair three years ago was added to the huge collection of titles won by the veteran Lamoni flopon heaver.

Although he outclassed his 29 opponents by a safe margin, his most feared rival, Putt Mossman, and last year's titleholder, was not a contestant.

Bill Garvey, a youngster from Boone and an unknown, marred Jackson's record for the day when he surprisingly edged out the veteran, 50 to 48, for Jackson's only setback of the day.

An example of Jackson's marvelous throwing was shown in his contest with Cecil Freel, midwest champion. The Lamoni artist registered 48 ringers, but some of them were topped by his opponent, who pitched 45.

Several of the younger participants at intervals tossed a better brand than the champion, but lacked the consistency of Jackson.

A few double ringers now and then never bothered Jackson, as he several times easily duplicated the feat.

Edgar Cutler, city champion, fresh from a triumph over Cecil Freel, in which he tickled the peg for 22 ringers, was a victim of Jackson's accuracy. Jackson discouraged the Des Moines youth by topping his ringers which finally had Cutler hitting everything but the peg.

A real exhibition of ringer shooting was displayed in the Garvey-Cutler match, a total of 28 double ringers being made, 26 by the Boone star.

S. W. Taylor was "hot" in one of the

matches, spinning 14 double ringers in 17 tries.

John Garvey, who took second place was the surprise of the meet. Although both scored the same amount of victories and defeats Guy Zimmerman of Sac City nosed out Edgar Cutler of Des Moines for third place on points.

The six high men won cash prizes, while the rest were presented with merchandise orders by local merchants.

The shooters finished in the order named:

Frank Jackson, of Lamoni; John Garvey, Boone; Guy Zimmerman Sac City; Ed Cutler, Des Moines; Cecil Freel, Murray; S. W. Taylor, Anita;

C. A. Gunder, Zeasing; E. J. Stewart, Adair; Harry Reese, Lake City; Veryle Jackson, Lamoni; Willis Estherington, Algona; S. Nicholas, Des Moines; Bill Garvey, Boone; Emmett Mossman, Eldora; J. W. Okey, Des Moines; R. Sheats, Boone; M. A. Hill, Roland; Scott Jones, Des Moines; Royce Remers, Walnut; J. Hurst, Maxwell; Geo. Hagan, Norwalk; Floyd Siffell, Des Moines; Martin Lee, Radcliffe; J. C. Hill, Roland; F. W. Floatman, Des Moines; Dan Butler, Des Moines; Warren Mossman, Eldora; O. E. Anderson, Des Moines; L. W. Hardenbrook, Perry; O. C. Howard, Ankeny.

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OFFICIAL PAGE NATIONAL HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION

All aboard for the Summer National Horseshoe Pitchers tournament at Duluth, Minn., the week beginning Aug. 7. Your secretary expects to leave Buffalo for Duluth on the steamship Tionesta, of the Great Lakes Transit Corporation at 9:15 a. m. July 31, arriving there Thursday, August 4. This boat stops for passengers at Cleveland and Detroit.

The Tournament committee is composed of F. H. Marvin, executive secretary, Minnesota Horseshoe Pitchers' association; B. G. Leighton, Director Recreation Council, Hibbing, Minn., and D. D. Cottrell, Secretary of the National association, who will act as tournament director.

Davis will be there to defend his title of World's champion; Jackson, Mossman, Jimmy Risk, Nunamaker, Art Cumming and others will give Davis a battle royal before the tournament ends, and the World's championship is again decided.

Mrs. Brouillette, the present lady World's champion, will defend her title against the best women pitchers in this country, such as Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hough and other strong contenders.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes and \$550 in trophies will be distributed, which is a guarantee that there will be enough for the winner of every place. The local committee is planning everything possible for the comfort and convenience of the players and visitors. Notify F. H. Marvin, 226 N. 1st Ave., E. Duluth, Minn., and he will see that you are well taken care of while at the tournament. The weather is usually delightful with the cooling breeze off Lake Superior, in Duluth, in August. Just the time and place for your summer vacation.

ALL ABOARD FOR DULUTH!

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Elmira, N. Y., has a community service which is a corporation under which more than 30 different sport and community activities are encouraged and developed in co-operation with the City Recreation Commission and numerous civic, fraternal, business and social organizations.

In one of its largest parks, conveniently located, there are a number of clay horseshoe courts and everything

possible is done to foster the sport. All of these sports and activities are under the efficient management and control of Mr. Z. Nespore, executive secretary who is assisted by a committee for each sport or activity. I have been asked what different cities are doing in furnishing horseshoe pitching courts in the parks. St. Petersburg, Fla., Minneapolis, Minn., Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago and numerous other cities furnish fine horseshoe courts in their different parks, and recognize the game as one of their most interesting and recreative sports. Practically every city and community will do the same provided the local horseshoe fans get busy with the powers that be.

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Mr. R. L. Jackson, 2610 H St., Omaha, Neb., is the livewire secretary and treasurer of the Greater Omaha Horseshoe Tossers association. He formerly lived in St. Joseph, Mo., where he became interested in the horseshoe game. When he moved to Omaha about three years ago he started to hunt up the horseshoe courts and found some in Miller park where a few men played occasionally.

He soon organized the South Side Horseshoe club and opened more courts at Spring Lake Park. The club promoted a Douglas County Championship tournament and purchased a trophy cup which was presented to the winner. Because the tournaments this club held did not interest the poorer players, Mr. Jackson drew some plans for leagues of six or more teams each, with not more than eight men on a team, and started a schedule of games encouraging the players to all learn to pitch the open shoe.

In March this year the Greater Omaha Horseshoe Tossers association was formed, taking in all the leagues and clubs in the city. They have nearly 100 members with new ones joining frequently. There are three sets of courts, with 12 lanes in each set, crowded with players all anxious to learn the game. The league games attract large crowds who enjoy the keen rivalry.

Mr. Jackson keeps a complete record of all games sponsored by the Omaha association. After each league match he gives a copy of the results

to each player and generally gets a half column or more write-up in each city paper, giving a story of the games and the records made by each individual player. The clipping of the story and records he sent me were arranged according to percentage of ringers. M. P. McLeland of the Miller Park club stood the highest with nineteen games won and one lost. He made 448 ringers, 116 double ringers, and a per centage of .504. Mr. McLeland holds all records in the league except the largest percentage of ringers for one game. S. H. Smith holds this record of .727 per cent in a single game. The record shows no players between 40 and 50 per cent ringers, but 11 players between 30 and 40 per cent, and a large number of players with lower averages.

The Omaha association has printed its Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. The entry fee for each team in a league is six dollars.

What Mr. Jackson has done for the game in Omaha with the help of the other boosters, can be done in every city and community throughout the country if some one will outline a program and take the lead in developing the sport.

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It has been found impossible to publish the book on the horseshoe sport that was mentioned in the May World as soon as was expected, because of the impossibility of getting all the data in shape and the carrying on of the correspondence necessary with different parties throughout the country who were to write articles and furnish the information. However, a great deal of the matter is now in hand and the book will be published as early this fall as possible.

The price will be 25 cents, postage and mailing five cents extra. Orders will be accepted by the secretary now to be filled in the order received, as soon as the book is off the press. Send in your orders.

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Feel free to write to the secretary at any time on any questions about the sport you may wish to ask. Also tell me all about your horseshoe pitching activities.

LOUISVILLE TOURNEY

The championship of the City of Louisville was the attraction which brought out a number of good horseshoe tossers for the tournament recently held there. In the first round 12 players qualified in Class A by pitching 30 or more ringers out of a hundred shoes. There were 13 who fell below that mark and who were placed in Class B. The tournament was conducted by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers Association and under National Association rules. Large crowds attended the games which were played at Iriquois and Shawnee Parks at night. The games were close and afforded many thrills for fans and players alike. In Class A, Sam Mattingly and Lloyd Hagan piled up nine consecutive victories each, but Hagan lost his tenth game to Garrett, while Mattingly defeated Beckmann, the 1926 State Champion, and ran his string of victories to 10. With one game down and one to play, Hagan met and defeated Mattingly by the close score of 51 to 48. Thus,

for the second time in the series young Hagan found himself with a 50-50 interest in first place. His sojourn there was short-lived, however, for in the play-off, the invincible Mattingly pitched nearly 50 per cent ringers for a decisive victory and the 1927 city championship.

Class B entrants found the going rather rough against such players as Chas. Steier and Ed Young, whose 9 victories and two defeats each made it necessary for them to play off for the championship of that class. After an exciting match before a large gallery, Steier emerged victorious by a narrow margin and was declared the champion of Class B.

Beautiful loving cups, the gifts of business men interested in the sport, were awarded to the winner and runner-up in each class, and other valuable prizes were given by the Kentucky Horseshoe Pitchers association, which also donated a 3-year cup for the Class A championship. This cup will become the personal property of the player who wins it three times.

The final standing and record of each player follows:

CLASS A							
	W	L	Pts	TR	DR	SP	Pct. R
Mattingly	10	1	562	275	41	782	35.2
Hagan	10	1	553	269	48	714	37.7
Garrett	8	3	486	229	35	672	34.1
Beckmann	7	4	511	228	30	668	33.1
Hess	7	4	491	217	24	714	30.4
Netherton	6	5	477	209	30	704	29.7
Soete	5	6	440	177	26	734	24.1
Daily	4	7	434	187	29	684	27.3
Gregory	4	7	401	172	19	716	24.0
Willett	3	8	411	193	20	710	27.2
Jones	2	9	400	187	21	730	25.6
Jordan	0	11	302	123	11	700	17.6
CLASS B							
	W	L	Pts	TR	DR	SP	Pct. R
Steier	10	2	520	162	18	662	24.5
Young	10	2	525	179	28	738	24.3
Bennett	9	3	571	190	22	726	26.2
Fife	8	4	501	217	27	790	27.5
Lorch	7	5	425	120	19	718	16.7
Winter	6	6	422	174	19	728	23.9
Watkins	6	6	414	162	18	682	23.7
Stanley	6	6	461	171	17	756	22.6
Evans	5	6	423	155	11	696	22.3
O'Bryan	4	6	343	114	13	606	18.8
Denham	2	9	227	76	5	342	22.2
Jones	2	10	292	99	9	776	12.7
Obermiller	1	11	381	117	7	776	15.1

The Duluth papers will have full accounts of the tournament each day. The press associations will be given the news daily also. See that your local papers print the news dispatches about the National tournament.

The mosquito's life is short, but the girls are making it an easy one.—The Columbus Dispatch.

Scoresheets, \$3.25 per 1000, F. O. B. London.

MECHANICS HORSOSHOE PITCHING ORGANIZATION GETS A GOOD START

The horseshoe pitching organization has all the ear marks of a howling success under the promotion of G. Dale, John Hanover and Philip Carbough, the efficient committee in charge. The committee has the whole-hearted support of the Mechanics Machine Company Association which showed its good will and interest by purchasing a dozen sets of shoes. Mr. Leo Lyons, Director of Athletics of the Rockford Schools, responded very gracefully to the appeal of the committee for courts near the factory for practice pitching and established eight courts in Southeast Park at Sixteenth Ave. and Thirteenth St., and promised more if necessary. The committee expressed itself as being very grateful to Mr. Lyons for the prompt and efficient manner in which he carried out their wishes. These courts are always open to the members of the organization, but Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been set aside as nights when the majority will be in evidence to show each other the fine points of the game. A number of the boys have purchased their own shoes which seems to indicate that there is going to be something doing. The organization at present numbers over 30 members who are raring to go—all going to be champions in throwing the iron slippers.

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Sam Reading, the popular chauffeur on the Fordson, and J. W. Hackman, of the joint assembly, mixed up the other evening in a championship game. Excitement ran high and the gallery showed considerable enthusiasm when Reading took the game by one point. Sam says he is not up to form yet and will be able to show some real stuff when he has had some practice.

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A number of the brogan slingers do not seem to realize that the game has developed into a science and are holding and pitching the shoes the same way they did back in the barn yard on dad's farm. What they need is to get started right and learn how to toss ringers and it's going to be a great show.

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Roper's organization of shoe projectors has challenged the Mechanics Marvels so everyone should come out and give an idea of what have you and we can get a lineup that will be a credit to us.—From the June Issue, Mechanics Machine Monthly, organ of Mechanics Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.

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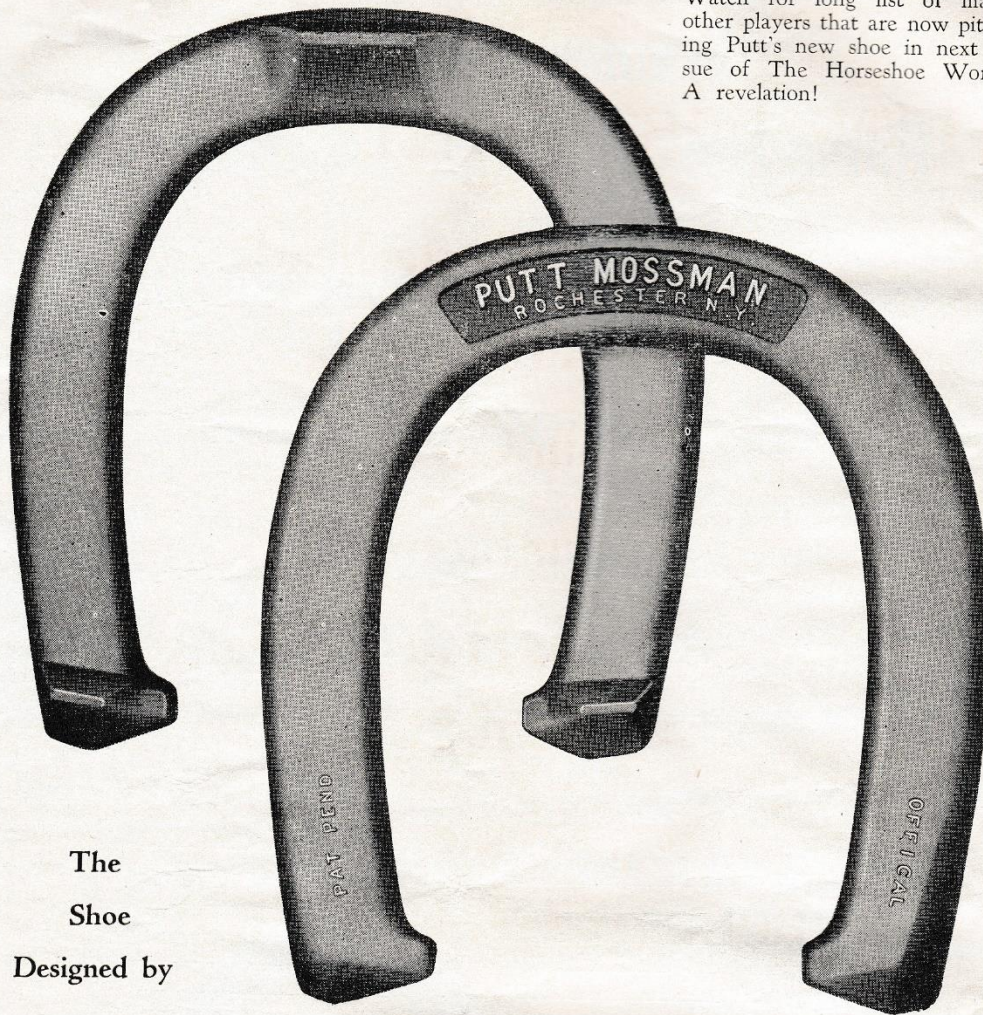
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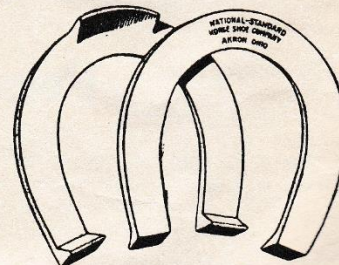
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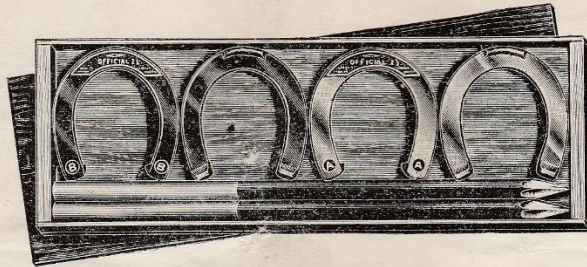
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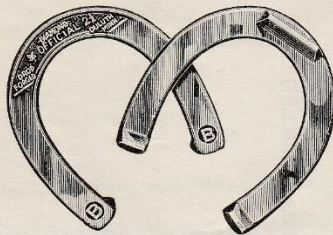
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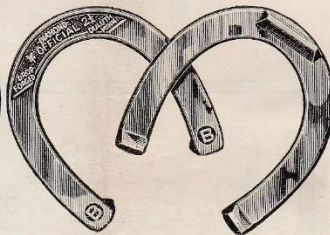
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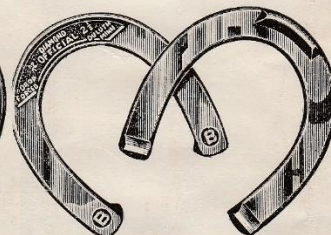
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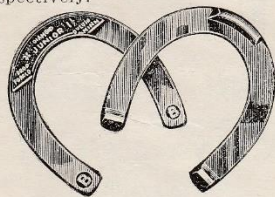
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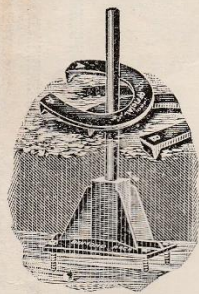
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