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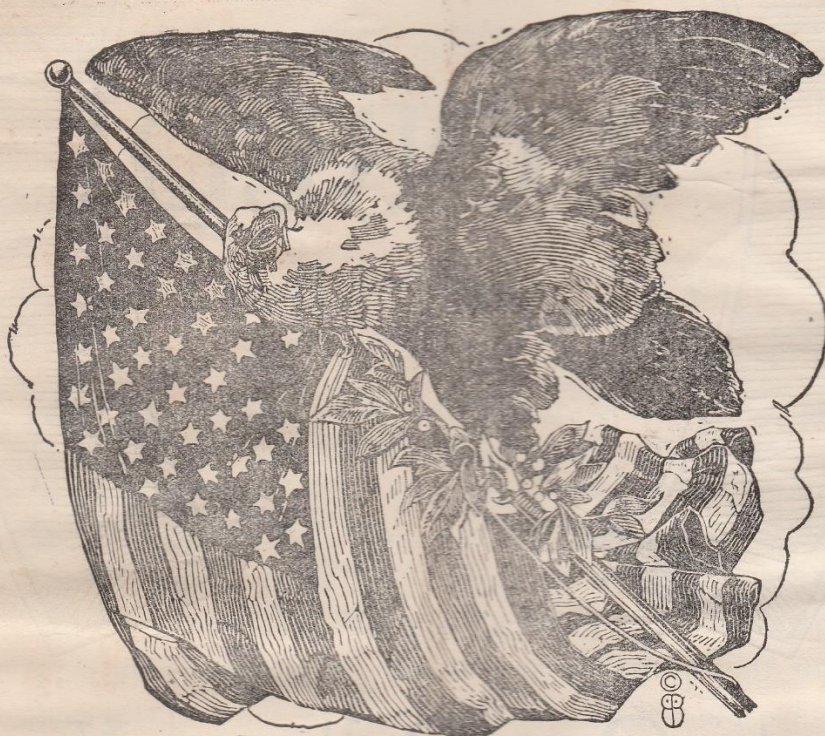
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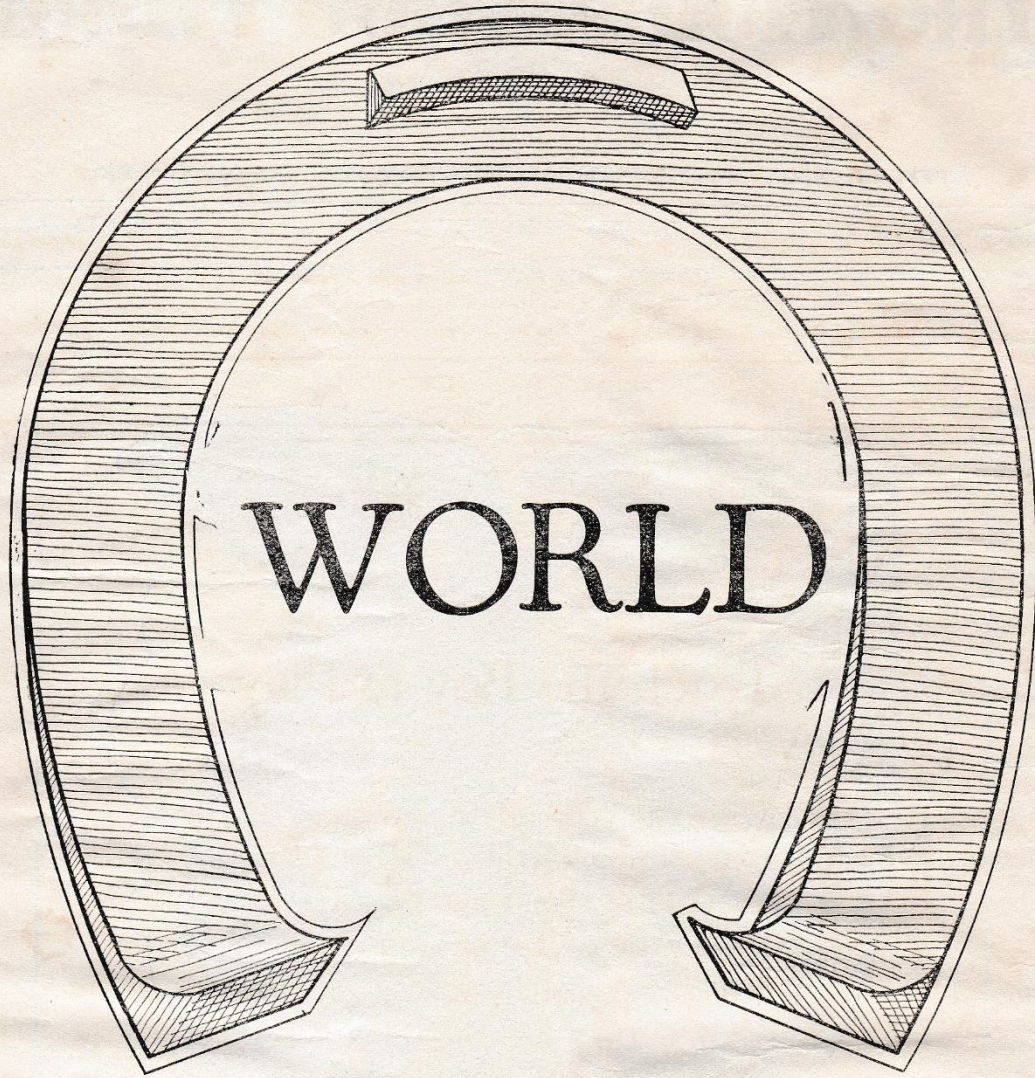


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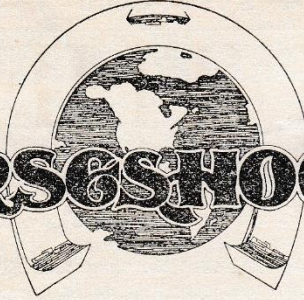
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Teach the Boy to Play



HERE'S some good advice for some of you Dads! Teach your boys to play the horseshoe game. In these days of sheiks and high-powered automobiles, a little course of training in an old-fashioned game like horseshoe pitching may not sound so well — but it's just the thing you Dads should interest yourselves in. Your boys will miss half their lives if they don't learn to pitch horseshoes and it will be a good way to keep them out of mischief, too.

Pitch a few games with them. They will like it and it will certainly be worth your time.

Farmer Praises Lapeer's Courts

M. L. Noon, a Jackson county farmer, former president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and now a director of that organization, who was in Lapeer Thursday, expressed great interest in the establishment of horseshoe pitching courts in Lapeer for the free use of farmers and townspeople.

"Horseshoe pitching is a sport that appeals to all men who once get started in it," said Mr. Noon.

Don't Have To Be Expert

"One doesn't have to be an expert to get fun out of it. Of course the better score one can make, the more satisfaction he has; but a man gets a lot of satisfaction by improving his own score from game to game, no matter how poor a player he is in the beginning.

"It is especially fine for farmers. There are few sports to which they take so naturally and for which they are so well fitted by strength of arm. They make great horseshoe pitchers. There is this advantage, too, that when a farmer can't get time to come to town to engage in a game here for tournament credits, he can get practice (and fun, too) by pitching a game with a neighbor in his own yard, or with the hired man. Or, he can pitch alone and keep his score and watch himself grow better."

Farmers Will Appreciate It

"In other words, here's a game that doesn't require a team and doesn't have to be played any particular place or at any particular time. The farmer will appreciate this, for a farmer's time is not very certain; his spare time comes at irregular intervals. A couple of pegs and some shoes and he's all set for fine exercise and a good time.

"May I say just this about what the business men of Lapeer have done in providing the courts. It indicates a spirit that is abroad in the land today. Farmers are entitled to a little fun as much as anybody else. Because they live apart from one another, on their separate farms, they really don't have very much chance to have fun in association with others. Now this horseshoe pitching idea will make it easy for them to engage in competitive sport, and to watch others at it, whenever they come to Lapeer, and it is going to mean a lot to them. I know it will because I've seen it work out that way in other places.

Courts Are Fine

"I've seen the courts that are being constructed here. They are conveniently located, being less than a block

from the street or stores, and they are being properly constructed by a man who knows as much about horseshoe pitching as anybody in this part of the state. I refer to Mr. England.

"It is splendid, too, that you are going to put up seats for spectators.

"I am sure that the courts will be in use most of the time in the summer, and that the spectators will be more numerous than is now expected, for it is a very interesting game to watch."

"I want to compliment Lapeer for planning this enterprise, and to congratulate the farmers of the county on the opportunity they will have here to really enjoy themselves, at a favorite sport, when they are in the city.

—Lapeer (Mich.) Press.

Plan Busy Year At Milwaukee

The School Board Extension Department of Milwaukee, Wis., which conducts a municipal sport program of 21 sports is planning a very busy program for horseshoe pitchers this year.

The following leagues and tournaments will be conducted this season:

Saturday, June 19, opening of the Industrial league.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12, Men's Municipal tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 18, Father and Son tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 25, Juvenile tournament.

Besides the above events the department hopes to organize a city league.

Last year was the first year that horseshoe pitching appeared on the municipal sport program and in the few events conducted one hundred and sixty-nine pitchers took part. From the early interest shown it is expected that last year's mark will be doubled this year.

Last year's winners are as follows:

Men's tournament, Wesley Gibson.

Father and Son tournament, Chas. Johnson and son Elnar.

Juvenile tournament, Leo Szymanski.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Gordon Park Horseshoe club held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers:

Frank J. Snyder, president; John Doyle, vice president; Dean Lafferty, treasurer; Emil Treter, secretary; Frank Schoene, team captain.

The club plans to have a busy season with some talk of forming a horseshoe league.

Belle Isle Club Has Fine Record

WHEELING, W. VA., May 22—The Belle Isle Horseshoe club is making a fine record. Starting on May 3, the club has looped the peg 2817 times and have registered 290 double ringers, pitching 16233 shoes.

The club's goal for the month of May is 4000 ringers, they have two more series of games to make it in.

Davis is leading, having won 50 games out of 57 played; has looped the peg 410 times and registered 68 double ringers. Bruhn is second, winning 30 games out of 40 played. Cook is second in the ringer record with 323 and 36 doubles, and Borneman is third with 312 ringers and 33 double ringers.

The following is the record for the season including last Friday's games,

as compiled by Peck Borneman:

Player	W.	L.	P.	Pct.
Davis	50	7	1145	.877
Bruhn	30	10	732	.750
McNickles	38	15	361	.688
Goff	32	16	833	.667
Cook	32	22	987	.598
Wilhelm	27	21	784	.563
Borneman	29	24	878	.547
Nail	22	30	804	.428
Proctor	4	6	156	.400
Cecil	14	22	543	.335
Schaefer	13	22	527	.370
Simpson	8	6	112	.338
Metzner	2	10	132	.167
Newlin	1	8	88	.111
Sturgeon	3	36	270	.077
Hissrich	0	36	193	.000
Leader	0	12	69	.000

Record of games, ringers, double ringers and shoes pitched:

Player	G	R	DR	SP
Davis	57	410	68	1,377
Cook	54	323	66	1,462
Borneman	53	312	38	1,440
McNickles	48	269	36	1,193
Goff	47	262	18	1,480
Bruhn	40	239	25	1,658
Wilhelm	48	241	23	1,422
Nail	52	227	16	1,540
Cecil	36	173	14	892
Schaefer	25	141	7	980
Sturgeon	28	50	0	1,163
Simpson	9	30	3	270
Proctor	10	38	4	280
Hissrich	26	34	2	800
Metzner	12	30	1	356
Newlin	9	25	2	228
Leader	12	12	0	269

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The "All Stars" of Southern California, representing picked players from six different clubs contested with Long Beach for supremacy June 5th with results as follows:

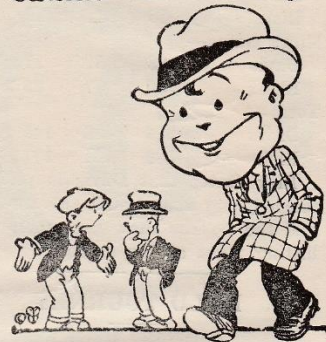
One hundred 21-point games were played, the All Stars winning 53, and Long Beach, 47. Total points, Long Beach 1611; All Stars, 1553.

Total ringers, Long Beach 942; All Stars, 879; double ringers, Long Beach, 143; All Stars, 137; High ringer score, Long Beach, Gilman Hoyt, 67; All Stars, Dean Brown, 65. High points, Long Beach, Hoyt, 116; All Stars, Brown, 118.

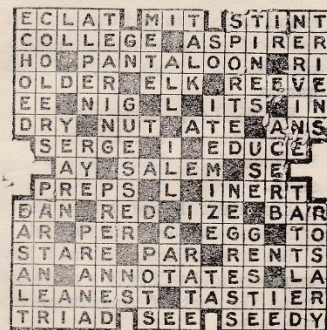
A large crowd witnessed the games. The 1926 California State tournament will be held in Los Angeles about the last week in August. Interest in the game is increasing from year to year and we hope to see a number of Babe Ruths in horseshoe pitching in the next year or two among the younger set.

GEO. E. KRIMBILL, Secy.

Smilin' Charlie Says



**Talk is cheap! And
Oh Gosh! Aint there
a lot o' extravagant
people in this old
world?...**



Risk and Davis Pitch Shoe Match

Jimmy Risk, of Montpelier, Ind., recently defeated C. C. Davis in a match in the Indiana city, the following being the score of the match:

	P	R	DR	SP
First Game—				
Davis	41	50	16	78
Risk	50	54	19	78
Second Game—				
Davis	50	65	27	76
Risk	12	53	19	76
Third Game—				
Davis	40	63	23	92
Risk	50	68	24	92
Fourth Game—				
Davis	26	37	11	62
Risk	50	44	16	62
Fifth Game—				
Davis	50	52	19	74
Risk	30	47	14	74
Sixth Game—				
Davis	20	29	6	56
Risk	50	40	15	56
Seventh Game—				
Davis	50	61	20	82
Risk	40	59	22	82
Eighth Game—				
Davis	11	28	6	48
Risk	50	42	19	48
Ninth Game—				
Davis	38	51	17	76
Risk	50	57	23	76
Total—				
Davis	326	436	145	644
Risk	382	464	171	644

Risk states that Davis is pitching much better than usual this summer and the figures show both men were hitting right at the stake.

HOLD TOURNEY

The Louisville Horseshoe Club Tournament ended on June 10.

Sam Mattingly again won the city championship for the second time, winning 28 games of 50 shoes each.

The tournament had 35 entries but two failed to appear, leaving 33, and some failed to play all the games.

We played a 50-shoe game on the round robin plan and the one that won the most games was considered champion and Mr. Sam Mattingly won 28 games.

W. W. Long came second, and L. Garrett third; Len. Miller, fourth, G. H. Heuermann, fifth, and T. P. Storey, sixth.

The Park Board added six more lanes and we now have 10 in all.

We are incorporated and have 50 members and will hold a state tournament the last of August or first of September.

The members are improving won-

derfully; we played the New Albany team on June 13, and were defeated; also six of the members went rollin' to Nolin (Ky.) and came rollin' back defeated.

The New Albany team will play a return game at Shawnee Park Sunday June 20.

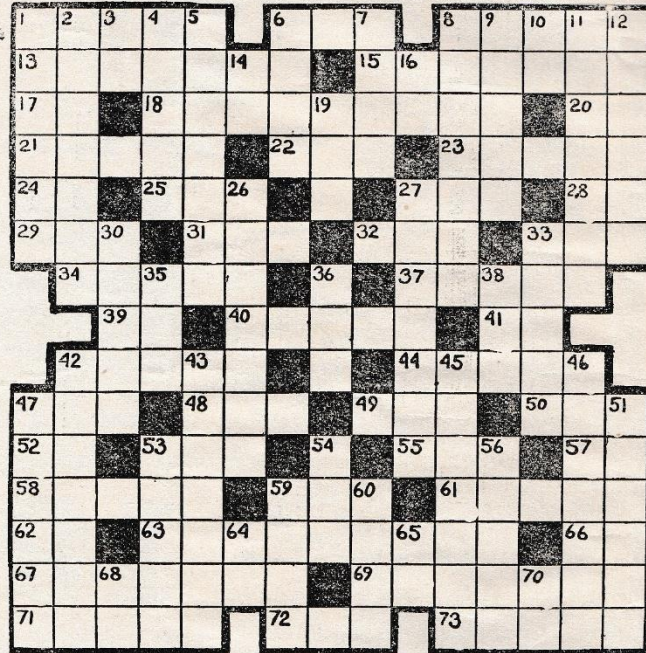
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INSTALL COURTS

The Fon du Lac, Wis., Horseshoe

club is installing eight new courts, which will have a light over each stake; also lights through the center of the courts. These courts are situated in a grove of large oak trees, which shade the courts most of the day.

More interest than ever is being shown in the game in Fon Du Lac this season, and the club expects to have a membership of 50.



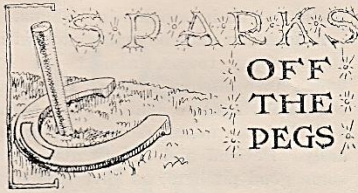
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Horizontal.

- 1—Brilliance of success or effort
- 6—A baseball necessity (variant)
- 8—To be sparing or frugal
- 13—A seat of education
- 15—One who seeks to attain
- 17—A cry of surprise or delight
- 18—A leg garment
- 20—Rhode Island
- 21—Having more years
- 22—A deer
- 23—To fasten (naut.)
- 24—Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 25—To dress stone with a sharp-pointed hammer
- 27—Belonging to it
- 28—Within
- 29—Sere
- 31—A hard-shelled fruit
- 32—Consumed
- 33—Answer (abbr.)
- 34—A kind of fabric
- 37—To bring or draw forth
- 39—Yes
- 40—The Witch City
- 41—A point of the compass
- 42—Preparatory schools
- 44—Lifeless
- 47—Anathema
- 48—A color
- 49—A verbal suffix meaning "make like"
- 50—To fasten with a piece of wood
- 52—A measure of area
- 53—Through or by
- 55—An article of food
- 57—A preposition
- 58—To gaze
- 59—The established monetary value
- 61—Leases
- 62—An article
- 63—Explains or criticizes by notes
- 66—A southern state (abbr.)
- 67—Thinnest
- 69—More delectable
- 71—A trinity
- 72—To behold
- 73—Shabby or worn out

Vertical.

- 1—Resounded
- 2—Prison cells (slang)
- 3—A stock ticker abbreviation
- 4—Pertaining to Swiss mountains
- 5—Ripping
- 6—To measure
- 7—To speak
- 8—Worn to public, as clothes
- 9—Prongs
- 10—Irish (abbr.)
- 11—A nerve tonic
- 12—A Roman gold coin
- 14—Guinea (abbr.)
- 16—In such a manner
- 15—Every
- 26—One who speculates
- 27—To list separately
- 30—To long
- 33—Sour to the taste
- 35—A cereal grain
- 36—Sick
- 38—To employ
- 42—A business associate
- 43—Dressed or slicked up
- 45—A female colored person
- 46—Those who tell tales
- 47—A black rock of volcanic origin
- 51—A string of beads
- 53—Life principle (theosophy)
- 54—A domestic animal
- 56—A tale of achievements or adventures
- 59—Cooking vessels
- 60—A fixed amount
- 64—Nova Scotia
- 65—Tantalum (symbol)
- 68—The three-toed sloth
- 70—That is (Latin abbr.)



Westfield, Ind., is the home of a newly organized horseshoe club.

Employees of the Robbins & Myers Co., Springfield, O., are horseshoe enthusiasts.

Gibson City, Ill., now has an organized club, playing most matches on Sundays. Reports will be given from time to time in The Horseshoe World.

A horseshoe league has been formed at LaCrosse, Wis.

Iona, Mich., has a live horseshoe club. W. G. Martin is the secretary.

The London Horseshoe Stake Co., London, O., reports an increasing interest in their new auger stake. The stake is a mighty good one, those who have used it, declare. H. A. Tyson is the head of the company.

J. G. Ray, of the Ohio Horseshoe Co. at Columbus, Ohio, will return July 1 from a trip to Colorado, New Mexico, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. He reports much interest in the horseshoe game in the West.

Sheriff Z. P. Govesby, of Columbus, Miss., is an ardent horseshoe fan and will "take on all comers." Several good matches are pitched each week on lanes built in the court house lawn at Columbus.

The following prizes have been donated for the Fourth of July tournament at London, Ohio, July 5: One pair nickelplated shoes, Ohio Horseshoe Co., Columbus, O.; one pair of nickelplated shoes, Chicago Steel Foundry Co., Chicago; two pairs of bronze shoes, McGill Metal Co., Valparaiso, Ind.; one pair "One Minute" auger stakes, London Horseshoe Stake Co., London, Ohio, and five one-year subscriptions to The Horseshoe World, London, Ohio. The tournament will be held in connection with a big celebration to be staged in London that day.

MATCH IS ON

At the time this was written the Louisville National Horseshoe club was holding its city championship tournament. A report of the meet will be given next month.

NEW ALBANY, IND. BEATS LOUISVILLE

The following scores represent the result of a contest between New Albany, Ind., and Louisville, Ky. This being New Albany's first effort of the season, while Louisville has just emerged from its city tournament, gives the New Albany team a victory

	W	L	P	R	DR
Louisville	0	6	125	67	6
Patterson	4	2	241	105	23
Long	1	5	132	67	4
Bohleln	1	5	118	57	4
Storey	4	2	193	98	11
Mattingley	4	2	222	113	21
Netherton					

Totals	14	22	1031	507	69
New Albany					
Williams	4	2	182	91	8
Boyd	4	2	221	99	16
Brady	5	1	206	107	12
Roberson	4	2	236	111	15
Widman	3	3	275	119	26
Fife	0	1	15	9	0
Fenwick	2	3	148	52	6

Totals...22 14 1283 588 83
Fifty shoes pitched constituted a game.

Although New Albany's representatives to the state games at Indianapolis last year did not finish in the money, they have a determination to

enter again this year in effort to bring home at least a portion of the bacon. The above teams meet again at Shawnee Park, Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, June 20. New Albany's team desires contests from any team who will write for dates. We have splendid courts, electrically lighted at night and well shaded by day. We are using molder's sand to pitch into and find it the best material yet. Keep it wet. It packs easily and does not stick to the player's fingers. If you have not yet tried it give it a trial and be convinced. When enough players have tried it I feel that it will be adopted as standard instead of clay.

MEL. WILLIAMS, Sec.-Treas.

OAKLAND WINS

The Oakland, Calif., horseshoe club played the Alameda club at the latter's ground on May 31, Oakland winning 54 games to 10.

A lunch was served for 50, and a good time was had.

The Oakland team has a membership of 67 and is still growing. They have played every team within 100 miles several times each, and have not lost a contest. They have some very good pitchers and many more that are improving, according to W. A. Bradley, Secretary.

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Popular Game At Urbana, O.

Horseshoe pitching is daily becoming more popular in Urbana. Every afternoon and evening pitchers visit the Park Avenue courts where games are in progress until darkness stops them. Four regulation courts have been constructed by the Urbana Horse Shoe club at the park and they are kept in good condition at all times. Special covers have been built with which the special clay is covered when the courts are not in use. These covers keep out the heavy rains and also prevent the hot sunshine from drying out the clay. In this way the courts are always in playing condition.

While no contests have been played here this summer, other than individual games or partnership games, it is the plan to stage a point-contest at the park courts next Wednesday, June 23. A point contest is one in which the pitcher tries for most points out of a hundred pitched shoes, without competition. This contest will be open to any Champaign county pitcher who desires to try his skill with the shoes.

A horseshoe contest is scheduled for the picnic grounds today and it is thought that there will be considerable interest in these games. The pitching is in charge of James Hough, probably the best shoe tosser in this county. At least, no one has been able to remove his crown to date. The pitching at the picnic is open to all who care to pitch.

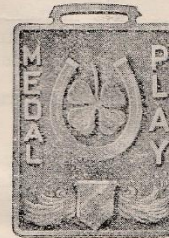
Horseshoe pitching never reaches its zenith here, it seems, until late in the summer. It is now hoped that as the summer advances that a representative team may be organized to compete in inter-city contests. Last year there was considerable rivalry between Urbana and Springfield in the barnyard golf and the local tossers demonstrated that they are about as good as most of them. They copped the majority of the games with Springfield last year and did not lose a single meet, according to memory. Some close contests were seen between the teams, however.

Springfield has an industrial horseshoe loop in which factory teams are meeting on schedule each week. This loop is creating a friendly rivalry and no little interest there. Such a loop

would not be impossible in Urbana.

A schedule may be made later with surrounding towns, almost all of which have pitching teams. It is said that Bellefontaine has a good team and that the members are practicing daily. DeGraff and Quincy also have some good pitchers, as have probably all the other towns nearby.—From The Urbana (O.) Democrat, June 16.

Medals Like This WILL PEP UP THE GAME



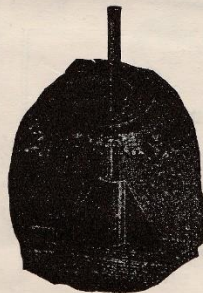
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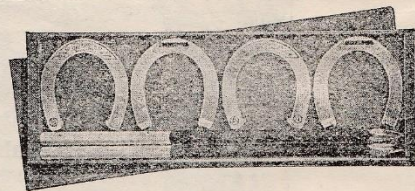


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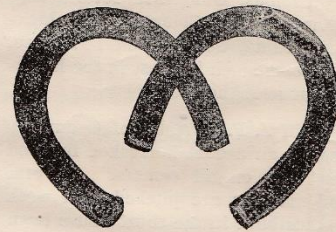
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Billings Wins

On Saturday afternoon, June 12, Floyd Billings of Waukesha, Wis., defeated Harvey Elmerson, from Kenosha, six out of ten games on the courts of the Waukesha Horseshoe club. Billings is the present Wisconsin State Champion and Elmerson was runner up in the last years state tournament held at Madison. Both pitchers joined the fifty ringer club. In the third game each pitcher pitched 51 ringers, making a total of 102 ringers in one game. And for the entire 10 games Billings carried a grand average of 55 per cent of all shoes thrown ringers, and Elmerson 51 per cent. Billings made 356 ringers out of 646 shoes pitched while Elmerson made 334 ringers out of the same number of shoes pitched. The Kenosha Cyclone, true to his name, started out like a house-a-fire, winning three out of the first four games. However, the champion got to going in the fifth, and pitched 45 ringers out of 66 shoes for a high percentage of 68.

In the eighth game they were tied on games and in the ninth, Billings stepped into the lead which he kept throughout the remainder of the contest. The two contestants piled on so many ringers that it made the spectators dizzy to watch it. Seven different times in one game the two pitchers had all four on. It is hoped that it can be arranged to get this pair together again.

The score follows:

First game—	P	R	DR	SP	Pct	
Billings	38	27	8	58	46	
Elmerson	50	30	9	58	51	
Second Game—	Billings	50	43	14	68	63
Elmerson	28	33	7	68	48	
Third Game—	Billings	46	51	11	94	54
Elmerson	50	51	12	94	54	
Fourth Game—	Billings	26	32	12	60	53
Elmerson	50	38	12	60	63	
Fifth Game—	Billings	50	45	13	66	68
Elmerson	28	37	9	66	56	
Sixth Game—	Billings	50	33	6	62	53
Elmerson	29	26	4	62	42	
Seventh Game—	Billings	50	31	9	56	55
Elmerson	43	28	8	56	50	
Eighth Game—	Billings	34	31	8	62	50
Elmerson	50	37	11	62	59	

Ninth Game—	Billings	50	33	8	62	50
Elmerson	42	32	5	68	47	
Tenth Game—	Billings	50	30	9	52	57
Elmerson	33	22	5	52	42	
Totals—	Billings	444	356	98	646	55.1
Elmerson	403	334	86	646	51.7	

WESLEY GIBSON, Scorekeeper

Letters To The Editor

Editor Horseshoe World:
I see in May number of the Horseshoe World, a whole page description of the Mossman-Duryee 108-shoe game. If length of game is desired, a slight change in rules would work wonders. Present rules allow ringers to cancel, even though they vary six inches in position from the stake, while non-ringers must not vary a hair's breadth to cancel. Have the rule read: "All ringers and shoes in count shall cancel."

This would prolong the game to 500 shoes, 250 ringers and 150 doubles, and satisfy the most critical. That would be great. Only a few games could be played in a day and a tournament could last a season.

How would this look: "All games shall be 50 points and each ringer shall count 3 points, and each shoe in count 1 point, and the pitch shall alternate."

A "perfect game" could be played in nine innings and 17 shoes. The Perfect Game club would then be a fact, and the goal striven for by all at every meet. Life is too short and living expenses too high to spend three-fourths of our time carrying stones from one pile to another and back again.

D. J. COWDEN.

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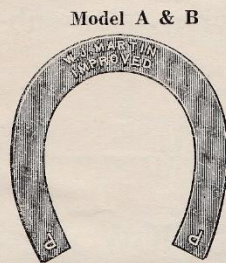
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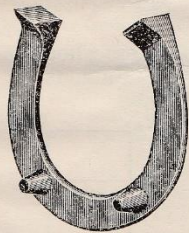
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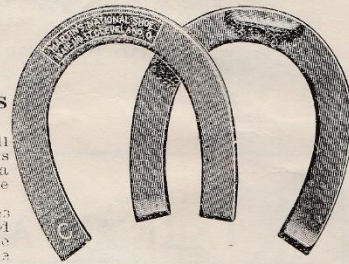
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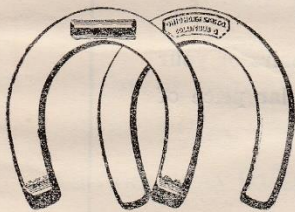
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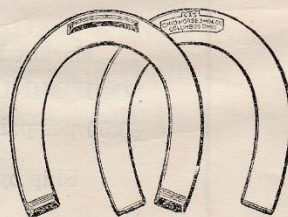
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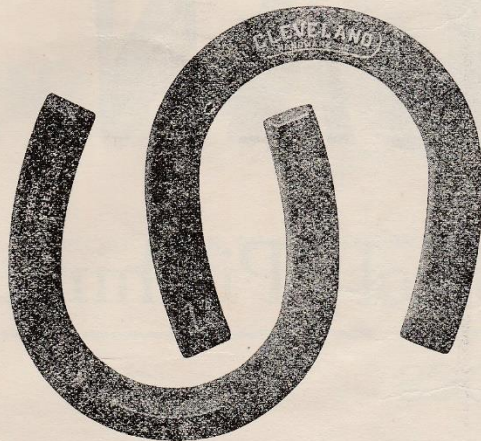
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