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THE interest in horseshoe pitching has become almost entirely year-'round, as is evidenced by the great number of indoor club reports . . . there was a time when the winter months brought a halt to the game in northern territory save in a few localities that boasted of indoor courts . . . now there are hundreds of these indoor centers . . . and we expect this to reflect itself in next summer's ringer averages . . . this winter practice is sure to increase ringer percentages . . . one president of a local club in sending in a report of his club election says "And they increased the president's salary 100%" . . . of course he was "kidding" but don't you pitchers think this thing of serving as a club president or club secretary is all fun . . . stand by your officers and help them . . . this issue tells something about the prospects for a 1934 tournament . . . Minnesota is coming to the front in the game again . . .

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STATE ORGANIZATION

A GREAT many states have no state horseshoe organization.

This is a deplorable situation as the efforts of the various clubs in each state could be made so much more effective if tied into a co-ordinated state program, affiliated with the National Association.

The Horseshoe World and the National Association offices are prepared to lend every possible assistance in the formation of state organizations in states not now fully organized.

To states that are organized and believe it is their duty to become affiliated with the National Association, we offer all the assistance that it is possible to give. We think we can show these states a way to more than secure a return of the fee they will pay the National for a charter.

Let's have all 48 states organized!

OUR READERS COME FIRST

In publishing *THE HORSESHOE WORLD*, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them and every article is run with the idea of interesting them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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STATE GROUP SPONSORS AMATEUR PITCHING PLAN

Rules for the promotion and conduct of amateur horseshoe pitching were adopted by the State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association of Illinois, Inc., at a meeting called by President L. E. Tanner, at Bloomington, Ill., on January 20.

Facts regarding this meeting and other Illinois news is contained in the following article by Gaylord Peterson, Varna, Ill., secretary of the state association:

I believe we have one of the liveliest horseshoe associations in the world, and I wish to give most of the credit for it to our president, Mr. L. E. Tanner. He practically put on our first state tourney single handed. Our first tourney under the present association was held at Fairbury in conjunction with the fair on Labor Day in 1926. Walter Torbert, of Clinton, won the championship. The next year through the efforts of Mr. Tanner the tourney was held at the state fair. Walter Torbert again showed his superiority to over a hundred that coveted his crown. The next spring the lure that horseshoes has over the enthusiasts was so strong that the Torberts could not resist pitching on a Sunday when it was quite damp and chilly. Walter Torbert and his father caught the flu and died within a few days of each other. This was a stunning blow to our association, as they were great sports and even after you had tasted defeat by their hand you had the feeling that if you had to be beaten you would rather be beaten by them than anyone on earth.

I had the pleasure of playing a good many hard fought games with Walter, and every year he seemed to be a little better and more sure of himself. If he had lived I am sure he would have reached greater heights. In the year 1928 I Gaylord Peterson, won the championship. 1929 saw C. R. Thompson of Chicago win; 1930 Milton Tate of Knoxville; 1931 saw Tate successfully defend his title; 1932 brought Joe Bennet of Congerville the title, and last year Tate came back to win the title again.

On the twentieth of January, this year, the officers of this association as well as many of its members met at Bloomington, Ill., to draw up regulations for amateur pitchers, so that we could conduct an amateur tourney

each year as well as the professional.

Nine rules were drawn up and adopted, as follows:

Rule 1. Commencing Jan. 1, 1934, the State horseshoe pitchers association of Illinois will set aside fifty per cent of membership dues paid into the association to June 1, 1934, for the use of an amateur tourney.

Rule 2. Soon after June 1st the secretary of the state association is to make a check and see by the paid up members what club is to get the amateur tournament.

Rule 3. The town or club sending in the most members to the association between January 1 and June 1, 1934, shall have the preference to hold the state amateur tournament in their town.

Rule 4. The state association at that time will let it be known to the club how much money the association has for the amateur tourney. All entrance money to state amateur tourney is to be used to make up the prize.

Rule 5. The club getting the amateur tourney is to furnish the place and the required number of courts to hold the amateur tourney, and said courts must comply to the National rules.

Rule 6. The amateur tourney is to be conducted by the club getting the same, and officers of the state association. It is to be understood that said tournament must be held under all orders of state association.

Rule 7. The state amateur tournament must be held not later than July 15th of each year.

Rule 8. a. All persons who have qualified for a state tournament since 1928 can not pitch in the amateur tourney.

b. A committee of three appointed by the officers of the state association is to decide who is an amateur at time of tourney; one to be a member of the club holding the tourney, one to be a member of the association, and the other to be an uninterested party.

Rule 9. a. All members of the club must be residents of county or adjoining counties of the state in which the club is located.

b. Entry fee will be \$1.00.

c. Any membership after June 1st will be \$1.00.

Membership committees were named as follows: C. F. Gerhard, 1738 N.

Park avenue, Chicago; Joe Clayton, Morris, Illinois; Orville Drager, Graymont, Illinois.

Mr. L. E. Tanner, President of the Illinois horseshoe pitchers association must be given credit for the success this association has enjoyed. Mr. Tanner is also an officer of the National Association.

Any person living in Illinois who wishes to become a member of the state association may just drop a line my way, and I will be glad to sign you up, and let you know when all meetings and tournaments will be held. I want to thank the Horseshoe World for the space this letter has taken in their magazine.

TO REPEAT WORLD'S FAIR

A Century of Progress Exposition will re-open its gates to the world on June 1, 1934. It promises to be in every way a better and more spectacular exposition than its 1933 predecessor which attracted nearly 22,500,000 visitors.

Improvements resulting from the experience of a previous year's operation will make it a more effective and smoothly functioning spectacle. Novelties and innovations unthought of a year ago will add freshness and new fascination to the exposition.

A Century of Progress exerted such a profound influence during its 1933 operation that a demand for its continuance in 1934 was made by civic bodies, business organizations and leading citizens not only in Chicago, but elsewhere in the United States. The exposition had the effect of encouraging education on a widespread scale. It benefitted business materially, and was an important contributor to the nation's economic upturn.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Windom, Minn., Horseshoe club, Dr. C. A. Sotaaen was re-elected president and L. L. Klasse was re-elected secretary.

Dues were set at 50 cents per month and a grounds caretaker was employed. Regulations were adopted, including the rule that men on the team must wear certain kinds of sweaters and caps, with horseshoe insignia.

There were 75 members of the club present.

The season will be officially opened May 1.

OHIO MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

Buckeye State Organization Near Completion—Meetings at Shelby and Columbus

Ohio is soon to be completely organized under the direction of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The Southwestern Ohio district and Northwestern Ohio district have already been organized and meetings have been called for the Northwestern Ohio district at Shelby, Ohio, Sunday, March 11, and a meeting for the organization of Central Ohio has been scheduled for Sunday, March 18, at Columbus, Ohio.

This leaves the Southeastern district to be set up and a meeting in that section will probably be announced soon.

Following are the official announcements issued calling the Northwestern and Central district meetings:

NORTHWESTERN MEETING AT SHELBY, MARCH 11th

The executive board of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association has issued a call for a meeting at Shelby, Ohio, for Sunday, March 11, at 2 p. m., to be held in the indoor horseshoe courts at Shelby.

The purpose is to organize the Northwestern District of the state association, and to elect officers for the district.

Those who are expected to participate in the organization meeting are: Raymond B. Howard, Editor of the Horseshoe World and secretary-treasurer of the National association; Loy D. Johnston, secretary, and Dr. Alan R. Pottle, president of the State association.

CENTRAL OHIO MEETING AT COLUMBUS MARCH 18

Horseshoe pitchers in Central Ohio will hold a meeting Sunday, March 18, at 1:30 p. m. at the indoor courts in the K. of C. building, corner of sixth and State street, Columbus, O.

The motive of the meeting is to organize the Central District of the State association and have the 1934 plans of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association presented to the pitchers of Central Ohio, by Raymond B. Howard, secretary treasurer of the National association, Loy D. Johnston, Springfield, secretary, and Dr. Alan R. Pottle, Dayton, president of the State organization.

F. M. Brust, of The Ohio Horseshoe Company is asking that all clubs in the central section of Ohio send a representative to the meeting, and any pitchers who may be interested in the organization of a club in their location, will learn much at this meeting. All pitchers are welcome, whether or not they belong to a club or league.

May I suggest that each district secretary carry in stock, half a dozen pairs of three of the leading brands of horseshoes, to be sold to members of the state organization, in his district, at cost price, thus enabling the boys to buy their shoes at a reduced price. Non-members of your organization to pay the regular price. Further, I would suggest that the shoes be selected from those companies who advertise in the Horseshoe World, and that each brand be sold to the members at the same price, with the idea of giving the player his choice of shoes at a specified cost price.

* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *
* To the Horseshoe Pitchers *
* of Ohio *

The officers of the Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association have been active in the interest of the sport of our choice, during the winter months, having attended meetings at Mansfield, Piqua and Canton, with the results showing the Southwestern and Northeastern district of the state organization having elected their officers for 1934.

The Southwestern district have elected Lester A. Allen of Springfield, for president; A. A. Mumford, Dayton, vice president; Harry Ellsworth, R. R. No. 10, Springfield, secretary; Wm. E. Johnson, Dayton, treasurer.

The Northeastern district has elected F. J. Robinson, 3826 Mahoning avenue, Canton, for their president; Henry J. Gunselman, 2037 W. 99th St., Cleveland, vice president; Andy Stolarik, 3826 Mahoning avenue, Canton, secretary, and W. J. Reese, 26780 Lorain road, North Olmstead, treasurer.

The adopted plan for 1934 follows:

Each league shall pay into the state treasury \$10 for a charter, plus \$2 for each club in the league. Thus a league composed of 10 clubs is to pay

\$10 for a state and national charter, plus \$2 each for the 10 clubs, making \$30 in all, or a total cost of \$3 each club, as the year's dues.

Each league or club is to make their own working rules as long as they do not violate the National code. Each club is to arrange their own cost of membership and each league to arrange their own schedule for the season.

Each league is to create a champion club by a competitive schedule, said champion club or team to compete for the district championship at a time to be arranged by the District Executive Board. Each district champion is to compete for the state championship at a time and place to be determined by the State Executive Board. Each state district is to be offered the state tournament in turn—no district holding a second state tournament until all have been served.

Matches and contests will be decided by each pitcher pitching 50 shoes, and the one making the most points in the 50 shoes, shall be the winner. Should a tie result after the 50 shoes have been pitched, the contestants shall continue to pitch until the tie has been broken, each pitching an equal number of shoes. This to supercede the 25-point games used by the Association during the 1933 season.

Permit me to suggest that each club appoint three members to compose their "Booster" committee, whose duties will be to organize the Junior clubs as a subordinate to their organizations. These Junior clubs to be composed of boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years, with regular pitching dates, or a portion of the courts devoted to the Juniors. My co-operation along these lines is at your command.

These "Booster" committees can accomplish much good by approaching the superintendents of your public schools and proposing the installation of a battery of courts at each school, with a promise that the club will appoint a competent instructor to instruct the boys in pitching, once a week, without cost to the school—this works—try it.

The Horseshoe World is the means by which we expect to co-operate with each league and club in the state. The editor and proprietor of the World will insert an "Ohio page"

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Ohio President's Message, Cont'd
in each issue, provided we increase the subscription materially. May I ask the President and Secretary of each club to solicit subscriptions to this magazine at \$1 per year, or in groups of 10 or more, it may be had at 50c per year, to be sent direct to the publisher at London, Ohio. This will help materially. Do it for the love of the sport.

Leagues and clubs wishing to affiliate with the National and State Associations may do so by communicating with the Secretary, Loy D. Johnston, 145 Willis Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

Payments of dues should be as follows: One-half the amount by April 1, and the remainder by May 15, sent to the secretary.

May I ask each of you to be a committee of one to help bring the horseshoe sport to a high level with other clean sports, and by so doing we may cultivate a warm friendship for each other and when we have arrived at the twilight of our earthly existence, may we be resigned to our fate with the consolation that we have done our best in life, knowing that when the One Great Scorer checks up against our name, He counts not that we have won or lost, but how we played the game.

DR. ALAN R. POTTLE.

PLAN TOURNAMENT

A city-wide horseshoe tournament for men is contemplated in San Francisco, according to information from G. J. Lenares, Supervisor of Adult Athletics, Recreation Commission, 370 City Hall, San Francisco.

MARION HORSESHOERS

Break League Record in Great Exhibition of Pitching (By Fred Palmer)

The greatest exhibition of horseshoe pitching ever turned in in the broad state of Ohio was pitched Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, at Marion when that team went into battle with Tiro in a North Central Ohio league match. When the scores had been totaled there was not much left for the visiting team, as the Marion experts had collected 1718 points, 977 ringers and 263 doubles, an almost unbelievable score, and it breaks all league records and the records held by any other team in the state.

The Marion team is trying for a thousand ringers and almost reached

that mark in this match. With half the games finished they had 509 ringers but fell down in the second half.

Pinney tried to break his 204-ringer mark but fell short and had to be content with 202. He did, however, break his own doubles record by sticking on 72, an average of 12 per game. While this is a league record, Ernest Pry holds a better mark, made on the Shelby courts, while pitching with the Pry family, by tossing 206 ringers and 73 doubles out of 300 shoes.

The six pitchers who did the heavy work for Marion had qualified last week by pitching 55 per cent, and they had another half dozen present who were capable of defeating any other team in the league. One of the qualifiers was a lad of 15 who did remarkably well until his last game, then fell down, but it was too late to take him out. At that he finished with 46 per cent.

Monte Harruf, an old timer, also weakened at the finish or the team would have reached its 1000 ringer goal.

The going was away too fast for the Tiro team which is not any too strong, but they did the best they could. Howard Biller was high in ringers with 139, yet garnered but 137 points. Horner was high in points for the losers. This may be a record for the Marion team that will stand for some time and yet, at the rate they are going, they might break it.

Fred Palmer, secretary of the league, challenged the Marion team to a match with the stars of the five other teams, the games to be played on the Shelby courts Saturday, March 24. The challenge has been accepted and Wayne Campbell of Bucyrus, Shorty Myers of Mansfield, and Fry and Giffin of the local team have been secured, but where will he get the other two? Ernest Pry has quit the game, Ulmer of Galion has gone to seed, and the next best bets are Shoup and Laubie of the local team and Howard Biller, of Tiro, yet the last three are not consistent 50 per centers, and it is doubtful if a team can be picked that will beat Marion. At that it will be a match well worth watching.

Following are the scores of the record match:

	P	R	DR
Marion	1718	977	263
Pinney	365	202	72
Dulin	323	176	51

Sieters	304	160	47
Titus	261	156	37
Harruf	239	143	27
Court	226	140	29

Totals	1718	977	263
Tiro	P	R	DR
Horner	173	138	28
Palmer	140	113	21
Biller	137	139	33
Buskirk	123	86	17
Costello	114	118	21
Bender	111	89	8
Totals	708	683	128

COMING EAST

Word from John A. Gordon, of the Gordon Horseshoe Co., states that he and Mrs. Gordon will leave their home in South Gate, Calif., soon, and will spend considerable time on a trip east. They expect to arrive in Cincinnati, Ohio, some time in April.

ROY A. WOOLLEY

The Horseshoe World has just learned of the death on December 10, 1933, of R. A. Woolley, well-known Canadian horseshoe pitcher.

The following story was printed in the Calgary Herald:

"Holder of the city horseshoe pitching championship for the last four years, and one of the leading exponents of the game in Calgary, Roy Alvin Woolley, 52 years of age, 226 Fifth avenue west, died Sunday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Woolley was born in Sleepy-eye, Minn., and came to Three Hills, Alberta, 16 years ago, where he farmed until coming to Calgary five years ago. He won the horseshoe pitching championship in 1929, and retained it for the next two years. Though there has been no local competition since 1931, Mr. Woolley's title has been recognized. He had been employed for the last four years by Gibson's billiard parlors.

Surviving are his wife, Cecilia, 226 Fifth avenue west; a daughter, Mrs. E. Crumlet, El Paso, Texas; a son, Glen, in Los Angeles, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Woolley, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Edson Washburn, Crookston, Minn., and a brother, Dr. Wayne W. Woolley, of West Point, New York.

Boost Our Advertisers—

The SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. B. HOWARD, Secretary, London, Ohio

THERE is still hope that there will be both a national amateur tournament and a national professional tournament this year.

The last word we had from Colorado Springs, Colo., indicated that they would make a bid for the tournament—probably professional only.

Wheeling, W. Va., may make a bid for the professional classic. Guy Hawley, of Bridgeport, Ohio, just over the river from Wheeling, is pushing the idea with the hope of interesting the Wheeling business men and the West Virginia State Fair association.

An amateur tournament at the World's Fair would be ideal. There are those who hope that another professional meet can be held in Chicago next summer, also.

Your secretary was in Chicago recently but was unable to secure much information on a tournament proposal.

It is thought that the Century of Progress officials might be more interested in an amateur meet than a professional, considering the amount of money needed. An amateur tourney could be operated on a very modest budget, as compared to the professional tourney.

Your secretary is committed to the building of the amateur side of horseshoe pitching but is equally committed to the proposition that the professional side must not be neglected as a result of the development of the amateur side.

You may rest assured that all the officers of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association will do everything they can to arrange for both a professional and amateur tournament.

Cities, fairs or clubs that are considering making a bid for either tournament should get in touch with National headquarters soon, as we want to accept a bid early and give the tournament the proper advertising and publicity. The time was too short last year, after it was finally decided to have a meet at Chicago, to properly arrange for it.

So come on, Wheeling, Colorado Springs and others—let's get down to business.

This office has been besieged with requests for rules of the game. This shows the interest that is being developed among new players who are not acquainted with the rules.

Some individual memberships in the National Association are coming in. They are greatly appreciated and we hope all pitchers not affiliated with an organization which is a member of the National will mail their dollar at once.

We have been amazed at the number of sporting goods and hardware stores in several states that we have visited in the past few months that do not carry horseshoes. Something should be done to remedy this.

If the proper arrangement can be

made with the horseshoe equipment manufacturers to pay a supporting fee to the National, this will be included in the National Association's sale promotion plan. We believe we can increase the demand for horseshoes and can increase the sale both to sporting goods stores and individual pitchers. We would not agree to push any particular brand but approved shoes and let the buyers choose the kind they like best. A few manufacturers are ready to go along on such a program, realizing that the increase in their sales depends largely on the interest that is kept alive and fostered by the National association.

A number of club charters, as well as state association charters, either have expired or are about ready to expire. We will be glad to renew them.

We are prepared to issue sanction certificates to clubs and fairs desiring to hold state, district or local tournaments under the jurisdiction of the National Association. Clubs or state organizations affiliated with the National already have the power to hold or sanction tournaments and need not apply for sanction certificates.

rick won all their games. Hewitt, Connors and Leonardi, of Erie, won four games and were best of the Erie team.

A crowd of about 1000 saw the match. The Spin-ons have a few open dates for indoor matches and will play any team a home and home match in this part of the country.

Buffalo Winner

The Spin-ons, undefeated eight-man team, of Buffalo, defeated Paul Hewitt's Pennsylvanians, of Erie, Pa., on February 18, by the score of 47 to 17.

This match was pitched on the Massachusetts avenue indoor courts at Buffalo. Don Bickerton, Western New York champion, and James Hat-

Buffalo	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Bickerton	8	0	420	400	176	234	65	55.70
J. Hatrick	8	0	470	400	228	212	48	45.17
Sherwood	7	1	434	369	201	192	39	44.20
Absolom	7	1	522	384	280	219	46	41.09
Lawton	6	2	488	337	286	205	45	41.28
Ryan	4	4	536	356	310	196	31	34.64
Wiley	3	1	254	188	152	109	22	42.96
Baker	3	5	546	337	361	207	34	37.92
W. Hatrick	1	3	240	139	197	87	17	36.37
Totals.....	47	17	3910	2910	2191	1661	347	42.48
Erie	W	L	SP	P	OP	R	DR	RP
Hewitt	4	4	464	310	296	208	41	44.82
Connors	4	4	470	310	311	195	37	41.54
Leonardi	4	4	460	288	339	182	35	39.62
Depew	3	5	540	305	376	212	38	39.36
Jobes	1	7	494	250	390	174	24	35.27
Spada	1	7	484	250	398	144	22	29.60
Longnecker	0	8	518	253	400	186	33	35.94
Kreidler	0	8	480	225	400	141	21	29.67
Totals.....	17	47	3910	2191	2910	1442	251	36.88



Alex Tyo, Box 264, Cass City, Mich. is a horseshoe tosser.

Leo P. Dougherty, 308 Manning Blvd., Albany, N. Y., is a shoe fan.

M. L. Packard, 518 Virginia street, Modesto, Calif., writes that a San Joaquin Valley league is being organized with teams from Fresno, Merced, Turlock, Modesto and Stockton.

E. L. Hanson, 126 Wash avenue, Montevideo, Minn., secretary of the Monte Horseshoe Club, states that his club will hold its annual meeting the latter part of March.

Dominick Spada, Erie, Pa., has been tossing some mighty good games during the past few months. He has been pitching in Class B league play but is now ready for first-class competition.

Roger Kachinsky, 24 Chester street, Athol, Mass., is an ardent horseshoe fan.

W. E. Hornbeck is secretary of the South Park Horseshoe Club, Los Angeles.

A recreation program is being instituted at Greensboro, N. C., which will include horseshoe pitching, according to word from Miss Emma Sanders, 714 Summit Ave. The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association service bureau sent material to Miss Sanders.

Barney is about to lose his shoes again, according to Harry H. Manuel, 8331 Eton Place, president of the St. Louis, Mo., Municipal Horseshoe league. "With spring just around the corner and the rust being cleaned off of old Barney's slippers, I can't believe it will be long until the air will be full of $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{3}{4}$ turns," writes Mr. Manuel.

We are pleased to add the name of Dean Brown, ex-California champion, to our list of readers. Dean lives at 4236 Third street, Riverside, Calif.

F. E. Dodd, 2705 Pinard street, is a Dubuque, Ia., tosser.

One of the horseshoe tossers of Ansonia, Conn., is J. S. Jaderberg, 183 North State street.

Fred Palmer is president, Ralph Johnston is vice president, and Roland Fellows is secretary-treasurer of the Shelby, Ohio Horseshoe club. Shelby has a live-wire organization.

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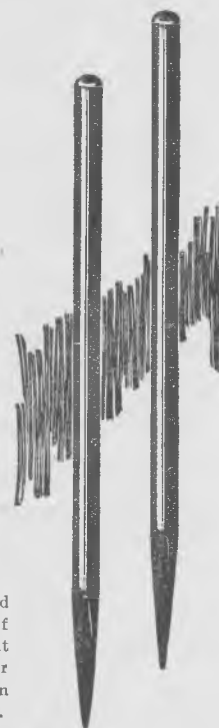
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THE COVER PAGE

The illustration on the cover page is taken from a snapshot of the Schultz sisters, of Harvey, Ill., and William H. Whittier, of Milton, Wis., 78-year-old horseshoe enthusiast who visited the fine Schultz courts recently.

HORSESHOE COURT UNDER BROADWAY, NEW YORK

To meet a long existing need for an indoor court in New York for horseshoe pitching, the excavation made for the unfinished swimming pool at the new Broadway Methodist Temple at 174th street and Broadway has been utilized and two splendid indoor courts have just been erected. This work was done under the supervision of Charles Harris, vice president, and Victor Larsen, secretary of the Fort George Horseshoe club. The court is directly located under Broadway.

The room is quite unusual, having a 40-foot ceiling. It is about 75 feet in length and 20 feet wide, which makes room for two courts and about 400 spectators. It is also planned to erect a Shu-Quoi court across one end of the room.

The opening match was held under the auspices of the Metropolitan Horseshoe League which has headquarters in the Woolworth building, and was attended by pitchers from all over the metropolitan area. An exhibition match was pitched by Frank Boyce, of Old Bridge, New Jersey, Vito Feliccia, Brooklyn, John Vassata, L. I. C., Joe Puglise, New Jersey state champion of Paterson, New Jersey; William Blyman, of the Bronx; Paul Puglise, Paterson, N. J.; Charles Holdos, Long Island City; Joe Davis, Brooklyn; Joe Jordan, of Manhattan; W. Yurewick, Manhattan.

The match was won by Boyce, of Old Bridge, New Jersey, who lost only one game to Paul Puglise.

Boyce had an average of .526; his

high game was .684.

It is planned to stage a number of big matches on these courts, and it is expected they will be used by several hundred pitchers from all around the Metropolitan area.

TOURIST DOES A GOOD TURN FOR SHOE TOSSERS

From way down in "them thar' hills" of West Virginia comes a letter from Clarence T. Hicks, 310 Cole street, Logan, with a subscription to the Horseshoe World.

The subscription is a "community affair," a number of the pitchers joining in the fund of \$1.00.

Mr. Hicks writes that Logan pitchers did not know there was a magazine of the kind and had not heard of the world tournament or the World's Fair until a tourist on his way home from Chicago gave him a copy of the August issue.

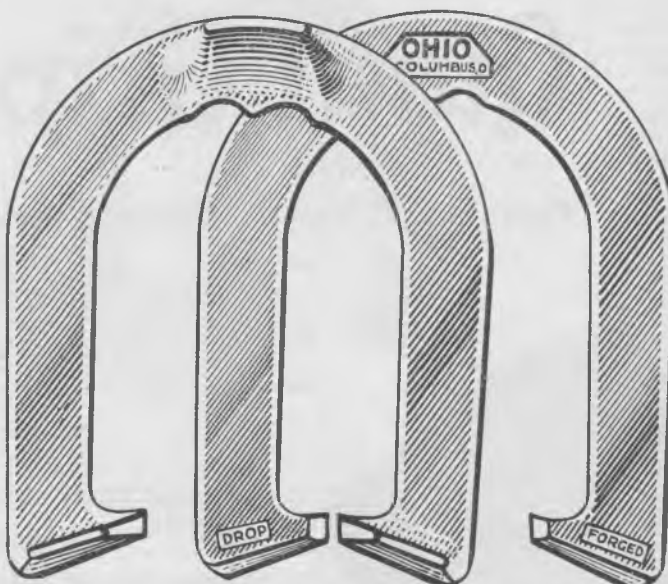
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