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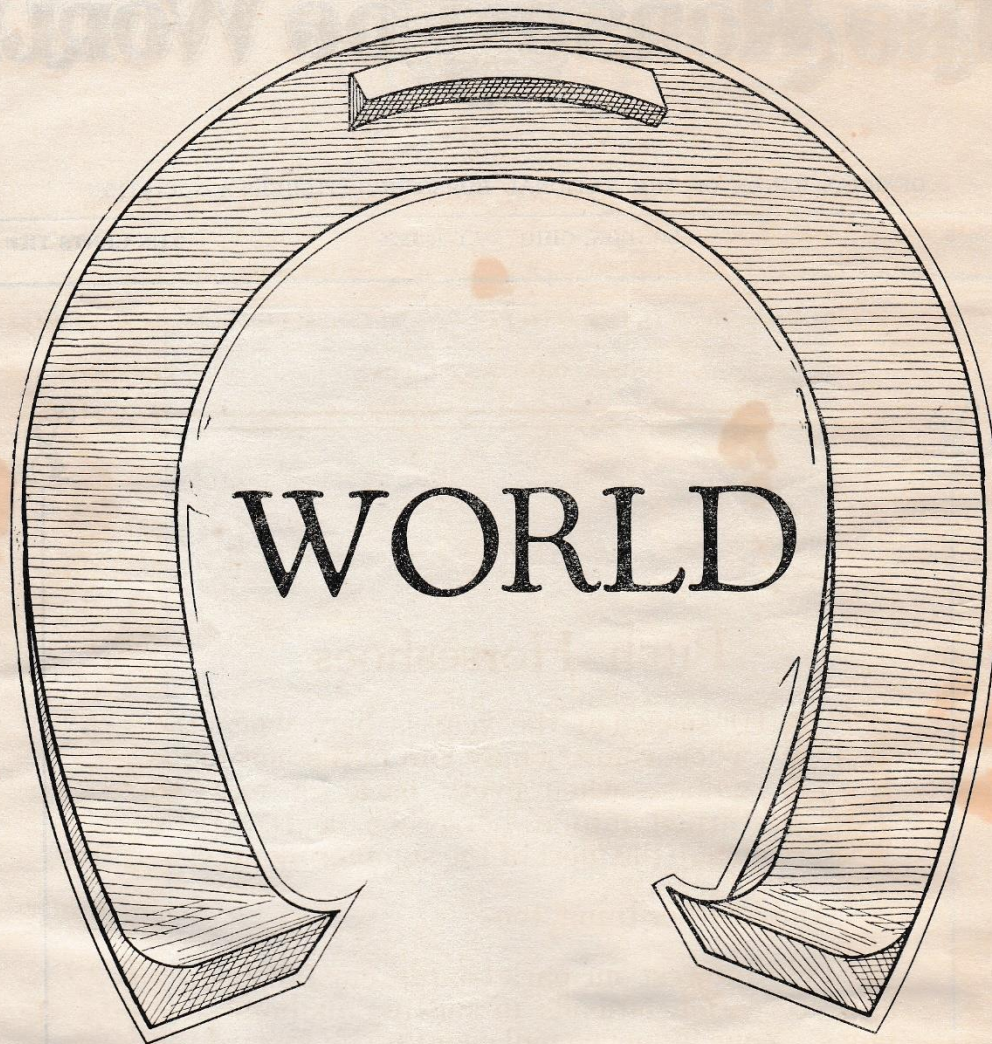
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Pitch Horseshoes



THE season of the year is here when the whole country may join in the horseshoe game—when every back lot may be turned into a horseshoe court. Let's make the most of the summer months.

And another thing, too—

Let's interest our park boards, our fair boards and recreation officials in putting in horseshoe lanes. Your influence will count much toward the advancement of the game. If you enjoy the game—and you do—why not help pass it on to others?

It should be a busy horseshoe summer.

Fresno, Calif., Is Winner In Game

Selma, the three-year winner of horseshoes, without a loss, bowed to the Fresno Horseshoe club of 12 men on Friday, April 30, at Fresno's new courts, located in the Courthouse park, to a tune of 40 to 32 games in a double contest. This is the first of a 3-game contest. The score:

Selma	W	L	P	R
Chauncy	6	6	139	73
Manlore	6	6	150	61
Olson	6	6	108	51
Davidson	6	6	137	74
Wilson	4	8	112	53
Hamilton	4	8	120	41
Moore	6	6	149	70
Wheeler	6	6	139	56
Vinyard	8	4	169	69
Weilsen	8	4	144	54
Dance	2	10	136	67
Hutchison	2	10	131	68

Fresno	W	L	P	R
Johnson	8	4	133	59
Hansen	8	4	174	76
Bingham	4	8	71	38
Hamilton	4	8	144	58
Jensen	5	7	111	59
Allison	5	7	150	62
Hoag	5	7	133	52
Bidwell	5	7	91	56
Hansen	8	4	154	79
Dow	8	4	168	68
Thuband	10	2	140	76
Picinni	10	2	138	82

Kentucky Notes

By E. M. MERCHANT

E. F. Watkins, of Iowa, has moved to Louisville, Ky., and joined the Louisville National club. Mr. Watkins has a national reputation as a horseshoe pitcher. He has pitched with national champions such as Mossman and Jackson. He pitches the one and one-quarter turn and uses Ohio shoes. His wife is also a good pitcher, pitching in the national tournament out West.

Dr. Norton, of Richmond, is using Martin shoes and pitching the one and one-quarter turn this year.

President Sengel, head of the National players in Kentucky, has signed up a lot of new horseshoe pitchers for the coming season. Keep it up, president, we are for you.

The Park Board is back of the horseshoe pitchers in Louisville and more lanes will be installed in Iroquois park if needed.

The writer will tour Kentucky and part of Indiana this summer.

TO PLAY HORSESHOES

Club Builds Sixteen Courts—Deardorff Heads Activity

Hawthorne now has a new champion to crown—the Works premier horseshoe tosser.

Throwing Dobbin's discards in the popular sport of barn-yard golf is to be a regular part of our athletic program, starting immediately.

Sixteen clay courts are now under construction in "Microphone Square," located between the Central Works and Building 22, and J. H. Deardorff, of the Accounting Analysis Department, has been picked to organize the activity as a part of the regular Hawthorne club recreational program.

For years the horseshoe pastime has existed at the Works unrecognized in official circles. Games back of the Foundry and back of the Merchandise building have long been features of Hawthorne noon hours.

Bringing the sport into the limelight sufficiently to warrant its adoption on the regular sport program, however, can be credited to Hawthorne boys. Their annual horseshoe tournaments, held under the auspices of the Boys' Activities Committee, attracted so much interest among the Hawthorne adults that John J. Ziska, chairman of athletics, has decided to give the entire Works a fling with the shoes.

J. H. Deardorff, who heads the latest addition to Hawthorne's sport program, has had four years' experience on athletic committees. He has been identified with our annual track meet for several years and has played a prominent part in boys' activities work here.

Deardorff plans to schedule the 16 horseshoe courts similar to the way diamonds are scheduled by the baseball committee. He expects to hold branch and Works championship matches this fall—House Organ of Hawthorne Works, Western Electric Co., Chicago.

Letters To The Editor

Editor Horseshoe World:

The members of the Ogden Park Horseshoe club were very much interested in the article written by Mr. Delaney in the last issue of the Horseshoe World. While our club has long recognized the sterling qualities of Mr. Landers, who, by the way, is the president of our club, we feel and know that others who meet him will sooner or later appreciate the acquaintance of a high-powered, rip-snorter, son-of-a-gun of a good fellow. It gives us, the members of the Og-

den Park club, much satisfaction to have an outsider toot our own horn for us. We hope that every club is fortunate enough to have a "W. J. Landers" as a leader and example of sportsmanship for president.

Hoping to put in a few words for the club I will say that the season is just starting and we still have a few open dates for clubs and individual pitchers on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Let us hear from you, boys, let's get a good game to going.

Good luck to all of you and may we sometime meet on equal terms on some good horseshoe lane.

I am respectfully,

GEO. W. STONE,
6531 S. Racine Ave.

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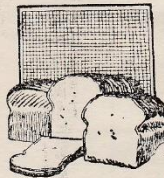


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Have a good hat; the secret of your looks
Lives with the beaver in Canadian brooks.
Virtue may flourish in an old cravat,
But man and nature scorn the shocking hat.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

GOOD THINGS WE LIKE

When eggs are plentiful and reasonable in price is the time to serve them freely. A poached egg on toast that has been well toasted and buttered is a breakfast dish which will appeal to almost any appetite. For a supper or luncheon dish an omelet or scrambled eggs will be liked.



Curried Eggs.—Cut three hard-cooked eggs into eighths lengthwise. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, one cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one-third of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one-half teaspoonful of curry powder; then add the eggs. Turn into a shallow buttered dish, sprinkle with one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, cover with three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Vassar Eggs.—Finely chop two ounces of smoked dried beef. Add one cupful of tomatoes, one-fourth cupful of grated cheese, a few drops of onion juice, a few grains each of cayenne and cinnamon. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the mixture and when well heated, add three beaten eggs. Cook until the eggs are creamy, stirring constantly. Serve on squares of buttered graham toast.

Hot Egg Sandwiches.—Mince a tablespoonful of shredded onion and add to a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan; when hot and partly cooked add an egg, fry until cooked and place on a piece of bread which has been warmed—not toasted; cover with another warmed slice well buttered and serve. An egg sandwich and a glass of hot milk or cocoa will make a good meal.

Hard-cooked eggs, chopped while warm, mixed with butter and a little mustard to season with salt to taste, make a most satisfying sandwich for any occasion.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Greatest Game Ever Recorded

By D. D. COTTRELL

This game was pitched by "Putt" Mossman, Eldora, Iowa, who was then the world's champion, and Bert Duryee, Wichita, Kansas, who had been dubbed the "Kansas Cyclone," at Lake Worth, Fla., on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925, in the afternoon of the third day of the finals in the National tournament.

This was Duryee's first experience in such a tournament.

Al Michler, who was then president of the National association, that forenoon had been telling me how sorry he was that Mossman and Jackson had pitched such a wonderful game in the National tournament at Minneapolis, Sept. 17, 1924; that it probably would stand as a record for a long time to come, and Lake Worth would not get the honor of being the place where those records would be broken.

In the Minneapolis game Mossman won by 50 points, 73 ringers, 26 doubles, 102 shoes pitched, 715 per cent, against Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Ia., former world's champion, and now world's champion again, who only got 48 points, 72 ringers, 24 double ringers, 105 per cent. In this game the greatest number of ringers, the greatest number of double ringers, the greatest number of shoes were pitched by each player that had ever been recorded in any similar national tournament game; also the greatest total number of ringers and the greatest total number of double ringers by both players ever recorded. They also had four ringers on the peg 14 times during the game and three times in succession the four ringers had been pitched. Also in this game Mossman had pitched 6 double ringers in succession, and Jackson had gone him one better by pitching seven double ringers in succession. This game looked like a world beater for years to come, but when Mossman and Duryee got busy that afternoon of the finals at Lake Worth, they broke every record made in the Minneapolis game.

It will be noted in the score printed herewith that Duryee got off with a rather bad start, only making 4 ringers, one double, in the first 14 shoes pitched, while Mossman got 7 ringers, one double. At the end of the 14th inning Duryee had only 10 points, 13 ringers, 3 doubles, while Mossman stood 22 points, 18 ringers, 5 doubles. Duryee then began gaining on Mossman until the end of the 29th, when they were tied at 32 points each, while Mossman had 38 ringers, 12 doubles and Duryee 37 ringers, 12 doubles.

In the 13th inning each threw one ringer and Mossman gained one point, making the score 33 to 32 points in Mossman's favor. Then began the most sensational horseshoe pitching ever seen, and probably none of those who witnessed it will ever see this record broken.

In the 31st inning Mossman led off with a double, which was promptly covered with a double by Duryee who came back with another double which was covered by a double by Mossman. This pitching of doubles by each player continue for eight consecutive innings, each player pitching 16 shoes or a total of 32 shoes with neither scoring a point, while the number of thousand horseshoe fans held their breath as each shoe was pitched, and then broke into loud cheering each time as each contestant covered his opponent's double with two ringers for eight consecutive times.

In the 39th inning, Mossman missed the peg with both shoes, but Duryee made one ringer and scored 4 points, making the game 36 to 33 in Duryee's favor. He continued to lead until the 48th inning when Mossman scored 3 points, making the score 43 to 41 in Mossman's favor. Duryee never got another point after the 45th inning, although he pitched 13 ringers, 5 doubles in the last 9 innings, but Mossman made a whirlwind finish by pitching 9 straight doubles in the last nine nnngs winning the hardest-fought game ever pitched.

The crowd almost went wild with excitement as the score was announced that the game had surpassed all previous records in all points except percentage of ringers, and this percentage had never been equalled in a game of this length. In the last 40 innings each player pitched 62 ringers, although Mossman made 25 doubles to 23 for his opponent.

This game breaks all records in the number of shoes pitched in a similar game, 108; in the number of ringers, made by each player, 80 by Mossman, 75 by Duryee, in which he beat Mossman's record at Minneapolis; in the greatest number of ringers by both players, 155; in the highest percentage of ringers by Mossman, ever made in any similar game of this length, .741 per cent; in the greatest number of double ringers made by each player, 30 by Mossman, 26 by Duryee, in which he equals Mossman's record at Minneapolis; in the greatest number of double ringers by both players, 50 doubles; in the greatest number of times four ringers were on the peg, 18 times; in the greatest number of consecutive times for double ringers, 8 consecutive double ringers by each player, besides another run of nine consecutive double ringers by which Mossman finished the game. In finishing the game Mossman pitched 41 ringers, 18 double ringers in the last 24 innings or .813 per cent.

Where, when and by whom will this

Innings	Points	Ringers	Doubles	Shoes	Per Cent
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2	0	0	0	0	0.00
3	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	0	0	0	0	0.00
6	0	0	0	0	0.00
7	0	0	0	0	0.00
8	0	0	0	0	0.00
9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10	0	0	0	0	0.00
11	0	0	0	0	0.00
12	0	0	0	0	0.00
13	0	0	0	0	0.00
14	10	13	1	14	71.5
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29	32	37	12	49	77.6
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34	33	38	12	51	78.4
35	33	38	12	51	78.4
36	33	38	12	51	78.4
37	33	38	12	51	78.4
38	33	38	12	51	78.4
39	36	39	12	54	81.3
40	36	39	12	54	81.3
41	36	39	12	54	81.3
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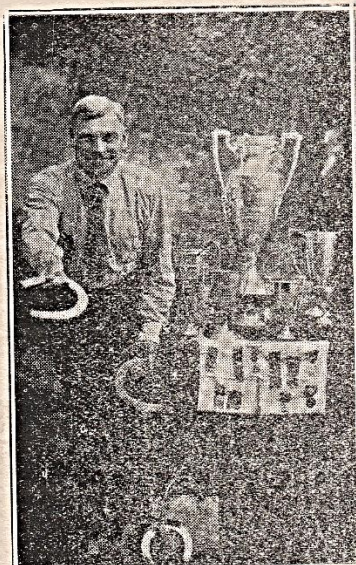
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greatest game ever recorded be equaled or beaten? The reproduction of this score sheet is given by courtesy of the St. Petersburg (Florida) Times which published it in their issue of Feb. 7, 1926, as part of a page feature story on horseshoe pitching just before the National tournament.

They also published the score of all the games played each day of the tournament with a fine write-up of the day's playing.

Look at the Medals



FRANK JACKSON

Champion of the World, with all his trophies and medals.

BARNYARD GOLFERS BUSY

Devotees of the ancient barnyard game of horseshoe pitching are busy arranging for outstanding events in that form of recreation here during the summer months. Interest in the game is increasing here by reason of the fact that officers of the Louisville National Horseshoe Pitchers' club are hopeful of bringing the annual mid-summer world's championship horseshoe pitching tournament here within a few years. The Louisville city tournament this year will be conducted from June 12 to 19, while the Kentucky State-National tournament will be conducted August 16 to 21. This club is now making a membership drive, in order to recruit its organization to a point where it can go out and make the right kind of a bid for the national tourney at some time in the future.—Louisville (Ky.) Times.

Motz Returns From California

We believe the following letter from W. H. Motz, Akron, is of sufficient general interest to reproduce.—Ed.
The Horseshoe World,
London, Ohio.

Friend Howard:

On returning from California, I found your notice that my subscription to the Horseshoe World had expired; enclosed is one dollar check for renewal.

We had quite an interesting trip during the past winter; naturally, went to St. Petersburg, Fla., to attend the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The tournament was, without question, the greatest horseshoe pitching event ever held—all previous records being smashed and a new champion created. Mr. Cottrell deserves great praise for the manner in which he conducted the meet.

The annual meeting was an interesting and lively affair, the delegates showing great interest, bringing up questions which will be a benefit to the game. They are to be commended for their judgment in selecting the officers to represent the association during the coming year. Without exception, I believe, each and every one will do everything possible to bring the game before the public—a summer

tournament being one of their expectations.

After leaving Florida, we took in the sights of Havana, Cuba, then sailed through the Panama Canal with a stop at Panama, all of which proved interesting. Arriving in California, five very pleasant weeks were spent in the southern part of that state. Found much interest being taken in the horseshoe game, especially in Long Beach where the city has quite recently installed a fine lot of courts in a central park. While there I met Mr. G. E. Snyder and Mr. Corry, who formerly took quite an interest in the game at St. Petersburg, but who have transferred their activities to California for the time being, at least.

After leaving southern California, we made stops in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, then home via Canadian Pacific. For scenery, the Canadian Pacific cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

Yours truly,
W. H. MOTZ,

And Do It With Pleasure

"What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?" "He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden." "And what did you tell him?" "I assured him that I could take care of all he would give us."—Boston Transcript.

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SMITH LEASS LOCAL TOSSERS TO 374 TO 277 VICTORY AT YELLOW SPRINGS

The Wilmington College horseshoe team journeyed to Antioch College on Thursday afternoon, where it registered its second victory of the season by a count of 374 to 277.

Led by the wonderful pitching of their captain, Gerald Smith, the local players met with little difficulty in coming out on top, the match being run on a point basis. Captain Smith, winner of second honors in the state match last fall, displayed the best form he has exhibited this season.

Each of the four members of the team played four games. The quality of the local pitchers can be best seen when one considers that the possible score for the team was 400, which they missed by but a 26-point margin.

A small crowd viewed the opening game, between Smith and Antioch's

best, but when the word passed through the campus like wildfire, that the Wilmington team had a "wizard" some 300 fans were on the sidelines to witness the exhibitions.

Smith won all four of his games by unbelievable margins. He scored 100 points to his opponents' 7 in the four battles. Parks made second best showing for the Green and White team, winning three of his four games. Palmer and Pierson broke even in their playing, each winning two of their four games.

The Wilmington College team is making open challenges to any school in the state for matches, and are aiming at claiming the state collegiate championship. — Wilmington (Ohio) News-Journal.

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

A county horseshoe tournament will be held July 5 at London, O., in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. To date prizes have been received from the Ohio Horseshoe Co. and McGill Metal Co., and it is expected that others will follow.

All Human

The old saying is that no man is a hero to his valet. And a wealth of wisdom is crowded in that adage. The great and the near great have their weaknesses and their frailties just as the rest of us poor mortals do. Hero worship is always from a distance; an intimate acquaintance with the idolized one may make you like him better, but it will inevitably erase much of the glamor of the relationship.—Dallas News.

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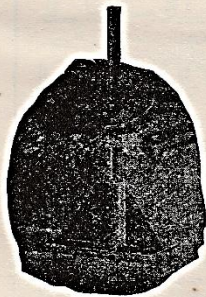
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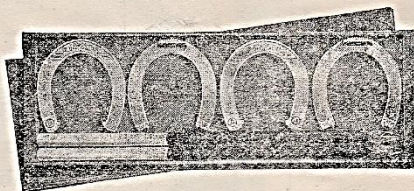


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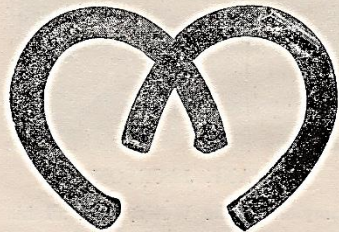
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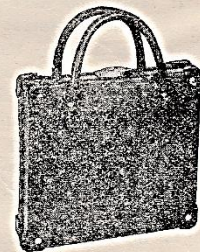
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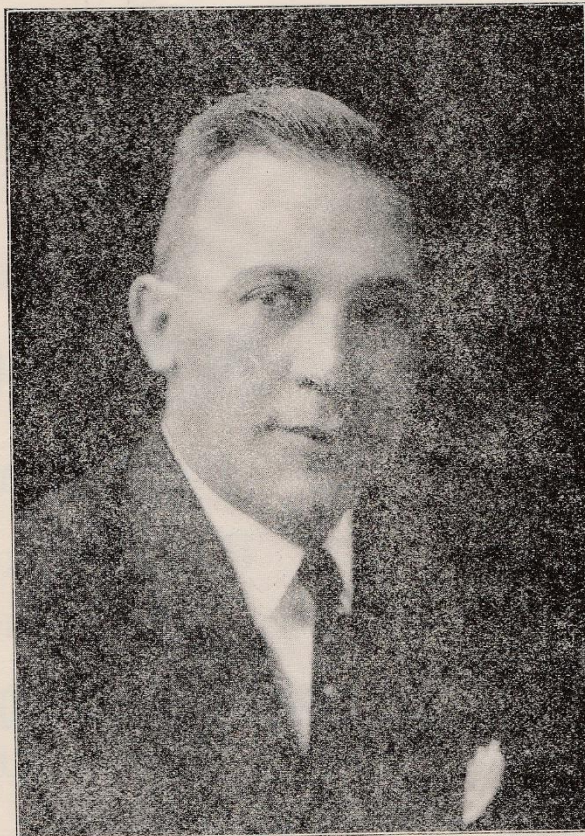
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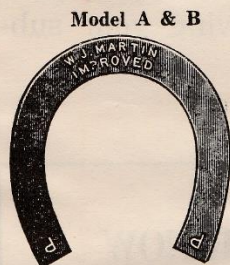
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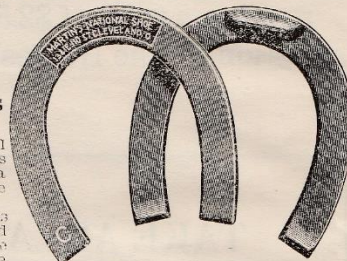
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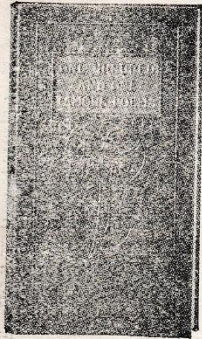
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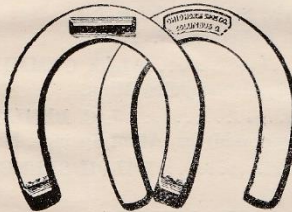
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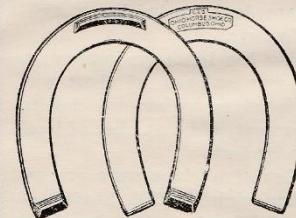
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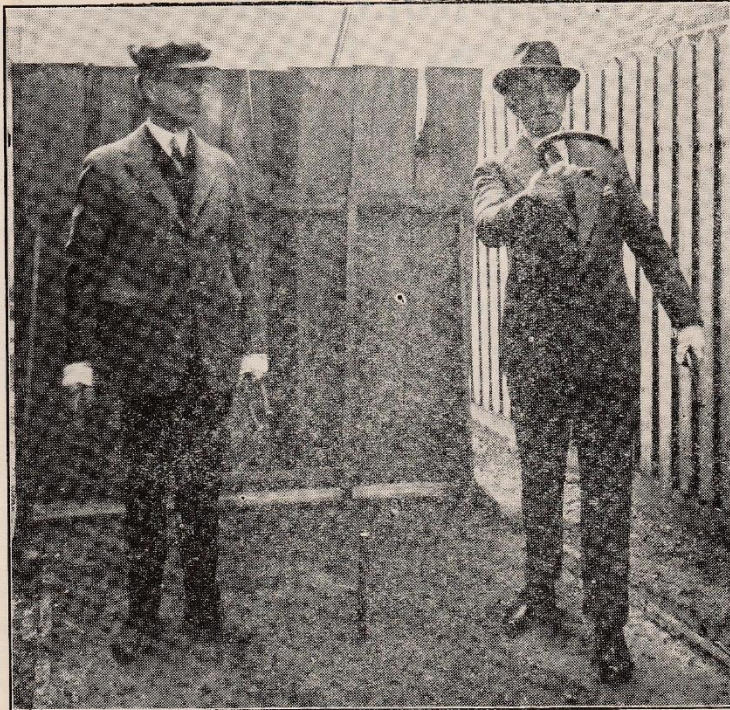
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The Chillicothe horseshoe pitchers organized the Chillicothe Horseshoe club recently and voted to enter the Four Clover Horseshoe Pitchers' League, composed of teams from Washington C. H., Circleville and Amanda, besides the Chillicothe team.

A league meeting will be held soon at which plans for the season and the season's schedule will be adopted. It is expected that one game a week will be played starting late in May. A large trophy will be awarded to the team with the best average, with smaller prizes being given to individual scorers of the most points and most ringers. — Record Republican, Washington C. H., O.

HORSESHOE TOSSERS DROP TO EVANSVILLE

The followers of the rustic art of horseshoe pitching were treated to a real classic two weeks ago when the shoe tossers motored to Evansville and were defeated by the city team there. It was a close match and the boys in the plant had no excuse for losing. The team was composed of Richardson, Peglow, Everson, Thorson, Anderson and Miller—From Fairbanks, Morse Co., house organ, "Exhaust," Beloit, Wis.

Open Courts

The Long Beach Horseshoe club celebrated the opening of its newly improved horseshoe courts (said to be the finest in the country) recently, assisted by the ladies of the Good Luck club by serving a splendid lunch at noon in Bixby park to which about 325 invited guests sat down to enjoy the baked beans, ham sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, etc.

Following the lunch an impromptu program was enjoyed of short and witty talks given by several eastern visitors present, and a number of local horseshoe orators.

A number of pitchers were present from other clubs. "All Stars" of Southern California, who played 10 teams of Long Beach players 100 21-point games, winning 53 to 47. Long Beach was high on ringers and double ringers.

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Growing Deserts

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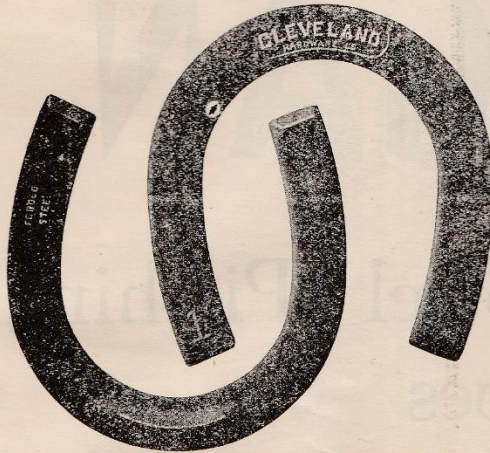
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