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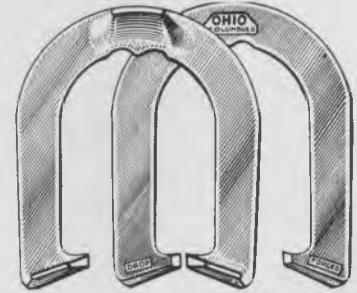
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EVERYTHING imaginable comes with the Spring, so far as horseshoe news is concerned . . . just take a peek at this issue . . . one story tells of a handicap tournament that rather fascinated us . . . there's the sad news that the New York situation is still "up in the air" . . . and there's news of the wind-up of indoor court seasons . . . the Secretary's page tells of plans for the fiscal year of the N. H. P. A. . . . this man Tanner, President of the Association, writes that he wants to see this a banner year . . . the New York situation is the only thing marring an otherwise progressive year during the past 12 months . . . and Maryland comes in with a new association in this month's news reports . . . it's a mighty interesting summer we have in store for us!

MAY, 1937

"GET A MEMBER"—WILL YOU?

"Get a new member."

Let that be the slogan of every horseshoe pitcher this year.

The fiscal year of the National Association starts June 1, and it is to be hoped that all states will get their orders in for new membership cards so that all members can start the year with a "1937-38 model."

After you get that new membership card, Mr. Horseshoe Pitcher (and Mrs. Horseshoe Pitcher, also) why not make a resolution to get at least one other new member.

If every member will get another member this year, how we will grow in membership!

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In publishing *THE HORSESHOE WORLD*, our readers come first. The magazine is printed monthly for them. Suggestions to the editor for the betterment of them. Euggestions to the editor for the betterment of the magazine are always welcomed.

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ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION

The following is the constitution and by-laws adopted by the Northern California association, as furnished us by A. F. Heur, president. It will be of interest to other organizations:

Name.

The name of this Association shall be the Northern California Branch of the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Objects.

The objects of this Association shall be to foster and promote, by every means within our power, the game of horseshoe pitching within the territory over which it has jurisdiction.

Authority.

It shall have authority to sponsor championship tournaments; to form and organize clubs; to classify or handicap players by percentage or such other fair methods as shall be adopted by vote; to fix territorial bounds of member clubs; to issue sanctions, at adopted schedule of prices, for club or interclub, or sectional tournaments.

Officers.

There shall be a President, First and Second Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer; provided, however, that when more Districts or Divisions are added to those now enrolled, there shall be added to the officers a Vice President for each district so added.

Duties of Officers.

The duties of the President shall be those usual to the office of president as defined by Robert's Rules of Order. The same parliamentary rules shall also define the general duties of the Vice Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer.

The Vice Presidents shall be the District Managers of their respective home districts.

The officers above named shall constitute an Executive Council, which shall have power to transact all business of the Association during the interim between Annual Meetings; provided, however, that no action of the Executive Council shall be valid unless a majority of the four members shall have signified their assent by written vote. Any member may bring up a matter which seems of importance to him by referring it to his district manager, who shall transmit same to the president, who in turn shall see that the matter is fully set forth in writing and submitted to the members of the Executive Council. The members of the Council shall, by return mail signify "Aye" or "No" or "Refer to

Special Called Meeting." When he vote of the Council has been thus secured, the majority shall prevail, whether it be for Aye, No or Special Meeting.

The Officers shall prohibit anyone playing in Association sponsored or sanctioned tournaments who is not a member of the Association.

Membership.

Membership shall be of two kinds: Clubs as a whole, and individuals by themselves.

The regular meeting of the Association shall be held annually on a day between February 10 and March 2, the exact day, place and hour to be decided by the Executive Council, and notices sent to all members at least two weeks in advance.

Representation.

Each club shall be entitled to send one delegate to the annual meeting for each fifteen (15) members, or major fraction thereof, borne upon its roll.

Associate or individual members shall be entitled to representation in the same ratio; provided, however, that the delegates representing the associate or individual members must present a certificate signed by the requisite number of associate members, from his own district, stating that the bearer is their choice for delegate.

Voting.

Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

Each Officer shall be entitled to one vote. If the officer be also a delegate therefore, he shall be entitled to cast a vote in each capacity.

Sanctions.

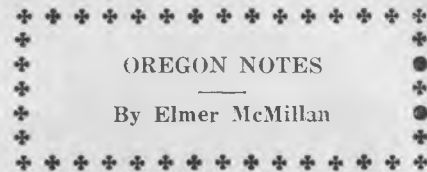
No tournaments shall be held in Northern California without first securing a sanction from the Executive Council.

The fee for sanctions shall be \$1, except for events where admission is to be charged, in which case the fee shall be equal to 10 per cent of the amount to be awarded as prizes.

TRACTOR LEAGUE READY

Peoria, Ill.—Between 300 and 400 players have registered for the Caterpillar horseshoe pitching league which got under way May 3, President Chester Hefner announced yesterday.

The league will be composed of 32 teams, with 10 men on a team. Play will be under the light on the 15 new courts recently constructed. Other officials of the loop are H. Crawford, vice president, and R. Bristol, reporter.



OREGON NOTES

By Elmer McMillan

D. E. Janzen, of Route 7, Box 310, Salem, has worked especially hard to get the State Fair to sponsor our tournament and desires much credit.

Class B and Class C players, women and junior pitchers, are expected to play the first three days of the fair. Class A on the last three days.

Miss Eva Schultz, swimming star, and former member of U. S. team in Olympic games, has included horseshoe pitching in her sports. Although she has been playing but a few weeks, she is already throwing a wicked 1 1/4 turn. Miss Schultz lives in Portland.

Sid Shilling, 2 1/4 turn player, well known player of Long Beach, Calif., is in Portland, at present. Mr. Shilling, a traveling salesman, is a dandy booster and takes his horseshoes with him at all times.

Mr. Floyd Sayre, Grants Pass, Oregon, expects a big entry list in his Northwest tournament at Woodland Park, Seattle, which will be played over Labor Day.

TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Chas. Curran, of the Clovis Poultry and Egg Co., Clovis, New Mexico, writes that a horseshoe tournament will be held June 2 and 3.

It is hoped that a state association can be formed at that time.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

The Connersville Horseshoe club held its first meeting of the season at Roberts Park Thursday night. The officers of last season were re-elected. They are Dr. B. E. Stewart, president; J. O. Harrison, treasurer, and Marvin C. Chrisman, secretary-manager.

Improvements on the courts were discussed. It was decided to install a string of lights at the center of the courts, as illumination at that point is not enough to allow pitchers to follow their shoes. An anchor will be placed back of each pole. By use of a turnbuckle, the slack can be taken out of the cable holding the lights. Installation of scorekeeping stands was indorsed. Five of these will be placed at each end of the courts, each stand providing for two courts.

J. O. Harrison and John Kennedy were made lifetime members of the club and the team of Harrison's Printers will also be a permanent team in the league.—Connersville (Ind.) News-Examiner.

INDOOR SEASON SUCCESSFUL

A very active and successful Indoor Season was enjoyed by the members of the Recreation Horseshoe club.

The indoor courts sponsored by the White Plains Recreation Commission are the finest to be found in the East. The three upper courts will be lighted this year so that when the six lower courts are used for a team match those players not playing in the match will not have to sit on the sidelines but may play on the upper courts.

The "A" team won nine and lost three matches, meeting such teams as the Tri-Borough of New York City, headed by Vito Filecchia, the present New York State champion; The Woodlawn Club of New York City, The Fairlawn Club of Hempstead, Long Island; The Englewood

club of New Jersey, The Bearcats of Poughkeepsie, The Montrose Club of Montrose, and the Stamford club of Stamford, Conn.

The "B" team won twelve, lost three and tied five matches, meeting Mt. Kisco, Yonkers, Portchester, Harrison and Rye Clubs in weekly matches.

An active outdoor season is being planned for the club members. Starting May 9th at Poughkeepsie, and May 16th at White Plains.

The reason for the delay in opening the courts is that cement walks are being put in the boxes for the players to pitch from, instead of the clay. This will give the player a better footing. Also the boys are making tin covers for the boxes instead of the wet bags. These covers will fold up when taken off.

Following are individual records for the indoor season:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
W. Hamaan	57	13	3821	2066	526	3882	.532
C. Seacord	43	23	2832	1740	374	3794	.458
D. Sharkey	19	13	1221	764	155	1914	.399
M. Smith	23	14	1589	860	173	2394	.355
C. Young	70	43	4836	2301	398	6821	.337
R. Vano	28	19	1795	898	156	2736	.328
F. Troxel	23	11	1370	585	89	1782	.328
J. Hammer	48	32	3069	1462	244	4566	.320
O. Louis	50	28	2328	1149	132	3590	.320
W. Johnson	18	5	885	411	66	1286	.319
J. Green	11	18	982	463	75	1586	.291
B. Hamann	18	30	1204	556	66	2184	.254
C. Peters	29	27	1956	727	86	2872	.253
R. Louis	8	28	951	450	35	2172	.206
R. Crozier	13	25	1297	472	37	2350	.200
E. Nelson	0	6	100	56	3	362	.154

"A" team won 9, lost 3, tied 0.

"B" team won 12, lost 7, tied 5.

Ask Charter For New State Group

The following newspaper clipping tells of the formation of a new organization in New York state which has applied to the National association for a charter to succeed the old state association:

The possible rejuvenation of horseshoe pitching on a large scale in the state of New York was the result of a meeting held at the old senior high school on Main street here yesterday. Delegates from horseshoe clubs as far north as Ulster county and as far south as Greater New York and the outskirts of Long Island convened to completely reorganize the dormant New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association with a view to bringing the sport back to prominence and conducting a bonafide state championship each year.

Present plans are to have the state divided into regions, six in number, with a secretary in charge of each region. Efforts will be made to secure a charter for the state organization from the National body and as soon as that is obtained arrangements will be made for the first state championship event under the sponsorship of the new group with the date set for the tourney coming sometime between August 20 and September 15.

A constitution and by-laws have been adopted and temporary officers have been elected until the fall when a permanent set of leaders will be selected.

The officers who have been selected are:

President, Louis Ziegler, Woodlawn, H. C., Bronx, N. Y., who is also president of the Knickerbocker League; first vice president, William Gallagher, Mount Kisco; second vice president, Albert Holtzhauser, Schen-

ectady; regular secretary, A. C. Mason, Emerald H. C., New York City; recording secretary, Robert Jamison, Poughkeepsie Bearcats, Poughkeepsie financial secretary, Frank Troxel, White Plains Recreation Commission; first regional secretary (New York City), M. Cheval, Brooklyn; second regional secretary, (Long Island), M. McGill; third regional secretary, (West Chester to Putnam County), Bruno Hamann, this city.

Three other regional secretaries are yet to be appointed, but their naming will be left to the discretion of Albert Holtzhauser, who is more acquainted with the central and western New York districts.

Prior to the meeting William Gallagher, first assistant district attorney of Westchester county, said that the keynote of the meeting should be harmony and the desire to pull together towards a mutual goal—the recreation of the state association. He cited the origin of horseshoe pitching which began with the stable boys of Alexander the Great's army and remarked that it was one of the world's foremost and oldest sports.

DE KALB WINS

The DeKalb Horseshoe Club met up in a match game with the Highland Park club. Before the game started Vito Filecchia, New York state champion, gave an exhibition, doing some very good trick shots. He played an exhibition game with Gordon, champion of Central Park, defeating him 50-36 and 50-18.

The DeKalb Horseshoe club defeated Highland Park for their initial win of the year.

Following are the scores of the players:

DeKalb—Heim, 50-40-49; F. Hessler, 50-53-; Vincent, 51-50; Meissinger, 50-51; Mile, 29-34.

Highland—Apple, 41-52-50; Carroll 30-49; Lester, 25-23; Harry, 40-47; Murphy, 50-53.

NOT HARD TO FIND

Pitching horseshoes is so popular among Iowans in Southern California that talent was not hard to find when Warner Bros. required a dozen crack quoit tossers for a scene in "Lady Luck." The film scouts raided the tournaments and the star shoe throwers are now in the movies.—Detroit Times.

TO PITCH HORSESHOES

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Athletic association was held in Ft. Wayne, Ind., recently. It was definitely decided that horseshoe pitching would be included in the leagues sponsored this year.

BOOST YOUR GAME	THE NATIONAL <i>SECRETARY'S PAGE</i> R. B. HOWARD LONDON, OHIO	USE OFFICIAL SHOES
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Most all of the state organizations have returned their 1936-37 membership cards which were not issued and have balanced their accounts, preparatory to the beginning of the new 1937-38 year.

Orders are beginning to come in for National membership cards and everything points to a big drive for membership during the new fiscal year, which begins June 1.

State charters will be issued very soon.

There will be some new state associations in the line-up this year and it is expected that practically all the groups affiliated with the National last year will be in again this year.

Some state groups may not receive charters where conditions of the National association were not complied with.

Ohio was the leader in the membership drive starting last June with Massachusetts a close second. It is, according to the agreement made, Ohio's privilege to hold the 1937 Na-

tional Tournament. As will be remembered, it was agreed that the state having the largest registered membership would be given first opportunity at the tournament.

So far it looks like Ohio may not find it possible to hold the meet.

There seems little chance that the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland can be interested in it.

The Buckeye State Horseshoe Pitchers Association undoubtedly will reach a decision soon and if Ohio decides not to play host to the 1937 tournament and convention it will be opened to the "high bidder," regardless of what state the bidder may be in.

This is only fair, as we cannot wait much longer to make plans for the 1937 meeting.

It is imperative that a convention be held this year, if at all possible, and of course many are wanting to see or participate in a national tourney.

The green stamp plan is working out fine.

The revenue derived from this source is being used to promote more horseshoe pitching throughout the country.

The manufacturers co-operating in this plan are doing a big thing for the game and deserve the patronage of pitchers.

Look for the green stamps on the shoes you buy!

The New York situation hasn't been decided yet.

A new state association was formed several weeks ago at White Plains, N. Y. This group has asked for a National association charter.

At present a charter is held by the old New York State association. This charter expires June 1, 1937.

Two groups in Maryland have reached an agreement and the new Maryland State Horseshoe Pitchers association is to have a charter. Isn't that fine!

It is not often that all groups in a state can't get together in one common interest.

HANDICAP MEET

Following are the results of two of our weekly club handicap tournaments held recently at the Springfield, Mass., indoor courts:

					Hdc	
	W	L	SP	R	Pct	Pct
April 5th						
G. Brinkham	3	0	150	84	56	50
L. Robbins	3	1	200	76	38	35
T. Laurino	1	1	100	58	58	55
R. Forsstrom	1	1	100	37	37	35
D. McKechnie	1	1	100	32	32	35
T. Gleason	1	1	100	23	23	15
L. LaVoice	0	1	50	26	52	45
L. Phillips	0	1	50	18	36	45
C. Rhoades	0	1	50	15	30	35
W. Dolan	0	1	50	14	28	25
W. Prosser	0	1	50	11	22	25
Sun., April 12th						
L. Phillips	3	0	150	63	42	45
A. Cormier	2	1	150	65	43	45
T. Laurino	1	1	100	48	48	55
D. McKechnie	1	1	100	30	30	35
L. LaVoice	0	1	50	17	34	45
L. Robbins	0	1	50	14	28	35
W. Prosser	0	1	50	8	16	25
W. Dolan	0	1	50	7	14	25

In these tournaments each player is given a number and duplicate numbers are put in a box. The players holding the first two numbers drawn

pitch one game of 50 shoes, and the players holding the third and fourth numbers drawn play each other, and so on until all the numbers are taken out. If there is an uneven number of players competing, the last number drawn will draw a bye for the round.

The loser of each game is eliminated from the tournament, and the winners advance to the next round.

Of the two names drawn together, the player with the lowest average is given a handicap of one and one-half times the difference between his average and that of his opponent. For example, if the players' averages are 25 and 45 per cent, the player with the 25 per cent average will receive a handicap of 30 points for that game.

In the two tournaments above, no player was defeated by more than 17 points, while four games were won by one point. The scores of the winners of these games varied from 31 points up to 69 points.

RALPH FORSSTROM,
President of the Forest Park Horseshoe Club of Springfield, Mass.

The Forest Park Horseshoe club of Springfield, Mass., would like to ar-

range some early season matches with clubs located within driving distance of Springfield. We will play any club having from a two-man to a ten-man team, either doubles or singles games.

Any club interested please write to Ralph Forrstrom, 896 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

ELECT OFFICERS

This new horseshoe pitching club of Yonkers, N. Y., had an election of officers recently. Pop Reilly was elected president; Bill Berghold, vice president; Fred Heinburger, secretary; Joe Sparacino, treasurer.

On Sunday, April 4, 1937, we had a club tournament. Some members on the 38-foot court and the better pitchers on the 40-foot court.

John Wilson won first prize in the 40-foot match.

Joe Berghold took the 38-foot prize.

The ladies' prize went to Miss Forbs, from the 30-foot distance.

Mr. James Connors, president of the Woodlawn Horseshoe club, was present; also Louis Zeigler, field manager.

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

HERE'S SOMETHING FREE!

In this day and age it's a rare treat to get something free—

Our good friend, Frank G. Menke editor of the All Sports Magazine, states that he will send a complimentary copy of his magazine to any reader of the Horseshoe World. Just address Mr. Menke at 233 East 45th street and mention that you are a reader of the Horseshoe World and he will send you a free copy of his most interesting magazine.

TAKES "B" TITLE

Worth Johnson was crowned Class B champion of the Recreation Horseshoe club in a tourney conducted on the organization's courts, located at the old senior high school on Main street.

Johnson won the title by winning 10 of the 11 games listed, although one of the victories came easily when John Yasinac defaulted all of his matches. In scoring his titular triumph, Johnson had 319 points, fourth highest sum of the competition, and 156 ringers to lead the way in that division. He also set the pace in double ringers with 28, two ahead of Charles Young and his nearest rival.

The new champion had a percentage of 34.7 in the 11-match schedule. Charles Young won runner-up honors with nine wins and a pair of losses and he followed close on the heels of Johnson in every department of the game, and in one division led the champion. That occurred in the points tallied with Young leading the way with 358.

He had 154 ringers and 26 double ringers for a percentage of 34.2, only .5 away from Johnson. The winner was given a wrist watch emblematic of the title.

The scores:

	W	L	P	R	DR	SP	Pct.
W. Johnson	10	1	319	156	28	450	34.7
C. Young	9	2	358	145	26	450	34.2
O. Louis	7	4	335	132	18	500	26.4
F. Troxel	7	4	356	125	15	500	25.8
R. Crozier	7	4	292	89	10	500	17.8
R. Vano	6	5	212	112	15	450	24.9
B. Hamann	5	6	209	85	7	450	19.0
J. Hammer	4	7	316	133	19	500	26.6
C. Peters	4	7	265	115	14	500	23.0
J. Green	4	7	229	80	11	400	20.0
B. Louis	2	9	128	39	4	400	9.0
I. Yasinac, defaulted.							

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

Getting Ready For A. A. U. National

More than 25,000 horseshoe pitching enthusiasts of Illinois are looking forward to the first annual Central A. A. U. horseshoe pitching championships to be held in Chicago early in September. This will be the first time that amateur horseshoe pitchers in the state will be given the opportunity to compete under auspices of the A. A. U., which took over the sponsorship of the amateur side of the sport starting the first of the year.

Hodgson Jolly, chairman of the Central AAU horseshoe pitchers committee, stated that teams are expected to be entered from more than 25 cities of the state. The championships will be divided into three classes—novice, junior and senior. All contestants must be registered with the AAU as amateurs; only those persons known to have received cash prizes in the past will be barred from competition. Registration applications may be obtained at the Central A. A. U. office, room 1423, 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago. Entry blanks for the tournament also may be obtained at the Central AAU office.

TEN-YEAR-OLD MAKES FINE RINGER RECORD

Members of the Bradenton Horseshoe Pitching club today believe they have a world's champion in their midst following a sensational performance by a ten-year-old lad, who registered 36 ringers out of 60 tosses in a demonstration of skill that left older devotees of the widely played game figuratively "hanging on the ropes" at the Recreation park pitching lanes.

The juvenile sensation is Roger Holmes, a Ballard school pupil and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bentley, with whom he is spending the winter at their home, 1310 Thirteenth avenue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holmes, of Jamestown, N. Y., where last year he defeated his own brother, Gordon, 11, to win the city junior horseshoe pitching championship.

While no official national records are kept for pitchers of his age, his proud grandfather, as well as other local shoe tossers, believe Roger's 36 ringers, 12 doubles and 123 points out of 60 throws, for a ringer average of 60 per cent, constitute a world record. A Michigan boy last summer made a ringer average of 64, but he was two years older than Roger. World record or not, the

school boy's pitching completely overshadows the best efforts of all other local club members.

Roger has been attracting attention all winter on the local lanes, making from 14 to 22 ringers with 50 pitched shoes.

During the season he competed against Frank Jackson when the veteran was here for an exhibition of trick and fancy tossing. He made a creditable showing against the old master.—Bradenton (Fla.) Herald.

HOLD BUNCO AND DANCE

On Friday night, April 9, the De Kalb Horseshoe club held its Bunco and Dance at the New Ridgewood hall in Brooklyn. There was a huge crowd present, and everybody was more than satisfied with the wonderful gifts distributed by the club to the winners.

On Saturday afternoon, April 10, The DeKalb Horseshoe club celebrated Army Day by raising the American flag and officially opening the horseshoe courts and the Police Athletic field for the season of 1937, at Hart St., Cypress Avenue, Ridgewood. There was music by Capt. Formikellar's Fife and Drum Corps during the ceremonies.

Following a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, Thomas Keyes talked to the gathering. The police of the 83rd precinct handled the crowd very well and everything ran very smoothly.

The DeKalb Horseshoe club has joined as members of the Police Athletic League. The DeKalb Horseshoe club will co-operate in everything that the P. A. L. undertakes. The P. A. L. aim is to organize the young boys and girls of the neighborhood and supplies balls and bats to the young baseball players, and arranges schedules of games for them.

The DeKalb Horseshoe club will be one of the sponsors of the coming affairs which the P. A. L. are tendering. The P. A. L. wants this to be a huge success, as they want to realize enough money in order to get some equipment needed for the boys and girls.

This affair will be held at New Ridgewood Hall May 28, 1937. Any club wishing to get tickets, communicate with DeKalb Horseshoe Club, 474 Suydam St., Brooklyn.

GETTING READY

A meeting of the Ohio Association A. A. U. Horseshoe Committee was held in Cincinnati recently to perfect plans for the National A. A. U. Senior Horseshoe championships to be staged in Cincinnati in July.

 * THANKS! *

Mr. R. B. Howard, Editor
 The Horseshoe World.

Dear Sir: This letter is being written to inform you of a change in my address. Will you please send my Horseshoe World to 108 Ward Ave., Bellevue, Ky.

I sincerely hope that the Horseshoe World has a very good year, and that the list of subscribers to this very interesting publication becomes ever larger.

Your paper deserves the interest and support of every horseshoe pitcher in the country.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD HULL, Pres.

The Horseshoe Club of Greater Cincinnati.

MEN'S CLUB ELECTS

The Men's Horseshoe club held a meeting at the home of Nello Brazzale, 11604 State street, recently. Plans were made for an outing for a horseshoe tournament May 9. Those present were Bert Fraresso, president; Domonic Manzardo, vice president; Bob Petenon, secretary; Nello Brazzale, treasurer; Santo Manzardo, Joseph Petenon, Louis Frigo, Frank Corteso, Anthony Biligio, Joseph Corodini, Domonic LaSanto and Natalo Pesevento.—Chicago Reporter.

'SHOES RECOGNIZED

Golden, Colo.—The lad who thinks there is no sport in the world like horseshoe pitching has won recognition at the Colorado School of Mines. Intramural horseshoe teams have been formed. This is but another sign of the flexible athletic program at the mining institution which has the only soccer team in the Rocky Mountain conference and one of the few hockey teams.

FORMING LEAGUES

Industrial leagues in Richmond, Ind., will include softball, horseshoes and golf.

MUST VACATE

The Y. M. C. A. horseshoe courts in Elkhart, Ind., must be moved. The lot has been sold and will be used as a used car market.

TROJANS TOSS RINGERS

Hannibal, Mo.—With spring well on the way, the horseshoe pitching grounds at Hannibal-LaGrange college is the scene of many contests in the revival of the old county fair game.

J. M. Nichols of Frankfort, Kenneth Bunch, of Hannibal, Jack Earp of Lamar, Colo., and Kenneth Cosler of Fairview, Ill., are numbered among the school's horseshoe tossing elite. Earp, who originally came from Texas, claims he learned the art by pitching at longhorn steers.

WORD FROM ST. PETE

Word from former National Secretary D. D. Cottrell is that there was much horseshoe pitching in St. Petersburg this winter, but not as much as in the old days. Shuffleboard has been stealing the show.

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Two leagues in North Carolina are Central Carolina league with High Point, Thomasville and Winston-Salem and Western Carolina league with Hickory, Lenoir and Hamptonville participating.

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ELKINS VS. PLOTT

On Sunday afternoon, April 18, Johnny Elkins, of Stella, Newton county champion, matched his ringers with those of Sidney Plott of Anderson, McDonald county champ, in a three-game match, Plott winning two to one by the following scores: 50-23, 50-45, 40-50. Anderson has two courts, lighted for night pitching. Plott finished fifth in Missouri meet in Sedalia, last year, and will be a strong contender for the title this year.

OH YEAH?

Some chap writes the Horseshoe World for information on horseshoe pitching, stating as soon as he gets the information he intends naming the game all over again—and the new name is "rod ringing."

"My intention is to have at least three, suppose we call them alleys," he says.

But, never fear, the magazine isn't going to be changed to the National Rod Ringing Revels for a day or so!

Watch for the GREEN STAMPS.

NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the Miami Valley Horseshoe Pitchers League Association are: President, L. A. Waltemath; vice president, N. Thompson; secretary, R. Bowman; treasurer, J. C. Jones.

This season of horseshoe pitching is to start the week of May 19th, on Dayton's centralized courts, at Riverview Park, Dayton, Ohio.

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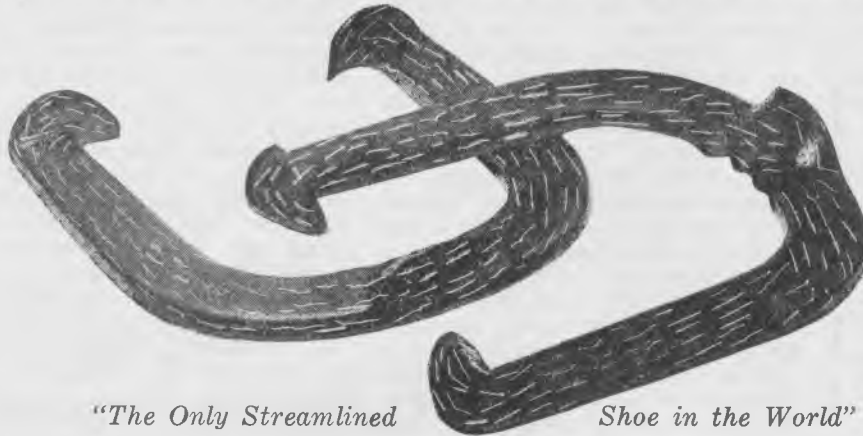
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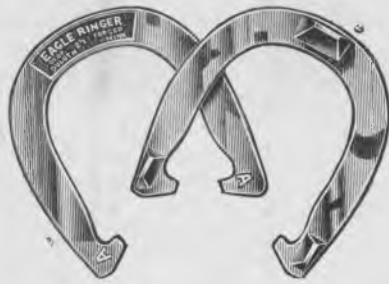
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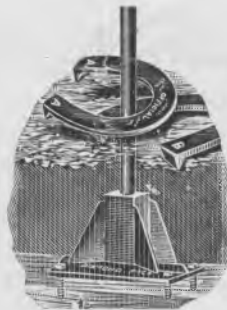
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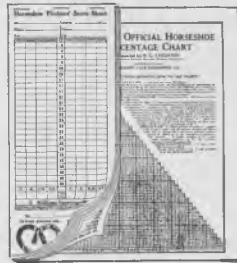
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