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NATIONAL OUT-DOOR SHOW AT CHICAGO, FEB. 25 TO MARCH 4

John Hogan of Chicago Cops State Championship

The National Out-Door Meet held in Chicago was a huge success. Horseshoe Pitching held an important place throughout the meet. Two hundred dollars in medals were offered in the prize list to the winners.

The meet was held in the Coliseum and was the largest horseshoe tournament held during the winter. Courts were located in the north corner of the large building. Large crowds attended each day. There were 42 entries in the singles and 16 teams in the doubles. The Group Rotation Plan as per the National Rules, was used.

The tournament was pitched every afternoon and evening and every Club in Chicago was represented. The Adline Club of Chicago carried off the highest honors in both events.

The matter of a State organization was taken up during the meet and will materialize the coming summer. This will be one of the strongest State associations in the country—it is planned to start off with at least ten well organized Clubs.

The winners were declared as follows:

Singles

- First—John Hogan, Adline Club, and State Championship.
- Second—Al Olson, Portage Park Club.
- Third—Nick Goerens.
- Fourth—Alex Petrie.
- Fifth—H. E. Wells.

Doubles

- First—Hogan and Watson, Adline Club.
 - Second—Olson and Petrie Portage Park Club.
 - Third—Wells and Goerens.
 - Fourth—Blair and Anderson.
- Courts were clay; stakes, one inch; distance, forty feet.
- Official Ref.— Wm. McDougald, President Portage Park Club.

Ironwood Horseshoe Club of Ironwood, Mich. Affiliated With National Association

A horseshoe Club was organized in Ironwood, Michigan, late in the fall of 1921, with 47 members, and still growing.

The following officers were elected:

John L. Garland, President;
John Mildren, Vice-President;
Sam Shoulder, Treasurer; John Scott, Secretary.

The Club immediately affiliated with the National Association, received their charter, and expected to have one hundred members to start the 1922 season. This is one of the real horseshoe clubs of the country, Mr. Garland being a pusher and some booster.

CHAMPIONS FOR 1922

Champion of the World—Frank E. Jackson Kellerton, Iowa.
Women's National Champion—Mrs. J. R. Mathews, Minneapolis, Minn.
Industrial Champion—Hughie Palmer, Akron Ohio.

State Champions

Ohio—Ira Wolf, Akron Ohio.
Minnesota—Freddy Hay, Minneapolis, Minn.
Oklahoma—R. P. Spencer, Pitcher, Okla.
Indiana—Edw. Werner, Indianapolis Ind.
Nebraska—Guy Cook, Blair, Neb.
California—W. R. Bradfield, Long Beach, Calif.
Missouri—Tom Meagher, Kansas City, Mo.
South Dakota—Vern Ericson, Alcester, S. Dakota.
Iowa—Cerrroll Jackson, Kellerton, Ia.
Kansas—Henry Daley, Kansas City, Kan.
Illinois—John Hogan, Chicago, Ill.
New York—Thorp Williams, Lakewood, N. Y.
District of Columbia—Al Hussey, Washington, D. C.
Alabama—C. A. Glant, Huntsville, Ala.
Pennsylvania—F. C. Newcomer, Uniontown, Pa.

BARNYARD GOLF TO BE REVIVED BY U. OF PENN.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Horseshoe pitching, once a popular sport at the University of Pennsylvania, is to be revived. Nearly fifty students have signified their intention of competing for a varsity team. Practice grounds have been laid out in the dormitory quadrangle.

The Pennsylvanian, the student daily, says editorially: "Back in the days of Ben Franklin Pennsylvania students found great amusement and keen rivalry in a game of horseshoes. It is up to the present generation to revive these old traditions."

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HORSESHOE PITCHING IN NEW YORK CITY

The first county championship horseshoe pitching tournament in the history of New York State was held at Bayside, a community of 8,000 people and a part of greater New York, Sunday October 23, to determine the amateur champion of Queens County, a borough of the metropolitan district having about half a million of people. Norman Holmes, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, a resident of Murray Hill, a suburb of Flushing, a Long Island community of about 30,000, took first place among the twelve contestants. Second place went to Herbert Marsh of Bayside, a railway employee and former westerner. Third place was captured by James Sykes of Bayside, a boy of only twelve, winner two months previously of the boy amateur championship of Bayside.

Six of the competitors were men and four of the six natives of states to the westward, while one was a native of Scotland and there had learned to pitch horseshoes. Six of the pitchers were boys, all of Bayside, one 11, one 12, one 13 and three 14 years of age.

In addition to the county title, Norman Holmes received the pair of tournament shoes sent as a prize by the National Standard Horseshoe Company, of Akron, Ohio, and second-place man was awarded a year's free subscription given by the Flushing Evening Journal.

The contest lasted four and a half hours, was witnessed by about 100 persons, and was preceded by sixty inches of news matter printed in the Flushing Journal and two other newspapers of the district.

Archie Rice made the arrangements and acted as referee.

COLORADO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSN. ORGANIZE AT GREELEY, COLO.

The horseshoe pitchers of Colorado organized in December, 1921, with the following officers: Geo. C. Briggs, President, of Greeley; J. F. McCrery, Secretary and Treasurer, of Greeley. Directors: Jas. F. Calhoun of Brighton, Chas. Johnson of Eaton, H. C. Grier, Jim Watson, E. H. Doty and N. I. Clegg, all of Greeley; Leslie E. Cooper of Bowlder.

A Tournament was held at the Weld County Fair, with 40 entries. \$100 in cash prizes. H. C. Grier won the State Title with J. L. Heckendorn second. Miss Alice Lee of Platteville, won the ladies event hands down.

The new State Association affiliated with the National Association, and is one live organization. Big things are in store for the curved steel throwers of the Mountain State this summer.

Geo. Briggs writes that the Association has their Charter framed and are proud of their membership in the big show.



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Mich.

Henry Daly, Kansas State Champion Passed Away March 5th

Mr. Henry Daly of Kansas City, Kansas, who held the State Title for 190-21, passed away the evening of March 5th. He was one of the best known pitchers in the country. He has held his own against such pitchers as Jackson, Crick and a host of others. His death is a blow to Kansas pitchers, he being one of the best boosters in the state as well as one of the pushers in the Kansas State Association.

The staff of this paper as well as all who knew Mr. Daly, extend their sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

—Editor.

TOURNAMENT HELD AT DIX- SON, ILL., SEPT., 1921

For the second time Joe Heskett won the Illinois State title, pitching in a team with E. A. Torbert. These two cleaned up everything in Illinois at the State meet held at Dixson. There were 10,000 people on the grounds. The horseshoe courts were crowded beyond all possibility of all seeing the contest who were late to arrive.

The championship was won at Springfield in 1920 by these same pitchers. In five games Heskett threw 54 ringers and Torbert threw 31. The highest thrown in one game was made by Heskett who had 14 in a single game.

The tournament was held in the stadium seating 10,000 people, which provided a good place to watch the contest.

The interest in horseshoes in Illinois has been largely centered in picnics, there being no regular organized State Association, but the future for 1922 looks like a real State organization being formed by the leading clubs of the State.

The Portage and Adline Clubs of Chicago taking the leading part. It is planned to establish headquarters in Chicago.

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WHEN ZEKE PERKINS LEARNED THE GAME

Out at the club they play barnyard golf,
You can hear the ringing a long way off.
Old Zeke Perkins heard the ringing one
day,

And thought he'd stroll right over that
way.

He saw Fred and Charley, Bill and Tom,
Ole Abe and George they all threw them
on.

Mack, John and Jake, even Frank and
Deck,

All threw ringers on the stake, By Heck.

He saw ringers here, ringers there,
The stakes filled up then they piled in the
air.

Gosh dong ding it fine work, said Zeke,
Try that out myself next week.

That night as Zeke crawled into bed,
He had a whole lot of ringers ringing in
his head.

Soon a ringer struck the dresser, another
hit the chir,

Then a whole flock of ringers went flying
through the air.

Here's where I duck out of here he said,
Then a great big ringer rang around his
neck.

He pulled on his shirt and slipped on his
shoes,

Couldn't get in his pants they were filled
with horseshoes.

He started right to pitching the game,
Miranda heard the racket and thought he'd
gone insane.

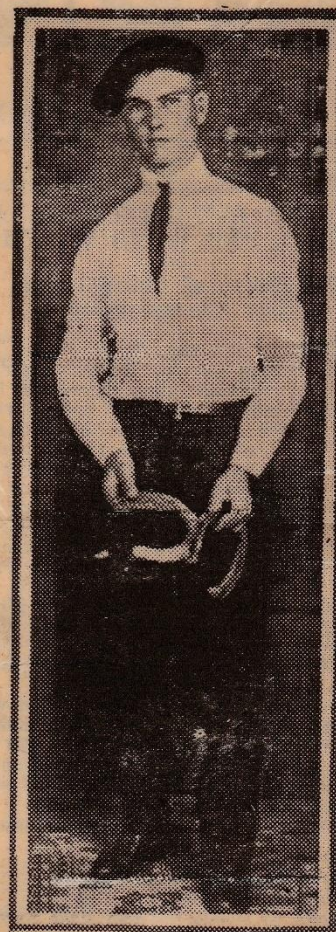
Zeke yelled lookout as she opened the door,
I've thrown thirteen ringers and here
comes some more.

She put him back in bed, then said with a
grin,

You've thrown a mighty good game for the
shape you are in.

—By Wm. R. Cunningham, Des Moines, Ia.

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Billy Crick of Oakland, Calif.

Billy Crick, of Oakland California, runner up in the State Tournament held at Long Beach, in December, 1921. W. R. Bradfield of Long Beach copped the State Title winning 15 straight games. Crick won 14 and lost one game by one point. Gilman Hoyt of Long Beach, finished third winning 12 and losing 3. H. L. Smith of Pasadena was fourth, winning 11, losing 4. This was the first time a State Tournament for a State Title was ever held in California.

Billy Crick finished third in the National Tournament at Akron, Ohio, August 1920.

Gilman Hoyt is a lad of eighteen and the son of W. A. Hoyt, President of the California State Association.

For many years the pitchers in the Golden State used a shoe weighing more than three pounds. Since the State Association has affiliated with the National Association the standard shoe has come into favor.

Long Beach has the largest horseshoe club in the United States.

LEFT EARFUL

Upon my word, so I have heard,
It's funny—yet not new—
Not even horses throw a shoe
Like Barnyard Golfers do.

HEALTH TALKS

by WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Most of those who pay to see baseball games would be doing themselves more good mentally and physically if they got out and played barnyard golf instead. The tired business man as well as his grandmother-venerating office boy, and his clerks and office force need not only fresh air and sunshine, but a little actual physical exercise to balance over against the evils of the sedentary life. They do not get this by sitting in the grandstand or the bleachers, and the vicarious excitement they experience as spectators of football and baseball games rather adds to their tiredness and certainly is no advantageous change from the nerve or brain fag of business.

There may be some good in ordinary golf, for old codgers. It is a sad fate for chap whose arteries are soft.

But barnyard golf is a different proposition. It involves some little perspiration and some little exercise aside from walking to and from over the course. It calls for skill and a good eye. It affords all the

competition of one's fellows. It may be played where there is 50 feet of earth or sod or ground available. It costs practically nothing for the impedimenta of the game—a set of horseshoes selected from the blacksmiths junk pile and a pair of stakes or lengths of iron pipe. Pitching horseshoes is great fun, and you don't have to walk or ride out in the country to play the game—you can play it in your own backyard or in the driveway. Picking up the shoes is a darn sight better exercise for the average over-nourished man or woman than is pounding a dinky little rubber ball around a lot.

Young America is no piker in athletic competition with the foreign youth, but professional baseball does nothing at all for young America, and it sad to think how many champions are destined to remain unknown and unrecognized because the abnormal attraction of mere sport like baseball keeps the youngster content with passive participation and prevents him taking an active interest in any game at all.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Here is your chance to get a fine pair of horseshoes.

For a club of 10 new subscribers to Barnyard Golf, we will give a pair of copper finished, standard regulation, drop forged horseshoes, absolutely **GUARANTEED**. For each single new subscriber we will give a set of blue-prints, including schedules for teams, layout of horseshoe courts, showing proper method to set your stakes. This is something every horseshoe pitcher or club should have.

Get out among your friends, boost them to subscribe. They will get their money's worth for 50c a year.

For a club of five subscribers we will give a celluloid **SCORER**.
Business Manager Barnyard Golf.

INDIANA STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1922 AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

At a meeting of the Indiana State Association, held February 8th, the following officers were elected for 1922: President, P. E. Crosier of Indianapolis; Vice-President, L. B. Lacey of Columbus; Second Vice President, James Jackson of Indianapolis; Third Vice President, Edgar Hodson of Shelbyville; Secretary, Albert Kimmel of Indianapolis; Treasurer, W. Thomburg of Indianapolis. The retiring officers were Homer Marsh, President, Grover Williams, Second Vice President; Karl Whitney, Treasurer and Geo. T. Brown, Secretary.

Arrangements were made to hold a State Tournament in the fall.

Mr. Crosier the new president is superintendent of the Gas Plant in Indianapolis, and is a real booster.

The Indiana State Association is the offspring of the City Association of Indianapolis, and was one of the first State Associations to Charter into the National Association.

Indianapolis will be a bidder for a National Tournament in 1923.

FRANK JACKSON IN "FLOP ON" VICTORIES AT DES MOINES, IA.

Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., world's professional horseshoe pitching champion, defeated fourteen "flop on" artists at King's court by the total of 850 to 134. He won all of the fourteen games and scored 322 ringers to his opponents 96.

The scores of his matches follow:

Jackson 100, George Marshall of Monroe	21.
Jackson 50, E. Hasbrook of Linden	20.
Jackson 50 G. Davis of East Des Moines	4.
Jackson 50, T. Fogarty of East Des Moines	5.
Jackson 50, G. Hoover of Dallas Center	0.
Jackson 50, L. Kline of Valley Junction	3.
Jackson 50, L. Brown of Des Moines	28.
Jackson 100, Frank Ashby of Des Moines	24.
Jackson 50, A. Huer of Des Moines	1.
Jackson 50, J. Wilkinson of Des Moines	0.
Jackson 50, A. Huff of Des Moines	1.
Jackson 50, A. McCoy of Des Moines	16.
Jackson 50, Ab McConkey of Des Moines	11.

QUOIT "CHAMPS"

FLINGERS OF STEEL HAD GREAT TIME IN PROGRAM

Another Tournament to Be Held Here Next Spring—Loving Cup to Be Trophy Once More

Independence, Kans., Nov. 1, 1921—The horseshoe tournament proved a big success here. It was witnessed by many persons. The cup which was won by C. E. Buckles and Dr. J. B. Blades, will again be the trophy in a spring tournament which will be held in a few months.

The prize winners were as follows: L. E. Crane, 112 Points out of 140 shoes, first; R. Trimble, 103 in 140 shoes, second; C. Buckles, 96 points in 140 shoes, third; and W. S. Rhodes, 93 points out of 140 shoes. In the team contest Rhodes and Crane were high with 205 points out of 280 shoes; Buckles and Blades were second with 169 points out of 280 shoes. A. Elder and Trimble were third with 161 points out of 280 shoes. In the finals Crane was first with 42 points out of 60 shoes; Buckles second with 33 points out of 60 shoes; Trimble third with 20 out of 60 shoes. Buckles and Blades defeated Crane and Rhodes in winning the loving cup for the season.

RUIN RINGER RECORD IN INDOOR MATCH

May Gets Jump on Horseshoe Pitching Season, Beating Wallis Akron, O., Jan. 6th

Hot on the heels of the first local baseball story comes a report of the activities of the horseshoe pitchers.

George May, former national champion, has broken the world record in an indoor match with Clark Wallis at No. 4 Fire Station by throwing 48 ringers and 15 double ringers.

Nine times all four shoes hung on the stake, this item being a record for any one game.

	P.	R.	D. R.
May	50	48	15
Wallis	45	40	12

According to the official records, this is the greatest number of total ringers ever thrown in a game.

Indoor Courts at Mora, Minn.

The Mora Horseshoe Club, with some sixty members, has one of the finest indoor courts in the country. A tournament was held November 24th, which was won by J. W. Check. A. V. Sander, second; W. D. Weis, third and Leonard Woodfill, fourth.

The courts were located in a large warehouse, heated and electric lights. The ceiling is fifteen feet making an ideal place for indoor games. The last outdoor games played by the club took place November 13th. This club is affiliated with the Minnesota State Association.

RIGHT EARFUL

Why all it takes is shoes and stakes,
Some quiet and some farm,
Then add the cows' and chickens'
charm—
You cannot come to harm.

O. L. Claypool of Canton, Ohio Elected President of Ohio State Association

O. L. Claypool, president of the Canton Horseshoe League, was elected president of the Buckeye Horseshoe Pitching Association, Newton C. McLain, secretary of the Lancaster Horseshoe Club, vice president; Claud T. Short, secretary of the Elyria Horseshoe Club, treasurer, and Art L. Headlough of Akron, secretary, at a recent meeting of the Buckeye Horseshoe Pitching Association.

Plans are being made for the state tournament to be held either at Canton or the State Fair at Columbus this year. The new officers will meet in Canton some time in April.

RINGERS

Wm. R. Harris is one of boosters at Albion, Pa.

Wm. C Spence Carson Street Pittsburgh, Pa., is interested in the game.

Horseshoe Pitching has become one of the pastimes at the State University of Mont.

E. D. Paddock of East San Diego, Cal., plays a good game and they have a boosting club in their city.

W. H. Wright of Ottumwa, Iowa, is one of the best pitchers in the state.

Horseshoe Pitching will be one of the main features in the sport program at the John Ross Robertson School, Toronto, Canada, this summer.

W. R. Ballard is the moving spirit in horseshoes at College Park, Maryland.

Ross H. Mann is the head of the live Horseshoe Club at Garrett, Ind.

Ralph W. Fistere, Secretary Y. M. C. A., New London, Conn., is boosting horseshoes in the down eastern states.

E. D. Jarret of Thomasville, North Carolina, is organizing a club.

The Wayne Paper Goods Company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., manufacture a great indoor Horseshoe game for the kids.

Chas. Roy Cox, head of the Complete Advertising Service at Columbus, Ohio, is organizing the Franklin County Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

Josephine W. Carr, 2727 Benefit Street, Providence, Rhode Island, has started boosting horseshoes. She is well equipped with rules, etc., and expects to have the ladies throwing ringers this summer.

D. C. Leighton, President of the National Association, is head of the Recreation Department, City of Minneapolis, Minn.

Homer Marsh, Vice-President, is head of a large grocery concern in Indianapolis, Ind.

Wm. Morse, Treasurer, is connected with the U. S. Revenue office at Topeka, Kans.

Art L. Headlough, Secretary, is a member of the Fire Department, Akron, Ohio.

AKRON HORSESHOE CLUB BUSY

Although Old King Winter still reigns supreme here the Akron Horseshoe Club is making plans for the biggest year in the history of barnyard golf this summer.

Soon after the season starts the club will begin matching up local and outside pitchers of note in exhibition games at Goodyear field every Sunday afternoon. Some competition which will look like the finals of a national tournament will be offered with suitable preliminaries.

The club is also thinking of fostering a tournament among scholastic pitchers for the city championship.

Good Games at Sanford, Florida

February 26, 1922

	Points	Ringers	Doubles
Parham	50	33	8
Callin	45	29	7
Parham	44	25	3
Callin	50	27	6
Parham	50	23	5
Callin	27	19	3

Spencer of Pitcher, Oklahoma, Trims Clyde C. Davis of Columbus, Ohio

At St. Petersburg, Florida, February 26th, in a special match of 200 points,

Kelley Spencer, of Pitcher, Oklahoma, defeated Clyde Davis of Columbus, Ohio, 200 to 182. Davis was outpitched throughout the entire match, although he won over Spencer in the Mid-Winter Tournament. Spencer came back in real form and won by superior pitching. Spencer will likely meet Geo. May, Ex-National Champ., at Akron, Ohio, the coming season in a special match.

The score:

	Points	Ringers	Doubles
Spencer	200	128	27
Davis	182	126	26

Spencer pitched the highest number of ringers in the Mid-Winter Tournament. pitching 461 to 448 for Davis.

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Score Sheets, for tournaments, two games on a sheet, in pads of 25 sheets, \$3.00 a thousand or 10c a pad.

Rule Books, 60 pages, full information, History of the horseshoe game, cuts of Champions, how to construct courts, etc., records and rules for 1922, 25c each.

Blue prints of schedules, lay-out of courts for clubs and single courts, explaining how to construct same, 35c a set.

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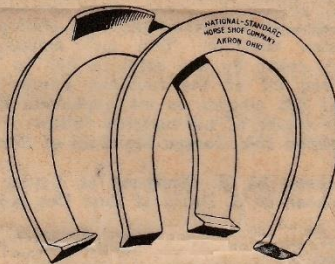
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