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# Horseshoe Pitching Contest Feature

## At Richmond Hill Fair on May 24th

### Rules and Regulations Which Will Govern The Tournament

One of the remarkable features in the realm of sport in recent years has been the come-back staged by the time honored game of "Horseshoes." Our grandfathers and great-grandfathers played it in their leisure hours with little thought that years after it would become the popular game that it is to-day with extensive tournaments extensive rules and regulations and with much space devoted to it in the press.

The game has become immensely popular in recent years and in every village, town and hamlet there are many enthusiasts. Last year a very successful tournament was conducted at the Royal Winter Fair with contestants from all parts of Ontario. A small contest held at the Provincial Plowing Match at the Municipal Farm last year attracted much attention. Recognizing the popularity of the game, the officers and directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society have decided to stage a monster tournament at the annual fair here on May 24. Sixty dollars will be given in prizes and it is expected that there will be entries from all parts of York County. The entry fee will be one dollar per-team and the contest will commence sharp at 1 o'clock daylight saving time. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson the managing director of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association will throw the first shoe in the tournament.

We have had so many enquiries from all sections of the district concerning the rules and regulations that we publish the following extracts from the official rules and regulations which will be in effect for the competition. Any further particulars desired may be secured by applying to the committee in charge; James McLean, E. T. Stephens, J. S. McNair, Frank Harrison.

**I. The Horseshoe Courts**  
Lay-Out of Courts—Sec. A. A court should cover an area of level ground of at least ten (10) feet in width and fifty (50) feet in length, and shall consist of two pitchers boxes, containing clay with a stake in the centre of each.

**Pitcher's Box—Sec. A:** The pitcher's box shall extend three feet on either side to the rear and to the front of the stake—outside measurements.

The Box shall be constructed of 2 in. x 6 in. or 2 in. x 8 in. lumber, and shall not extend more than one inch above the level ground.

Where several, or more, courts are constructed, a 2 in. x 6 in. or 2 in. x 8 in. plank shall be laid the full length of such courts three (3) feet in front of the stakes.

Top of the front plank of the pitcher's box may be protected by covering with tin, sheet metal, or old tires.

For indoor pitching, the pitcher's boxes must not exceed six (6) inches in height above the floor.

**Soil in Pitcher's Box—Sec. A:** The pitcher's box should be filled with potter's clay or any substitute of like nature.

The clay should be at least six (6) inches in depth, at the beginning of each game, and, at no time, shall surface of the clay be more than one (1) inch below the top of the box.

The clay must be kept moist and worked to a putty-like condition about eighteen (18) inches around the stake.

**Position of Stakes—Sec. A:** The stakes shall be set in the centre of each pitcher's box, shall incline two inches toward each other and project ten (10) inches above the top of the box.

**Pitching Distance—Sec. A:** The stakes shall be forty (40) feet apart measured from the front at the point where the stakes enter the ground.

The regulation distance for women and boys under 16 years of age shall be thirty (30) feet.

**Distance Between Courts—Sec. A:** Where several or more courts are constructed the stakes adjacent to each other shall be placed on a straight line not less than ten (10) feet apart.

**2. Horseshoe Equipment**

**The Stakes—Sec. A:** The stakes shall be of iron, one (1) inch in diameter, and approximately three (3) to four (4) feet in length.

**The Official Shoe—Sec. A:** No Horseshoe shall exceed the following regulations: 7½ inches in length, 7 in. in width, 2½ pounds in weight. The opening between the heel calks shall not exceed 3½ inches inside measurement. No toe or heel calk shall project more than ¼ of an inch.

No Horseshoe constructed in a

freak design will be considered a regulation shoe. The commonly accepted shoe shall be used as a model to determine what a freak shoe is.

**3. The Playing Rules**  
Conduct of Players—Sec. A: No contestant shall make any remarks or utter any sounds within the hearing of his opponent, nor make any movement that does or might interfere with the opponent's playing.

The penalty for violation of this rule shall be the declaring as foul both shoes pitched or to be pitched by the offender in the inning complained of.

The referee shall be the judge of a violation of this rule.

No contestant shall walk across to the opposite stake and examine the position of his opponent's shoes before making his first or final pitch.

All contestants shall pitch both shoes from the pitcher's box into the opposite pitcher's box or forfeit the value of one (1) point to his opponent.

Any player repeatedly violating rules or guilty of any unsportsmanlike conduct, may be barred from further participation in the contest.

**The Foul Lines—Sec. A:** The outer edges of the pitcher's box shall be known as foul lines.

**Position of Players—Sec. A:** In delivering the shoe into the opposite pitcher's box a contestant may stand anywhere inside the foul lines.

If getting a "toe hold" on the front of the pitcher's box the player must be careful that no part of his foot extends over the foul line.

Each player, when not pitching, must remain outside the back of his pitcher's box until his opponent has finished pitching.

**The First Pitch—Sec. A:** At the beginning of a game the contestants shall decide who shall have the first pitch by the toss of a shoe or a coin. The winner shall have the choice of first pitch or follow.

At the beginning of successive games between the same players, the loser of the preceding game shall have the first pitch.

**Definition of a Pitched Shoe—Sec. A:** The shoe is delivered when it lands in the box.

**Broken Shoes—Sec. A:** When a shoe strikes in fair territory and is broken into separate parts, it shall be removed, and the contestant entitled to pitch another shoe in its stead.

**Foul Shoes—Sec. A:** A shoe pitched while the player is standing outside the foul line is foul.

If a shoe first strikes outside of the foul lines before entering the pitcher's box, it is a foul.

A shoe striking any part of the pitcher's box is a foul.

Foul shoes shall be removed from the pitcher's box at the request of the opponent.

A foul shoe shall not be scored or credited.

**Interfering with Pitched Shoes—Sec. A:** No contestant shall touch his own or his opponent's shoes, after they have been pitched, until the final decision has been rendered as to the scoring values of the shoes.

Failure to comply with this rule shall result in both shoes of the offender being declared foul and his opponent shall be entitled to as many points as the position of his shoes at the peg would warrant.

**Measurements—Sec. A:** All measurements to determine which shoe is the closest to the stake shall be made by the use of calipers or a straight edge.

**Definition of a "Ringer"—Sec. A:** A ringer shall be a shoe that encircles the stake far enough to permit a straight edge to touch both heel calks simultaneously.

**Knocked Off and Knocked On Ringers—Sec. A:** Whenever a player knocks off his own opponent's ringer, such knocked off ringers lose their scoring value and the player making the ringer is not credited with a ringer.

If a player knocks on one of his own or his opponent's shoes from a non-ringer position to a ringer position, the changed shoe has scoring value and credit for ringer for its owner.

**Moved Pitched Shoes—Sec. A:** When a thrown shoe moves a shoe already at the stake, all shoes are counted in their new position.

**IV. The Scoring Rules**  
Section A: For the purpose of this tournament 21 points shall constitute a game in all preliminary contest. In all semi-final and final contests, a game will consist of 50 points.

Each game is divided into innings, and each inning constitutes the pitch-

ing of four shoes—the two players each pitching two shoes.

**Scoring Points—Sec. A:** All shoes shall be within six inches of the stake to score.

Sec. B: Closest shoe to stake scores 1 point; Sec. C: 2 shoes closer than opponent's 2 points; Sec. D: One ringer scores 3 points; Sec. E: Two ringers score 6 points; Sec. F: 1 ringer and closest shoe of same player scores 4 points; Sec. G: If a contestant shall have two ringers and his opponent one, the player having two ringers shall score 3 points.

**Cancelled Points—Sec. A:** All equals count as ties and no points are scored.

In case each contestant has a ringer the next closest shoe, within six inches of stake, shall score.

If each contestant has a double ringer, both double ringers are cancelled and no points scored.

In case there is a tie of all four shoes—as four ringers or all four shoes—an equal distance from the stake—no scores shall be recorded and the contestant who pitched last is entitled to pitch first on the next throw.

Where ringers are pitched and cancelled, they shall be credited to the contestant who pitched such ringers and no score shall be credited as points scored.

Any shoe leaning against the stake in a tilted position shall have no advantage over a shoe lying flat on the ground and against the stake. All such shoes are ties.

If a contestant has a shoe leaning against the stake, it shall count only as a "closest shoe."

**Announcing Scores—Sec. A:** All shoes shall be scored and announced only in their final position after all shoes have been pitched.

In all games the player scoring the points shall call the result.

In case of tie, the player pitching last shall call the result.

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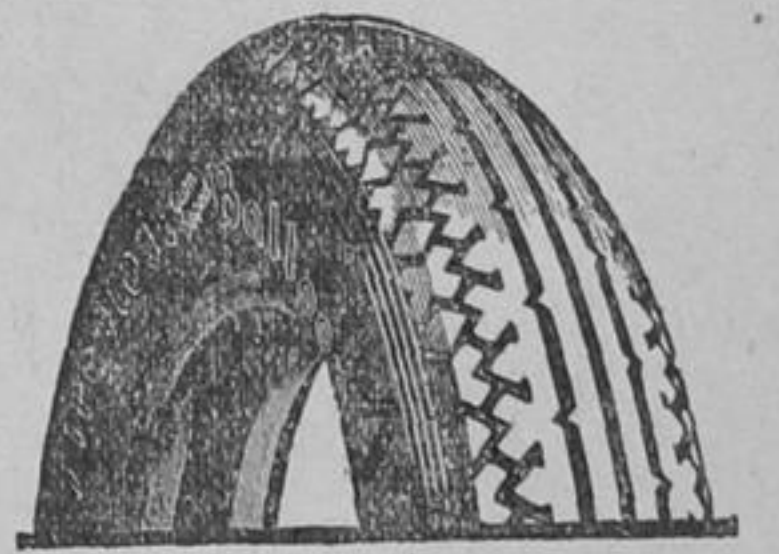
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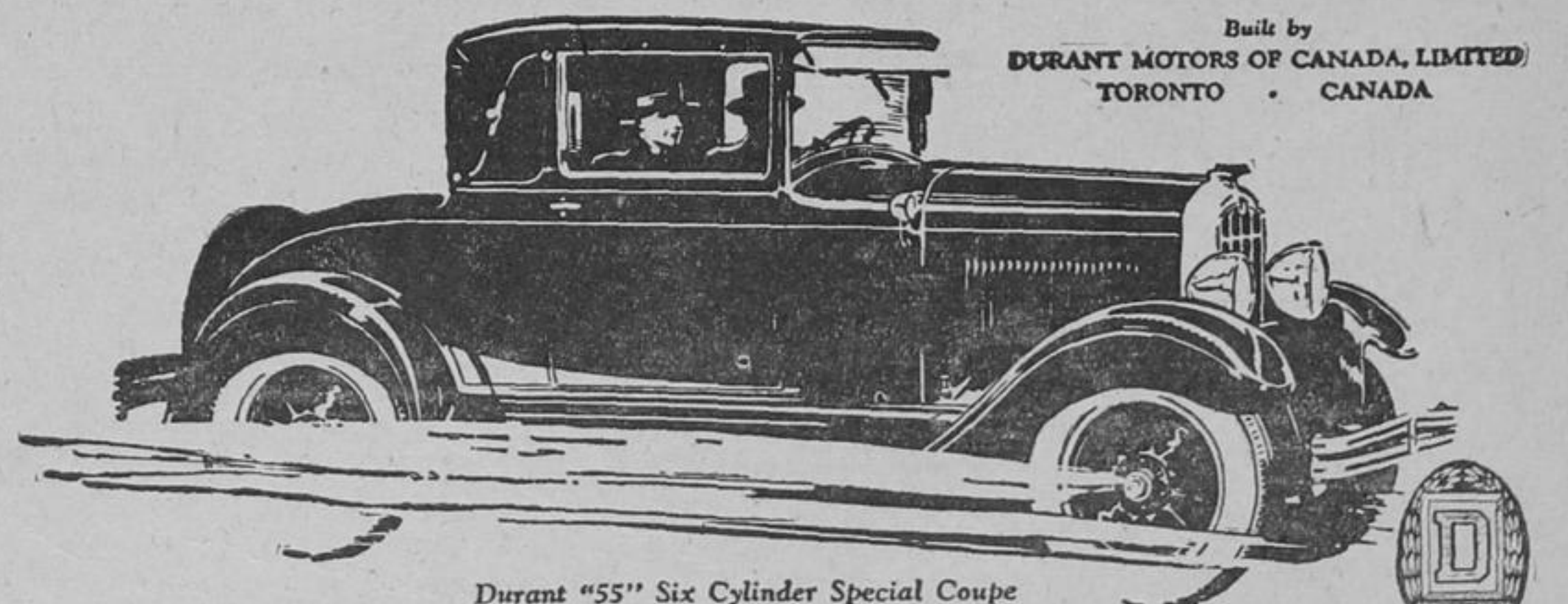


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