

OLD TIME SPORT AGAIN POPULAR

Joe Buchheit Will Revive "Barnyard Golf" on His Return to Binford.

"Barnyard Golf"—or in just plain everyday American, "pitching horseshoes"—bids fair to become in popular favor with Binford residents the coming summer.

Joe Buchheit, who spends his winters in St. Petersburg, Florida, has taken to the game, and, no doubt, is already planning to revive the sport here when he returns. "Links" will likely be laid out on the vacant lot north of the Buchheit-Bakken Co. store, a shady spot, and where it will be handy for Joe.

The following account was printed in one of St. Petersburg papers:

"Barnyard Golf" the new name for horseshoe pitching has come to its own—and is all the rage now. Prominent business men, the country over, have taken to the outdoor sport introduced to the world by "Village Blacksmiths" of years ago. A national organization has been formed and horseshoe, or rather, "Barnyard Golf" clubs will soon be springing up everywhere in America.

Harry C. Haynes, a prominent banker, of Akron, Ohio, was elected president of the new body.

Vice presidents elected were Dr. Frank Robinson, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Fred M. Brust, Columbus, O. C. A. Glant, of Pittsburg, Pa.; and Huntsville, Ala.; W. W. Henry, Lisbon, O.; Joseph Buchheit, Binford, N. D.; and L. J. Byers, Coldwater, Mich. J. I. Ward, St. Petersburg, Fla., was chosen secretary and Hon-

ry T. Steinhauer, Montecello, N. Y., was elected treasurer.

The second annual "Barnyard Golf" tournament for the championship of America will be held again in St. Petersburg during February 1920, in which experts the country over will participate. There are thirty perfect courts in St. Petersburg open the year around for lovers of the game.

At a meeting of the rules committee held, several important changes were made and among them was the scoring of tournament games. Hereafter fifty points will constitute a game in all titular matches, while regulation contests will remain at 21 points. The distance between the pegs, which are to be of steel, has been placed at 40 feet.

One of the vice presidents of the organization is the national champion and he helped in drawing up the rules that will govern the sport in the future. He is Fred M. Brust of Columbus, O.

King Gustav Confers Honor.

King Gustav, of Sweden, has conferred upon A. I. Widlund, of Grand Forks, for 12 years vice consul to the Swedish government, the honor of knighthood in the Royal Order of Vasa, according to a message received there. The distinction comes as a recognition of services during the 12 years he has represented the government. The order of Vasa was instituted in 1772 by Gustav III of Sweden, and knighthood in this order may be conferred upon those who have distinguished themselves in any public service such of agriculture, mining, art, commerce or other industry. It is not a military order.

For Sale—One young cow coming fresh soon.—C. Watne. a10