



ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

March 2019

President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

Well March has roared in like a lion. Seems when it looks like the weather is about to break another storm or snow pops up. I guess will just have to bide our time as spring will be here soon. (I hope)

In the last Presidents Pitch I talked about cities bidding for the State Tournament. By the same token the offices of the Presidents, Second Vice President, Publicity Director, Statistician, are also up for election. Persons interested in running for any of these positions should send a resume to the secretary/treasurer to be published in the Court Reporter. This will help speed up the nominating process at the State Meeting.

At this time I would like to welcome Jack Rudd and Larry Thomason to the Hall of Fame Committee. I would also like to thank Judy Long and Floyd Tennill for the years of service on the Hall of Fame Committee, it was greatly appreciated. Don Gores has taken the position as Committee Chairperson.

It is time to start thinking about nominees for the Hall of Fame, the Korte and the Franke Awards. I know there are players out there that are worthy of these awards. Let us get them recognized.

Let us be patient warm weather is coming. Start thinking about who you can bring to the Courts and show them our sport.

See Ya on the court,

Mike

2020 State Tournament Sites

I am pleased to announce that we have 2 Sites bidding for the 2020 State tournament at this years State Meeting which will be held at the State Tournament.

These two Sites are

Moline & Springfield

We will have more information on these 2 sites as the months come along but I just wanted to let everyone know that they will be giving there presentation at the State Tournament this year.

2019 ILSHPA State Officers

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April

April 27th Dubie Erickson Memorial– Springfield, IL (Sanctioned) Lincoln Park, Springfield. \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 and pitch at 9:30. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @ (217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @ (217) 525-8505

May

May 11th Don Bailey Memorial– Springfield, IL (Sanctioned) Lincoln Park, Springfield. \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 and pitch at 9:30. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @ (217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @ (217) 525-8505

May 18th Moline Tournament - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

May 25th - 26th Annual Charles Cook - Spring Classic, Casey IL (Sanctioned) Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am Play Begins at 10am. Entry fee \$20 Enclues Score Keeping Fees. Contact Wayne Davis 217-932-2787 or Cell 217-251-5172

June

June 8th Tremont Turkey Festival Tournament, Tremont Park (Sanctioned singles) Entry fee \$20. Cash pay back first 3 places per class. Four classes morning and afternoon. Lower classes check in @ 8 AM, pitch at 8:30; Upper classes check in by Noon, pitch at 1 PM or after morning classes finish. Games will be 40 shoes. Carnival rides, food, crafts, and entertainment for all. Contact Jack Rudd 309-267-2025 or Shelly Merritt 309-231-7891

June 15th Danville Open, Douglas Park, Danville Ill. (Sanctioned) Limited to 47 pitchers. Classes may be mixed. Pre-registration preferred. No need to send payment. Sign in 9AM, pitch 10AM. Entry fee \$20. Contact Bob Vandivier, PO Box 23 Ridgefarm, IL 61870 (217) 247-2261 or Bob Block, 32 Pattie Dr., Oakwood, IL 61858 (217) 260-2245

June 15th Moline Tournament - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts \$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James McCord @ (309) 752-7090

July

July 4th– Larry Long Memorial – Springfield, IL (Sanctioned) Lincoln Park. \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Limited to the first 49 entries. Contact Austin Bailey @ (217) 891-6531 or Lee Watkins @ (217) 525-8505

July 4th - Casey Club 4th of July Horseshoe Tournament—City Park, Casey, IL Sanctioned Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9AM, Play begins at 10. Entry fee \$20, includes score keeping fees. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 932-2787 or (217) 251-5172

July

July 20th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts
\$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James
McCord @ (309) 752-7090

July 22nd - August 3rd World Horseshoe Tournament - Wichita Falls , Tx
Visit Horseshoepitching.com for all the detials.

August

August 17th Moline Tournanement - Moline , IL (Sanctioned) Riverside Horseshoe Courts
\$15 entry fee. Sign up 8:30 Pitch at 9am Contact Joe Johnson @ (309) 235-2377 or James
McCord @ (309) 752-7090

Aug 30th - Sept 1st 2019 State Horseshoe Tournament - Casey IL
Please see the list of accommodations in this issue of the Court Reporter.

Get your tournaments listed in the Court Reporter. For \$6.00, it will be in the Court Reporter from the time it is received until the tournament date. The Court Reporter is available to every ILSHPA member. Schedule your tournament early and get it listed.

**2019 Cards
Adult Members \$35 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip Code (plus four) _____ Phone: (____) _____

Circle One : 40' 30' Junior Cadet Woman Medical Exemption

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Total years membership _____

Email Address _____

**Send to: 215 Dickinson Rd Springfield, IL 62704
Include a Self addressed stamped envelop and save the ILSHPA postage!!**

If you wish to receive a printed copy of the ILLINOIS COURT REPORTER, PLEASE INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00. Otherwise, enter an email address.

PLEASE, PLEASE—PRINT LEGIBLY!!

35th TEAM WORLD ENTRY FORM

May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2019

Enclosed Courts at the Edwards Sports and Activity Pavilion at Telfer Park in Beloit, Wisconsin (2101 Cranston Road, Beloit, Wisconsin)

Hosted by the Beloit Horseshoe Club
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

4-5 Player Teams from the same State or Province compete in head-to-head competition for the title of "Team World Champions"

Over \$5,000 in Prize Money awarded
Thanks to Tournament Sponsors

Teams earn the opportunity to win door prizes of CHEESE throughout the tournament with 70%+ games

Maximum limit of entries is 24 Teams
Lowest entering ringer percentage team(s) from a State or Province with multiple teams entered will be denied entry if the Committee receives more than the maximum limit of teams or if an odd number of teams have entered the event

Entry Fee is \$200 per team
An additional \$1 per game is collected at the start of the tournament to pay for scorekeeping

Entry Deadline is April 15th, 2019

Send Entries to: **Jeff Secord**
W2805 Johnsburg Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Checks should be written to: **TEAM WORLD**
Include contact phone number or e-mail with entry

State or Province: _____

Player Name	NHPA#	Distance	Pitcher
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

5th player is OPTIONAL (max limit 3 @ 30')
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

TEAM WORLD PROCEDURES AND RULES OF PLAY

- NHPA sanctioned tournament (#28-19-015); NHPA rules apply.
- Teams are comprised of 4 or 5 adult pitchers from the same State or Province.
- Teams may consist of pitchers from any division (Men, Women, and/or Elders), but each team is only allowed a maximum of 3 short distance pitchers on their roster.
- Teams shall be identified by their state/province of entry and designated a roster number.
- All competition consists of singles play, no handicap, with 40-shoe cancellation games.
- Decisions of and by the TEAM WORLD COMMITTEE on all matters shall be final.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Preliminary rounds consist of each team competing against all other teams that enter the event for one match in a round robin format.
- Preliminary play begins on Friday and concludes on Sunday.
- One point is awarded to teams for each game win and a tie game after 40 shoes stands as a tie with each team being awarded ½ point for the match.
- Maximum point total for a team in each round is 4 points.
- All teams will be ranked by total team win points into standings position. Only the top 5 ranked teams advance to the final round competition. All other teams have completed play.

MATCH PLAY FORMAT FOR PRELIMS

- A team representative must report to the scorer's table prior to each match for a coin toss by a tournament official.
- The teams that win the coin toss choose individual opponent pairings for the team match.
- The teams that lose the coin toss have choice of courts and first pitch to start the match.
- An active player lineup must be on file at the scorer's table.
- Lineup changes for five-player teams must be submitted to the scorer's table prior to the coin toss.
- Substitutions are not allowed after the coin toss except in the case of an emergency which must be approved by the tournament directors.

FINAL ROUNDS

- Final rounds occur on Sunday at the conclusion of the Prelims.
- Teams ranked 2 through 5 by team wins during the preliminaries will compete in single elimination match play.
- Opponents in the final rounds will be paired against each other in percentage order according to final ringer percentage earned during preliminary competition.
- NO TIE GAMES -Tie games at 40 shoes will be played off in a 4-shoe sudden death format until the tie is broken.
- NO TIE MATCHES -The winner of a match that ends in a 2-games-each tie will be awarded to the team with the most points earned in the 4 games. Total ringers will be used in the case of a tie in total points.
- The team that wins this single-elimination competition will play the number 1 seeded team in a final match. The winner of the final match will be recognized as "Team World Champions!"

Questions? jeffsecord@outlook.com or 920-948-8473
Visit www.whpahorseshoes.com/team-world

Guidelines for Nomination and Election to the Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame

- Must been an ILSHPA member for at least 10 years.
- Must have courteous, positive minded, example of good sportsmanship, dedicated time involvement in the promotion of horseshoe pitching.
- Nominations are for 1 year only. If not elected, the person will have to be re-nominated. Re-nominations can be done simply by calling or a letter to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee to consider the nominee again.
- Up to 2 inductees each year.
- Excelled as a pitcher in the state competition or noted longevity in years of pitching.
- Nomination information should be detailed as possible (Example – years of service; what office (s) held during which years; ringer percentage in local, state, national tournaments, etc.
- The above guidelines should be followed as much as possible but should not limit election to the Hall of Fame if the committee finds some unusual circumstance to warrant such action.
- Nominations must be in by July 15th each year.

RE-ELECTION

Hi Everyone,

I'm Kenny Kiefer and I'm your current ISLHPA Statistician. I have been in office just over a year now and I really do enjoy the job. I have learned a lot this past year and would like to continue growing into the position. I am running for re-election and would like to continue getting your support. Please vote for me at the upcoming meeting during the state tournament. I do welcome advice, questions or comments.

Thanks,

Kenny Kiefer

Below you will find the Hotel and Camping accommodations for Casey

Listed below is lodging information for our area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

CASEY IL (Restaurants Close By)
 Eighteen-Ninety Sleepover 217-232-2959
 Days Inn & Suites/Wyndam 217-932-2212
 Casey KOA 217-932-5319

GREENUP IL (9 miles West)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 Budget Host 217-923-3176
 Greenup Inn 217-923-5512

MARSHALL IL (15 miles East)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 Lincoln Suites 217-826-6535
 Relax Inn 217-826-3031
 Super 8 217-826-8043

CHARLESTON IL (20 miles Northwest)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 Days Inn by Wyndam 217-345-7689
 McGrady Inn 217-348-8259
 Unique Suites Hotel 217-348-8161

MATTOON IL (30 miles Northwest)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 Baymont By Wyndam 217-234-2420
 Comfort Suites 217-619-0480
 Hampton Inn 217-234-4267
 Holiday Inn Express 217-235-2060
 Motel 6 217-295-1601
 Quality Inn & Suites 217-235-0222
 Suite Dreams Hotel 217-234-8600
 Super 8 by Wyndam 217-610-8264

EFFINGHAM IL (30 miles West)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 America Best Value 217-342-4667
 Baymont by Wyndham 217-294-6051
 Best Western Delta Inn 217-342-4499
 Comfort Suites 217-342-3151
 County Inn & Suites 217-540-5555
 Days Inn by Wyndham 217-662-7077
 Econo Lodge 217-342-9271
 Effingham Motel 217-342-3991
 Fairfield Inn 217-540-5454
 Hampton Inn & Suites 217-540-5050
 Holiday Inn 217-540-7777
 LaQuinta Inn & Suites 217-540-1111
 Lexington Inn & Suites 217-994-9949
 Quality Inn 217-347-5050
 Super 8 by Wyndham 217-342-6888

TERRE HAUTE IN (30 miles East)
 (Restaurants Close By)
 Candlewood Suites 812-234-3400
 Comfort Suites 623-748-7701
 Days Inn & Suites 812-872-5183
 Drury Inn & Suites 812-238-1206
 Fairfield Inn & Suites 812-235-2444
 Hampton Inn 812-242-2222
 Hilton Garden Inn 812-234-8900
 Holiday Inn Express 812-234-3200
 Holiday Inn 812-232-6081
 LaQuinta Inn & Suites 812-244-1144
 Quality Inn 812-235-3333
 Pear Tree Inn 812-234-4268
 Spring Hill Suites 812-235-0696
 Super 8 by Wyndham 812-645-1796
 Travelodge by Wyndham 812-872-5275

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July 22nd - August 3rd
Please go to horseshoepitching.com
for more info don't miss out on this
great event.
Deadline to enter is May 13th

Taterdome March Invitational

March 2, 2019

TD: Ann McNelly

CLASS A:

Dan Broeckline	5-1	55.91
Ann McNelly	4-2	47.73
Ken Wellen	4-2	43.92
Lester Dumstorff	4-2	42.71
Kyle Bidwell	2-4	47.60
Dennis Griesbaum	1-5	40.25
Robert Donjon	1-5	35.55

Palmer New Year's Open

March 2, 2019

TD: Mike Wood

CLASS A:

Tom A Severit	3-1	36.5
Jim Lazarus	3-1	35.5
Steve Washko Jr	3-1	28.00
Loyd Jason	1-3	24.50
Bill Winchester	0-4	25.00

CLASS B:

Tom P Severit	4-2	12.0
George Mose	4-2	6.0
Rosemarie Rowsell	2-4	7.0
John Carlton	2-4	4.0

Shamrock Open

March 9, 2019

TD: Ann McNelly

CLASS A:

Ann McNelly	5-1	47.08
Kevin James	4-2	40.00
Tony Isom	4-2	32.50
Jill Moallankamp	3-3	42.92
Logan Hoher	3-3	33.75
Debbie Pearl	2-4	35.00
Jeffery White	0-6	21.67

CLASS B:

Tanya Kelly	6-0	33.33
Tara Kinsella	5-1	25.00
Allan Moallankamp	4-2	26.67
Mark Mendez	3-3	14.17
Lonnie Jenkins	2-4	16.67
Don Hoher	1-5	17.92
Paul Schermesser	0-6	5.83

Palmer Ides of March

March 16, 2019

TD: Mike Wood

CLASS A:

Jason Loyd	3-1	28.00
Ron Brown	2-2	30.80
Jim Lazarus	2-2	30.00
Donna Severit	2-2	27.40
Bill Winchester	1-3	22.50

CLASS B:

ED Hill	3-1	18.00
Steve Washko Jr.	3-1	15.70
Justin Plasters	2-2	16.50
Norman Severit	1-3	15.20
Kristin Plasters	1-3	11.50

CLASS C:

John Carlton	4-0	9.50
George Mose	3-1	5.50
Wade Koonce	2-2	7.00
Rosemary Rowell	1-3	3.00
Elissa Plasters	0-4	2.00

Spring Open

March 24, 2019

TD: Ann McNelly

CLASS A:

Amanda Neely	6-0	52.50
Kevin James	4-2	36.67
Dave Shreve	4-2	28.75
Gary Wiederhold	3-3	35.83
Charley Magoiurk	2-4	30.00
Jill Moallankamp	2-4	25.42
Logan Hoher	0-6	24.17

CLASS B:

James Heckenberger	5-1	30.33
Sheila Johnson	4-2	29.10
Don Hoher	4-2	17.08
Dale Kuehn	3-3	15.42
Mark Mendez	3-3	9.58
Tara Kinsella	2-4	18.33
Dave Eschenfelder	0-6	6.25

31st ANNUAL



CASEY POPCORN FESTIVAL

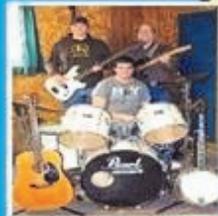
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AUG. 31- SEPT. 3

SPEND THE WEEKEND IN CASEY, ILLINOIS



LABOR DAY WEEKEND



FRIDAY, AUG. 31

8 PM: **Generation Gap** - (Local Favorite)



SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

7 AM: Casey in Action KZ5K (City Hall)
1, 3, 5 PM: Magic Matt

1-3 PM: **Moody and the in Laws**
(Carpenters Tribute Band)

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

2, 4, 6 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

6-9 PM: **Imagine That Band**
(Classic Rock Band)

No Pets Please!



SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

10 AM: Community Worship Service

11 AM-2 PM: Lion's Club Hearing Bus

11 AM-2 PM: Lion's Club Jonah Fish Fry

2 PM: **Firebox** (Bluegrass Gospel Band)

NOON: 25th Annual Car Show



1, 3, 5 PM: Magic Matt

1:30-3:30-5:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

2, 4, 6 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

2 PM: Lion's Club New Truck Drawing

7-9 PM: **Todd Henry and the Flashbacks**
(Sixties Show Band)



MONDAY, SEPT. 3

9 AM: Kids Fishing Derby

10 AM-2 PM: Garden Tractor Pull

11 AM, 1, 3 PM: Magic Matt

11:30-1:30-3:30 PM: Michelle's Magical Poodles

Afternoon: Chainsaw Carvers

Noon, 2, 4 PM: Bob Bohm Family Entertainment

1 PM: Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

2 PM: **Mojo Band** (Classic Rock)

2 PM: Rotary Club Bossie Bingo

6 PM: Festival Closes



Bring your lawn chairs!

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or call 217.232.2676

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- 2 shoes in count	call	2 points
- 1 ringer	call	1 ringer, 3 points
- 1 ringer & 1 shoe in count	call	1 ringer, 4 points
- 2 ringers	call	2 ringers, 6 points
- 1 ringer each, no shoe in count	call	2 dead, no score
- 1 ringer each, 1 shoe in count	call	2 dead, 1 point
- 3 ringers	call	2 dead, 3 points
- 4 ringers	call	4 dead