

ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

September - October 2025



President's Pitch

Greetings from Southern Illinois. Hard to believe it is October. The weather cooled off for a week and it is regularly in the 90's down here. We all know we will pay for the warm weather this winter. Get out and hit the leagues and tournaments while you can. Start your plans for your winter venues.

Another fun and competitive State Tournament is in the books. Congratulations to all participants, especially to those who had personal bests. I thought we had a very productive and cordial meeting. We figured a few things out and still have a few more items to hash out. We also already have an item or two for next year's meeting.

Change is inevitable and we are stronger for persevering with/through it. We have a new Regional Director, Kenny Kiefer after Steve Denault's resignation. Thank you Steve for stepping up when we needed it and your years of dedication. We will see you on the courts.

By the time this is read, the Inaugural World Doubles will be in the books. Good luck to all 10 Illinois players. Unfortunately the Morgan's will not be able to pitch. You can follow/see the action on eShoe.

One final note, Springfield Illinois has been chosen as the site of the 2028 World Tournament. The "official" official announcement was made Saturday October 11th at the World Doubles Tournament at Quail Ridge.

That's all for now as always I wish you great pitching and an increase in your ringer percentage.

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Tournament Results

<u>August</u>

	<u>iorial</u>	<u>8/2/2025</u>			
29-25-022	TI): Bill Devlin			
Class A:			Class B:		
Bob Vandivier	4-0	53.50%	Dwen Firpo	5-1	23.33%
Christy Diveley	2-2	30.88%	Don Bartoszewski	5-1	20.00%
Glen Laird	2-2	40.69%	Linann Riggleman	1-5	7.50%
Wayne Davis	1-3	30.00%	Alli-jo Rodgers	1-5	4.17%
Larry Thomason	1-3	22.50	, o		
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Danville Club Aug 1	Hps To	<u>urn 8/4/2025</u>			
<u>29-25-051</u>	TI): Leo Bratland			
Class A:			Class C:		
Walter Meeker	2-1	36.00%	Alli-jo Rodgers	3-0	6.67%
Mickie Peterson	2-1	36.67%	Jim Bowen	2-1	15.33%
Oliver Buford	1-2	25.33%	Bob Heaton	1-2	8.00%
Glen Laird	1-2	40.67%	Ronald Phelps Jr.	0-4	10.67%
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Class B:			Class D:		
Ron Umbarger	2-1	20.67%	William Peterson	3-0	10.00%
William Shaw	2-1	19.33%	William Fares	1-2	5.33%
Linann Riggleman	2-1	10.00%	Cliff Dupree	1-2	2.67%
Troyel Brigham	0-3	13.33%	Michael Larson	1-2	2.67%
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29-25-045	TID T	N. A4' D-'1			
<u> </u>	11	<u>): Austin Bailey</u>			
25-25-045 Class A:	11	D: Austin Balley	Class C:		
Class A:	4-0	74.65%		5-1	24.58%
Class A: Austin Bailey		•	Class C: Jim Kramp Bill Winchester	5-1 3-1	24.58% 21.25%
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Class A:		. Din Devini	Class B:		
Bob Vandivier	5-0	65.00%	Jesse Starwalt	4-0	11.25%
Bill Devlin	3-2	36.00%	Bob Laskowski	2-2	12.50%
Glen Laird	3-2	40.00%	Alli-jo Rodgers	2-2	8.13%
Dale Westendorf	2-3	29.00%	Linann Riggleman	1-3	9.38%
Dwen Firpo	2-3	33.50%	William Fares	1-3	2.50%
Don Bartoszewski	0-5	22.50%	Villian Laco	1 0	2.5070
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29-25-004	-	D: David Anderson			
Class A:		5. Davia i maci son	Class C:		
Danny McDaniel	4-0	54.38%	Robert Richardson	3-0	26.67%
James McCord	2-2	41.25%	Bob Niles	2-1	11.67%
Melissa Holden	0-4	35.63%	Corey Anderson	1-2	6.67%
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Class D.			Class D.		
Class B:	4.0	22.750/	Class D:	2.0	11 C70/
Michael Cathcart	4-0	33.75%	Deborah Johnson	3-0	11.67%
Dennis Sterk	2-2	31.88%	Steve Park	2-1	4.17%
Tom Jones	0-4	23.75%	Zackary Glenn	1-2	4.17%
			Gary Murphy	0-3	1.67%
Downers Grove Sw	iss Tou	rn 8/16/2025			
<u>29-25-058</u>	TD	<u>: Harl Morgan</u>			
Class A:					
Carty Cartwright	5-1	49.58%			
Mike Loftus	5-1	30.00%			
Dennis Reid	4-2	54.58%			
Sam Mataya	4-2	44.58%			
Russell Normand	3-3	33.33%			
Robert Bowser	2-4	47.00%			
Don Goers	2-4	20.83%			
Terry Lewis	2-4	19.17%			
Sean Loftus	1-5	24.17%			
Danville Club End	of Seas	on 8/21/2025			
29-25-052	TD	: Leo Bratland			
Class A:			Class C:		
Bob Vandivier	3-0	58.67%	Alan Groth	3-0	20.67%
Walter Meeker	2-1	44.67%	Troyel Brigham	1-2	16.00%
Mickie Peterson	1-2	35.33%	Linann Riggleman	1-2	10.00%
Glen Laird	0-3	37.33%	Jim Bowen	1-2	10.00%
Class B			Class D:		
William Shaw	3-0	25.33%	Bob Heaton	3-0	5.33%
Oliver Buford	2-1	26.00%	Ronald Phelps Jr.	2 - 1	8.67%
Ron Umbarger	1-2	16.00%	William Peterson	1-2	5.33%
Connor Robison	0-3	9.33%	Alli-jo Rodgers	0-3	5.33%
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Lannie Robison	2-1	10.00%
William Fares	2-1	8.67%
Michael Larson	1-2	4.67%
Cliff Dupree	1-2	4.00%

September

<u>9/4/2025</u>	
TD: Leo Bratlar	
4-0	30.00%
2-2	50.00%
2-2	35.00%
2-2	30.00%
0-4	23.75%
4-0	19.38%
2-2	12.50%
2-2	10.63%
1-3	13.75%
1-3	11.25%
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Ellis Cobb Memorial		9/6/2025
29-25-038	TD: Fred Morel	
Class A:		
Sam Mataya	3.55	41.00%
Robert Bowser	2.5-1.5	43.00%
Al Gonnerman	2-2	40.50%
Marvin Robers	1-3	19.50%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	16.00%

After State Open	9/6/2025		
29-25-034	TD: Mike Woo		
Class A:			
Michael Knop	5-0	42.00%	
Linda Roach	4-1	42.00%	
Kelly Haxton	3-2	28.00%	
John Bates	2-3	17.00%	
Jason Hazlet	0-5	11.00%	

11.25%

12.50%

5.63%

1.5-2.5 10.00%

.5-3.5 3.75%

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1-3

October

RHC October Open		10/4/2025
29-25-067 TD: David Ander		
Class A:		
Roger Doering	4-0	48.13%
Danny McDaniel	3-1	46.88%
James McCord	1.5-2.5	30.00%
Kevin Wilke	1-3	27.50%
Robert Schaver	.5-3.5	30.63%

Class B:

John D. Dean	4-0	29.38%
Michael Cathcart	3-1	35.63%
Dennis Sterk	1-3	28.13%
Melissa Holden	4-3	27.50%
Scott Holden	1-3	20.63%

Class C:

Class C:

Ronald Phelps Jr.

Alli-jo Rodgers

Bob Heaton

William Fares

Linann Riggleman

4-0	26.25%
3-1	24.38%
2-2	18.13%
1-3	3.75%
0-4	6.88%
	3-1 2-2 1-3

Fred's 13 th Annual	10	<u>)/4/2025</u>			
29-25-039	TD	: Fred Morel			
Class A:			Class B:		
Dennis Reid	5-1	57.50%	Al Spinoso	5-0	35.50%
Sam Mataya	3.5-2.5	45.00%	Dennis Draper	4-1	32.00%
Carty Cartwright	2-4	40.83%	Patrick Dacy	3-2	29.00%
Kenneth Tate	1.5-1.5	34.17%	Marvin Robers	1-4	20.00%
			Don Goers	1-4	19.00%
			Ron Masura	1-4	16.50%

Octoberfest Invitational 10/4/2025 **29-25-063 TD: Dennis Greisbaum** Class A: Charlie Webb 5-1 35.39% Lester Dumstorff 4-2 47.97% Daniel Broeckling 45.96% 4-2 Mark Dulle 4-2 44.79% Kenneth Kiefer 3-3 40.52% Robert Donjon 31.62% 1-5 Allan Moallankamp Jr. 0-6 33.08%

<u>Spooky Times Clas</u> 29-25-068	ssic	10/10/2025 TD: Tara Kinsella			
Class A:			Class B:		
Kevin James	6-0	59.58%	Tara Kinsella	4-1	35.50%
Paul Littlefield	4-2	60.42%	Karen Maxville	3-2	23.50%
Kevin Wilke	3-3	38.75%	Dale Maxville	3-2	17.50%
Gary Wiederhold	3-3	41.25%	Billy Crane III	3-2	17.00%
Robert Donjon	2-4	35.38%	Terry Rea Jr.	2-3	14.00%
Ann McNelly	2-4	39.58%	Robbie Donjon	0-5	5.50%
Charles Swan	1-5	29.17%	-		

2026 IL State Results Singles

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MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP			MEN'S ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP			
Austin Bailey	10-0	71.71%		Steve Denault	8-1	65.82%
Robert Schaver	7-3	53.66%		Kenneth Schaver	6-3	58.02%
Daniel Broeckling	7- 3	50.67%		Paul Littlefield	6-3	56.39%
Jim Spidle Jr.	3-7	40.23%		Dennis Ried	6-3	56.25%
Dennis Griesbaum	3-7	35.65%		Kevin James	5-4	56.17%
Robert Donjon	0-10	24.47%		Bob Vandivier	5-4	55.51%
				Kenneith Kiefer	4-5	49.58%
WOMENS'S CHAP	MPION	SHIP		Lester Dumstorff	3-6	51.95%
Tara Kinsella	9-2	42.83%		Glen Briley	1-8	50.45%
Christy Diveley	8-3	41.83%		Robert Bowser	1-8	39.51%
Linda Clifton	7- 3	39.16%				
Melissa Holden	3-7	34.81%				
Patricia Nelson	2-8	30.19%				
Shelly Merritt	2-8	23.11%				

MEN'S B CLASS Kevin Wilke Danny Freeman Charles Swan Steven Spidle Allan Moallankamp		39.44% 38.06% 529.06% 525.00% 27.81%	MEN'S E CLASS Robert Descher Jason Hazlet Ronald Phelps Jr. John Bates	6-3 5-4 4-5 3-6	18.89% 18.33% 10.83% 14.17%
MEN'S C CLASS Chris Judson Brenden Kane Jim Kramp Terry Rea Jr. Michael Strader Harl Morgan	6.5-3.5 4.5-5.5	5 27.75% 5 26.75% 5 28.50% 5 22.00% 25.00% 27.75%	MEN'S F CLASS Tom Worrall Robbie Donjon Zackary Glenn David Mothershead William Fares	8-0 6-2 4-4 1-7 1-7	9.06% 8.13% 9.38% 5.31% 3.13%
MEN'S D CLASS Scott Holden Rick Weaver Don Goers Scott Winefka Rick Swan		5 28.61% 5 28.06% 23.13% 20.31% 19.69%			
WOMENS B CLAS Judy Long Kelly Haxton Karen Maxville Adrianna Thornquist Gail Ropp	6-2 5-3 3.5-4.5 3-5	27.81% 24.06% 524.38% 27.19% 525.00%	WOMENS C CLAS Linann Riggleman Sharyl Mataya Sherry Worrall Deborah Johnson Loretta Standley Eliza Goers	9-2 8-3 6.5-3.5 4-6 2-8	15.45% 12.27% 512.25% 8.25% 3.75% 59.25%
JUNIORS Landon Morgan Alli-jo Rodgers Lillian Thornquist	4-0 2-2 0-4	40.00% 6.88% 4.38%	CADETS Connor Robison Aidan Kubelka William Marvin Eliyanah Marvin	3-0 2-1 1-2 0-3	16.67% 1.67% 2.50% .00%
MEN'S 30FT B CLAR Roger Doering Glen Laird Danny McDaniel Gary Wiederhold Mark Dulle Russell Normand MEN'S 30FT C CLAR	8-2 7-3 5-5 4-6 3-7 3-7	43.50% 46.75% 44.50% 40.25% 33.75% 25.25%	MEN'S 30FT D CLA Don Matzenbacher Michael Cathcart Loren Douglass Loren Bamborough Guy Coats Bill Winchester MEN'S 30FT E CLA	8-3 7-4 6.5-3.5 4.5-5.5 4-6 1-9	33.64% 31.59% 529.00% 529.00% 33.00% 15.25%
Sam Mataya Vern Blackford Owen Moore Denny Bowen Mickie Peterson	6-2 5-3 3.5-4.5	40.94% 43.44% 541.88% 530.94% 28.44%	Edward Broeckling Gary Bardelmeier Jason Loyd Bob Laskowski Mike Gautheir	7-1 5-3 4.5-3.5 2-6	33.13% 27.19% 518.13% 20.94% 524.38%

MEN'S 30FT F CLASS

Jim Bowen	7-2	16.94%
David Anderson	4-5	10.83%
Jack Rudd Jr.	3.5-5.5	11.39%
Wayne Goers	3.5-5.5	5.00%

2026 IL State Results Doubles

Doubles Class A		Doubles Class C	
A. Bailey/R. Normand	4-1	M.Cathcart/Ropp	5-0
B. Bowser/K. Kiefer	3-2	Gauthie/Goers	4-1
K. Schaver/G.Wiederhold	3-2	Kane/Thornquist	3-2
D. Reid/J. Spidle Jr.	3-2	T.J. Rey/Lloyd	2-3
K. James/D.McDaniel	1-4	S.Spidle/Rudd	1-4
P.Littlefield/G.Laird	1-4	Judson/Weaver	0-5
Doubles Class B		Doubles Class D	
Doubles Class B C.Swan/Bambrough	4-1	<u>Doubles Class D</u> Anderson/T. Worrall	4-1
	· -		4-1 4-1
C.Swan/Bambrough	· -	Anderson/T. Worrall	
C.Swan/Bambrough D.Freeman/D.Matzenbacher	4-1	Anderson/T. Worrall S.Worrall/Johnson	4-1
C.Swan/Bambrough D.Freeman/D.Matzenbacher Sam Mataya/M.Peterson	4-1 2-3	Anderson/T. Worrall S.Worrall/Johnson Phelps Jr./Bowen	4-1 3-2
C.Swan/Bambrough D.Freeman/D.Matzenbacher Sam Mataya/M.Peterson C.Diveley/L.Douglass	4-1 2-3 2-3	Anderson/T. Worrall S.Worrall/Johnson Phelps Jr./Bowen Hazlet/W.Fares III	4-1 3-2 2-3

<u>Upcoming Tournaments</u> November

<u>Nov 16 – Friendsgiving Open (Sanctioned)</u> – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$20.00 A class starts at 10 am (35% or higher),B class starts at 1pm (below 35%). Contact Tara Kinsella Call or text: 314-306-3451. **Only 7 spots available for each class**

<u>Dec 5 – Holiday Open(Sanctioned)</u> – Tater Dome, Columbia, IL. Entry fee \$15.00 Sign in 6:00 p.m., pitch at 7:00 p.m. Contact Jill Moallunkamp 618-974-8164. **Only 7 spots available.**

Condolences

We send our condolences to the family of:

Ervin Leon Starwalt, 95, of Toledo, IL passed away at 4:47 am on Monday September 22, 2025, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon. Ervin, Airman 1st Class, served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the National Horseshoe Pitching Association. A five-time Illinois State Horseshoe Pitching Champion, Ervin was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Renewing Membership Online For 2026 Cards Don Goers, Sec-Treas

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ILSHPA State Membership Meeting Saturday August 30th 2025 Reported by Don Goers

Meeting called to order by President Dan Broeckling at 11:55 AM

Rolled call of officers and all are present.

Dan Broeckling President, Anna Thornquist 1st Vice President, Dan Freeman 2nd Vice President, Austin Bailey 3rd Vice President, Tara Kinsella Statistician, Deanna Marvin Junior Director, and Don Goers Secretary and Treasurer and Publicity Director.

Minutes of the 2024 state meeting were posted on the website and Eric Marvin motion to accept and Kenny Keifer 2nd. No amendments Passed .

Financial Report given by Don Goers. Beginning Balance 8/4/24 \$15,250.94 and Ending Balance 8/19/25 \$16,664.84. Motion Mike Wood to Accept and 2nd by Kenny Keifer Passed.

Financial Report for Junior account given by Deanna Marvin Beginning balance as of 9/1/24 \$11,258.17 and as of 8/28/25 \$11,595.35. Motion Mike Woods to accept 2nd by Kenny Keifer Passed.

Officer Reports: None

Committee Reports: Larry Thomason stepped down as By laws committee chair and Thanked him for serving and now Sam Mataya is chair with Sharyl Mataya and Harl Morgan on the committee.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Harl Morgan brought up to Amend article VIII Sec 3d to remove the wording "clubs cannot hold successive State Touraments". Harl mentioned that it takes away from choices for the location of state for a particular year and if there is no club to host state the previous year could not put in a bid as a result.

Voted on 47 yes 12 no Passed

Harl Morgan brought up to Amend Article 8 Sec 6 subsection 1 to say "Cadets/Juniors may receive monetary rewards at the state tournament or choose to keep it in the junior fund"

Discussion

Eric Marvin: The scholarship money can be used for anything for higher education, (books, supplies, trades classes and ect.

Larry Thomason: asked could juniors be dropped from ISHA if we paid.

Deanna Marvin: wants one way or the other.

Austin Bailey: If we pay the juniors then they need to pay to get in the tournament like adults do.

Kenny Keifer: Asked what would happen to the junior fund. Deanna mentions to put it back in a general account that is not spoken for.

Dan Broeckling: Wants something in writing from ISHA and a lawyer to protect us if we pay out money to a junior so at this time no votes and will be on old business. I need to do more research.

Harl Morgan brought up to Amend Article 3 Sec 4-1 to increase dues to \$50. The extra \$10 to go towards prize money for the state tournament.

Leo Bratland: Asked how much the extra \$2 person was this year, response was \$920 added

Kenny Keifer: If NHPA raises then how would the extra \$10 work

Larry Thomason: Against it because I don't think that will help to get people here anyhow.

Voted 26 yes 30 no 3 did not vote Failed

Harl Morgan Brought up to Add to Section 6 to Article XI to state "the state will assist with Cadet/Junior travel expenses for the world tournament up to \$300.

Eric Marvin: Why pay \$300 for 1 person to go to the world and we pay only \$200 for 4 people to go to team world. Also when you go to the world you do it as a vacation also.

Dan Broeckiling: Asked if we pay are we liable if something happens during traveling.

Deanna Marvin and Sheryal Mayata asked to have it amended so that we pay the juniors entry fee.

Dan Broeckling mentioned that we would provide specific wording that states that the World fees would be paid at the current rate of the NHPA entry requirements.

Harl agrees to that.

Voted 35 yes and 24 no Passed

Harl Morgan brought up to add to Sec 4 to article IX that "a; sanctioned tournaments will allow video taping, recording or live streaming of all events and games" to help promote the game

Eric Marvin: think more about this and try to use you tube channel

Zack: how this would affect the rules of them and the etiquette of pitching

Dan Broeckling: would this come back to get the organization legally.

Jim Spidle Jr.: can we sign a waiver for each tournament

Anna Thornquist: asked what about spectators

Dan Broeckling: still wants some legal advice

Kenny Keifer motioned to table this idea til we get more information and Deanna Marvin 2nd it. It will go into old business.

Harl Morgan brought up a map showing the regions of the state so we know where the committee members are from. No discussion.

Voted 38 yes 17 no 4 did not vote Passed

Harl Morgan brought up to have a change of duties from first vice president to promotions/marketing director and scrapbooking to go to the publicity director.

Dan Broeckling: no vote will be needed due to that the president does the duties and will talk about this with the officers and see who is comfortable in the jobs.

Elections of Officers:

President: Dan Broeckling motioned by Dennis Lester 2nd Eric Marvin, Dan accept. Passed 2nd Vice President Danny Freeman Motion by Eric Marvin 2nd by Tom Worrall, Danny accept. Passed Publicity Director Don Goers motion by Kenny Keifer 2nd Eric Marvin ,Don accept. Passed Statistician Tara Kinsella motion by Kenny Keifer 2nd Austin Bailey, Tara accept. Passed 2026 State Tournament site is Moline

2027 State Tournament site was presented by Leo Bartland to be held in Danville and turned in a check for \$500 and no one else bid for it so it passed to be in Danville.

Dan Broeckling: Thank you all for participating in meeting.

Mike Woods motion to adjourn meeting at 1:06 PM and Kenny Keifer 2nd Passed .

Happy Pitching to all!! RECRUIT, RECRUIT!!

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