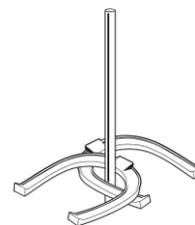


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

January/February 2021



President's Pitch

Greetings from Crabtree,

So begins another year. 2020 is a year we shall not soon forget. From a pandemic to political disillusion we have had a lot on our plate. Let's hope we can all start fresh in 2021.

With the start of a new year comes some changes. I had said in my last pitch that Ann McNelly has assumed the position of Sec/Treas. All card renewals are to be sent to her. Her address appears in this issue. Also the NHPA has incorporated Natstats into Eshoe. All stats will stay current in Eshoe. I encourage everyone to obtain their 2021 cards early. With the new format tournaments will not be recognized without a current card.

Tournaments are going on. If you have opportunities to play, I encourage you to support the Tournament Director. They put a lot of effort into holding a tournament.

Not a lot to report so I will sign off. Be careful, stay safe, bring a friend to the Courts.

Mike

To All Tournament Directors

Remember for every tournament you hold, you must send \$1.00 for each pitcher in the tournament for the Cadet and Junior Fund. Send the tournament information and fees to the Cadet/Junior Director, Deanna Marvin, PO Box 26, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545.

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November Thru February Tournament Results

Taterdome November Invitational

November 7, 2020

TD: Dennis Griesbaum

CLASS A:

1. Paul Littlefield	5-0	56.6
2. Kenny Wellen	3-2	50.00
3. Kyle Bidwell	3-2	47.8
4. Lester Dumstorff	2-3	43.75
5. Kenny Kiefer	1-4	37.9
6. Dennis Griesbaum	1-4	36.6

Do-Drop #2

November 7, 2020

TD: James Lazarus

CLASS A:

1. Jim Spidle Sr.	4-0	60.0
2. Jim Spidle Jr.	3-1	45.0
3. Charlie Smith	1-3	37.50
4. Tom Wilke	1-3	32.50
5. Jeffery Baldwin	1-3	29.0
6. Mark Neubauer	0-5	10.00

CLASS B:

1. Steven Spidle	5-0	27.50
2. Mark Wilkewitz	4-1	31.00
3. Mike Weissler	3-2	16.00
4. Les Mullen	2-3	18.00
5. Jim Riley	1-4	17.00

Salute to Vets Doubles Tournament

November 14, 2020

TD: Kenny Kiefer

CLASS A:

1. Paul Littlefield	6-0	62.22
2. Kenneth Kiefer	6-0	48.89
3. Steve Denalt	5-1	58.33
4. Dennis Griesbaum	5-1	32.22
5. Kevin James	4-2	51.67
6. Ann McNelly	4-2	42.78
7. Dale Maxville	3-3	33.89

8. Dave Shreve	3-3	25.00
9. Glen Briley	2-4	41.11
10. Allan Moallankamp	2-4	30.56
11. Amanda Neely	1-5	47.78
12. Jill Moallankamp	1-5	28.89
13. Robert Donjon	0-6	21.11
14. Robbie Donjon	0-6	13.89

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**Palmer Over 35% Open
November 21, 2020**

TD: Mike Wood

CLASS A:

1. John Trigg	5-0	53.50
2. Larry Thomason	4-1	49.00
3. Dale Westendorf	3-2	40.50
4. Tom Wilke	2-3	27.00
5. Kenneth Reid	1-4	34.00
6. Bill Arnold	0-5	17.50

CLASS B:

1. Lee Watkins	5-0	29.50
2. Bill Koons	4-1	30.39
3. Kelly Haxton	3-2	30.39
4. Dwen Firpo	2-3	24.50
5. James Lazarus	1-4	19.00
6. John Bates	0-5	14.00

**Give Thanks to All
November 22, 2020**

TD: Kenny Kiefer

CLASS A:

1. Steve Denault	4-0	65.00
2. Kenneth Kiefer	3-1	55.00
3. Dale Maxville	2-2	40.63
4. Robbie Donjon	1-3	15.63
5. James McDaniel	0-4	7.50

**Hello St. Nick (Doubles)
December 12, 2020**

TD: Kenneth Kiefer

CLASS A:

1. Paul Littlefield	4-1	63.33
2. Kenneth Kiefer	4-1	47.33

CLASS B:

1. Sheila Johnson	4-0	42.50
2. Jill Moallankamp	4-0	35.00

3. Amanda Neely	3-2	61.33
4. Ann Nelly	3-2	49.33
5. Steve Denault	2-2	58.33
6. Charlie Webb	2-2	51.67
7. Kevin James	1-3	49.17
8. Glen Briley	1-3	35.00
9. Lester Dumbstorff	1-3	46.67
10. Kyle Bidwell	1-3	36.67

3. Allan Moallankamp	1-3	26.67
4. Dave Shreve	1-3	20.83
5. James McDaniel	1-3	12.50
6. Tara Kinsella	1-3	14.17

**Christmas Special
December 20, 2020
TD: Kenneth Kiefer**

CLASS A:

1. Steve Denault	4-2	62.92
2. Ann McNelly	4-2	48.33
3. Glen Briley	4-2	47.92
4. Kevin James	3-3	51.25
5. Lester Dumbstorff	3-3	46.67
6. Robert Donjon	2-4	40.42
7. Dennis Griesbaum	1-5	48.75

CLASS B:

1. Charley Magoiurk	5-0	36.00
2. Patricia Nelson	3-2	12.00
3. James McDaniel	3-2	14.71
4. Robbie Donjon	2-3	11.76
5. Tara Kinsella	2-3	10.50
6. Dale Kuehn	0-5	12.50

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**Taterdome January Invitational
January 2, 2021**

TD: Dennis Griesbaum

CLASS A:

1. Daniel Broeckling	5-1	45.39
2. Dennis Griesaum	4-2	43.59
3. Lester Dumstorff	4-2	46.18
4. Robert Donjon	3-3	45.38
5. Kyle Bidwell	3-3	45.27
6. Darin Grotenfendt	2-4	37.88
7. Edward Broeckling	0-6	28.63

**Over 35% Open
January 16, 2021
TD: Mike Wood**

CLASS A:

1. George Huntington	4-0	54.50
2. Glen Briley	3-1	46.50
3. Don Bartoszewski	2-2	36.00
4. Kenneth Keifer	1-3	38.00
5. Kenneth Reid	0-4	13.50

CLASS C:

1. Jeni Adams	4-0	21.00
2. Gene Adams	3-1	16.00
3. Jason Lloyd	2-2	17.00
4. Dennis Allsop	1-3	18.00
5. Jason Hazlet	0-4	12.50

Valentines Special**January 30, 2021****TD: Ann McNelly****CLASS A:**

1. Steve Denault	6-0	69.58
2. Kevin James	4-2	57.92
3. Amanda Neely	4-2	55.83
4. Lester Dumstoff	4-2	44.67
5. Robert Donjon	2-4	41.67
6. Mike Wood	1-5	37.08
7. Sheila Johnson	0-6	32.79

CLASS B:

1. Lee Watkins	3-1	33.00
2. Bill Koons	3-1	33.00
3. Bill Winchester	2-2	30.50
4. Dwen Firpo	2-2	27.50
5. Steve Washko Jr.	0-4	8.0

CLASS B:

1. Charley Magoiurk	5-0	42.00
2. James McDaniel	4-1	29.00
3. Robbie Donjon	2-3	17.05
4. Patricia Nelson	2-3	13.50
5. Dale Kuehn	1-4	11.50
6. Tara Kinsell	1-4	10.50

Steve Karrick Memorial**February 6, 2021****TD: James Lazarus****CLASS A:**

1. Jim Spidle Sr.	6-0	48.75
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CLASS B:

1. Steven Spidle	4-2	23.33
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2. Jim Spidle Jr.	4-2	40.00
3. Mark Wilkewitz	1-5	26.66
4. Justin Riley	1-5	24.16

2. Jim Riley	4-2	15.83
3. Mike Weissler	4-2	13.75
4. Rosemary Rowell	0-6	3.75

Randy Pulver Memorial
February 6, 2021
TD: Dennis Griesbaum
CLASS A:

1. Lester Dumstoff	6-0	47.95
2. Robert Donjon	4-2	43.55
3. Dennis Griesbaum	3-3	40.29
4. Daniel Broeckling	3-3	37.99
5. Kyle Bidwell	2-4	47.10
6. Darin Grotenfendt	2-4	39.23
7. Edward Broeckling	1-5	26.71

Trigg Invitational # 1
February 6, 2021
TD: Larry Thomason
CLASS A:

1. Larry Thomason	4-0	62.50
2. John Trigg	3-1	64.00
3. George Huntington	2-2	52.00
4. Bill Arnold	1-3	44.50
5. Dale Westendorf	0-4	37.50

CLASS B:

1. Don Bartoszewski	4-0	32.50
2. Jason Hazlet	2-2	19.00
3. Dwen Firpo	2-2	22.00
4. Dale Trigg	1-3	17.00
5. Gene Hawkins	1-3	4.50

Tournament Ads

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. Send the tournament

information and your \$6.00 to Deanna Marvin, PO Box 26, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545

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**2021 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: Ann McNelly 2019 Cerney Ct. Millstadt, IL 62260

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.

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**Renewing Membership Online
Ann McNelly, Sec-Treas**

Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online.

Go to www.horseshoepitching.com

Click on the EShoe link

Click in the Players search box

Type name or your card number

Click on your name

Next to Card year Click Renew
Then click Print

These 7 steps are the easiest way of renewing your card online. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call and I would be more than happy to help you through the process.

From the Statistician

We are having changes in the Natstats department. Starting in January, you will no longer be able to check on your stats thru Natstats. You must go to Eshoes for this. The way to do it is.

Click on Eshoes on the NHPA website. Go to the players area and type in your name. Select your correct name with the city you live in. Your information should come up with your average, your card information if it needs renewing, also an area that says Details. Click on it and it gives you all of your tournaments you have entered in. There will be a trophy in your 3 highest averages. This is how the NHPA will track your averages and tournaments.

With Eshoes you will no longer need your cards to verify. The tournament director should check to see if you had renewed your card BEFORE you pitch.

For all Tournament Directors:

Please make sure you update the new HS Master to your computer.

Also Please go to the You Tube.com site and look up Paul Stewart how to videos. He has set up videos on how to set up tournaments in Eshoes along with how to in HS Master. This is essential to all Directors to learn this. On Facebook, the National Horseshoes Pitching Association has a direct link to the site.

When you have entered your information and completed your tournament your file that you made up will automatically be updated to Eshoes and won't have to wait on Natstats. I will check your tournaments, verify that cards are renewed, new members entered etc.

Reminder to send renewal money to Ann McNelly. Or renew on Eshoes. Its quicker.
Questions can be directed to Me. 618-277-8833

Have a wonderful New Year,
Kenny Kiefer

From the ILSHPA State Officers

We hope that this newsletter finds everyone doing well. Due to the Covid rules and shut downs in 2020 the ILSHPA State Officers are following the changes by the NHPA and will only require 1 sanctioned tournament for the Cadets/Juniors and 2 sanctioned tournaments for all other classes to enter the 2021 State Horseshoe Tournament. More information will be in future Court Reporters.

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

FEBRUARY

February 20: Palmer Under 35% Pitchers Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00.
Limit 15 Pitchers Entry fee \$23 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell
(217)851-5623

February 27: Palmer Cadets and Juniors Only Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00.
Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623

MARCH

March 20: Palmer Over 35% Pitchers Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00.
Limit 15 Pitchers Entry fee \$23 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell
(217)851-5623

APRIL

None as of this newsletter.

MAY

May 2: Crabtree May Open Sign in at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00. Entry fee \$20
Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623

May 15: Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00.
Contacts: Joe Johnson (309)235-2777, Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart
(309)373-5742

May 29: 28th Annual Charles Cook – Classic, City Park in Casey, IL. Classes for all
pitchers. Sign-up 9:00 am and pitch at 10:00. Entry fee \$20, includes score keeping
fees. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787, or Cell (217)251-5172

JUNE

June 6: Crabtree Summer Open Sign in at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00. Entry fee \$20
Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623

JUNE (continued)

June 12: Ken Huff Classic (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

June 15: Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00. Contacts: Joe Johnson (309)235-2777, Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742

JULY

July 3: 4th of July Open (sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

July 4: Casey Horseshoe Club 4th of July Tournament, City Park in Casey, IL. Classes for all pitchers. Sign-up 9:00 am and pitch at 10:00. Entry fee \$20, includes score keeping fees. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787, or Cell (217)251-5172

July 10: Danville Open (Sanctioned) \$300.00 ADDED SPONSORSHIP, Douglas Park, Danville, IL. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Send entry and fee, \$20 to: Leo Bratland, 41 Country Club Dr, Danville, IL 61832. Ph (217)260-7504. Entries must be received by Monday, July 5th. Classes may be mixed and may be morning, 9am and afternoon, 1pm. Scorekeepers to be paid \$1.00 per game by each pitcher. Concessions will be available on site.

July 17: Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00. Contacts: Joe Johnson (309)235-2777, Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742

AUGUST

August 7: August Open (sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

August 14: Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00. Contacts: Joe Johnson (309)235-2777, Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742

Message from the 2nd Vice President Lee Watkins

Hello Everyone. Hope you are all safe & healthy. I am writing to clear up any confusion about the procedure for medical exemption. As you know the NHPA allows any 40ft pitcher to pitch from 30ft with an exemption. The process can be timely. For a member to apply they must first fill out the required form and send it to the ILSHPA 2nd VP (currently me). He/She (2nd VP) then sends a form to the doctor to fill out. The doctor usually returns it to the officer (2nd VP) in a timely manner, but I've seen It take weeks. After form is received a panel discusses the request and a decision is made. The member, secretary and NHPA are notified by letter. Pitchers are not allowed to pitch from short distance until approved. This procedure must be followed. If you have any questions feel free to call me. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Court Reporter Schedule for 2021

Mar/April 2021	articles due by April 9 th
May 2021	articles due by May 14 th
June 2021	articles due by June 11 th
July 2021	articles due by July 9 th
August 2021	articles due by August 13 th
September 2021	articles due by September 10 th
October 2021	articles due by October 8 th
Nov/Dec 2021	articles due by December 10 th

We have tried very hard to get information updated and published in this Court Reporter. If anything is missing or you have articles for the Court Reporter please contact Deanna Marvin with the information. Her contact information is listed in the officers information.

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- 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

