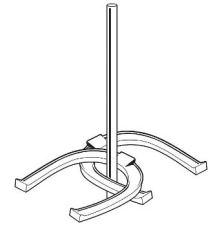


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



Jan/Feb 2023

President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Time is flying by seems like only yesterday it was the first of the year. Now here we are at the middle of February. Hopefully weather will break and outdoor pitching will get started. Not that it will happen any time soon, but it is nice to wishful think.

Adrianna Thornquist and Jim Spidle Jr. have been appointed to the Hall of Fame Committee. They replace Bob Schaver and Fred Morel. I want to thank Bob and Fred for their time served on the committee.

It is not to early to start thinking about World and State. This may sound like old news but I cannot stress getting qualified as soon as you can. Indoor tournaments are being held around the state. Take advantage if you can. Relying on outdoor tournaments can be interrupted by mother nature.

See ya on the courts

Mike

Next Court Reporter

The next court reporter will be published by the 15th of March. If you have any articles or news you would like to have published please send them to Deanna Marvin by March 8th.

Sanctioning Horseshoe Courts

All horseshoe Courts in the state have to be sanctioned by June 1, 2023. To ensure you courts are Sanctioned please send, email or text the name and address of the courts to Steve Denault by May 15, 2023. His contact information is listed below.

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Tournament Results

December

December Invitational 12-3-2022

29-22-081 TD: D. Griesbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Charlie Webb	5-1	54.55%
Lester Dumstorff	5-1	53.29%
Daniel Broeckling	5-1	48.05%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	53.38%
Collin Korte	2-4	51.35%
Ann McNelly	2-4	45.95%
Robert Donjon	0-6	30.91%

Christmas Classic 12-17-2022

29-22-083 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Steve Denault	6-1	64.79%
Charlie Webb	6-2	51.13%
Kenny Kiefer	5-2	53.93%
Lester Dumstorff	3-3	49.18%
Ann Mcnelly	2-4	52.46%
Dennis Griesbaum	1-5	50.00%
Robert Donjon	0-6	32.92%

Class B:

Denny Bowen	3-0	26.00%
Gene Gruber	2-1	20.00%
Patty Nelson	1-2	21.33%
Dave Mothershead	0-3	8.00%

Bah Humbug Open 12-17-2022

29-22-076 TD: Mike Wood

Class A:

Jim Spidle Jr.	6-0	49.58%
Jim Spidle Sr.	4-2	43.33%
Mike Wood	2-4	28.33%
Steven Spidle	0-6	20.83%

Class B:

James Lazarus	6-0	19.58%
Adrienne Koonce	4-2	15.00%
Wade Koonce	2-4	6.25%
Les Mullen	0-6	0.83%

January 2023

Randy Pulver Memorial—1/7/2023

29-23-007: D. Griesbaum & S. Johnson

Class A:

Lester Dumstorff	6-0	59.85%
Collin Korte	5-1	59.72%
Daniel Broeckling	4-2	55.52%
Charlie Webb	3-3	55.28%
Dennis Griesbaum	2-4	47.76%
Robert Donjon	1-5	40.40%
Mark Dulle	0-6	25.51%

Horseshoe Resolutions—1/15/2023

29-23-010: TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Kevin James	3-1	63.75%
Glen Briley	3-1	56.88%
Kenneth Kiefer	3-1	51.88%
Sheila Johnson	1-3	37.50%
Ann McNelly	0-4	37.50%

Class B:

Denny Bowen	6-0	30.42%
Tara Kinsella	4-2	27.50%
Judy Lijewski	4-2	27.50%
Gene Gruber	3-3	23.33%
Jason Newman	3-3	17.50%
David Mothershead	1-5	6.67%
Robert Descher	0-6	13.33%

Champagne Open 1/21/2023

29-23-004: TD: Mike Wood

Class A:

Jim Spidle Jr	5-1	46.25%
Jim Spidle Sr.	4-2	46.67%
James Lazarus	2-4	29.17%
Mike Wood	1-5	34.58%

Class B:

Kristin Plasters	3-1	24.50%
Gary Bardelmeier	3-1	19.00%
Kelly Haxton	3-1	16.50%
John Bates	1-3	13.50%
Wade Koonce	0-4	2.50%

January is Over 1/29/2023

29-23-011: TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Ann Mcnelly	3-0	49.33%
Kevin James	2-1	54.00%
Don Matzenbacher	1-2	42.37%
Sheila Johnson	0-3	40.67%

Class B:

Denny Bowen	6-0	38.75%
Tara Kinsella	4-2	34.17%
Judy Lijewski	4-2	25.83%
Jim Palovick	3-3	20.00%
David Mothershead	2-4	4.58%
Gene Gruber	2-4	21.67%
Ashley Moore	0-6	3.33%

Third Payment Option

ILSHPA is now offering a new payment option. Zelle can be found in your electronic bank accounts which you can use to pay for your membership, donate to the organization, and hopefully use it for Illinois State Tournament entry fees. By going through Zelle, we don't have a processing fee like PayPal if you want to pay for multiple peoples memberships. To pay for your memberships using Zelle, send it to kennykiefer714@yahoo.com. In the reason portion within Zelle, please put your Name and Division. If any personal information has changed, ex: Name, Address, Phone Number, Division, or Email. Please contact Kenny Kiefer directly.

Happy Pitching,
Don Goers
Publicity Director of ILSHPA

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

FEBRUARY

Feb 18 – Broken Hearts Open (Sanctioned) - Do Drop Inn. Entry fee \$20. Sign up at 9am, Pitch at 10 am. 12 Players Max. Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

MARCH

March 4 – Doing Opener (Sanctioned) – Do Drop Inn. Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 9 am, play at 10 am. First 10 play. Contact Jim Lazarus (217)371-5386

March 18 – Lion or Lamb Open (Sanctioned) - Do Drop Inn. Entry fee \$20. Sign up at 9am, Pitch at 10 am. 12 Players Max. Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

MAY

May 27 – Casey Horseshoe Club - 4th of July Tournament (Sanctioned) – Casey, IL. - City Park. Entry fee \$20. Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am. Play begins at 10 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 251-5172 or (217) 932-2787.

JUNE

Jun 3 – Ken Huff Classic (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

JULY

July 4 – July 4th Open (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

July 4 – Thirtieth Annual Charles Cook Classic (Sanctioned) – Casey, IL. - City Park. Entry fee \$20. Classes for all pitchers. Sign up at 9am. Play begins at 10 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217) 251-5172 or (217) 932-2787.

July 8 – Danville Open (Sanctioned) – \$400 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) 260-7594. Entries must be received by Saturday July 1st. 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.

AUGUST

Aug 5 – August Open (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 16 – Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

OCTOBER

Oct 7 – Fred’s 11th Annual (Sanctioned) - \$20 entry fee 9:00 AM start. Contact Fred Morel at (815) 695-5565 or Cell (815) 483-9530.

FROM THE SEC/TREAS JAN-FEB

Hello from the south end of the state. The new year is upon us now and we have a few venues to pitch out of until Spring. If you get a chance to support some of the indoor courts, please do. Make sure you renew your cards before you pitch. Same fee of \$35.00. Send to me or renew online at the NHPA site. We are adding a third way to renew as Don Goers and I will tell you more about it later. If you want the Court Reporter mailed to you, the cost is \$20.00 and yes you can send that to me (Kenny) and I will communicate with Deanna to be sure you get it in the mail. The Court Reporter is also online at ILSHPA.org for your viewing or print it out yourselves. We also have the tournaments online each month for your viewing. Tara Kinsella is our Statistician and has been doing great with the tournaments. Posting them and getting the necessary points for player and Tournament Director of the year awards. If you are playing out of state, be sure to email Tara a copy of your stats so she can give the correct points needed for you.

The new Buzz.....ZELLE, See if your bank has ZELLE

Don Goers has been working on the Third way to pay your card renewal, court reporter, state entry and doubles tournament entry online. He will be getting an article on the procedures here in the court reporter. How it works is you can transfer the money from your bank account to the ILSHPA bank account. Your Bank must have the ZELLE support program. When you do you, put a description of what you are wanting to do, Say make a card renewal, for Kenny Kiefer, transfer the money the state sec/treasurer and Austin gets a notification that it’s done, and we make the necessary paperwork to complete the transaction. You can also pay for the entire family without adding the extra \$1.60 extra per transaction. You make one payment. This sounds confusing now but Don will set up procedures, the how to’s later in our article. I’m just giving you an overview of the new Buzz. Thank you, Don, for all the hard work you do!

May Many Ringers go your way!

Kenny Kiefer

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