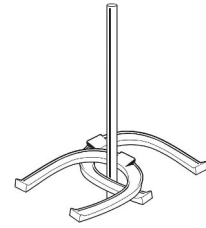


# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



July 2023

## President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Well it's off to the World. Been spending most of the week packing the camper. Try as I may will forget something. The World is an experience I think every horseshoe pitcher should try. Over the years, I have met players from all over the country and enjoy reconnecting once a year.

Now it is time to prepare for State. It is not too late to send in nominations for the Korte and Franke awards. Also, names for the hall of fame. Qualifications end July 31, time is short. Casey has always hosted a good State, let's give them some good numbers this year.

As most of you know I am not seeking reelection as President. That does not mean I am vacating horseshoes. I will be here to help the next President, in any way I can.

See ya on the courts  
Mike

### Danville Would like to Host the 2024 Illinois State Tournament

The Danville Horseshoe Club, with assistance from the Danville Parks Department and the Danville Area Visitors Bureau, would like to be your host for the 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament. The site is in Douglas Park which has 20 full walkway courts lined by mature trees and an adjacent 42 x 90 shelter. Danville has hosted the State Tournament previously 5 times.

There are over 700 motel rooms available located 5-10 minutes from the courts. The Danville Area Visitors Bureau will help us secure a block of rooms at a motel with a favorable rate. For the gamblers in the crowd, a new casino, The Golden Nugget, has opened near the motels on Lynch Road as well as a new Saltgrass Steakhouse.

We have secured a concessions and shirt vendor for the Labor Day weekend 2024, and we hope Danville is your choice when selecting a site for the 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament.

Thank you.  
Leo Bratland Secretary/Treasurer  
Danville Horseshoe Club  
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## Tournament Results

### May

#### May Crabtree Open 5/7/2023

##### 29-23-039 TD: Mike Wood

###### Class A:

Mike Wood	5-1	40.42%
Jason Hazlet	3-3	26.67%
Kenneth Reid	3-3	26.25%
Bob Laskowski	1-5	21.25%

###### Class B:

Dennis Allsop	5-1	22.98%
Kelly Haxton	4-2	23.79%
John Bates	2-4	14.58%
Steve Bruemmer	1-5	9.58%

#### May Moline Open 5/12/2023

##### 29-23-015 TD: Michael Cathcart

###### Class A:

Kenneth Schaver	4-0	56.25%
James Mccord	3-1	34.38%
Robert Schaver	2-2	40.00%
Melissa Holden	1-3	26.88%
Michael Cathcart	0-4	20.63%

###### Class C:

Noah Richardson	2-0	8.00%
Robert Richardson	1-1	4.00%
Deborah Johnson	0-2	4.00%

###### Class B:

Loren Bamborough	4-0	27.50%
Mike Gauthier	2-2	18.75%
Kimberly Wiseman	2-2	14.38%
Scott Holden	2-2	13.13%
David Anderson	0-4	9.38%

#### Don Bailey Memorial 5/13/2023

##### 29-23-051 TD: Austin Bailey

###### Class A:

Austin Bailey	5-0	72.00%
Bob Vandivier	3-2	57.50%
Bill Devlin	2-3	49.50%
Jim Spidle Sr.	2-3	47.50%
John Trigg	2-3	45.50%
Larry Thomason	1-4	33.50%

###### Class B:

Michael Knop	4-1	44.12%
Jim Spidle Jr.	4-1	42.50%
Larry Best	4-1	39.50%
Danny Freeman	2-3	30.39%
Bill Winchester	1-4	33.50%
Mike Wood	0-5	22.50%

###### Class C:

Kenneth Reid	5-0	25.50%
Steven Spidle	4-1	26.50%
Vern Blackford	3-2	32.50%
Jim Kramp	1-4	30.50%
Bob Laskowski	1-4	26.50%
Jason Loyd	1-4	20.50%

###### Class D:

Steven Bailey	4-0	22.00%
Dennis Allsop	2-2	21.50%
Tom Mccloskey	2-2	18.00%
Jim Boland	2-2	17.50%
William Marvin	0-4	4.00%

**Danville Club May 5/15/2023**

**29-23-045 TD: Leo Bratland**

Class A:

Oliver Buford	3-0	26.67%
Bob Vandivier	2-1	52.67%
Jake Moore	1-2	24.00%
Glen Laird	0-3	32.67%

Class B:

Mike Schroeder	4-0	25.63%
Bob Heaton	3-1	3.75%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	1-3	11.25%
Ron Umbarger	1-3	11.25%
Mickie Peterson	1-3	5.63%

**June**

**Dallas Parkhurst Memorial 6/3/2023**

**29-23-020 TD: Larry Thomason**

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	5-1	57.08%
John Trigg	3-3	55.00%
Bill Devlin	2-4	41.00%
Wayne Davis	2-4	51.88%

Class C:

Lloyd Ruff	5-1	25.83%
Jason Hazlet	4-2	28.75%
Jesse Starwalt	2-4	19.58%
Dennis Allsop	1-5	23.75%

Class B:

Danny Freeman	4-0	39.00%
Dale Westendorf	3-1	34.00%
Don Bartoszewski	2-2	21.00%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	19.50%
Dwen Firpo	0-4	26.50%

**Ken Huff Classic 6/3/2023**

**29-23-043 TD: Fred Morel**

Class A:

Roger Kitner	4-0	37.00%
Sharyl Mataya	3-1	16.00%
Robert Bowser	2-2	32.50%
Sam Mataya	1-3	25.00%
Marvin Robers	0-4	29.50%

**June Crabtree Open 6/4/2023**

**29-23-040 TD: Mike Wood**

Class A:

Austin Bailey	5-0	73.00%
Linda Roach	4-1	46.50%
Rusty Walker	3-2	42.50%
Danny Freeman	2-3	38.50%
Larry Best	1-4	31.50%
Bob Laskowski	0-5	16.50%

Class B:

Gary Bardelmeier	4-1	29.90%
Kelly Haxton	4-1	26.47%
Larry Pohlman	1-4	20.50%
Kenneth Reid	4-1	26.00%
James Lazarus	1-4	18.50%
John Bates	1-4	14.50%

**Danville Club June 6/5/2023**

**29-23-046 TD: Leo Bratland**

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	3-0	64.67%
Glen Laird	1.5-1.5	44.67%
Rusty Walker	1.5-1.5	40.67%
Walter Meeker	0-3	31.33%

Class B:

Ronald Phelps Jr	3-0	18.67%
Jack Moore	2-1	21.33%
Ron Umbarger	1-2	16.00%
Oliver Buford	0-3	20.00%

Class C:

Mickie Peterson	3-0	13.33%
Linann Riggleman	1.5-1.5	4.67%
Akaydian Pundt	1-2	5.33%
William Fares	.5-2.5	1.33%

**June Friday Night Special 6/9/2023**

**29-23-059 TD: Sheila Johnson**

Class A:

Kevin James	3-1	56.25%
Robert Donjon	3-1	43.13%
Denny Bowen	2-2	32.50%
Charles Swan	1-3	20.00%
Dale Maxville	1-3	24.38%

Class B:

Judy Lijewski	3-1	26.25%
Patricia Nelson	3-1	27.50%
Karen Maxville	2-2	13.13%
Robert Descher	2-2	20.63%
Loretta Standley	0-4	.63%

**June Moline Open 6/10/2023**

**29-23-016 TD: Michael Cathcart**

Class A:

Kenneth Schaver	5-0	57.50%
James Mccord	3-2	40.50%
Robert Schaver	2-3	39.50%
Michael Strader	2-3	30.00%
Melissa Holden	2-3	29.50%
Laverne Schroeder	1-4	34.00%

Class B:

Michael Cathcart	4-0	27.50%
Tim Fisher	3-1	16.25%
Jeanine Holden	1-3	15.00%
Sherry Worrall	1-3	13.75%
Roger Doering	1-3	9.38%

Class C:

David Anderson	4-0	13.13%
Tom Worrall	3-1	8.13%
Scott Holden	2-2	11.88%
Kimberly Wiseman	1-3	15.63%
Deborah Johnson	0-4	3.75%

**Wayne Davis Open 6/10/2023**

**29-23-021 TD: Larry Thomason**

Class A:

Austin Bailey	5-1	69.17%
Bob Vandivier	5-1	59.58%
Wayne Davis	5-1	58.75%
John Trigg	2-4	55.00%
Rusty Walker	2-4	49.58%
Bill Devlin	2-4	47.92%
Dale Westendorf	0-6	40.83%

Class B:

Neil Sweigart	6-0	38.33%
Kenneth Tate	4-2	37.00%
Dwen Firpo	4-2	31.00%
Mike Wood	3-3	31.67%
Don Bartoszewski	2-4	24.17%
Bob Laskowski	1-5	21.67%
Jesse Starwalt	1-5	15.42%

**Jim Metzger Memorial 6/17/2023**

**29-23-022 TD: Larry Thomason**

Class A:

John Trigg	4-0	66.50%
Bob Vandivier	3-1	53.00%
Bill Devlin	2-2	45.00%
Larry Thomason	1-3	36.00%
Wayne Davis	0-4	50.50%

Class B:

Dwen Firpo	3-1	31.00%
Glen Laird	2-2	34.50%
Jesse Starwalt	2-2	15.50%
Dale Westendorf	2-2	30.00%
Don Bartoszewski	1-3	21.00%

**Bill Marvin & Lee Watkins Memorial 6/17/2023**

**29-23-052 TD: Austin Bailey**

Class A:

Austin Bailey	5-0	74.00%
Dennis Reid	3-2	49.50%
Jim Spidle Sr.	2-3	51.50%
Robert Bowser	2-3	49.00%
Linda Roach	2-3	44.00%
Jim Spidle Jr	1-4	37.50%

Class C:

Guy Coats	5-0	32.00%
Jim Kramp	3-2	32.00%
Adrianna Thornquist	3-2	24.00%
Kenneth Reid	2-3	24.50%
Steven Spidle	1-4	22.00%
Gary Bardlemeier	1-4	18.50%

Class B:

Danny Freeman	5-0	44.50%
Michael Knop	4-1	49.50%
Larry Best	2-3	30.50%
Christy Diveley	2-3	30.00%
Bill Winchester	2-3	25.50%
Mike Wood	0-5	18.75%

Class D:

Shelly Merritt	4-1	33.00%
Bob Laskowski	4-1	27.00%
Judy Long	3-2	24.00%
Sherri Terwelp	3-2	23.00%
Terry Murray	1-4	16.50%
James Lazarus	0-5	15.50%

Class E:

Steve Washko Jr	4-0	27.50%
Eric Marvin	3-1	18.50%
Charity Marvin	2-2	7.00%
Josh Baughman	1-3	7.00%
William Marvin	0-4	3.50%

**June Friday Night Special #2—6/23/2023**

**29-23-065 TD: Sheila Johnson**

Class A:

Paul Littlefield	4-0	71.88%
Glen Briley	3-1	60.63%
Gary Wiederhold	2-2	42.07%
Robert Donjon	1-3	43.90%
Logan Hoher	0-4	26.88%

Class B:

Robert Descher	3-0	17.50%
Loretta Standley	2-1	4.17%
David Mothershead	1-2	5.00%
Robbie Donjon	0-3	5.83%

## July from the Secretary

Hoping that the tournament play is going your way. Have seen a lot of tournaments going throughout the State. Remember to get qualified before July 31<sup>st</sup>. Austin will be getting all the averages by then and Tara will be collecting all of them also for the most Improved player. Remember to vote for your next years location. Danville or Moline on your state entry form or add information on Zell when you sign up.

We have a couple of positions to vote on at the State Meeting this year. President Mike Wood is retiring, Dan Broeckling has thrown his name in the hat to replace Mike. Lee Watkins passing has left an opening for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. He oversees the Rules and Exemptions for disabilities. See By-Laws for exact details of his position. So please.... We need people to volunteer for these positions. Let Mike Wood know if you are interested in any of these positions.

The world tournament is going on as we read this letter so let's give everyone who entered some good luck up in Michigan.

We have been doing a good job of recruiting this year, so keep up the good work we have close to 30 new members this year alone. Hope to see everyone at Casey in September.

Thank you,  
Kenny Kiefer  
Sec/Treas

### The new Buzz.....Third Payment Option

ILSHPA is now offering a new payment option to pay your card renewal, court reporter, state entry and doubles tournament entry online. Your Bank must have the ZELLE support program. 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 or State Tournament using Zelle, send it to [kennykiefer714@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**Bids for the 2025 State tournament need to be Presented at the State Meeting with a \$500.00 fee included.**

# 2023 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Casey, IL September 1st– September 3rd (September 4th if rain)

Send entries to: Austin Bailey, 215 Dickinson Rd, Springfield, IL 62704 or use Zelle.

The cost for entering is as follows; Men's entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$11 scorekeeping for a 12 player class.

Men's 30' entry fee is \$40 per entry; \$9 score keeping for a 10 player class. Women's entry fee is \$40 per entry,

\$9 score keeping for a 10 player class. Junior Class no charge. Sanctioned Double Tournament Entry fee is \$20.

Check the appropriate boxes and mail entry form and fee **All entries must be postmarked NO LATER THAN JULY 31st, 2023** All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site, and you will receive a postcard showing pitching dates and times.

**Sanctioned Doubles Tournament is a walking mixed (men and women) doubles format.** The 16 person classes will be sorted in a descending order based on ringer %. The #1 person will be paired with the 16<sup>th</sup> person in that class, #2 person will be paired with the 15<sup>th</sup> person in that class, etc. If score kee

ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHOES AND A SHIRT WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK. THE LETTERS MUST BE 1" IN HIEGHT AND MUST NOT BE IN MAGIC MARKER OR INK. NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED.

#1

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned Mixed	\$20	_____
	Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

#2

Name _____	Men's Singles	\$40	_____
Address _____	30' Men's Singles	\$40	_____
City _____	Women's Singles	\$40	_____
Zip _____	Junior Boy's	N/C	_____
Phone _____	Junior Girl's	N/C	_____
	Cadets	N/C	_____
	Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

**Vote for the Location of the 2024 IL State Tournament**

**Send Vote to Austin Bailey**

#1 Danville \_\_\_\_\_ Moline \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Danville \_\_\_\_\_ Moline \_\_\_\_\_



## Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

### JULY

**July 22 – Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Sanctioned)** \$10 entry fee. Sign up at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00 pm. Contact George Roling (217) 341-9303. There will be a class for Cadet/Juniors and they will not have an entry fee.

**July 29 – Junior Dugger Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (Non-Sanctioned)** Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville \$10 entry fee. Potluck Dinner at 12:00 pm and sign up at 1:00 pm. Contact George Roling (217) 341-9303.

### 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.

**Aug 5 – Gene Hawkins Open (Sanctioned)** - Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

**Aug 12 – Duby Erickson Memorial-Lincoln Park, Springfield (Sanctioned)** \$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 Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839.

**Aug 12 – Carl & Sharon Preston Open (Sanctioned)** - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

**Aug 19 – Jim & Harrietta Wilson Open (Sanctioned)** - Casey, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

**Aug 26 – Harold Rutan Memorial (Sanctioned)** - Charleston, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

### SEPTEMBER

**Sep 10 – Sept Crabtree Open (Sanctioned)** 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.

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

**Sep 16 – Frank Roedner Memorial (Sanctioned)** - Effingham, IL. Entry Fee \$2.00 Contact Larry Thomason, Phone 217-690-7731, E-mail [ringermaker@hotmail.com](mailto:ringermaker@hotmail.com)

**Sept 23 & 24 – Shelby Autumn, Shelbyville (Non-Sanctioned)**

Sept 23 for Singles. Entry Fee \$20. Sign in at 9:00. Pitch at 10:00. 75% payout.

Sept 24 Bring your own partner doubles. Entry Fee \$20.00 per person. If not enough teams it will be a Round Robin. 75% payout.

Food will be available for purchase both days at the concession stand. Contact Jason Hazlet at (721) 820-9490.

**OCTOBER**

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

**2023 Election of Officers at State Meeting**

The Following offices will be up for election or re-election at the State Meeting on Saturday, September 2, 2023:

President - Currently held by Mike Wood (he will not be running for re-election)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Previously held by Lee Watkins (Austin is filling in until election)

Publicity Director – Currently held by Don Goers

Statistician – Currently held by Tara Kinsella

If anyone is interested in running for one of the offices please contact a current officer for information. If you would like to put an article in the Court Reporter to advertise your interest in running for an office please send the article to Deanna Marvin by July 9 to be included in the July Court Reporter.

**Nomination for Annual Awards**

If you have seen a member who has been going above and beyond for the sport of horseshoes and should be recognized for their work, please consider nominating them for one of the following awards : ILSHPA Hall of Fame, The Korte Award or the Franke Award. Details about the qualifications for and previous winners of these awards are listed on the website.

## Hotel Information for 2023 State Tournament in Casey, IL

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

### **CASEY IL** (Restaurants Close By)

Eighteen-Ninety Sleepover	217-232-2959
Days Inn & Suites/Wyndham	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	217-686-4247

### **CHARLESTON IL** (20 miles Northwest)

(Restaurants Close By)

Days Inn by Wyndham	217-516-4337
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	217-295-2190
Suite Dreams Hotel	217-234-8600
Super 8 by Wyndam	217-610-8264

### **EFFINGHAM IL** (30 miles West)

(Restaurants Close By)

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
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	217-393-6962

### **TERRE HAUTE IN** (30 miles East)

(Restaurants Close By)

Candlewood Suites	812-234-3400
Comfort Suites	812-645-6302
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
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PITCHING IN THE WORLD TOURNAMENT IN LANSING MICHIGAN.**



### **Junior/Cadet Spotlight**

The Junior horseshoe pitcher that is being spotlighted this month is Eliza Goers.

Eliza Goers is 18 years old and lives in Woodstock, Illinois. She is attending Illinois State University in the fall of 2023 and is going to major in Nursing. She is the youngest sibling with two older sisters, Anna and Allison. Her Dad introduced her to horseshoes and it has become a family affair to pitch in tournaments together. Eliza started pitching in 2012 when she was 8 years old. As of September 2022 her ringer percentage is 12.5%. She has pitched in 3 World Tournaments in Knoxville, Buffalo, and St. George. She has also pitched in 10 State Tournaments and has not missed any since 2012. Other than horseshoes, she also has fun playing tennis and doing anything that involves music. She enjoys pitching and meeting new people and she also likes the good competition. When attending World and State tournaments she enjoys exploring the towns. She plans on continuing to play for many years to come.

### **World Tournament in Lansing, Michigan**

We have one Cadet from Illinois that will be pitching in the World Tournament. Landon Morgan we wish you safe travels and good luck in your first World Tournament.

**IF ANYONE NEEDS A SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT TO SIGN UP FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT, THERE IS ONE MORE CHANCE THIS MONTH. See below**

**July 22 – Carlinville Moose Lodge, 801 W. Pine St., Carlinville (Sanctioned)** \$10 entry fee. Sign up at 12:00 pm and pitch at 1:00 pm. Contact George Rolfing (217) 341-9303. There will be a class for Cadet/Juniors and they will not have an entry fee.

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Tournament in Casey, IL must  
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