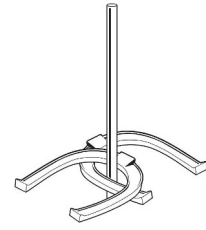


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

July 2024



President's Pitch

And just like that we are in July. I hope everyone had a safe Fourth of July Holiday.

Hopefully everyone gets or got (depending on when you read this) your state form in by the July 15th deadline. While on the subject of the state tournament we will have at least two items for discussion and/or vote on this year.

Both will be introduced by Tom Jones from Moline:

Old Business - Tom will bring up having the state tournament at Springfield permanently.

New business - Tom will bring up adding \$1 per person per sanctioned tournament in Illinois.

-If passed, the money will be used to increase payouts for all classes equally after the first \$500 for A classes (Championship Classes (30' Men, 30' women, and 40' men). The first \$500 will offset the bid fees if the state tournament is permanently moved to Springfield.

I want to make everyone aware of these topics before the tournament so you can decide whether you agree or disagree with the points brought up and to have points to affirm or deny each point.

Please let me know if any of you have any additional topics to bring up for the state meeting. The more time we have to think about each point, the more prepared we can be to debate each topic. I will post any further points for discussion that are brought to my attention.

I have had conversations with various folks about unique ways to recruit people to try out our wonderful sport. One suggestion I thought would be a good idea was to talk with your local 4-H group (scouts or otherwise) at one of their meetings and bring them to your local courts and have them learn to pitch and then compete against each other. Do you have an idea for bringing in more youth or adult participants that you might like to share with our community?

My final note is the pending elections. Half of our leadership is up for re-election and all of our incumbents intend to run to retain their positions. However, Kenny Kiefer intends for this election to be his last term, assuming he is re-elected. The positions up for election this year are:

1st Vice President - Judy Long
3rd Vice President - Austin Bailey
Secretary Treasurer- Kenny Kiefer
Junior/Cadet Director- Deanna Marvin

Again all incumbents are seeking re-election. If you wish to run against an incumbent for any of these positions please speak up and put your hat in the ring.

As always I wish you the best and an increase in your ringer percentage.

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JULY LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello everyone, Greetings to the dog days of summer. Boy be careful out on the courts! We do have a new way to enter the state tournament for payments and send your information. Don Goers has been working hard to secure your credit card entry on the ILSHPA.ORG website to get this going. It's up and running. Please check it out. Your deadline to mail your state entry form to Austin is July 15th. Remember to vote for Moline or Springfield on next year's site. Austin has been busy being the interim President for the NHPA and setting up our state tournament.

On another note... This year I am running for Sec/Treas. This will be my last year running. Everyone has 2 years to decide who you want to take this position over. I have been an officer since 2017 and have enjoyed every minute of it. I have been Statistician, Interim Regional Director and Sec/Treas... I feel it is time for some new blood to take over. Thank you everyone for making this an enjoyable time, I have made so many new friends. Some lifelong friends. Keep recruiting!!!

Kenneth Kiefer
Sec/Treasurer

From Deanna Marvin the Cadet/Junior Director

I have enjoyed being the Cadet/Junior Director for many years. I have built some special relationships with the kids that have pitched in this division over the Years. It is a great feeling to watch their faces as they get there first ringer or receive a trophy. My own kids loved their experiences as a Junior and that is why I ran for this position after they were out of the division. My position is up for re-election this year and I would consider it a great honor to be the Cadet/Junior Director for 2 more years. I am always open to suggestions on how to improve the experience for our Cadets and Juniors. Thank you.

Tournament Results

June

Crabtree May Open 6/2/2024

29-24-002 TD: Mike Wood

Class A:

Glenn Briley	4-0	52.50%
Linda Roach	3-1	41.25%
Kenneth Reid	1-3	39.38%
Kevin Wilke	1-3	32.50%
Gary Bardelmeier	1-3	27.50%

Class B:

Bob Laskowski	4-0	27.50%
James Lazarus	2-2	23.75%
John Bates	2-2	22.50%
Dennis Allsop	1-3	20.63%
Kelly Haxton	1-3	16.88%

Danville Club June 6/3/2024

29-24-033 TD: Leo Bratland

Class A:

Glen Laird	4-0	44.38%
Bob Vandivier	2-2	55.63%
Mike Schroeder	2-2	33.13%
Walter Meecker	1-3	34.38%
Loren Douglass	1-3	25.63%

Class B:

Oliver Buford	4-0	27.50%
Mickie Peterson	3-1	28.13%
Jack Moore	2-2	22.50%
Ron Umbarger	1-3	18.13%
Robert Block	0-4	14.38%

Class C:

Linann Riggelman	2.5-.5	6.67%
Lannie Robison	2-1	8.33%
Bob Heaton	1.5-1.5	4.17%
Connor Robison	0-3	7.50%

Class D:

Jim Bowen	2-1	1.67%
William Fares	2-1	3.33%
Alli-jo Rodgers	1-2	2.50%
Michael Larson	1-2	6.67%

June Open 6/8/2024

29-24-022 TD: David Anderson

Class A:

Kenneth Schaver	4-0	65.00%
Danny McDaniel	3-1	49.38%
Robert Schaver	2-2	38.13%
Kevin Wilke	1-3	37.50%
Loren Bamborough	0-4	30.00%

Class B:

Mike Gauthier	4-0	26.25%
Michael Cathcart	3-1	27.50%
Tom Jones	2-2	25.63%
Jeanine Holden	1-3	22.50%
Sherry Worrall	0-4	14.38%

Class C:

Tom Worrall	4-1	19.00%
Ron Hook	4-1	10.50%
Jack Rudd Jr.	3-2	6.00%
Gail Ropp	3-2	5.00%
Kimberley Wiseman	1-4	4.00%
Donovan Floming	0-5	1.67%

Class D:

Deborah Johnson	3-1	6.88%
Bob Niles	3-1	6.25%
Joseph Johnson	3-1	4.38%
Steve Park	1-3	1.25%
Gary Murphy	0-4	3.75%

Ken Huff Classic 6/15/2024

29-24-025 TD: Fred Morel

Class A:

Robert Bowser	6-0	45.00%
Kenneth Tate	4-2	45.42%
Al Gonnerman	2-4	45.83%
Sam Mataya	0-6	35.83%

Class B:

Russell Normand	4-0	37.50%
Marvin Robers	3-1	31.00%
Dennis Draper	1-3	17.50%
Terry Lewis	1-3	15.50%
Jack Rudd Jr.	1-3	7.50%

Flyod & Brenda Tennill Open 6/15/2024

29-24-039 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

Larry Thomason	4-0	48.00%
Bill Devlin	3-1	47.00%
Wayne Davis	2-2	40.50%
Glen Laird	1-3	44.00%
Bob Vandivier	0-4	39.00%

Class B:

Kevin Wilke	4-1	31.50%
Jesse Starwalt	3-2	17.00%
Don Bartoszewski	3-2	22.50%
Bob Laskowski	2-3	21.50%
Dale Westendorf	2-3	19.00%
Dennis Allsop	1-4	15.50%

Danville Club May Open 6/17/2024

29-24-033 TD: Leo Bratland

Class A:

Mike Schroeder	2-1	40.83%
Loren Douglass	2-1	32.50%
Jack Moore	1-2	18.33%
Robert Block	1-2	21.67%

Class B:

Mickie Peterson	3-0	25.00%
Oliver Buford	1-2	12.50%
Connor Robison	1-2	11.67%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	1-2	9.17%

Class C:

Bob Heaton	3-0	5.83%
Lannie Robison	2-1	9.17%
Jim Bowen	1-2	5.00%
William Fares	0-3	0.00%

Stookey Post June Open 6/22/2024

29-24-051 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Paul Littlefield	4-0	69.38%
Steve Denault	3-1	66.25%
Lester Dumstroff	2-2	49.38%
Gary Wiederhold	1-3	33.75%
Robert Donjon	0-4	27.50%

Class B:

Judy Lijewski	4-0	18.13%
Robert Descher	3-1	18.75%
Fred Pratt	2-2	7.50%
Terry Rea Jr.	1-3	13.13%
Loretta Standley	0-4	3.13%

Bill Marvin / Lee Watkins Memorial 6/22/2024

29-24-047 TD: Austin Bailey

Class A:

Austin Bailey	4-0	65.00%
Larry Thomason	3-1	44.00%
Jim Spidle Jr.	2-2	44.50%
Robert Bowser	1-3	39.00%
Bill Devlin	0-4	45.00%

Class B:

Larry Best	4-1	37.00%
Christy Diveley	3-2	37.50%
Linda Roach	3-2	37.00%
Kevin Wilke	3-2	31.00%
Kenneth Reid	2-3	29.00%
Vern Blackford	0-5	21.50%

Class C:

Judy Long	4-0	33.50%
Mike Wood	3-1	29.00%
Steven Spidle	2-2	23.50%
Adrianna Thornquist	1-3	22.50%
Don Goers	0-4	12.50%

Class D:

Jason Loyd	4-0	24.50%
Jack Rudd Jr.	3-1	14.50%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	12.00%
Tom McCloskey	1-3	10.00%
Eliza Goers	1-3	8.00%

Effingham Open 6/29/2024

29-24-042 TD: Bill Devlin

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	3-1	57.50%
Bill Devlin	3-1	51.50%
John Trigg	3-1	44.50%
Larry Thomason	1-3	41.00%
Wayne Davis	0-4	36.50%

Class B:

Dale Westendorf	4-0	28.50%
Don Bartoszewski	3-1	19.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-2	23.50%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	22.00%
Jesse Starwalt	0-4	18.50%

End of June Open 6/30/2024

29-24-052 TD: Sheila Johnson

Class A:

Steve Denault	4-0	75.63%
Kevin James	3-1	68.75%
Tara Kinsella	2-2	35.63%
Patricia Nelson	1-3	33.75%
Robert Donjon	0-4	33.13%

Class B:

Owen Moore	3-1	38.75%
Terry Rea Jr.	3-1	21.25%
Robert Descher	2-2	26.25%
Charles Swan	2-2	25.63%
Loretta Standley	0-4	.63%

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

July 13 – Riverside Horseshoe Club July Open(Sanctioned). 3300 4th Avenue in Moline. Sign in at 8:00 am and Pitch at 9:00 am. Contact Dave Anderson (309) 631-5662 or Mike Cathcart (309) 373-5742.

July 13 – Danville Open (Sanctioned) \$400.00 ADDED SPONSORSHIP, Douglas Park, Danville, Illinois. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Send entry and fee, \$20 to: Leo Bratland, 41 Country Club Dr, Danville, Illinois 61832. Ph 217-260-7594. Entries must be received by Saturday, July 6th. 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 20 – Gene Hawkins Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See*below

July 20 – Tom Wilke Memorial Tournament (Non-Sanctioned) – St. Rose Park, St. Rose, IL Doubles, change partners every game. Registration starts at noon and play starts at 1:00 p.m. Questions call Kevin (618)780-3227

AUGUST

Aug 10 – 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

Aug 17 – Harold Rutan Memorial Open (Sanctioned) – Morton Park Charleston, IL. Sign-up 9-9:45 AM. Pitch at 10 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 (patches in lieu of prize money for 1st place in each class) \$1 of the entry fee goes to the Jr/Cadet state fund and \$1 goes toward tournament supplies Contact Larry Thomason, 217 690-7731 E-mail ringermaker@hotmail.com & Bill Devlin 217 714-9388. See * Below.

August 24 – Duby Erickson Memorial (Sanctioned).-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

August 24 – Warm-up Open (Sanctioned) – KC Hall Courts, Effingham, IL. Sign-up 9:00 AM. Pitch at 10:00 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 Contact Bill Devlin, 217 714-9388. If scorekeepers are available \$1 per player at the beginning of each game will be charged.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7 – Ellis Cobb Memorial (Sanctioned) 9:00 AM start time. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St., Millington, IL

Sept 8 – September 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.

August 24 – Warm-up Open (Sanctioned) – KC Hall Courts, Effingham, IL. Sign-up 9:00 AM. Pitch at 10:00 AM, Entry fee \$2.00 Contact Bill Devlin, 217 714-9388. If scorekeepers are available \$1 per player at the beginning of each game will be charged.

OCTOBER

October 5 – Fred’s 12th Annual (Sanctioned) \$20 Entry Fee 9:00 AM start. Call Fred Morel (815) 695-5565 or (815) 483-9530. 207 E. Walnut St. Millington, IL

*** Information for Charleston Tournaments**

Classes will be mixed singles and will be formed by using e-shoe ringer percentage, if a class has only 4 participants the class will play a double round robin. All games has only 4 participants the class will play a double round robin. All games will be 40 or 50 cancellation depending on class size. Any games that are tied after the shoe limit is reached will continue play “down & back” until tie is broken. First place in each class will first be determined by wins and losses, if there is a tie with wins and losses the next criteria will be head to head competition. If still tied then the highest ringer percentage will determine the winner.

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ILLINOIS STATE TOURNAMENT AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 1 DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

**ENTRY FORM IS ENCLOSED AND MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY**

JULY 15, 2024

**Renewing Membership Online
For 2024 Cards
Kenny Kiefer, Sec-Treas**

Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online. This is the preferred method it saves ILSHPA time and money.

- Go to www.horseshoepitching.com
- Click on the E Shoe 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 Kenny Kiefer and he will be more than happy to help you.

**2024 Cards
Adult Members \$40 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

ADD \$20 TO HAVE THE COURT REPORTER MAILED TO YOU IN 2024

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: Kenny Kiefer, 1909 Herby Lane, Swansea, IL 62226

PLEASE, PLEASE—PRINT LEGIBLY!!

If you would like to receive a card please enclose a self addressed and stamped envelope. Otherwise no card will be sent. With the E shoe system you do not have to present your card at tournaments.

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(8/30 & 8/31)(Rm block cutoff 30 days prior,7/30/24) (Use code to reserve)
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Danville, IL 61834 \$141.99 + tax

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Free breakfast buffet,

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** 2024 IL State Horseshoe Tournament - please share the name of the group with the reservationist when calling for reservations



2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament Entry Form

To Be Held In Danville, IL August 30th– September 1st (September 2nd if rain)

Send entries to: Austin Bailey, 215 Dickinson Rd, Springfield, IL 62704

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. Non-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 15th, 2024** All pitchers must have an NHPA membership card. After the schedule is done it will be posted on the ILSHPA web site and in the August Court Reporter..

Non-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 16th person in that class, #2 person will be paired with the 15th person in that class, etc.

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.

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	_____
	Non-Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

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	_____
	Non-Sanctioned	\$20	_____
	Mixed Doubles		_____
		Total	_____

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Send vote to Austin Bailey

MOLINE _____ SPRINGFIELD _____

Deanna Marvin

P. O. Box 26

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NOMINATIONS ARE DUE JULY 15TH

Don't Forget to nominate someone who has went above and beyond in their efforts for our Sport. We have 3 awards. Hall of Fame, The Korte Award and The Franke Award. Please send Hall of Fame nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee and contact an officer to make a nomination for the other two awards.