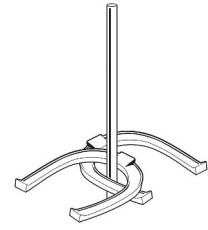


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



June 2024

President's Pitch

My how time flies...it seems like yesterday we were just starting May and here we are in June. Let me start by congratulating Illinois Team 1 on finishing third at Team World and Illinois Team 2 who had a strong showing, but finished two wins out of the playoffs.

Now we start to focus on the World Tournament and our coming deadline for our state tournament, July 15th. Please don't wait until the last day to get your entry in. We are working on online entry and fee payments which we hope will be fully active by the time you read this.

I will leave you with one final thing. In an attempt to make the annual meeting more efficient I request that if you have a topic to bring up during the meeting submit your questions/suggestions to me prior to August 1st. I will make a list so everyone has a chance to contemplate what we will discuss.

2024 NHPA World Tournament

Tri-Cities, Washington

July 29-August 10, 2024



Good Luck to all of the Illinois Pitchers who are attending the World Tournament. Safe travels and Good pitching.

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Letter from the Secretary/Treasurer

Hello to everyone, we are jumping right into summer now.

Congratulations to both Illinois teams who went to the Team World Tournament. Way to represent.

Here it is June already..... We need to get our tournaments in quickly and need to place your state tournament entry forms in before July 15th to Austin. Don't forget to vote for next year's destination. Moline or Springfield. Something in the works is getting our charter to be able to use your credit card for entry fees for the state tournament. Don has been looking into this and setting it up as we speak. We hope to use it for yearly renewal, but one thing at a time. Zell is still an option and will remain an option. More information to come as we get this going.

Many ringers to everyone,

Kenneth Kiefer

Secretary/Treasure

Top 5 in the running for 2024 Player of the Year Award
As of 5/31/2024

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Kevin Wilke | 197 |
| Bob Vandivier | 176 |
| Jim Spidle Jr. | 158 |
| Lester Dumstorff | 152 |
| Dan Broecling | 150 |

Tournament Results

May

Crabtree May Open 5/5/2024

29-24-001 TD: Mike Wood

Class A:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Kenneth Reid | 6-0 | 41.67% |
| Mike Wood | 2-4 | 37.50% |
| Vern Blackford | 2-4 | 32.50% |
| Kevin Wilke | 2-4 | 27.50% |

Class B:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Gary Bardelmeier | 4-2 | 23.75% |
| Kelly Haxton | 4-2 | 22.50% |
| Bob Laskowski | 3-3 | 19.17% |
| John Bates | 1-5 | 7.92% |

May Open 5/11/2024

29-24-021 TD: David Anderson

Class A:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------|
| Danny McDaniel | 4-0 | 47.50% |
| Robert Schaver | 3-1 | 35.63% |
| Steven Miller | 2-2 | 35.00% |
| Michael Cathcart | 0-4 | 18.13% |
| Laverne Schroeder | 0-2 | 23.75% |

Class B:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Scott Holden | 6-0 | 23.89% |
| Noah Richardson | 4-2 | 17.78% |
| Donovan Floming | 2-4 | 4.44% |
| Suzanne Miller | 0-6 | 3.89% |

Class C:

| | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| Robert Richardson | 4-2 | 6.11% |
| Joseph Johnson | 4-2 | 3.89% |
| Bob Niles | 3-3 | 4.44% |
| Zackary Glenn | 1-5 | 1.67% |

Jim Metzger Memorial 5/18/2024

29-24-038 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Bob Vandivier | 3-1 | 56.50% |
| Bill Devlin | 3-1 | 56.00% |
| Wayne Davis | 3-1 | 48.50% |
| Larry Thomason | 1-3 | 44.50% |
| Dale Westendorf | 0-4 | 30.00% |

Class B:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Christy Diveley | 6-0 | 37.30% |
| Kevin Wilke | 5-1 | 33.75% |
| Dwen Firpo | 4-2 | 24.58% |
| Jesse Starwalt | 3-3 | 20.00% |
| Bob Laskowski | 2-4 | 17.92% |
| Don Bartoszewski | 0-6 | 17.62% |

Annual Charles Cook Classic 5/25/2024

29-24-014 TD: Wayne Davis

Class A:

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|
| Bob Vandivier | 4-0 | 63.00% |
| Bill Devlin | 3-1 | 49.00% |
| John Trigg | 1-3 | 49.00% |
| Wayne Davis | 1-3 | 48.00% |
| Larry Thomason | 1-3 | 40.50% |

Class B:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Dale Westendorf | 5-1 | 30.00% |
| Don Bartoszewski | 3-3 | 18.33% |
| Jesse Starwalt | 3-3 | 17.08% |
| Dennis Allsop | 1-5 | 16.25% |

Don Bailey Memorial 5/25/2024

29-24-050 TD: Austin Bailey

Class A:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Michael Knop | 3-1 | 51.25% |
| Jim Spidle Sr. | 3-1 | 50.00% |
| Jim Spidle Jr. | 2-2 | 37.50% |
| Larry Best | 1-3 | 37.50% |
| Christy Diveley | 1-3 | 32.50% |

Class B:

| | | |
|------------------|-----|--------|
| Kevin Wilke | 4-1 | 36.00% |
| Guy Coats | 4-1 | 34.00% |
| Kenneth Reid | 3-2 | 37.00% |
| Bill Winchester | 2-3 | 27.00% |
| Gary Bardelmeier | 1-4 | 24.50% |
| Steven Spidle | 1-4 | 22.50% |

Class C:

| | | |
|---------------|-----|--------|
| James Lazarus | 4-0 | 23.75% |
| Steven Bailey | 3-1 | 16.88% |
| Bob Laskowski | 2-2 | 13.75% |
| Jack Rudd Jr. | 1-3 | 7.50% |
| Tom McCloskey | 0-4 | 13.75% |

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

JUNE

June 22– Bill Marvin and Lee Watkins Memorial (Sanctioned). Lincoln Park, Springfield \$21 entry fee. Sign up at 9 am and pitch at 9:30 am. Bring a scorekeeper. Soft drinks available for purchase. Contact Austin Bailey @(217) 891-6531 or Deanna Marvin @(217) 741-6839. If we have enough interest we will have a class for Cadet/Juniors. They will not have an entry fee.

JULY

July 4 – Casey Horseshoe Club- 4th of July Tournament (Sanctioned), City Park in Casey, IL. Classes for all pitchers. Sign-up 9:00 am and pitch at 10:00. Entry fee \$2. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to the start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787, or Cell (217)251-5172

July 4 – Larry Long Memorial (Sanctioned). Lincoln Park, Springfield \$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.

July 4 – Open 4th of July (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 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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**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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310 Eastgate Drive 15 2-Queens

Danville, IL 61834 \$141.99 + tax

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** 2024 Illinois State Horseshoe Tournament – please share the name of the group with the reservationist when calling in for reservations



Sleep Inn & Suites

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Free breakfast buffet,

CC, indoor pool, Jacuzzi,

Exercise room, business center.

www.sleepinn.com

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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.

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|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 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 | | _____ |
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| 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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