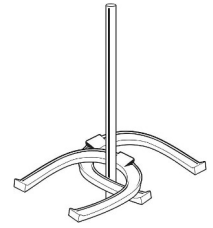


# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



Mar/Apr 2022

## President's Pitch

### Greetings from Crabtree

Fair weather is slowly approaching. Outdoor tournaments will be starting soon. Check the Court Reporter for tournaments in your area. Tournament Directors go to great lengths to put on a tournament, so your attendance is appreciated. When a player signs up to play, they are expected to show up. I know that circumstances arise that cannot be helped, but if time is available please let the director know so they can schedule accordingly. Please be courteous.

The pandemic has eased up, But I encourage everyone to still be safe and take precautions.

The State Tournament is in Springfield this year. Be sure and get qualified so we can have good numbers at State.

Not a lot to report, so see ya on the courts.

Mike

### SPRING NEWS

Hello everyone,

Happy Spring! I am pleased to announce that we have 3 teams going to team world this year in Beloit WI. Captains are Austin Bailey, Dalton Rakstraw and Robert Bowser. Let's all wish them luck representing Illinois in May.

The weather is trying to be nice at times and let's get outside to practice pitching. Take advantage of the wonderful people taking the time to be tournament directors. Remember to encourage others, be respectful and above all PLAY NICE....LOL

Remember to renew your cards before you enter the tournaments and also recruit, recruit, recruit!

Thank You,  
Kenny Kiefer  
Sec/Treasures

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## February/March Tournament Results

### February

#### **Korte Memorial~Taterdome (Columbia)**

02/05/22~ TD: Kenny Kiefer

##### CLASS A:

1. Lester Dumstorff	6-0	44.84
2. Daniel Broeckling	5-1	50.38
3. Dennis Griesbaum	4-2	46.60
4. Robert Donjon	3-3	42.08
5. Mark Dulle	2-4	33.01
6. Collin Korte	1-5	42.70
7. Larry Munie	0-6	17.72

#### **Doubles Down~Taterdome (Columbia)**

02/11/22~ TD: Kenny Kiefer

##### CLASS A:

1. Paul Littfied & Kenny Kiefer	4-0	49.17
2. Steve Denault & Kevin James	3-1	53.28
3. Charlie Webb & Lester Dumstorff	2-2	44.67
4. Glenn Briley & Linda Clifton	1-3	42.50
5. Ann McNelly & Sheila Johnson	0-4	34.58

##### CLASS B:

1. Charles Swan & Ray Kellison	3-0	30.42
2. Kristi Patrick & Patricia Nelson	2-1	15.42
3. Jim McDaniel & Joseph Gasparovic	1-2	11.67
4. Tara Kinsella & Dave Mothershead	0-3	10.83

#### **Broken Hearts~Dow**

02/12/22~ TD: Rosi Rowell & Jim Lazarus

##### CLASS A:

1. Jim Spidle Jr.	4-0	40.50
2. Jim Spidle Sr.	3-1	44.00
3. Bill Koons	2-2	34.00
4. Steven Spidle	1-3	21.00
5. Tom Wilke	0-4	23.50

##### CLASS B:

1. James Lazarus	5-0	30.50
2. Larry Pohlman	4-1	18.50
3. George Rohlfing	3-2	14.00
4. Wade Koonce	2-3	4.71
5. Les Mullen	1-4	2.83
6. Rosemary Rowell	0-5	1.00

#### **Trigg Feb. Inv.~Toldeo**

02/12/22~ TD: Larry Thomason

##### CLASS A:

1. John Trigg	3-1	65.00
2. George Huntington	2-2	57.50
3. Larry Thomason	1-3	43.00

##### CLASS B:

1. Don Bartoszewski	4-0	43.00
2. Dale Westendorf	1-3	33.00
3. Bill Arnold	1-3	32.50

##### CLASS C:

1. Dwen Firpo	4-2	25.00
2. Jesse Starwalt	4-2	14.58
3. Jason Hazlet	3-3	24.58
4. Joel Hicks	1-5	18.33

**Willburr's Tournament~Taterdome (Columbia)**

02/27/22~ TD: Kenny Kiefer

**CLASS A:**

1. Steve Denault	6-0	65.41
2. Glen Briley	5-1	57.78
3. Ann McNelly	4-2	56.25
4. Linda Clifton	3-3	43.03
5. Robert Donjon	2-4	40.00
6. Allan Moallankamp Jr.	1-5	27.91
7. Gary Wiederhold	0-6	33.33

**CLASS B:**

1. Amanda Roustio	4-2	20.41
2. Patricia Nelson	4-2	15.41
3. Tara Kinsella	4-2	14.58
4. Judy Lijewski	3-3	19.58
5. Kristi Patrick	3-3	15.41
6. Jason Newman	2-4	12.50
7. Joseph Gasparovic	1-5	7.91

**March****March Memorial~Columbia**

03-05-22 TD:Kenny Kiefer

**CLASS A:**

1. Dennis Griesbaum	5-1	49.02
2. Lester Dumstorff	4-2	46.58
3. Collin Korte	4-2	45.06
4. Mark Dulle	3-3	35.53
5. Daniel Broeckling	3-3	45.13
6. Robert Donjon	2-4	41.44
7. Larry Munie	0-6	10.64

**Spring Classic~Dow**

03-05-22 TD: Jim Lazarus &amp; Rosi Rowell

**CLASS A:**

1. Jim Spidle Sr.	4-0	51.00
2. Bill Koons	2-2	32.00
3. Steven Spidle	2-2	31.00
4. Tom Wilke	1-3	29.50
5. Mike Wood	1-3	27.50

**CLASS B:**

1. Edward Broecking	4-0	26.00
2. Larry Pohlman	3-1	28.50
3. James Lazarus	2-2	29.50
4. George Rohlfing	1-3	17.00
5. Wade Koonce	0-4	5.50

**Irish Luck~Columbia**

3-12-22 TD: Kenny Kiefer

**CLASS A:**

1. Ann McNelly	5-1	50.00
2. Kevin James	4-2	59.16
3. Steve Denault	4-2	64.58
4. Dennis Griesbaum	3-3	52.50
5. Sheila Johnson	2-4	42.08
6. Lester Dumstorff	2-4	42.50
7. Robert Donjon	1-5	38.33

**CLASS B:**

1. Judy Lijewski	5-1	25.83
2. Jason Newman	5-1	15.00
3. James McDaniel	4-2	17.08
4. Dale Kuehn	3-3	7.37
5. Dalre Busch	2-4	8.75
6. Joseph Gasparovic	2-4	10.41
7. David Mothershead	0-6	8.60

**Trigg Invitational~Toledo**

03-12-22 TD: Larry Thomason

**CLASS A:**

1. John Trigg	4-0	63.50
2. George Huntingto	3-1	62.50
3. Don Bartoszewski	2-2	43.00
4. Bill Arnold	1-3	40.00
5. Wayne Davis	0-4	44.00

**CLASS B:**

1. Jason Hazlet	3-1	25.00
2. Dwen Firpo	3-1	31.50
3. Jesse Starwalt	2-2	20.00
4. Joel Hicks	2-2	19.50
5. Gene Hawkins	0-4	5.00

**March Lion or Lamb Open~Do**

03-19-22 TD: Jim Lazarus &amp; Rosi Rowell

**CLASS A:**

1. Jim Spidle Sr.	5-1	53.75
2. Jim Spidle Jr.	5-1	42.50
3. Steven Spidle	1-5	30.00
4. Kelly Haxton	1-5	22.50

**CLASS B:**

1. Larry Pohlman	4-0	29.00
2. James Lazarus	3-1	25.00
3. George Rohlfing	2-2	18.50
4. John Bates	1-3	10.50
5. Wade Koonce	0-4	5.50

**Daylight Savings~Columbia**

03-26-22 TD: Kenny Kiefer

**CLASS A:**

1. Paul Littlefield	5-1	63.75
2. Charlie Webb	4-2	45.41
3. Amanda Neely	4-2	50.41
4. Kevin James	3-3	45.00
5. Glen Briley	3-3	51.25
6. Kenny Kiefer	2-4	52.50
7. Gerald Harris (WI)	0-6	27.91

**Steve Karrick Memorial~Dow**

03-26-22 TD: Jim Lazarus &amp; Rosi Rowell

**CLASS A:**

1. Jim Spidle Sr.	4-0	47.0
2. Jim Spidle Jr.	2-2	34.5
3. Bill Winchester	2-2	30.5
4. Michael Knop	2-2	28.5
5. Mike Wood	0-4	24.5

**CLASS B:**

1. Amanda Roustio	6-0	26.25
2. Judy Lijewski	4-2	20.83
3. Dalre Busch	3-3	11.66
4. Jason Newman	3-3	15.41
5. James McDaniel	2-2	20.00
6. David Mothershead	2-4	10.00
7. Dale Kuehn	1-5	5.83

**CLASS B:**

1. Steve Washko Jr.	4-0	19.5
2. James Lazarus	3-1	21.0
3. Larry Pohlman	2-2	24.5
4. Lee Watkins	1-3	8.00
5. Wade Koonce	0-4	6.00

## **Medical Exemptions**

### **Lee Watkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

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 need a form or you have any questions feel free to call me. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Tournament Ads**

Get your tournaments listed in the Court Reporter for \$6.00 per tournament. It will be listed in the Court Reporter and on the ILSHPA Website, from the time it is received until the tournament date. Send the tournament information and check to Deanna Marvin, PO Box 26, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545

## **Next Court Reporter**

The next court reporter will be published by the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. If you have any articles or news you would like to have published please send them to Deanna Marvin by May10th.

## A Letter from Larry Thomason

I joined the NHPA in 1981 and was looking thru the old news digests for the year I joined and found all these tournament locations for Illinois that had or was having sanctioned tournaments during 1981. I probably missed some locations but horseshoe pitching was certainly more prominent then it is now. This decline is prevalent all over the country. I know you don't need me to tell you this.

Illinois Horseshoe Tournaments in 1981 News Digest

Carthage, Centralia, Champaign-Urbana, Dietrich, Dwight, Galesburg, Greenfield(mentions 12 new courts), Hagerstown, Hecker, Mascoutah, Monmouth, Oakland, Oblong, Peoria, Pittsfield, Robinson, Shelbyville, Sheldon, Tremont, Versailles.

As we enter the 2022 outdoor pitching season we are once again faced with challenges. The main one I am concerned about is the ever rising gas prices. I had made up my mind that I was not going to direct tournaments in Effingham this season, but I have had a change of heart and will direct or co-direct 4 tournaments and the main reason being I will only have to drive 2 miles to the courts. I hope that many of you will consider car pooling to tournaments to share gas expenses and help with the turnout for the tournaments.

I may as well keep writing as the Court Reporter is always asking for articles.lol.

I have another concern and it is the listing of sanctioned and non-sanctioned tournaments in the Court Reporter. Why is there a \$6 charge to list our tournaments? Isn't that what our newsletter is for? I don't think the intent is not to list tournaments so why the charge? I know that the 8 tournaments that I direct won't be listed in the Court Reporter as it will cost \$48. I don't think our state will go broke by not charging to list all tournaments. As a matter of fact all sanctioned tournaments from every state including Illinois can be found on the NHPA website (horseshoe pitching.com)

At the horseshoe pitching main page scroll down to:

"e-shoe" Right click "Event Search" then

Right click "any"then scroll down to the state you are looking for then

Right click "Illinois"

There you will find every tournament that has been assigned a sanction and all the information for that tournament can be found.

In my opinion it is time to dispense with the \$6 charge. Just one other thing (I promise) Please coordinate the officer e-mail accounts as listed in the court reporter with the e-mails listed on the website or vice-versa. It is confusing to me anyway.

I hope you take every opportunity to support our tournaments in Illinois in 2022.

## Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

### MAY

**May 1 – May 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.

**May 14 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned)** – Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 8am to 8:30am. Pitch at 9:00am. Contact Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742.

**May 21 – Don Bailey 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 Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505.

**May 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.**

**May 28 – Twenty-Ninth Annual Charles Cook Classic (Sanctioned)** – Casey Horseshoe Club. Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 9:00 am. Play begins at 10:00 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787 or (217)251-5172 cell.

### JUNE

**June 4 – 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 5 – June 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.

**June 11 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned)** – Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 8am to 8:30am. Pitch at 9:00am. Contact Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742.



**June 12 – 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.

**June 18 – Bill Marvin 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 Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505. **We are having a class for Cadet/Juniors like we had last year, they will not have an entry fee.**

**JULY**

**July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Tournament (Sanctioned)** – Casey Horseshoe Club.

Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 9:00 am. Play begins at 10:00 am. If scorekeepers are available, each pitcher is responsible for paying \$1.00 prior to start of each game. Contact Wayne Davis (217)932-2787 or (217)251-5172 cell.

**July 4 – Open 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4 – Larry Long 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 Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505

**July 9 – Danville Open(Sanctioned)** – Douglas Park, Danville, IL. \$400.00

ADDED SPONSORSHIP. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 9 – St. Rose Doubles Tournament (Non-Sanctioned)** – St. Rose, IL

Change Partners Each Game. Sign in before 12:45. Pitch at 1pm. Entry Fee \$10. Food and Refreshments on grounds. Half mile south of St. Rose. Contact Tom Wilke (618) 520-6067

**July 16 – Moline Riverside Horseshoe Club (Sanctioned)** – Entry Fee \$20. Sign up at 8am to 8:30am. Pitch at 9:00am. Contact Jim McCord (309)752-7090, Mike Cathcart (309)373-5742.

**July 24 – 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.

### **AUGUST**

**Aug 13 – 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 21 – Doby 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 Lee Watkins @(217) 525-8505

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Sept 11– Crabtree After State 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.

**Sept 17 – 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

### **OCTOBER**

**October 1 – Fred’s 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Renewing Membership Online  
For 2022 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](http://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.**

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**2022 Cards  
Adult Members \$35 Junior/Cadets Members \$5  
Add \$20 to have the Court Reporter mailed to you in 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Kenny Kiefer, 1909 Herby Lane, Swansea, IL 62226  
Include a Self addressed stamped envelope and save the ILSHPA postage!!**

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