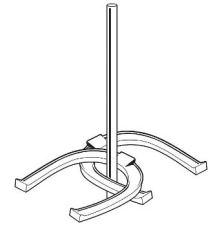


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER



September/October 2023

President's Pitch Greetings from Crabtree

Awesome! Awesome! Awesome! These are the only words I can find to describe this years State Tournament. With the help of all who stepped up to make this one of the better tournaments in recent years. Scorekeepers filled chairs in order to keep play moving so as to keep everything on schedule. To the Casey Horseshoe Club for hosting the tournament a big thank you.

To all the ILSHPA officers for your constant hours of being ever present to keep things going. Once again Austin put together a most impressive tournament. Long hours were spent putting the schedule together. Deanna spent countless hours paying scorekeepers, going over score sheets as they came in and running the raffle for her juniors. Kenny, Don, Tara, Judy thank you all for taking the bull by the horns and making things happen. To all the pitchers for being prompt to keep the games moving to stay on schedule.

The Annual State Meeting was held Saturday September 2 following the opening session. Some new faces have stepped up to take positions with ILSHPA. Dan Broeckling was elected President. Dan will bring fresh ideas to the Charter. It is my hope that everyone will give Dan the support that you have given me in the past. Another new face is Dan Freeman. Dan was elected to the position of the Second Vice President. He will be in charge of Medical deferments. Again welcome both men to the ILSHPA.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your President over these past years. I was mainly a man with a title, all the work and effort to keep this charter going was done by all the officers, so I salute all of you.

See Ya on the courts

Mike

CONGRATULATIONS

Elections were held at the State Meeting and here are the results from the election. The new officers will assume office in January of 2024.

President	- Dan Broeckling (new)
2 nd Vice Pres.	- Danny Freeman (new)
Publicity Director	- Don Goers (re-elected)
Statistician	- Tara Kinsella (re-elected)

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Tournament Results

August

Gene Hawkins Open 8/5/2023

29-23-025 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	4-1	59.00%
John Trigg	3-2	53.50%
Bill Devlin	3-2	51.00%
Larry Thomason	3-2	42.50%
Wayne Davis	2-3	52.00%
Bill Arnold	0-5	29.00%

Class B:

Bill Winchester	5-0	31.37%
Don Bartoszewski	3-2	26.00%
Dale Westendorf	3-2	34.00%
Jesse Starwalt	2-3	25.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-3	26.47%
Ron Umbarger	0-5	15.50%

Danville Club August Tournament 8/7/2023

29-23-048 TD: Leo Bratland

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	2-1	59.17%
Loren Douglass	2-1	36.67%
Walter Meeker	1-2	34.17%
Glen Laird	1-2	41.67%

Class B:

Robert Block	3-0	43.33%
Mike Schroeder	2-1	38.33%
Oliver Buford	1-2	17.50%
Jack Moore	0-3	19.17%

Class C:

Bob Heaton	3-0	8.33%
Ron Umbarger	2-1	18.33%
Mickie Peterson	1-2	14.17%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	0-3	10.83%

Duby Erickson Memorial 8/12/2023

29-23-054 TD: Austin Bailey

Class A:

Austin Bailey	6-0	68.75%
Linda Roach	3-3	49.58%
Jim Spidle Jr.	3-3	46.25%
Jim Spidle Sr.	0-6	47.08%

Class B:

Danny Freeman	5-1	50.00%
Larry Best	3-3	40.83%
Kenneth Reid	2-4	33.33%
Bill Winchester	2-4	33.33%

Class C:

Don Goers	5-1	25.00%
Sherry Worrall	5-1	18.75%
Tom Worrall	2-4	12.92%
Eliza Goers	0-6	3.75%

Carl & Sharon Prreston Open 8/12/20203

29-23-026 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	6-0	60.83%
John Trigg	5-1	61.25%
Wayne Davis	4-2	56.25%
Dale Westendorf	3-3	35.42%
Don Bartoszewski	2-4	25.83%
Dwen Firpo	1-5	27.92%
Jesse Starwalt	0-6	15.42%

Jim and Harrietta Wilson 8/19/2023

29-23-027 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	4-0	65.50%
John Trigg	3-1	62.00%
Wayne Davis	2-2	51.50%
Dale Westendorf	1-3	47.00%
Glen Laird	0-4	40.50%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	3-1	30.50%
Dwen Firpo	3-1	30.00%
Dennis Allsop	3-1	26.50%
Jesse Starwalt	1-3	17.00%
Lannie Robison	0-4	5.00%

Harold Rutan Memorial 8/26/2023

29-23-028 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

John Trigg	4-0	58.00%
Wayne Davis	3-1	56.50%
Bill Devlin	1-0	50.00%
Dale Westendorf	1-3	40.50%
Bill Winchester	1-3	29.50%

Class B:

Jesse Starwalt	3-1	22.00%
Dennis Allsop	3-1	28.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-0	25.50%
Don Bartoszewski	2-2	23.00%
Lannie Robison	0-4	8.50%

IL State Tournament

9/2/2023

Class Men's 40 A:

Austin Bailey	8-0	73.08%
Daniel Broeckling	6-2	52.53%
Collin Korte	6-2	48.70%
Jim Spidle Jr.	5-3	42.57%
Robert Schaver	3-5	47.28%
Danny Freeman	3-5	45.45%
Sam Mataya	2-6	34.15%
Robert Donjon	2-6	28.61%
Dennis Griesbaum	1-7	22.96%

Men's Class 40 B:

Don Goers	7.5-.5	33.44%
Tim Davenport	6-2	30.94%
Dwen Firpo	5-3	30.00%
Mark Dulle	5-3	25.94%
Gary Wiederhold	4-4	27.19%
Allen Moallankamp	3.5-4.5	26.88%
Michael Strader	3-5	21.88%
Steven Spidle	2-6	21.88%

Men's Class 40 C:

Brenden Kane	7-0	28.21%
Scott Winefka	5-2	20.71%
Rick Swan	3.5-3.5	21.07%
Harl Morgan	3.5-3.5	19.64%
Jason Hazlet	3-4	23.21%
Roger Doering	3-4	19.64%
Larry Pohlman	2-5	18.93%
Carl Nyman	1-6	7.86%

Men's Class 40 D:

Wade Koonce	7-1	10.00%
Scott Holden	6.5-1.5	22.19%
Tim Fisher	5.5-2.5	20.00%
Tom Worrall	5-3	18.75%
John Bates	4-4	16.56%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	4-4	14.06%
David Mothershead	2-6	8.75%
Fred Pratt	2-6	6.88%
Robbie Donjon	0-8	5.94%

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving

Class Women's A:

Amanda Neely	8-0	53.24%
Tara Kinsella	6-2	39.82%
Linda Clifton	6-2	38.48%
Ann Mcnelly	5-5	41.67%
Christy Diveley	4-6	41.49%
Sheila Johnson	0-3	31.51%

Class Women's C:

Jeanine Holden	9-2	20.91%
Sherry Worrall	8-3	21.59%
Sharyl Mataya	6-4	17.00%
Kristi Patrick	5.5-4.5	14.00%
Deborah Johnson	1.5-8.5	6.00%
Kimberly Wiseman	1-9	8.75%

Class A 30 Men's:

Kenneth Schaver	8-2	58.76%
Bob Vandivier	6-3	56.45%
Paul Littlefield	6-3	55.87%
Glen Briley	5-3	48.26%
Lester Dumstorff	4-4	50.00%
Dennis Reid	3-5	49.45%
Bill Devlin	3-5	42.47%
Wayne Davis	2-6	47.44%
Kevin James	1-3	38.95%

Class C 30 Men's:

Vern Blackford	7-2	41.67%
Don Bartoszewski	6-3	35.28%
Roger Kitner	5-3	31.56%
Larry Best	4.5-3.5	32.81%
Kenneth Reid	4-4	31.88%
Guy Coats	4-4	30.31%
Loren Bamborough	3.5-4.5	30.94%
Mike Schroeder	2-6	23.13%
Lloyd Ruff	1-4	18.50%

Class Cadet Boys:

Landon Morgan	4-0	48.75%
Connor Robison	2-2	26.88%
William Marvin	0-4	3.75%

Class Cadet Girls:

Eliza Goers	3-0	12.50%
Linann Riggelman	0-3	5.00%

Class Women's B:

Melissa Holden	10-0	37.75%
Kelly Haxton	8-2	33.50%
Shelly Merritt	4.5-5.5	31.75%
Judy Long	4-6	23.50%
Kristin Plasters	3.5-6.5	19.75%
Judy Lijewski	0-10	14.75%

Class B 30 Men's:

Robert Bowser	8-1	50.00%
James McCord	7-2	38.06%
Kenneth Tate	6-2	46.25%
Bill Winchester	4-4	35.94%
Glen Laird	4-4	32.19%
Mike Wood	4-4	28.13%
Dale Westendorf	2-6	29.06%
Don Matzenbacher	1.5-6.5	27.50%
Denny Bowen	.5-7.5	24.69%

Class D 30 Men's

David Anderson	6-2	22.81%
Edward Broeckling	5-3	22.50%
Jason Loyd	5-3	20.63%
Guy Modde	5-3	18.44%
Jesse Starwalt	5-3	14.06%
Dennis Allsop	4-4	23.44%
Mike Gauthier	4-4	21.25%
Bob Heaton	1-7	6.50%

State Doubles Tournament 9/1/2023

29-23-037 TD: Austin Bailey

Class A:

Glen Laird	4-1	27.00%
Kenneth Schaver	4-1	60.00%
Amanda Neely	3-2	52.00%
Jim Spidle Jr.	3-2	39.00%
Paul Littlefield	3-2	51.00%
Dale Westendorf	3-2	39.00%
Danny Freeman	3-2	44.00%
Collin Korte	3-2	40.00%
Robert Bowser	1-4	43.00%
Glen Briley	1-4	40.00%
Ann Mcnelly	1-4	37.00%
Landon Morgan	1-4	41.00%

Class C:

Don Bartoszewski	4-0	31.73%
Dwen Firpo	4-0	34.62%
Don Goers	2-2	29.81%
Melissa Holden	2-2	31.73%
Guy Coats	2-2	30.77%
Michael Strader	2-2	19.23%
Jason Hazlet	2-2	23.08%
Shelly Merritt	2-2	25.00%
Judy Lijewski	0-4	22.12%
Jill Moallankamp	0-4	20.19%

Class E:

Wade Koonce	4-0	5.77%
Sharyl Mataya	4-0	13.46%
Wayne Goers	3-1	11.54%
Tom Worrall	3-1	15.38%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	2-2	6.73%
Fred Pratt	2-2	4.81%
Deborah Johnson	1-3	2.88%
Sherry Worrall	1-3	9.62%
Eliza Goers	0-4	3.85%
Kimberly Wiseman	0-4	4.81%

Class B:

James Mccord	4-1	45.00%
Kenneth Tate	4-1	37.00%
Tim Davenport	3-2	28.00%
Roger Kitner	3-2	33.00%
Allan Moallankamp	3-2	15.00%
Mike Wood	3-2	35.00%
Christy Diveley	2-3	31.00%
Sam Mataya	2-3	27.00%
Larry Best	2-3	21.00%
Don Matzenbacher	2-3	32.00%
Tara Kinsella	1-4	18.00%
Bill Winchester	1-4	35.00%

Class D:

David Anderson	4-0	23.08%
Brenden Kane	4-0	22.12%
Tim Fisher	2-2	25.96%
Rick Swan	2-2	23.08%
Dennis Allsop	2-2	22.12%
Scott Winefka	2-2	18.27%
Jason Loyd	1-3	16.35%
Lloyd Ruff	1-3	15.38%
Guy Modde	1-3	14.42%
Kristin Plaster	1-3	12.50%

SEPTEMBER

Riverside Mon/Tue League Tournament

29-23-064 TD:

Class A:

James Mccord	3-0	40.83%
Michael Cathcart	2-1	22.50%
Patrick Mooney	1-2	16.67%
Tom Jones	0-3	18.33%

Class B:

David Anderson	3-0	22.50%
Kimberly Wiseman	1-2	10.83%
Erica Johnson	1-2	5.00%
Dan Johnson	1-2	4.17%

Class C:

Deborah Johnson	2-0	5.00%
Steve Park	1-1	3.00%
Robert Richardson	0-2	4.00%

September Crabtree Open 9/10/2023**29-23-041 TD: Mike Wood****Class A:**

Micael Knop	4-0	41.50%
Linda Roach	3-1	45.50%
Kenneth Reid	2-2	34.00%
Donna Severit	1-3	26.50%
Kelly Haxton	0-4	21.00%

Class B:

Larry Pohlman	4-1	25.50%
Steven Bailey	4-1	21.00%
Norman Severit Jr	3-2	22.50%
Dennis Allsop	2-3	15.50%
John Bates	2-3	12.50%
Deanna Marvin	0-5	4.50%

Frank Roedner Memorial 9/16/2023**29-23-029 TD: Larry Thomason****Class A:**

Bill Devlin	4-0	54.00%
John Trigg	3-1	53.50%
Bob Vandivier	2-2	60.50%
Dale Westendorf	4-3	42.00%
Larry Thomason	0-4	22.50%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	6-0	27.78%
Dennis Allsop	3-3	25.00%
Jesse Starwalt	3-3	18.89%
Joel Hicks	0-3	10.00%

Ellis Cobb Memorial 9/16/2023**29-23-062 TD: Fred Morel****Class A:**

Al Gonnerman	4-1	47.00%
Robert Bowser	3-2	49.00%
Sam Mataya	0-4	38.13%

Class B:

Roger Kitner	4-1	32.00%
Marvin Robers	3-2	31.50%
Don Goers	0-4	15.63%

Class C:

Allison Goers	4-0	16.25%
Sharyl Mataya	1-3	11.88%
Wayne Goers	1-3	9.38%

Top 5 in the running for 2024 Player of the Year Award

Bob Vandivier	121
Don Bartoszewski	98
David Anderson	79
James McCord	79
Don Goers	73.5

Upcoming Horseshoe Tournaments

NOVEMBER

Nov 4– Steve Karick Memorial (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop. Entry Fee \$5. Sign up at 9 am, play at 10 am. First 10 players. Contact Jim Lazarus (217)371-5386

Nov 18 – Turkey Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop. Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5. Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

DECEMBER

Dec 2– Steve Karick Memorial (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop. Entry Fee \$5. Sign up at 9 am, play at 10 am. First 10 players. Contact Jim Lazarus (217)371-5386

Dec 16 – Ho HO Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

JANUARY

Jan 20 – New Year Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

FEBRUARY

Feb 17 – Valentine Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

MARCH

Mar 16 – March Open (Sanctioned) – Dew Drop Sign in at 9:00am and pitch at 10:00am. Entry fee \$5 Contact Mike Wood at (217)324-4888 or Cell (217)851-5623.

A letter from the Secretary

Another State tournament in the books. It went well with the help of everyone involved. A lot of changes are going on, New president, new 2nd VP and with the elections of officers again. Congratulations Danville on the next site in 2024. Next year we vote on Springfield and Moline for the 2025 site. We have to give a big shout out to Wayne Davis and his family and friends hosting this year's Tournament. What a great job again. Remember you can Renew your card in October and the fee is now \$40.00. Let's keep the Illinois Charter going and Recruit, Recruit, Recruit.

Many ringers to all,
Kenny Kiefer
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