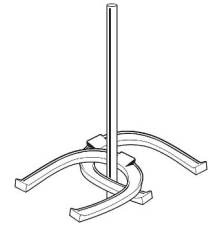


ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

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President's Pitch

Greetings from Southern Illinois.

Another fun and exciting state tournament is in the books. Thanks again to the Danville Club on a wonderful time. I can't wait to go back.

I can't believe my calendar says it is October. Now is the time we start to think "hibernation" or not being able to get outside and pitch shoes. I want to encourage each and everyone to seek out places to pitch inside. Maybe you or a neighbor has a barn or shop with tall ceilings. Put in a court or two invite friends have a small tournament. I know it is not a reasonable request, but think about how you might be able to make it happen.

Alternatively, there are a couple of indoor places left that I am aware of, not too far away. The Tater Dome in Columbia Illinois, the Hall of Fame (Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club), and the Beloit Horseshoe Club. If anyone knows of one I have not mentioned, especially in Illinois, please promote it, get it out there, and run tournaments or just pitch and have fun.

Talk, reach out, and support each other and anything is possible.

Don't forget to recruit. The more the merrier. A new season starts today. Renew your membership and bring a friend, or ten.

For now, that is all I've got. I wish each of you a great autumn and an increase in your ringer percentage.

Dan

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

Hello everyone, I hope everyone had a good time at the Danville state tournament. Thanks to Leo Bratland and all the club members for welcoming us to their town. I have attached the meeting notes and state expense report in this court reporter. A reminder to all tournament directors to collect \$2.00 from all entries and send to Me Kenny Kiefer as voted on at the meeting at state. **DO NOT SEND TO DEANNA. ALSO, SEND ALL RENEWALS TO THE COURT REPORTER TO KENNY \$20.00. THANK YOU.**

Let's have a great winter and hope to pitch in some indoor pits. Many ringers to all.

Kenneth Kiefer

Secretary/Treasurer

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ILSHPA 2024 Business Report

Beginning Balance 10/2023	7,182.91
Members: 224 Total, 3 Lifetime, 6 Juniors, 6 Provisionals, 209 plain charter	3,135.00
Court Reporter 17 X \$20	340.00
Supplies: Stamps, Paper, Ink	(319.50)
Austin Supplies: Sent Package, etc.	(7.87)
Kenny: ordered Council shirts	(119.51)
Sent teams to Team World in May	(400.00)
Austin Deposit for State Entries	919.00
Electronic State Entries	2,411.57
Total Amount in Checking including New Business Account of \$1,000	14,141.43

ILSHPA Junior/Cadet Fund **as of 8/25/24**

Balance as of 9/1/2023	12,651.80
Income:	
Interest	58.37
2022 State Raffle & 50/50	626.00
In Memory of Lee Watkins	350.00
Tournament Fees	<u>672.00</u>
Total Income:	+ 1,706.37
Expenses:	
2023/2024 Scholarship payouts	3,100.00
Total Expenses:	- 3,100.00
Balance as of 8/25/2024	<u>11,258.17</u>
Funds earned but not paid	6,200.00
Non Committed Funds	5,058.17

Tournament Results

August

Danville Club August HPC 8/5/2024

29-24-036 TD: Leo Bratland

Class A:

Loren Douglass	2-1	36.67%
Glen Laird	1.5-1.5	44.17%
Mike Schroeder	1.5-1.5	38.33%
Bob Vandivier	1-2	53.33%

Class B:

Mickie Peterson	3-0	26.67%
Oliver Buford	2-1	14.17%
Jack Moore	1-2	15.83%
Connor Robison	0-3	8.33%

Class C:

Ron Umbarger	3-0	22.50%
Bob Heaton	2-1	5.00%
Linann Rigglesman	1-2	9.17%
Ronald Phelps Jr.	0-3	10.00%

Class D:

Cliff Dupree	3.5-5	.83%
Jim Bowen	3-1	9.17%
Alli-jo Rodgers	2.5-1.5	5.00%
Michael Larson	1-3	.83%
William Fares	0-4	1.67%

August Open 8/10/2024

29-24-027 TD: Fred Morel

Class A:

Al Gonnerman	6-0	51.67%
Robert Schaver	4-2	52.92%
Robert Bowser	2-4	49.17%
Russell Normand	0-6	38.75%

Class B:

Roger Doering	5-1	31.25%
Marvin Robers	3-3	22.92%
Don Goers	2-4	19.17%

Class C:

Bob Laskowski	4-0	25.50%
Terry Lewis	1-3	10.00%
Wayne Goers	1-3	7.50%

Harold Rutan Memorial 8/17/2024

29-24-041 TD: Larry Thomason

Class A:

Bob Vandivier	4-0	44.50%
Bill Devlin	3-1	49.00%
Larry Thomason	2-2	39.00%
John Trigg	1-3	39.50%
Kevin Wilke	0-4	28.50%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	4-1	20.50%
Bill Winchester	4-1	22.00%
Bill Arnold	3-2	16.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-3	21.50%
Bob Laskowski	2-3	18.50%
Dennis Allsop	0-5	9.00%

Duby Erickson Memorial 8/24/2024

29-24-049 TD: Austin Bailey

Class A:

Austin Bailey	4-0	69.38%
Jim Spidle Sr.	3-1	51.88%
Jim Spidle Jr.	2-2	46.88%
Michael Knop	1-3	43.75%
Linda Roach	0-4	31.88%

Class B:

Vern Blackford	3-1	33.75%
Bill Winchester	3-1	31.88%
Christy Diveley	2-2	28.75%
Mike Wood	1-3	23.75%
Kenneth Reid	1-3	23.13%

Class C:

Terry Murray	4-0	40.63%
Steven Spidle	3-1	25.63%
Guy Coats	2-2	27.50%
Shelly Merritt	1-3	26.25%

Class D:

Bob Laskowski	5-1	22.08%
Jason Loyd	3-3	24.17%
Jack Rudd Jr.	3-3	18.75%
Rick Weaver	1-5	13.33%

Warm Up Open 8/24/2024**29-24-043 TD: Bill Devlin****Class A:**

Bill Devlin	6-0	50.00%
Bob Vandivier	4-2	49.58%
Larry Thomason	2-4	38.33%
John Trigg	0-6	27.92%

Class B:

Dale Westendorf	6-0	33.75%
Gwen Firpo	3-3	27.92%
Bill Arnold	3-3	22.50%
Don Bartoszewski	0-6	17.92%

Closed Club Championship 8/24/2024**29-24-024 TD: David Anderson****Class A:**

Danny McDaniel	1-1	48.00%
James McCord	1-1	46.00%

Class B:

Tom Jones	3-1	25.00%
Melissa Holden	2-2	27.50%
Michael Cathcart	1-3	15.00%

Class C:

Scott Holden	3-1	20.00%
David Anderson	3-1	12.50%
Kimberly Wiseman	0-4	3.75%

Class D:

Joseph Johnson	4-0	6.88%
Robert Richardson	2-2	3.75%
Dan Johnson	0-4	7.50%

Class E:

Bob Niles	2-0	14.00%
Zachary Glenn	0-2	0.00%

September**Ellis Cobb Memorial 9/7/2024****29-24-028 TD: Fred Morel****Class A:**

Robert Bowser	3-1	53.00%
Sam Mataya	2-2	38.50%
Robert Schaver	1-3	40.00%

Class B:

Roger Doering	4-0	47.00%
Marvin Robers	1-3	21.50%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	18.00%

After the State Open 9/8/2024**29-24-020 TD: Mike Wood****Class A:**

Michael Knop	4-1	50.50%
Linda Roach	4-1	47.50%
Kenneth Reid	4-1	42.50%
Kelly Haxton	2-3	34.00%
Gary Bardelmeier	1-4	31.50%

Class B:

Bob Laskowski	0-5	17.50%
Scott Knebel	5-0	15.00%
John Bates	4-1	13.00%
EJ Mullen	3-2	14.00%
Gage Knebel	2-3	4.00%
Sophia Mullen	1-4	6.00%
Brady Stritzel	0-5	3.00%

End of Season Open 9/14/2024**29-24-044 TD: Bill Devlin****Class A:**

Bob Vandivier	3-1	61.00%
Bill Devlin	3-1	49.50%
Larry Thomason	2-2	38.50%
John Trigg	2-2	51.50%
Dale Westendorf	0-4	31.00%

Class B:

Don Bartoszewski	3-1	18.50%
Jesse Starwalt	3-1	23.00%
Dwen Firpo	2-2	25.00%
Bob Laskowski	1-3	24.50%
Bill Arnold	1-3	26.00%

2024 IL STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS**Men's 40ft Class A:**

Austin Bailey	8-0	68.30%
Daniel Broeckling	5-3	47.40%
Jim Spidle Jr.	3-5	46.78%
Collin Korte	3-5	44.35%
Kevin Wilke	1-7	25.68%

Men's 40ft Class C:

Michael Strader	8-0	28.13%
Scott Holden	6-2	25.31%
Chris Judson	6-2	21.88%
Harl Morgan	5-3	25.94%
Larry Fettes III	5-3	22.50%
Jason Hazlet	3-5	14.38%
Robert Descher	2-6	15.94%
Tom Worrall	1-7	6.88%
Terry Rea Jr.	0-8	13.44%

Men's 40ft Class B:

Steven Spidle	7-0	31.07%
Sam Mataya	5-2	26.07%
Tim Davenport	5-2	26.07%
Brenden Kane	3.5-3.5	23.21%
Charles Swan	3-4	21.79%
Don Goers	2-5	23.21%
Allan Mollankamp	1.5-5.5	22.86%
Rick Swan	1-6	13.57%

Men's 40ft Class D:

Ronald Phelps Jr.	7-0	8.93%
Terry Lewis	6-1	18.57%
John Bates	5-2	13.57%
Troyel Brigham	3-4	7.14%
Wade Koonce	2-5	3.93%
William Fares	2-5	5.00%
David Mothershead	2-5	5.00%
Zachary Glen	0-7	2.14%

Women's Class A:

Melissa Holden	6-2	39.89%
Tara Kinsella	5-3	38.04%
Shelly Merritt	5-3	30.00%
Ann McNelly	4-4	38.44%
Patricia Nelson	0-8	21.19%

Women's Class B:

Kelly Haxton	8-0	32.19%
Judy Long	6-2	29.06%
Adrianna Thornquist	4-4	15.00%
Sherry Worrall	2-6	12.50%
Jeanine Holden	0-8	13.44%

Women's Class C:

Sharyl Mataya	8-0	17.19%
Kimberly Wiseman	3.5-4.5	3.44%
Eliza Goers	3-5	6.56%
Deborah Johnson	3-5	2.81%
Loretta Standley	2.5-5.5	7.50%

Juniors:

Landon Morgan	3-0	38.33%	Jr. Boys Champion
Linann Rigglesman	2-1	17.50%	Jr. Girls Champion
Sophia Mullen	1-2	9.17%	Jr. Girls 2 nd
Alli-jo Rodgers	0-3	2.50%	Jr. Girls 3 rd

Cadets:

Connor Robison	3-0	5.00%	Cadets Champion
Aidan Kubelka	0-3	0.83%	Cadets 2 nd

Men's 30ft Class A:

Steve Denault	8-1	61.84%
Paul Littlefield	7-2	62.30%
Bob Vandivier	6-2	55.67%
Dennis Reid	6-2	54.84%
Kenneth Schaver	4-4	55.42%
Kevin James	3-5	50.57%
Bill Devlin	2-6	44.81%
Glen Briley	1-7	43.81%
Robert Bowser	0-8	36.10%

Men's 30ft Class B:

Michael Knop	8-1	40.00%
Glen Laird	7-2	43.33%
Danny McDaniel	5-3	45.63%
Larry Thomason	5-3	40.31%
James McCord	4-4	37.81%
Kenneth Kiefer	3-5	46.56%
Walter Meeker	2-6	38.75%
Dale Westendorf	2-6	32.50%
Mark Dulle	1-7	36.56%

Men's 30ft Class C:

Kenneth Tate	7-0	40.00%
Mike Schroeder	4.5-4.5	37.14%
Bill Winchester	4-3	30.00%
Mike Wood	4-3	28.93%
Don Matzenbacher	3-4	29.29%
Vern Blackford	2.5-4.5	26.43%
Russell Normand	2-5	33.93%
Don Bartoszewski	1-6	25.00%

Men's 30ft Class D:

Owen Moore	6-1	40.71%
Tom Jones	5-2	24.29%
Gary Bardelmeier	4-3	29.64%
Loren Douglass	4-3	29.29%
Guy Coats	4-3	28.93%
Loren Bamborough	2-5	28.21%
Mickie Peterson	2-5	23.21%
Michael Cathcart	1-6	21.79%

Men's 30ft Class E:

Oliver Buford	6-3	24.44%
Mike Gauthier	5-4	25.56%
Jason Loyd	4.5-3.5	22.81%
David Anderson	3-5	17.81%
Bob Laskowski	2.5-5.5	19.69%

Men's 30ft Class F:

Guy Modde	9-1	17.50%
Wayne Goers	6-4	5.75%
Jack Rudd Jr.	5-5	13.25%
Jim Bowen	5-5	12.00%
Bob Heaton	5-5	5.50%
Michael Larson	0-10	2.75%

**Illinois State Tournament
Non-Sanctioned Double Results**

Class A:

Littlefield/Thomason	4-1
Bowser/Spidle	3-2
Baily/McCord	3-2
James/McNelly	2-3
Schaver/Laird	2-3
Korte/McDaniel	1-4

Class B:

Tate/Normand	4-1
Kiefer/Kinsella	4-1
Meeker/Winchester	3-2
Matzenbacher/Wood	2-3
Wilke/Sam Mataya	1-4
Westendorf/ M. Holden	1-4

Class C:

Davenport/Jones	3-2
Merritt/Peterson	3-2
Douglass/Kane	3-2
S. Spidle/Cathcart	3-2
Nelson/D. Goers	2-3
Coats/C. Swans	1-4

Class D:

Strader/Loyd	4-1
Hazlet/S. Worrall	4-1
Judson/Lewis	3-2
Rea Jr./Modde	2-3
J. Holden/ Sheryl Mataya	1-4
Anderson/ T. Worrall	1-4

Class E:

Brigham/Riggleman	4-1
Phelps Jr./Koonce	3-2
W. Goers/ Glenn	3-2
Rudd Jr./Fares	3-2
Wiseman/Johnson	1-4
E. Goers/Stonley	1-4

Condolences

We send our condolences to the families of the horseshoe pitchers listed below. They will be missed.

David William Geist, 65, of Springfield, IL passed away on Saturday October 12, 2024. He was a Navy Veteran. He enjoyed throwing horseshoes with friends, watching NASCAR and football.

Dennis Allsop, 69, of Beecher City, IL passed away on Saturday October 5, 2024 at his residence. He enjoyed pitching horseshoes and attended many tournaments in Illinois.

Glen W. "Red" Henton, 104 of Maquoketa, Iowa, passed away on October 18, 2024 in Maquoketa. He was voted into the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1987.

Ilshpa 2024 State Meeting Minutes
State tournament Danville, Illinois
Submitted by Kenny Kiefer Sec/Treas and Deanna Marvin, Junior Director

Dan Broeckling president called meeting to order

Roll Call of Officers

Present: Judy Long, Austin Bailey, Kenny Kieffer, Deanna Marvin, Don Goers, Tara Kinsella.

Absent: Danny freeman. Danny recently had surgery and not able to attend.

Minutes of 2023 meeting read. Motion to approve made by Leo Bratland, Sam Mataya 2nd.

Motion carried.

Kenny Kiefer, Sec-Treas., Read the 2024 financial Reports. Motion to approve made by Sam Mataya, Guy Moode, 2nd. Motion carried. Report will be published in Court Reporter.

Dan stated that Larry Pohlman stepped down from his position on the Hall of Fame Committee and will be replaced by James Lazarus.

Junior Financial Report for 2024 was given by Deanna Marvin. Ending Balance as of August 2024 is \$12,651.80. \$6200.00 is committed to Scholarship funds that have been earned. Leaving \$5058.17 available for expenses, if any. Full Report will be published in Court Reporter

Old Business

Tom Jones brought up item from 2023 meeting that was tabled to 2024. He proposed that the State tournament be centralized and always be held in Springfield. After much discussion a vote was taken by Ballot to Centralize the state tournament in Springfield. Vote was NO – 68, YES – 8. Motion did not pass.

Tom Jones brought forth a motion to collect an extra \$1 for each person in Sanction Tournaments in Illinois during the year to build the tournament pot and maybe bring more people to the tournament.

Deanna Mentioned that the Junior fund was doing well, so the money currently going to the Jr. Fund (a \$1.00 from each entrant) could go to the other fund until it is needed again by the Junior Fund. Deanna made a motion, Anna Thornquist 2nd. Vote was NO – 2, YES – 60. Motion passed.

Vote to collect \$1 for each person in a tournament. Money goes to the prize money at state tournament. Vote was NO – 11, YES – 68. Motion passed.

For all Illinois Sanctioned tournaments held in 2025 and after, \$2.00 will be collected from each player to go toward State Tournament prize money. **This should be collected by tournament directors and sent to the Secretary/Treasurer, Kenny Kieffer.**

New Business

Deanna made a motion to make changes to the Junior/Cadet section of the By Laws to change the requirements of having 2 sanctioned tournaments to enter the State tournament to 1 sanctioned tournament to comply with the NHPA. Also some other wording in the By Law. Tom Worrel 2nd. Motion Passed.

Deanna also mentioned that in 2023, the membership voted to raise the fee for the Non-Sanctioned Doubles Tournament to \$20.00 from \$10.00. This has not been changed in the By Laws but will be in 2024.

Austin stated that the new elders womens division needs 4 women to be in the state tournament and reclassify with 100 shoes.

Question was asked if we would have more people if we made the tournament 1 day instead of 2. after discussion it will be kept the way it is.

Austin stated that with the current state entries he has not been able to abide by the class sizes stated in the By Laws. due to the large spread in percentages. Do we change the by-laws Or leave it to the discretion of the 3rd VP? Motion to leave it to the Discretion of the 3rd VP – Tournament Director made by Austin, Sam Mataya 2nd, Motion passed.

Election of officers

1st Vice President

We had two people showed interest to be the 1st VP Judy Long Currently holds the office and Anna Thornquist wanted to be considered as a Candidate. The both made statements of their qualifications and desired to hold the office. Deanna motioned nominations be closed, Bob Vandiver 2nd. Ballot Vote held Judy Long 25 votes, Anna Thornquist 53 votes. Anna is 1st VP starting in 2025.

3rd Vice President

Mike wood nominated Austin Bailey, Vern Blackwell 2nd. No other nominations made. Mike Wood motioned to close nominations, Jason Hazlet 2nd. Motion carried.

Junior Director

Kenny Kieffer nominated Deanna Marvin, Anna Thornquist 2nd. No other nominations made. Mike Wood motioned to close nominations, Jason Hazlet 2nd. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer

Dan Broekling nominated Kenny Kieffer, Jason Hazlet 2nd. Kenny Kieffer nominated Don Goers. Sam Mataya 2nd.

Ballot Vote held, Kenny Kieffer 44 votes, Don Goers 34 votes. Kenny remains Secretary/Treasurer.

Dan closed elections. Mike Wood motioned, Tom Worrell 2nd. Motion carried.

2025 state tournament will be held in Springfield.

Bid for 2026 State Tournament opened. Moline was only bid. 2026 State Tournament will be held in Moline.

Kenny Kieffer motioned to close the meeting. Sam Mataya 2nd. Motion carried.

Renewing Membership Online For 2025 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.

2025 Cards

Adult Members \$40 Junior/Cadets Members \$5

ADD \$20 IF YOU WANT THE COURT REPORTER MAILED TO YOU IN 2025

Name: _____

Street: _____

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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.

Deanna Marvin

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