

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

May –June 2023

Message from President Pepper: President's Message:

I hope everyone is having a tremendous summer! The NHPA World Tournament is just around the corner. If you traveling this year to Lansing, I wish all of you a safe trip. The history teacher in me tries to find something historical to enjoy when I go to the World Tournaments. The state doubles in Clarksville and the singles in Crossville will soon be upon us. Best of luck in these tournaments.

Good pitching to all! ALAN PEPPER

BE SURE TO KEEP HYDRATED AT TOURNAMENTS and use hats and neck cloths !!!

SAD NEWS passing of One of Our members: Bobby South



Bobby Len South Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Bobby Len South of Hendersonville, Tennessee, born in New Castle, Indiana, who passed away on May 23, 2023, at the age of 77, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 30th 2023 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Hendersonville Funeral Home (353 E Main St, Hendersonville, TN 37075). A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 30th 2023 at 2:00 PM at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

MESSAGE from Diana South

June 10,2023

I want to thank all of the Tennessee horseshoe players for the sympathy card you sent. He loved playing horseshoes with all of you. I will miss him terribly. Pray for me.

SAD NEWS: Alan Gauger's (TNHPA 3rd VP) mother passed away on wed June 21,2023.



Patricia Dawn Gauger

June 23, 1940 - June 21, 2023

Mrs. Patricia Dawn Gauger age 82 of McMinnville, TN, died Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, TN. She was born June 23, 1940, in Rocky Face, Georgia, was a product merchandiser, enjoyed knitting, collecting books and reading, and loved church work. She was a member of Bybee Branch Church of Christ. Mrs. Gauger was preceded in death by father Tom Parsons, mother Mary Parsons Davis, husband William Alfred Gauger, and brother Jody Parsons.

Survivors include her sons Steve (Stacy) Gauger, Alan (Debbie) Gauger, and Thomas (Patti) Gauger, nephew Jody Parsons, Jr., niece Rachel Parsons, and grandchildren Rachel Gauger, Emily Gauger, Chris (Allison) Gauger, Nathan Gauger, and Anthony Gauger.

Funeral services were conducted June 24, 2023, in the McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Tony Lawrence and Ray Weddington officiated. Interment followed at Mt. View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN).

www.gbntv.org or to GBN 8900 Germantown rd Olive Branch, MS 38654

2023 TN Doubles Tournament will be on July 8, 2023. Check in at 9:00 a.m. Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

At Clarksville, TN Courts. Entries include:

- Class A:**
1. Joan Elmore & Ervin South
 2. Doug Farnsworth & Merle South
 3. Tim Seagroves & Bob Ellis
- Class B.**
1. Bill Brand & JoAnn Stanford
 2. James McMillian & James Muller
 3. Ronnie Boyd & Nicholas Wilson

2023 World Tournament Tennessee entries and info July 17-29 Lansing MI. up on the court . There will be cameras set up check NHPA website: www.horseshoepitching.com

TN WT Entries

40FT	D-2	11:00	20-21-22	Gaug. etc
40	G-2	11:00	17-18-19	Pepper
40	K-1	5 PM	17-18-19	Mike Jones
WM	A	2 PM	24-25-26	M. RAY
WM	A	2 PM	24-25-26	J. Elmore
WM	D	8 AM	20-21-22	Stanford
WM	D	8 AM	20-21-23	TRACY Z.
Elder " 30M	A-1	8 AM	24-25-26	Jim Cooper
" 30M	A-2	8 AM	24-25-26	Charles Gray
" 30	A-2	8 AM	24-25-26	Tim Seagroves
" 30M	B-2	8 AM	24-25-26	Jim Sizemore
" 30M	B-2	8 AM	24-25-26	Doug Farnsworth
" 30M	F-1	2 PM	20-21-22	Robert Smollen
SRW	A	2 PM	24-25-26	Max Griffith



5-16-23 CLK CLB 1st Rosser
2nd Ervin South



5-16-23 CLK CLA
1st



5-16-23 CLK CLC
1st



5-13-23 WP CLA 1st Seagroves
2nd Sullins jr.



5-13-23 WP CL B 1st sizemore
2nd Pinkston 3rd Smullen



5-27-23 CRS CLA 1st Farnsworth
2nd McMillian



5-27-23 CRS CLB
1st Bob Ellis



5-27-23 CR CLC 1st Muller
2nd Larry Kauffman (NP)



5-27-23 WP CLA
1st Cooper



5-27-23 WP CLB 1st Smullen 2nd Sizemore
3rd Pinkston



6-03-23CLK CLA 1st Griffith 2nd Elmore
3rd M. Ray



06-03-23 CLK CL B
1st Mcmillian



6-03-23 CLK CLC 1st Muller 2nd Boyd 3rd Rosser



6-3-23 WP CLA 1st Seagroves
2nd Sullins Jr 3rd Charles Gray.



6-10-23 WP CL B 1st Smullen 2nd B. Williams
3rd Tracy Zegarzewski



6-17-23 CRS CL A 1st Elmore
2nd Ben Webb-KY



6-17-23 CRS CLB 1st Mcmillian 2nd R.Taylor-KY
3rd Bill Brand

Welcome to our New members: James Muller, George Faust, Aaron Letner, and Mack McKindley.