

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter
TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

JULY/AUGUST 2017

Message from President Morgan: I hope everyone who went to the World Tournament had a good time. It will be a little closer next year and more of us will have a chance to compete. Back home it's about time to think about our TN State Singles Tournament on Sep 23rd. Maybe we need to practice more or go to some more tournaments. Now is the time to turn in your Proposals. September newsletter will have proposals and the State tournament pitching schedule. Be sure to attend the meeting in order to vote!

Our charter still needs tournament directors for White Pine and Rock Springs. You do not have to run the tournaments by computer if you are not computer savy. You cannot expect only a few members who became tournament directors to run multiple locations. Age and wear and tear takes it toll and at some point the number of tournaments will have to be reduced, so think about becoming a tournament director. Two or more people can be directors at one site. WE will help anyone to learn the procedures. Tournament directors get \$1.00 per entry per tournament.

PRACTICE AT COURTS: WHITE PINE – Thursday at 10:00 a.m.
CROSSVILLE – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
CROSSVILLE - Thursdays at Noon (sanctioned League)

Of course you can go to any court, bring a shovel and water and pitch at anytime anywhere! Bring a friend!!

BIRTHDAYS:

JULY

Russell Gibbs
Jane Opatrny

August

Doug Farnsworth
Charles Kennedy
John Lotz
Bobby South
Doug Sullins Jr

September

Joyce Manis
AllaFaye Monday
Alan Pepper

2018 World Tournament : site will be Florence, SC July 9th -21st. I have a few brochures so contact me for them. (JoAnn Stanford)

Results 2017 World Tournament - St. George, Utah

Class Round:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cat.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Results</u>	
James Cooper	E	A1	9.5&5.5	5th Place \$150
Lawrence Osborne	E	A1	8 & 7	10th Place
Joan Elmore	W	A	15&0	1st Place \$500+Trophy
Maxine Griffith	W	A	5.5&9.5	13th Place
Marlene Ray	W	A	11&4	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Jackie Smith	W	D	10.5&4.5	3rd Place \$200+Trophy
Fred Smith	E	E1	3&12	15th Place
Ervin South	M	E1	13&2	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Bobby South	E	G2	12&3	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Robert Smullen	M	J2	6.5&8.5	9th Place
Buster Williams	M	E2	9&6	6th Place \$130

Championship Round:

Women

		<u>Total</u>		
Joan Elmore	14-1 1st Place \$4200+500=	\$4500	80.75%	World Champion
Marlene Ray	10-5 4th Place \$ 700+275=	\$ 975	68.19%	
Maxine Griffith	9-6 5th Place \$500 =	\$ 500	67.62%	

Elders

		<u>Total</u>	
Jim Cooper	11-4 4th Place \$700+150=	\$850 Total	75.06%

CLASS PRELIMINARY PLACE WINNERS



WM D 3rd
Jackie Smith



ELDER A1 5th
Jim Cooper



ELDER G2 2nd
Bobby South



Men E1 2nd
Ervin South



WM 1st CL A

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Aug 19th Caryville tournament has been rescheduled to be played on Aug 26th . WHITE PINE WILL BE ON AUG 19th !!!

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND



2017 World Champion
9th Title Joan Elmore



ELDER 4th
Jim Cooper



WOMEN 5th
Maxine Griffith



WOMEN 4th
Marlene Ray

Results of NHPA Convention Proposal: Check out last newsletter for the wording and reasoning.

Bylaws

Proposal A. Article III Membership. Increase membership dues to \$25.00 from \$17.00. **Our charter adds \$8.00 , therefore 2018 membership sanction card will cost \$33.00 .** \$3.00 of every adult membership goes for WT prize fund. **Passed**

Proposal B. Section 7 # 1. Exception for Snow Birds allowing them to get a non-resident sanction card where playing in the winter months. **Failed**

Proposal B # 2. Exception for state border members allowing those 20 miles from adjacent borders to get that states card even if not a resident. **Failed**

Proposal C. Article V: officers sec.2(c) (1) **Passed**

Proposal D. Article V: officers sec. 6 All officers shall be NHPA Adult members in good standing. **Passed**

Proposal E. Article VII Charters Any person holding a Charter Executive council position or any associated council position must be an NHPA member in good standing. **Passed**

Proposal F. Article VII Charters The # of Delegates to Convention will include Juniors for total membership count. **Passed**

NHPA Standing Rules

A number of wording changes were proposed, All of them passed.

2017 TENNESSEE STATE SINGLES ENTRY: SEP 9, 2017 is the cutoff date to pre-register. You must have pitched in four(4) TN sanctioned tournaments since last years state tourn on Sep 24,2016. Tournaments pitched out of state DO NOT count.2016 State Tournament will count as (1). You may turn in \$25.00 and entry forms to any tournament director before or on Sep 9, 2017.No phone entries will be accepted.



2017 TN DBLS CHAMPS
M. Ray & R. Simpson



2017 TN DBLS 2nd place
M. Griffith & R. Rosser



2017 TN DBLS CL B 1st Sizemore &
Jackie Smith



2017 TN DBLS CLB 2nd F. Smith
& JoAnn Stanford



2017 TN DBLS CLB 2nd Jane
OPatry & R. Totten



2017 TN DBLS CL C 1st
Ronnie Boyd & Tommy Wahl



2017 TN DBLS CL C 2nd Place
J. Thomas & Mac Mcmillian



2017 TN DBLS CL C 3rd
Bobby South & E. South



7-1-17 CLK CL A
Maxine Griffith



7-1-17 CLK CLB
Tommy Wahl



7-1-17 CLK CLC 1st R. Simpson
2nd J. Thomas



7-1-17 BLK CLD 1st Rosser
2nd Russ Gobbs



7-8-17 CYV CLA 1st A. Monday
2nd Jackie Smith



7-8-17 CR CLA 1st J. Elmore 2nd J. Cooper



7-8-17 CR CLA 1st R. Robert Taylor



7-8-17 CR CLC 1st Marty Mulligan 2nd E. South



7-8-17 CR CLD 1st Leon Wilson 2nd Walter Sexton

6-17-17 CYV CLA 1st Alla Faye Monday 2nd Lonzo Bolton
No pics available

6-17-17 CYV CLB 1st Henry Nease 2nd James Sizemore
No pics available

6-17-17 CYV CLC 1st H.L. Evans
No pics available



5-20-17 CYV CLA 1st Stanford 2nd



7-15-17 SD CLA 1st Stanford



8-5-17 CLK CLB 1st Mac McMillian 2nd Bill Brand



8-5-17 CLK CLC 1st Rich Rosser 2nd Ronnie Boyd



8-5-17 CLK CLA 1st Tourn Champ



7-29-17 RS CLA 1st Gray 2nd Manis



7-29-17 RS CLB Allen Pinkston



7-29-17 RS CLC 1st Bob Davis 2nd Luke Cutshall

2017 TN State SR OLYMPICS FINALS: held in July at Franklin, TN. Charles Gray and Joyce Manis won Gold Medals in Horseshoes. Charles entered 5 events and won a bronze in BB Hot Shot. Joyce entered 23 events, won Gold in 20 and silver in 3 events.

To be eligible for the SR Olympics Nationals held every two years you must qualify at each states Finals. Sr Olympics is open to any adult 55 years of age. Each state is eligible. This is just another way to meet fellow competitors in all kinds of sports and to travel. Nationals are held at different venues throughout the United States. Congratulations to Charles and Joyce. Jean Hinkle also won Gold at the 2017 natiuonals held at Birmingham, AL.



TN STATE Joyce
Joyce Manis GOLD



TN STATE Gray & Annabelle
GOLD Horseshoes



2017 NAT. Jean Hinkle & Manis BB Gold



8-5-17 WP CLA



8-5-17 WP CLB 1st Joyce
Manis 2nd B. Bilyeu



8-5-17 WP CLC
1st Pinkston 2nd Nease



8-15-17 WP CLD
1st Luke Cutshall 2nd
Jean Hinkle



2017 TN State Finals
Golf 2nd Jane Opatrny



8-12-17 AGCL30A
1st R. Totten



8-12-17 AG CL 40A 1st Brand
2nd Sizemore



8-12-17 AGCLB40 1st Dan Oliver 2nd Mike
Jones



8-12-17 CR CLA40 1st Henry Nease
2nd James Sizemore



8-12-17 CR 30 FT 1st Don Falkenhagen 2nd Leon Wilson



WHERE TO PUT TROPHIES? Tommy Wahl's Looks GREAT!



Friends watching F. Smith and Jackie Smith at WT Utah!!!

PROPOSALS: for State Meeting must be submitted in writing by Sep 9th in order to be voted upon at the meeting. The Sep newsletter will also have class assignments and times for the state tournament. Remember all submitted proposals will be voted upon at this meeting! If you don't stay to vote, don't complain about the results!!! Make yourself aware of these proposals before getting there. Send proposals to JoAnn Stanford 775 cabin Hill Rd Celina, TN 38551 or give to any tournament director by the 9th Sep.

If any questions if you qualify for the state, check the natstats personal results for yourself or contact JoAnn. Entry % will be checked on the cut off date. Any mailed entries must be postmarked by Sep 9th to be accepted.

The meeting will be held between the two sessions if needed, depending on the number of entries received. The rain date is Sep 30, 2017. Weather decision will be made ASAP so no one travels unnecessarily. Be sure to provide a cell phone number on your entry if you have one.

Soddy Daisy Courts: A decision will be made by your officers this winter as to the continued use and scheduling for 2018. Eight courts were built by Willis Grant and others in 1980 and four



more were added with help from Hank Irwin. I have played here often since joining and the shade from trees with a breeze are very welcome during the summer. Will miss this site.