

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MORGAN: Congratulations to all those who had a chance to play in the World Tournament. I Hope everyone had a great experience and decide to do it again next year. A very special congratulations to Maxine Griffith winning her **First World Championship in Women's Division** replacing our nine time Champion Joan Elmore. Doug Farnsworth did very well capturing Second place in the Elder division qualifying round . You can see the results for all our participating members later in this newsletter.

Back home we need to get ready for a new year- 2019. Our state meeting will be next month at Crossville where our State Singles tournament will be held. I hope everyone plans to attend.

It is time to start thinking about making things better for next year. We will need a tournament director for Crossville. This years' director JoAnn Stanford will be stepping down in order to adequately handle her sec/treas. , assistant RD, and TNRRUP editor positions. . Remember if no one steps up we will have to eliminate Crossville from our 2019 schedule . Tournament directors can be any number of people. We also need TD at White Pine and Rock Springs. We do not need to lose any more courts!

Just a note the more entries and tournaments each of you play in during the year equals more money to be paid out.

2018 TN STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT: will be held at Crossville on Sep 29th time to be determined. Remember cutoff date for entries is **Sep 15th** no exceptions or phone entries will be accepted. You must have (4) four TN sanctioned tournaments from Sep 23, 2017. The 2017 State singles tournament will count as one. You can turn in entry form and fee to any officer or tournament director or mail to: JoAnn Stanford 775 Cabin Hill RD Celina, TN 38551, check made out to: THPA or cash. An entry form is included in this newsletter.

Remember our yearly Charter meeting will be on this day. Plan to attend and have your voice heard. **Proposals for any rule or Bylaw changes or ideas must be written and must be received by Sep 1st to be considered at the meeting.** Mail or email to JoAnn Stanford for

printing into special mailing sent prior to our yearly meeting which also includes a breakdown of State Tournament Classes and times.

Birthdays:

August

Ronnie Boyd
Doug Farnsworth
John Lotz
Bobby South

SEPT

Michael Bouton
Joyce Manis
Alla Faye Monday
Alan Pepper
Jeff Price

2018 World Tournament - Florence, South Carolina

Warm up Tournament Results:

Ervin South - Won Class C with a 3.5 and 1.5 record and 43.5 ringer %
Bobby South - Won Class E with a 3 and 2 record and 35 ringer %
Merle South - Class E 2nd Place with a 3 and 2 record and 29.5 ringer %
Bob Ellis - Class H 5th Place with a 2 and 4 record and 16.67 ringer %

Class Round: Qualifying

Name	Cat.	Class		Results
Merle South	M	G1	10&5	5th Place \$150
Richard Rosser	M	H1	11.5&3.5	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Buster Williams	M	H2	7.5 & 7.5	8th Place
Grady Coleman	M	J2	4&11	14th Place
Bob Ellis	M	K1	11&4	4th Place \$175
Alan Pepper	M	K1	11&4	3rd Place \$200+Trophy
Robert Smullen	M	K2	8 & 7	9th Place
Alan Stover	M	L2	10.5&2.5	3rd Place \$200+Trophy
Bobby South	E	G2	5&10	14th Place
Bill Brand	M	D1	9&6	6th Place \$130
Jim Sizemore	M	D1	8&7	10th Place
Ervin South	M	D1	10&5	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Mac McMillian	M	D2	10&5	4th Place \$175
Joe Thomas	M	F1	9&6	4th Place \$175
Fred Smith	E	F1	10&5	4th Place \$175
Jane Opatrny	W	G	4.5&10.5	13th Place
Jean Hinkle	W	J	5&8	10th Place
Joan Elmore	W	A	9&6	6th Place \$130
Marlene Ray	W	A	10&5	3rd Place \$200+Trophy
Maxine Griffith	W	A	9.5&5.5	5th Place \$150
Alla Faye Monday	W	C	12&3	2nd Place \$275+Trophy
Joyce Manis	W	D	10&5	3rd Place \$200+Trophy

Jackie Smith	W	D	6.5&8.5	10th Place
JoAnn Stanford	W	D	8&7	9th Place
Jim Cooper	E	A1	8&7	9th Place
Charles Gray	E	A2	5&10	13th Place
Lawrence Osborne	E	A2	6&9	12th Place
Doug Farnsworth	E	C1	11&5	2nd Place \$275+Trophy

Championship Round

Maxine Griffith “ **World Champion**” 1st time 15 & 1 \$4200+ \$150= \$4350 total
Joan Elmore 13 & 2 3rd Place \$1100 + \$130 = \$1230 Total
Marlene Ray 5 & 10 13th Place \$250 + \$200 = \$450 Total



2018 WT Champion



2018 WT 3rd Place

2018 WORLD TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING ROUNDS



E. SOUTH 2nd Place



B. Brand 6th J. Thomas 4th Mac 4th



Doug Farnsworth 2nd place



Joyce Manis 3rd Place



Alla Faye Monday 2nd Place



Joan Elmore 6th Mar Ray 3rd M.Griffith 5th



Bob Ellis 4th



Alan Pepper 3rd Place



Richard Rosser 2nd Place



Fred Smith 4th Place



Alan Stover 3rd Place



Merle South 5th Place

**Obituary for Willard William JUNE 27, 2018**

Willard Williams had stopped competing in 2014, in the Elder division and had been an active member until then with 22 years. He will be missed.

Willard Williams went home to be with his heavenly Father on June 27, 2018.

He was born on March 28, 1931. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served for 8 years.

He loved being outdoors, in his garden, fishing, or pitching horseshoes. He was a world champion in Ardmore, OK for NHPA. He loved his family and his Savior.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Annie M. Williams; father, Tom Williams; brothers, William and Albert Williams; sister, Dorothy White; son, Willard Williams Jr.; and Barbara Ann Frye, the mother of his children.

He is survived by his very special friend, grandson and caregiver, Derek Williams; two sons, Paul Williams of Surgoinsville, Darrell Williams and wife Gloria of Surgoinsville; daughter, Teresa (Williams) Jones and husband Brian of Surgoinsville; sisters, Edith and Jerry Jeter of Surgoinsville, Loma Stanley of Surgoinsville, Rosa North of Hickory, NC; brother, Charlie Williams of Supply, NC; five grandkids; seven great grandkids; three great great grandkids; several nieces and nephews; and caregiver, Jackie Adams. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday (06/29/18) at Christian-Sells Funeral Home in Rogersville. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday (06/30/18) with Rev. Barry Rackley and Rev. Jerry Scalf officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Tennessee Army National Guard and the Hawkins County Color Guard at 4:00 pm at the old Kingsport Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

UPDATE TOMMY WAHL:

He's doing pretty good. Still no more being done on his heart. It's still healing and getting stronger for when the doctor feels it's time for the next step. He'd love to hear from you, as long as you talk loud and clear he will hear you fine. He doesn't have any appointments this week so he should be home everyday.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. He misses playing horseshoes. I keep telling him he will keep getting stronger and be able to play again.

TNHPA OFFICERS: elections or re-election at the State Meeting on September 29th, First VP currently held by Alan Pepper, Third VP is Alan Gauger and Sec/Treas. is JoAnn Stanford. Anyone who wants to be considered for these positions please notify JoAnn Stanford by Sep 1st. These are two year terms.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS: A committee appointed by the President will accept and review nominations for the Hall Of Fame Inductees. Any TNHPA member may submit nominations in writing listing the nominee's qualifications and achievements. Nominees may be active or deceased. Send

nominations to JoAnn Stanford by mail or email. Must be received by Sep 1st. Vote will be at the State Meeting at Crossville.

Comments from Tournament Directors: Pitchers please continue the pre-registration process for tournaments. It has been going well for me at the Clarksville courts. It is a lot easier to put a tournament together at home without the distractions of trying to do it 30 minutes prior to starting the tournament. I want to thank everyone for your cooperation. (Ronnie Boyd The same is true for your other Tournament Directors H.L Evans, Harold Morgan and JoAnn Stanford.

Proposed Rules Changes (PRC's)

PRC #1 PASSED

Rule 12 Requirement 2 Section F page 23

Proposed change: All seasonal, sanctioned Club/League play must be 200 or more pitched shoes to qualify as an official event for NatStats purposes.

PRC#2 TABLED

Rule 12 Requirement 2 Section E Numbers 1,2 and 3

Proposed change: For singles, doubles, team and elimination events , a contestant must have pitched a minimum of 100 shoes against another contestant to receive natstats credit.

PRC#3 PASSED

Rule 2E Court Rotation

Proposed Changes: At the end of each game contestants can practice on current court until the next assigned court is available. After the games on adjacent courts are completed, both pits shall be prepared for play (see Section B above). When the scorekeeper is ready, the contestants have the option of pitching no more than four (4) additional warm up shoes each and then the next game must begin immediately

PRC#4 PASSED

Rule 11 Tournament/League Play Section B

The tournament officials shall decide how class winners are to be determined and how ties are to be Broken and shall announce these procedures before tournament play begins.

1. Class winners- At the end of round robin play, win/loss records or ringer % shall determine Class winners. In addition, total points may be used if the scoring was done using count-all method.
2. Class Ties – If ties occur, they shall be broken by playoff games , overall ringer %, who beats whom In the regular round robin, or highest above/closest to their entering average. Total points may be Used if the scoring was done using count-all method.

In World, National, Regional, and State Championships all ties for first place in the Championship Class

Of a designated Division must be broken by a Playoff game (s).

Section F- Handicapping

Handicapping may be used in open tournaments and in league play. The tournament/league officials shall determine the amount of the handicap. Class winners will be determined by win/loss record or for count-all formats by total points scored. An alternate-pitch format shall be used. For the breaking of Class ties, the options in Section B (above) may also apply, except that ringer % shall not be used. Game

handicapping shall not be used in any World , national, Regional, or in the Championship Class of a designated Division of any State Championship Tournament.

PRC5 DID NOT PASS

Definition of Sanctioned Tournament Requirement 2 as section D Tournament size

Proposed Change: To be added The minimum number of contestants in a sanctioned tournament shall be four (4) contestants

PRC6 DID NOT PASS

Pitching Divisions: Junior Cadets: any pitcher 12 years old or younger for the entire calendar year.

Proposed changes: Dividing the cadets into Boys and Girls better adheres to the NHPA practice of separating divisions based on gender. With the last increase in age of cadets there has been a significant growth in participants in this division. .

Note1. Following all other current rules, cadets could be mixed with each other or with other divisions if their numbers are not high enough at a given tournament for a division class. State and World tournament should make every effort to fill these divisions and award cadet Boy and cadet Girl championships.

PRC7 PASSED

Requirement2: All NHPA Tournaments/Leagues Section B Eligibility.

Section B Eligibility: Tournament entry and league participation is restricted to contestants holding a current NHPA membership card (see bylaws for additional information on memberships). This includes pacers and substitutes. Other eligibility requirements may apply State Tournaments and for the World Tournament.

Proposed Change: Contestants holding a current NHPA membership card are given priority over other member levels for Tournament entry and league participation. This includes pacers and substitutes. Other eligibility requirements may apply for State tournaments and for the World Tournament.

Note: this change a required clarification of membership levels must be made to the Bylaws.

1. Full member- dues for adult members are the national Dues of (\$25.00) plus the amount set for State dues within the Charter. Three dollars of every adult membership will be set aside for the World Tournament prize fund for the next year. Only full members may enter State and World tournaments.

2. Provisional Adult member- national provisional dues will be ten dollars (\$10.00). Provisional members are allowed entry to regular tournaments/leagues (upon paying their full entry fee) for the period beginning at their first entry to the end of the current calendar year. At which time they must become full members in order to continue participating in NHPA tournaments/leagues. During their provisional time, a member can upgrade to a Full Member at any time by paying the remainder of their national Dues (\$15.00) and their state dues. Provisional members cannot vote and do not count toward the awarding of delegates but are reported on charter membership reports to NHPA

3. Trial members- All dues for trial members are waived and the member is allowed to entry to one regular tournament/league upon paying their full entry fee. Trial members cannot vote and do not count toward the awarding of charter membership reports to NHPA.

PRC 8 Did Not PASS

Specifications for Court layout (the full wording of unchanged clauses is omitted for brevity)

Section A – sanctioning Courts #1-5d

Proposed Changes:

Section A #6:

Thank you ever so much for the all those wonderful trophies, and your continued support of the Tennessee BB-Gun teams. It is through your contributions that we are able to attend the State and National Matches. This year the "Possums came in first at the JC State Match, This July in Rogers Arkansas we plan to attend the national matches.

We thank you:
The Awesome Possums et al

Mallory
Mallory Johnson Eli Rich Jack Whitely Iain Morris Landon Smith
Cora Beth Curd Colton Smith Callie Helton

Aliyah Carr Cora Beth Curd Colton Smith Callie Helton

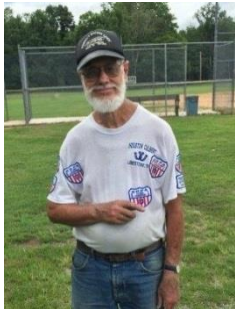
Niyah Carr Eli Rich Colton Smith Callie Helton



2018 STATE DBLS Championship RS
1st J. Smith & Sizemore 2nd Osborne & Pinkston



2018 STATE DOUBLES Championship RS CL B
1st B. Williams & Bilyeu 2nd Manis and Hinkle



7-7-18 CYV CLB
1st H. Culbert



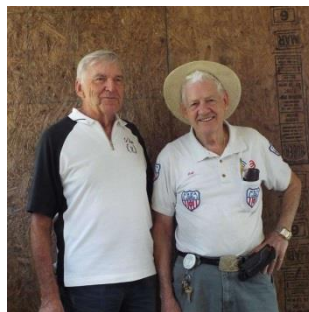
7-7-18 CYV CL C 1st H.L.Evans 2nd
Buster Williams



7-7-18 CYV CLD 1st Devon
Livingston 2nd Ethan Nease



7-28-18 CR CLA 1st Doug
Farnsworth 2nd David Kell



7-28-18 CR CLB 1st Don
Falkenhagen 2nd Robert



7-28-18 CR CLC 1st J. Roberts 2nd
R. Totten 3rd B. Williams

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: our charter now has two (2) Juniors-
Devon Livingston Jr Boy and Ethan Nease Junior cadet. See picture above!!!



7-7-18 CLK CLB 1st JoAnn



06-06-18 WP CLA



7-28-18 RS CLA 1st C. Gray



7-28-18 RS CLB 1st manis 2nd Sullins Jr
3rd H. Culbert 4th H. Nease



7-28-18 RS CL 1st Smullen
2nd Ethan Nease



7-28-18 RS CLA 1st C. Gray
2nd Lawrence Osborne (NoPic)



8-4-18 WP CLA 1st Charles
Gray 2nd D. Sullins Jr



8-4-18 WP CLB 1st R. Bilyeu 2nd H.
Culbert 3rd J. Sizemore



8-4-18 WP CLC 1st Mike Bouton
2nd Doug Sullins Sr



7-07-18 CLK CLA 1st J. Elmore
M. Ray 3rd Max Griffith



7-07-18 CLK CLC
1st Bill Davis



8-11-18 CR CLA 1st Joan Elmore



8-11-18 CR CLB 1st Farnsworth
2nd R. Bilyeu 3rd B. Brand



8-11-18 CR CLC 1st Mulligan
2nd Sizemore 3rd Ron Frame



8-11-18 CR CLD 1st J. Roberts
2nd Ronnie Boyd 3rd H.L. Evans