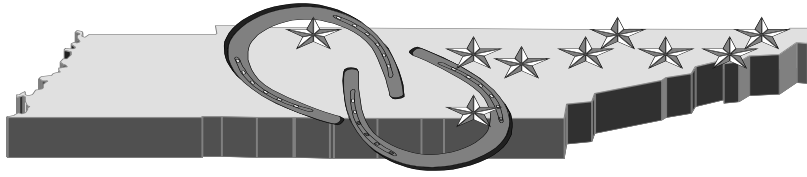


TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA WEBSITE

www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

May-June 2015

Message from Pres. Morgan: As your president I hear a lot of complaints and I guess it comes with the job. One complaint heard the most is that the courts are too far away . I do not know any way to fix it, if I could I would. One way to make it a little bit easier is to car pool. You can talk about old times , present times and get to enjoy time with fellow members. Some people do this already. It is a long way from Memphis to Kingsport that is why we don't see some of these pitchers much during the regular season but do at the State Tournaments. What I do not understand is why we do not see more of our members that live closer to our courts come to pitch. The more entries the less we would have to handicap the classes ,and provide more money for our State Tournament payout. Handicapping is another complaint I will be writing about among others in the future.

To Me, it doesn't make sense that the individuals that play in the most tournaments do most of the travelling. We need more members nearer the courts competing weekly. The classes will fill up quicker and keep handicapping to a minimum if at all. Scheduling is done using our tournament directors and we try to schedule the same number of events at each court if we can. Please remember that during the World Tournament time frame we lose up to 4 tournament directors. What we need are MORE tournament directors. The 2015 schedule has **25** tournaments in Eastern TN out of **52** total tournaments. Any suggestions will be appreciated, just contact me or your officers with your ideas. If the heat is a problem think about a later start time or a night tournament for lighted courts. See you on the courts.

2015 STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT on June 27 at ROCK SPRINGS: Please remember that the **cut off date** to enter and pay for your team is **June 13th**. Entries received by officers or tournament directors on that day are okay, or send by mail post marked June 13th to JoAnn Stanford. Make checks out to THPA. It will be a walking doubles, entry is \$20.00 per person or \$40 per team. Entry forms are available from tournament directors or your officers and online at www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Brown Jack Conner James Mac Macmillian Jane Opatrny Jackie Smith
Robert Smullen Joe Thomas Fred Osborne Gwen Thomas Bobby Tubbs Larry Williams

REMINDER: The NHPA Convention charter representatives (D. Farnsworth and JoAnn Stanford) will be voting on 12 Rules Proposals. Proposals can be read online at www.horseshoepitching.com or ask a tournament director for a copy. Check inside this mailing for a shortened version of the proposals . Your reps need to know your opinions. Voting will also be for the selection of the 2017 WT site- choices are St. George, Utah or Monroe, Louisiana. Email or call your reps before July 10 th. You must be a 2015 member.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: We need a regional director . This is a paid position based upon total members. The duties are few and includes an annual stipend of \$50.00 plus 20 cents per adult member. The RD reports to NHPA . Contact JoAnn Stanford or Harold Morgan for more details.

Tournament Directors : In order to have more tournaments, we need others to step up and become a tournament director. The process can be done on paper if not proficient with a computer. More tournament directors = more tournaments and less travel for us all. Contact Harold Morgan.

2015 World Tournament Entries

Class Round:

Name	Cat.	Class	Dates	Time	Results
Grady Coleman	M	L2	13-15th	10am	
James Cooper	E	A1	20-22nd	10am	
Bill Drinnon	SM	E	20-22nd	7am	
Joan Elmore	W	A	20-22nd	1pm	
Doug Farnsworth	E	A2	20-22nd	10am	
Alan Gauger	M	H2	13-15th	1pm	
Maxine Griffith	W	D	20-22nd	1pm	
Frank Jones	E	F2	16-18th	2pm	
Jane Opatrny	W	F	20-22nd	1pm	
Lawrence Osborne	E	B1	20-22nd	10am	
Alan Pepper	M	M2	13-15th	10am	
Marlene Ray	W	A	20-22nd	1pm	
Jerry Roberts	SM	B	20-22nd	7am	
Richard Rosser	M	G1	13-15th	7pm	
Craig Schadler	E	D2	20-22nd	7pm	
James Sizemore	M	H1	13-15th	1pm	
Fred Smith	E	E2	20-22nd	7pm	
Robert Smullen	M	L2	13-15th	10am	
Bobby South	M	N1	13-15th	10am	
Ervin South	M	D2	16-18th	8pm	
JoAnn Stanford	W	E	20-22nd	1pm	
Alan Stover	M	K2	13-15th	10am	
Tommy Wahl	E	D1	20-22nd	7pm	
Buster Williams	M	D1	16-18th	8pm	

TOURNAMENT RESULTS & PHOTOS:



5-2-15 CL A 1stSchadler 2nd
Cooper 3rdKell 4th Falkenhagen



5-2-15 CL B 30 3rd Stanford 4th
Roger Totten missing 1st Buster
Williams 2nd J. Roberts



5-2-15 CL C 3rd Lotz 1st Griffith 3rd
Conner



5-9-15 Tourn Champ
j. Elmore



5-9-15 CL B 1st Farnsworth 2nd
T. Wahl 3rd J. Conner



5-9-15 CL C 1stOpatrny 2nd Drinnon



5-9-15 CL D 1st Mac
Macmillian



6-6-15 CLA Tourn Champ F. Jones
2nd J. Conner



6-6-15 CL B 1st Gauger 2ndM.Jones 3rd Ervin
South



6-6-15 CL A 2nd Fields 4th J. Cooper Tourn Champ Joan
Elmore 3rd Marlene Ray



6-6-15 CLB 40 Ft 1st J. Roberts 2nd R. Rosser 3rd E. South
4th Merle South

NO PHOTOS 6-6-15 CL B 30 ft 1st Fred Smith 2nd Maxine Griffith 3rd JoAnn Stanford



6-6-15 CL C 1st Mike Jones 2nd A. Gauger 3rd Marty Mulligan

For other results check out our website or Crossville club site. If anyone can take pictures of other tournament winners by phone or camera and email me I will add them to newsletters.

RESULTS: 5-16-15 White Pine (sorry no photos)

CL A Tourn Champ Bud Jennings 2nd James Cooper
CL B 1st F. Smith, 2nd Houston Culbert 3rd Frank Jones
CL C 1st Jean Hinkle 2nd H.L. Evans 3rd Bob Davis

5-23-15 Caryville (sorry no photos)

CL A Tourn champ Allah Faye Monday, 2nd Fred Smith 3rd David Kell
CL B 1st J. Sizemore 2nd Henry Nease 3rd H.L. Evans

5-30-15 White Pine(sorry no photos)

CL A Tourn Champ Charles Gray

CL B 1st H. Nease 2nd Buster Williams 3rd Fred Smith

CL C 1st Alan Stover 2nd H. Evans 3rd Rudy Klein

WHERE DO YOU PUT YOUR TOURNAMENT PATCHES: One of our members has a unique solution. Jean Hinkle who has been a member for 25 years does this!!!



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Gene Bradley Knoxville, TN and Tim Bortz Columbia, TN . Say hi to them. Gene "Rock" Bradley competed at Crossville 6-6-15. Mr Bortz has yet to qualify and pitch.

RESCHEDULED Tournament: Clarksville May 16th tournament will be rescheduled for June 20, 2015. Help out Ronnie Boyd , let him know you are coming. 931-358-9534.

REMINDER: tournaments at Soddy daisy will be run by Melvin Cooper while Hank Irwin recovers from his illness. Call if not sure about the weather etc. Melvin Cooper **423-886-3329**