



The Ringer Report



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RD/Statistician Report

Keith Schafer



The dates of play at the 2023 World Horseshoe Tournament are July 17 through July 29. We will be finding out from the Lansing Sports Authority what will be needed from the Association very soon. One date we know is July 11 and 12 to set up the courts in the Lansing Center, if you able, please give us a hand.

As you have heard by now, I will relinquish the positions of Regional Director and Statistician on December 31. Zach Spanke has stepped to fill the Assistant Regional Director position and will be in training to take over for me. Thanks, Zach! The Statistician position will be streamlined somewhat with the use of HSMaster and downloadable reports from Eshoe. The statistics for 1992 forward have been taken from the old individual sheets and will be available on the "Hall of Fame computer." Josh Lull will build reports to get information from this data, and the data is being set up in the same set-up as the Eshoe reports for ease in updating. It has been an experience getting all of this put in there, but also fun to see the changes that have happened since 30 years ago. I will still be around running tournaments in Lansing for the time being, and being cannon fodder for the good pitchers in tournaments during the summer! Tina and I will be spending 7 or more months in Florida each year and this looks like the future for me, calling bingo a couple of nights a week and pitching in our park at Lake Bonnet Village, sanction play in Sebring and other Florida locations, and staying warm in the winter months.

I have been also filling the empty shoes of the publicity position and know that there are capable

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MHPA Sends 131 Pitchers to WT

(See list of MHPA contestants on page 6.)

The NHPA World Horseshoe Championships are held once each summer to crown a World Champion in each of eight divisions – Open Men, Open Women, Senior Men, Senior Women, Short-Distance Men, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Junior Cadets (12-years old and under).

Preliminary competition consists of round-robin class play with all entrants seeded in up to 16-person classes, with the exception of the Cadet Division. Most classes play over the course of three days. At the end of class play, champions are named for each class, with the top qualifiers, based on ringer percentages advancing into the Championship Class of their respective divisions. Sizes of championship classes are determined by number of entrants in each division.

Championship play in most divisions spans three days, at the end of which, the individual in each championship class posting the best win/loss record is awarded the title of "World Champion" in that division. Division champions receive monetary prizes in various amounts.

Shirts for the WT

For the Lansing World Tournament shirts, you can go to the NHPA website and scroll down where the Lansing, MI Logo is. It will take you to the event information. Scroll down and you will find the shirts that are available for purchase. If you don't want them personalized, you can also purchase onsite at the event.



President's Report

Josh Lull



Hi Everyone!

Let me start with congratulating the Michigan teams that participated in **Team World**. Job Well done folks!

Hope everyone that wanted to participate in the world tournament was able to sign up and is gearing up for the competition. I wish all Michigan participants the best of luck.

You should have received notice of your schedule for the world tournament. If not visit <https://www.horseshoepitching.com/> and click on "2023 World Tournament Schedule" to see your pitching times.

Speaking of the World Tournament we have a couple of things to ask. The NHPA has informed us that we are able to conduct 50/50 raffles during the tournament. We are looking for volunteers. Probably would work best in pairs.

The Lansing sports authority has asked if we would have a group of about 10-12 volunteers to help with the setup, and tear down of the courts. Whatever is convenient for you.

Contact either myself, or any of the other officers \ tournament directors if you would be interested.

One thing that has been brought to my attention is that some tournaments are being conducted in violation of the rules. I would ask that all tournament directors to uphold the rules that we and NHPA have in place for tournaments. Thus, creating a consistent experience (as much as possible) for all participants no matter the location.

The MHPA purchased pens to give to our WT participants. It is a tradition to exchange some type of memento between pitchers at the WT. I'll be in contact with directors to hopefully get them to as many of our folks as possible.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the summer, participate in some tournaments. and we will see you on the courts!

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MHPA HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Jackson - Saturday, April 29, 2023

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	69.53	4-0	121	210	57.62
2. Denise Daly	69.34	3-1	114	180	63.33
3. Clip Connin	50.14	2-2	100	200	50.00
4. Larry Ledford	52.60	1-3	101	204	49.51
5. Steve Florek	50.57	0-4	60	166	36.14

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Pam Yates	40.82	4-0	76	138	55.07
2. Dave Buikema	45.20	3-1	59	136	43.38
3. Bobby Mumford Sr.	40.83	2-2	57	172	33.14
4. Greg Burke	48.13	1-3	65	164	39.63
5. Sam Moore	39.80	0-4	27	118	22.88

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Michele Burns	36.00	3-1	55	136	40.44
2. Mark Burns	35.87	3-1	74	200	37.00
3. Andrew Matthews	37.29	2-2	54	176	30.68
4. Johnnie Smith	28.28	1-3	42	168	25.00
5. Christopher Hoye	29.64	1-3	34	168	20.24

Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Bobby Mumford	25.00	3-1	45	198	22.73
2. James Toth	21.52	2-2	44	164	26.83
3. Kevin Humbarger	27.97	2-2	45	194	23.20
4. Kevin Gladstone	22.18	2-2	37	178	20.79
5. Stacy Robinson	21.69	1-3	32	198	16.16

Class E	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Crystal Devine	21.30	4-0	48	166	28.92
2. Clayt Robinson	16.02	3-1	38	200	19.00
3. Evah Cole	11.10	2-2	27	186	14.52
4. Blake Morehead	11.88	1-3	23	168	13.69
5. Crystal Humbarger	10.79	0-4	9	176	5.11

Class F	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Rosemarie Nowacki	10.14	3-1	24	196	12.24
2. Loren Howard	7.67	3-1	20	200	10.00
3. Mathew Ervin	6.42	2-2	24	196	12.24
4. Judson Mullin	3.49	2-2	14	200	7.00
5. Joshua Boerema	8.43	0-4	12	200	6.00

Lapeer - Saturday, April 29, 2023

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Douglas Bailey	48.29	4-0	74	192	38.54
2. Kenn Kuss	45.00	2-2	74	168	44.05
3. George Parsons	50.00	2-2	49	142	34.51
4. Boyd Howe	44.97	1-3	83	192	43.23
5. Keith Schafer	46.15	1-3	61	182	33.52

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Wayne Friesmuth	37.73	5-0	74	200	37.00
2. Larry Steinmetz OH	40.00	4-1	78	224	34.82
3. Danny Markley	41.12	3-2	63	184	34.24
4. Ron Nelson	32.33	2-3	53	216	34.54
5. Zachary Spanke	39.44	1-4	51	202	25.25
6. Rick Lyle	35.18	0-5	20	194	10.31

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dennis Soldan	27.16	4-1	65	214	30.37
2. Greg Trusick	24.24	4-1	64	222	28.83
3. Richard Nightingale	25.00	3-2	56	214	26.17
4. Cathy Ardelean	29.30	2-3	55	240	22.92
5. Dylan Castle	34.23	1-4	61	208	29.33
6. Jason Castle	23.44	1-4	55	226	24.34

Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Stephen Steinmetz OH	22.00	5-0	57	198	28.79
2. Brent Castle	22.93	3-2	44	214	20.56
3. Jacqueline Quillen	22.25	3-2	33	218	15.14
4. Frank Quillen	18.39	2-3	27	230	11.74
5. Phii Griffin	6.00	1-4	16	232	6.90
6. Glenna Burgess	5.97	1-4	8	228	3.51

Lapeer - Saturday, May 6, 2023

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Ken Kuss	45.00	5-1	135	294	45.92
2. Quincy Johnson	52.53	3-3	128	278	46.04
3. Boyd Howe	44.97	2-4	110	264	41.67
4. George Parsons	50.00	2-4	112	280	40.00

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	41.12	4-0	59	142	41.55
2. Narone Parker	40.05	3-1	65	192	33.85
3. William Sash	38.33	2-2	71	170	41.76
4. Wayne Friesmuth	37.73	1-3	40	156	25.64
5. Zachary Spanke	39.44	0-4	19	124	15.32

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dennis Soldan	27.16	4-0	57	162	35.19
2. Cathy Ardelean	29.30	3-1	49	160	30.63
3. Rick Lyle	35.18	2-2	56	162	32.57
4. Nate Miller	28.00	1-3	29	136	21.32
5. Richard Nightingale	26.17	0-4	38	168	22.62

Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dylan Castle	24.33	3-1	61	184	33.15
2. Archie Canterbury	26.47	3-1	56	180	31.11
3. Darrell Harris	23.98	2-2	41	180	22.78
4. Brent Castle	22.93	1-3	42	182	23.08
5. Jason Castle	23.44	1-3	41	162	25.31

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Class E						Class C					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>		<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Myrick EL	19.26	4-0	45	188	23.94	1. Jim Benjamin	18.38	4-0	40	200	20.00
2. James Toth	21.52	3-1	40	198	20.20	2. Jason Fri	17.05	3-1	36	196	18.37
3. Glendon Burgess	5.97	2-2	11	200	5.50	3. James Robinson	14.53	2-2	32	198	16.16
4. Rosemarie Nowacki	10.14	1-3	18	200	9.00	4. John McCracken	13.00	1-3	36	186	19.35
5. Phil Griffin	6.90	0-4	8	186	4.30	5. Don Eversole	18.00	0-4	27	184	14.67

Mecosta - Saturday, May 6, 2023

Class A					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Andrew Adams	68.48	5-0	101	146	69.18
2. Warren Westbrook	42.35	4-1	71	172	41.28
3. Cody Bupp	38.36	3-2	81	198	40.91
4. John Lowery	49.60	2-3	75	188	39.89
5. Keith Schafer	46.15	1-4	73	190	38.42
6. Jayden Fri	40.08	0-5	45	162	27.78
Class B					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Mike Lerner	32.49	5-0	66	184	35.87
2. Rick Morrow	25.30	3-2	68	220	30.91
3. Dale Moore	26.53	3-2	59	200	29.50
4. John King	29.00	2-3	61	226	26.99
5. Darwin Adams	27.52	1-4	65	238	27.31
6. Chad Fleisher	27.83	1-4	57	224	25.45
Class C					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dave Eversole	23.82	3-1	50	194	25.77
2. Martin O'Brien	18.65	3-1	48	198	24.24
3. Greg Lambert	17.91	2-2	46	180	25.56
4. Jim Benjamin	18.38	1-3	31	188	16.49
5. Albert Goodsell	17.13	1-3	28	172	16.28
Class D					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Jason Fri	17.05	4-2	48	300	16.00
2. Craig Currier	15.70	4-2	46	294	15.65
3. James Robinson	12.50	2-4	42	276	15.22
4. Alan Andersen	16.01	2-4	39	282	13.83

Mecosta - Saturday, May 13, 2023

Class A					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Carl Nordquist	36.25	4-2	106	222	47.75
2. Larry McArthur	39.05	3-3	101	254	39.76
3. Warren Gionet FL	40.17	3-3	109	276	39.49
4. John Lowery	45.45	2-4	119	276	43.12
Class B					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dave Eversole	23.82	5-1	80	278	28.78
2. Jayden Fri	27.78	3-3	125	316	39.56
3. John King	26.99	3-3	89	276	32.25
4. Dale Moore	29.60	1-5	92	306	30.07

Lapeer - Saturday, May 13, 2023

Class A					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	63.53	4-0	97	158	61.39
2. Ken Kuss	44.51	2-2	71	168	42.26
3. Douglas Bailey	48.29	2-2	66	164	40.24
4. George Parsons	50.00	1-3	83	184	45.11
5. Boyd Howe	44.97	1-3	77	178	43.26
Class B					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	42.58	4-0	62	130	47.69
2. John Banks	39.44	2-2	57	190	30.00
3. William Sash	40.00	2-2	52	178	29.21
4. Narone Parker	40.05	2-2	54	180	30.00
5. Sam Moore	39.80	0-4	40	158	25.32
Class C					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dennis Soldan	33.75	4-0	58	146	39.73
2. Mark Burns	36.41	2-2	43	184	23.37
3. Cathy Ardelean	30.34	2-2	47	172	27.33
4. Rick Lyle	35.69	1-3	48	194	24.74
5. Ron Nelson	32.33	1-3	42	184	22.74
Class D					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Nate Miller	28.00	4-1	77	240	32.08
2. Dylan Castle	28.93	3-2	75	234	32.05
3. Jason Castle	26.26	3-2	75	282	26.60
4. Brent Castle	24.28	2-3	74	294	25.17
5. Archie Canterbury	28.86	2-3	59	242	24.38
6. Sean Saumier	25.00	1-4	45	208	21.63
Class E					
	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Richard Nightingale	23.73	5-0	52	228	22.81
2. Greg Trusick	24.24	4-1	63	208	30.29
3. Darryl Matthews	18.56	2-3	52	242	21.49
4. Myrick EL	20.91	2-3	35	232	15.09
5. Rosemarie Nowacki	10.97	2-3	21	190	11.05
5. Phil Griffin	5.74	0-5	9	228	3.95

"Being addicted to horseshoes is a common malady treatable only by an hour of daily practice, three league nights a week and a tournament every weekend."
—Donnie Roberts

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Lansing - Sunday, May 14, 2023

Class	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
Class A					
1. Denise Daly	69.34	4-0	78	122	63.93
2. Bob Peek	52.93	0-4	45	122	36.89
Class B					
1. Ocie Holloway OH	38.04	5-1	104	196	53.06
2. Michele Burns	37.50	3-3	88	234	37.61
3. Danny Markley	42.58	3-3	106	286	37.06
4. Larry Steinmetz OH	43.15	1-5	97	248	39.11
Class C					
1. Jayden Fri	35.37	5-2	113	340	33.24
2. Mark Burns II	35.85	4-3	96	274	35.04
3. Stephen Steinmetz OH	31.05	3-3	85	254	33.46
4. Mark Burns	36.41	1-5	75	276	27.17
Class D					
1. Lawrence Hinton	20.27	3-1	23	178	12.92
2. Jason Fri	17.05	2-2	26	180	14.44
3. Rosemarie Nowacki	10.97	1-3	11	158	6.96

Kalamazoo - Saturday, May 20, 2023

Class	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
Class A 30					
1. Bob Dale	40.44	6-0	71	212	33.49
Class B 30					
1. Roland Block	17.42	2-4	54	270	20.00
2. Larry Majerski	17.19	2-4	33	252	13.10
3. Bryce Vancleave	14.65	2-4	29	230	12.61
Class A 40					
1. Keith Schafer	45.38	5-2	97	284	34.15
Class B 40					
1. Zachary Spanke	35.74	5-3	90	320	28.13
2. John Cousins	28.27	4-3	81	286	28.32
3. Michael D. Waldon	28.70	0-6	37	270	13.70
Class C 40					
1. Chad Fleisher	27.83	3-2	75	260	28.85
2. David Benedict	25.58	4-3	93	362	25.69
3. Roger Keyes	22.42	3-3	43	276	15.58
4. Chuck Osborn	26.88	2-3	55	224	24.55
5. Kary Christiansen	19.63	2-3	45	270	16.67

“Win with Humility, Lose with Grace,
and Do Both with Dignity.”

Lansing - Monday, May 29, 2023

Class	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
Class A					
1. Helga Hewlett	59.24	5-0	103	196	52.55
2. Douglas Bailey	46.47	3-2	107	210	50.95
3. Danny Markley	44.04	3-2	95	214	44.39
4. George Parsons	47.57	2-3	98	218	44.95
5. Bob Peek	51.22	1-4	72	182	39.56
6. Ken Kuss	44.51	1-4	71	196	36.22
Class B					
1. Becky Sullivan FL	34.80	4-0	54	164	32.93
2. Cathy Ardelean	30.34	3-1	54	182	29.67
3. Paul Howard	35.31	2-2	37	184	20.11
4. Rosemarie Nowacki	11.06	1-3	8	172	4.65
5. Carl Rennell	22.40	0-2	6	48	12.50

St. Clair Shores - Saturday, June 3, 2023

Class A: Douglas Bailey, 4-0, 44.94%
 Class B: 1. Danny Markley, 4-0, 45.45%
 2. Keith Schafer 3-1, 42.14%.
 Class C: Alfred Cortez (OH), 4-0, 35.16%
 Class D: Johnnie Smith, 4-0, 31.67%.
 Class E: James Belfiori, 4-0, 36.42%,
 Class F: Gene Meadows, 3-1, 22.28%
 Class G: Paula Labadie, 6-0, 14.40%

Keith Schafer
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people ready to pick up that task, just tell Josh Lull you are ready to hit the ground running and I will be hurrying out of your way!

Before I finish this report, I will share a tidbit with you. In the period from September 2021 through August 2022, 30 foot pitchers won 95 patches (391 pitchers), and 40 foot pitchers won 91 patches (446 pitchers). So that means that 30 footers had a 24.29% chance of winning a patch, and 40 footers had a 20.40% chance of winning a patch. For those who didn't have 1970's math, a 30 footer would win 1.19 patches for each 40 foot patch. Take the numbers and analyze them anyway you want.

See you at the World tournament!

2023 MHPA World Tournament Entries in Lansing

MEN (75)

Adams, Andrew
Andersen, Alan
Bashore, Rod
Benedict, David
Benjamin, Jim
Boerema, Joshua
Budziszewski, Larry
Buikema, Dave
Burns, Mark
Burns II, Mark
Campbell, Steve
Carter, James
Castle, Dylan
Castle, Jason
Christiansen, Kary
Cousins, John
Cousins, Cody
Durecka, Joel
Durecka, Troy
EL, Myrick
Ervin, Matthew
Eversole, Dave
Fleisher, Chad
Fri, Jason
Friesmuth, Wayne
Giorlando, Frank
Gladstone, Kevin
Griffin, Phil
Hare, Rich
Harris, Darrell
Herbertz, Rob
Hettrick, Joe
Howard, Loren
Howe, Boyd
Hoye, Christopher
Johnson, Quincy
Keyes, Roger

Kristoff, Joe
Lambert, Greg
Larner, Mike
Lyle, Rick
Mendham, Dan
Mendham, Jake
Moore, Dale
Mullin, Judson
Mumford, Bobby
Mumford III, Bobby
Nelson, Ron
Nightingale, Richard
Nyenhuis, Chris
O'Brien, Martin
Osborn, Chuck
Parker, Narone
Plankenhorn, Will
Powers Jr., Mitchel
Quillen, Frank
Quillen, Martin
Rhode, Larry
Robinson, Clayt
Robinson, James
Sash, William
Saumier, Sean
Schaner, William
Soltis, Eric
Smith, Johnnie
Spanke, Zach
Stewart, Mario
Toth, James
Tremlett, Brandon
Trusick, Greg
Varney, Joseph
Waldon, Michael D.
Wedyke, Thomas
Westbrook, Warren
Young, Kevin L.

WOMEN (16)

Burgess, Glenda
Burns, Michele
Cole, Evah
Daly, Denise
Friesmuth, Aprile
Hess, Jennifer
Hewlett, Helga
Meadows, Barbara
Morehead, Brandy
Nowacki, Rosemarie
Otto, Kelsey
Payne, Tina
Quillen, Jacqueline
Smith, Lisa
Varney, Chelsea
Wedyke, Carmen

CADET BOY (1)

Vancleave, Jackson

ELDER MEN (26)

Bachelor, Paul
Bailey, Doug
Blosser, Tim
Connin, Clip
Dale, Bob
Deck, Larry
J.D. Drake
Florek, Steve
Gombos, Tom
Grant, Harry
Higgins, Roger
Hinton, Lawrence
Howard, Paul
Jones, Marcus
Kofflin, Dan

Kuss, Ken
Ledford, Larry
Majerski, Larry
Markley, Danny
McArthur, Larry
McDaniel, Michael
Mumford, Sr., Bobby
Parsons, George
Peek, Bob
Reid, Erv
Soldan, Dennis

JUNIOR BOY (3)

Fri, Jayden
Castle, Brent
Vancleave, Bryce

SENIOR MEN (10)

Banks, John
Bastian, Kevin
Burke, Greg
Dunlap, James
Kudla, Robert
Matthews, Andrew
Moore, Sam
Morrow, Rick
Schafer, Keith
Strange, Clay

SENIOR WOMEN (3)

Ardelean, Cathy
Devine, Crystal
Yates, Pam

2023 MHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT PITCHING SCHEDULE

Outdoor Tournaments - Check-in by 9:30 a.m

Indoor Tournaments must pre-register with the Tournament Director - Check-in by 9:30 a.m. - Starting time 10:00 a.m.

June					
30-23-025				06/03/23	St. Clair Shores Memorial
30-23-026	7:30 start	Friday		06/09/23	Kalamazoo
30-23-027				06/10/23	Kalamazoo
30-23-028				06/17/23	Lake Orion
30-23-029				06/17/23	Mecosta
30-23-030				06/24/23	Jackson
July					
30-23-031				07/01/23	Hillman (CANCELLED)
30-23-033				07/01/23	Lansing 40's and 30's - pitchers separated by distance
30-23-032		Sunday		07/02/23	Mecosta
30-23-034		Monday		07/03/23	Lansing
30-23-035		Tuesday		07/04/23	Lansing Water Wonderland - \$200 added to payouts
30-23-036	7:30 start	Friday		07/07/23	St. Clair Shores
30-23-037				07/08/23	St. Clair Shores
30-23-001				07/17/23-07/30/23	WORLD TOURNAMENT IN LANSING
30-23-002					
August					
30-23-038				08/05/23	State Doubles - St. Clair Shores - Pre-register by 7/30/23
30-23-039				08/12/23	Lake Orion
30-23-040				08/19/23	Mecosta
30-23-041		SUNDAY		08/20/23	Lansing - Senior tournament Pre-register by 8/12/23
30-23-042	Preliminaries	Friday		08/25/23	State Tournament - Jackson
		SATURDAY		08/26/23	State Tournament - Jackson
30-23-043	Championships	SUNDAY		08/27/23	State Tournament - Jackson
September					
				09/02/23	
30-23-044				09/09/23	Lansing 40's and 30's - pitchers separated by distance
NON SANCT				09/16/23	Woody Cup - Lake Orion
30-23-045		Sunday		09/24/23	Jackson
Fall Indoor Tournaments @ Jackson Facility					
October					
				09/30/23	SCHEDULING MEETING
30-23-047				10/07/23	Mecosta
30-23-048	PRE-REGISTER			10/14/23	Lake Orion - Mike Ardelean Memorial St. Jude
30-23-049	FOR YOUR SPOT	Sunday		10/22/23	Jackson
30-23-050	FOR ALL FALL TOURNAMENTS	Sunday		10/29/23	St. Clair Shores
November					
30-23-051				11/04/23	Brighton Indoor Club
30-23-052				11/11/23	Mecosta
30-23-053		Sunday		11/19/23	Jackson

Tournament Directors

Club	Director	Phone	Email
Brighton Indoor	Paul Bachelor	(810) 772-8678	paulbachelor@aol.com
Jackson	Brandy Morehead	(517) 599-5933	brandy.morehead@gmail.com
Kalamazoo	Josh Lull	(269) 838-7698	joshlull@gmail.com
Lake Orion	Doug Bailey	(248) 421-9708	dougbailey204@gmail.com
Lansing	Keith Schafer	(517) 256-8224	michhorseshoectdir@yahoo.com
Lapeer	Jason Castle	(810) 358-6209	jcastle95@hotmail.com
Mecosta	Helga Hewlett	(989) 967-3081	helgahewlett@msn.com
St. Clair Shores	Tina Payne	(586) 744-3223	tinapayne0828@gmail.com

"Best Horseshoe Event of the Year" - Sue Snyder

TEAM WORLD

MHPA Teams Make Us All Proud

You can add Lisa Smith as one of the first black women who changed American history. Lisa Smith was the first black woman to pitch at Team World since it began. The MHPA and all Michigan citizens can be proud of this achievement.

Notable participants at the tournament, besides our own, were Alan Francis, with the Ohio team, a 26-time Men's World Champion and Sarah Chaffee, (age 16) from Wisconsin, who is the current Women's World Champion. Alan and Sarah did play each other and both threw 32 ringers out of 40 shoes for 80%. Alan squeaked out a 20-18 win.

Horseshoe pitching champions from the Midwest and Canada played in Beloit, WI for the 37th annual Team World horseshoe pitching tournament, May 19, 2023 - May 21, 2023.

All three MHPA teams made a good showing and represented horseshoe pitching at its finest.



Michigan Team #1, Finished 2nd

Eric Soltis, 15-7 (55.45%), Andrew Adams, 18.5-3.5 (72.39%), J.D. Drake, 15.5-6.5 (61.70%), and Lisa Smith, 14-8 (52.84%).

2023 TEAM WORLD STANDINGS				
Team	Wins	Win %	Rounds	Team R %
Wisconsin #1	68	0.895	19	70.26%
Michigan #1	57	0.750	19	60.07%
Ohio	51	0.671	19	58.88%
Illinois #1	51	0.671	19	54.01%
Missouri #2	51	0.671	19	53.42%
Wisconsin #3	50	0.658	19	56.18%
Missouri #1	48.5	0.638	19	56.12%
Minnesota #1	42.5	0.559	19	50.53%
Missouri #4	42	0.553	19	50.23%
Missouri #3	41	0.539	19	48.55%
Wisconsin #2	36	0.474	19	45.89%
Michigan #2	32	0.421	19	45.16%
Canada	30	0.395	19	47.07%
Iowa	29.5	0.388	19	44.31%
Illinois #2	29.5	0.388	19	43.36%
Minnesota #2	28	0.368	19	41.68%
Michigan #3	22.5	0.296	19	36.45%
Wisconsin #4	22	0.289	19	38.03%
Minnesota #3	20.5	0.270	19	38.72%
Missouri #5	8	0.105	19	29.38%



Michigan Team #2, Finished 12th

Greg Burke, (41.54%), Warren Westbrook, 2-11 (35.58%) Helga Hewlett, 12-6 (53.33%), Brandy Morehead, 12-6 (52.50%), and Dave Buikema, 3-11 (37.50%).



Michigan Team #3, Finished 17th

Paul Bachelor, 0.5-8.5 (23.33%), Rick Lyle, 3-14 (20.74%), Quincy Johnson, 7-12 (48.55%), Dan Markley, 5-9 (35.54%), and Bob Peek, 7-10 (46.32%).

Welcome to the



2023 State Doubles Championship Saturday, August 5

Hosted by the St. Clair Shores Horseshoe Club

- Pre-register by 7/30/23 (Josh 269-838-7698 or Pam 248-978-2263)
- Need one MHPA tournament to qualify
- 9:30 a.m. Sign-In Deadline \$40.00 per Team

Note if the tournament is cancelled - The rain date will be Sunday, August 6

- Combined average cannot be greater than 120
- Pick your partner or we'll find one for you
- Walking doubles
- Pitch your own shoes
- 50 shoe count-all scoring
- All money returned in prizes and trophies
- Roasted Chicken - **BRING A DISH TO PASS**



2023 MHPA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 25, 26, 27

Hosted by:



Entry Mailing Deadline: August 7, 2023

Entries will be accepted at the last
three regularly scheduled tournaments
in Lake Orion, Mecosta and Lansing.

Entry Fee: \$40.00




Entry form in the Ringer Report and MHPA website






Procedure for MHPA Walking Doubles Scorekeeping

In walking doubles, all contestants pitch their own shoes. A single score sheet is used that clearly shows the ringers and shoes pitched by all contestants. This is a shoe limit, count-all tournament. The game ends after each team pitches 50 shoes with the highest ranked team member pitching 26 shoes and partner 24.

After the shoes are pitched, all pitchers walk to the opposite ends, decide on the scoring, and pick up their shoes. The scores are recorded and the scorekeeper will inform the contestants who pitches next, until a rhythm is established and remembered by each pitcher.

Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association													State Doubles Championship															
Class: _____				Game#: _____				Court #: _____																				
Higher Seeded Team's ID: _____																												
Pitcher Name	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	50	Tie Breaker	Tie Breaker	Ringers	Shoes	Single Points										
	1	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	4	1		26											
	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2		2	3		24	+										
Running Total:																	50	=										
																Ringers x 3 + single points = score												
Lower Seeded Team's ID: _____																In the event of a tie, use both of the tie break boxes.												
Pitcher Name	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	50	Tie Breaker	Tie Breaker	Ringers	Shoes	Single Points										
	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	3	2	3	2		26											
	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1		1	4		24	+										
Running Total:																	50	=										
																Ringers x 3 + single points = score												

- Scorekeeper will fill out the top of the sheet: Class, Game#, Court# Team ID's for both teams.
- Scorekeeper will place the higher rated team in the top name section.
- The lower ranked team's names will go in the lower name section.
- The little numbers in the boxes indicate the order of pitching.
- Top team will pitch first on each end, followed by the lower team in the next 2 innings.
- The process is repeated until the game is over.
- If in-doubt as to who pitches next, the scorekeeper will communicate that.
- It is important that the scorekeeper be given time to post the scores and tally the final results.

Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association													State Doubles Championship															
Class: <u>A</u>				Game#: <u>1</u>				Court #: <u>5</u>																				
Higher Seeded Team's ID: <u>330</u>																												
Pitcher Name	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	50	Tie Breaker	Tie Breaker	Ringers	Shoes	Single Points										
HAROLD	6	3	2	4	6	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	1			10	26	11										
JEFF	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2			6	24	12											
Running Total:	9	13	19	25	34	38	44	50	54	58	64	70	71			16	50	23										
																Ringers x 3 + single points = score			71									
Lower Seeded Team's ID: <u>248</u>																In the event of a tie, use both of the tie break boxes.												
Pitcher Name	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	50	Tie Breaker	Tie Breaker	Ringers	Shoes	Single Points										
CHRISTOPHER	4	4	4	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	2			9	26	14										
JOYCE	4	2	3	6	4	2	3	6	4	2	3	1			10	24	10											
Running Total:	8	14	21	30	36	42	47	56	62	68	75	79	81			19	50	24										
																Ringers x 3 + single points = score			81									

MICHIGAN STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 25, 2022 - AUGUST 27, 2023
JACKSON, MICHIGAN

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL \$40.00
(Includes Junior's, and Cadet's)

NAME	30 FEET	40 FEET	CARD #	JUNIOR / CADET (please indicate which category)	Amount Enclosed

Make checks payable to MHPA and mail to: Pamela Nelson
660 S. Coats Rd.
Oxford, MI 48371

Entries must be postmarked by August 7, 2022.

Dress Code: All contestants shall have as a minimum shirts (no tank tops or sleeveless shirts) with your last name on the back of your shirt, to include any club affiliation and/or state.

In order to pitch the State Championship Tournament, you are required to have pitched four (4) Michigan Tournaments.

Lunch will be available during the tournament. The dinner is August 26th before the fall Board Meeting. Dinner tickets for sale during tournament 8/26/23. Cost TBD.

Self contained camping is available. Cost TBD.

At the fall Board Meeting we will be electing the 1ST VP and the Secretary/Treasurer.

Friday night start time is 7 PM.

Signature _____ . Date _____

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FIRST CLASS

NHPA/MHPA Membership Application

Name: _____ Last NHPA Card #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Is this a new address? [] Yes

Phone: () _____, Email: _____

How do you wish to get the Ringer Report? *website* *standard mail*

(Circle One) Category: Man 40' Man 30' Woman Junior Girl Junior Boy Cadet

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ **Mandatory for Juniors and Men Pitching at 30'.**

(We would appreciate all pitchers providing birth date for statistical purposes.)

____ **Full Member \$45:** Voting member with full privileges, able to enter all sanctioned tournaments upon paying fees.

____ **Provisional Member \$10:** Must pay entry fees and can play in as many tournaments as you like for the year.

____ **Trial Member \$0:** Must pay tournament entry fee and allowed only one tournament.

Make Check Payable to: MHPA

Mail to: **Pamela Nelson, 660 S. Coats Road, Oxford, MI 48371**

FULL MEMBER Card Costs: \$45.00 Adults - \$38.00 for second card in the same household.

\$0.00 Juniors \$7.00 for a junior wanting to receive the newsletter

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