



# The Ringer Report



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## GOOD LUCK

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Since Doubles has Pam and Josh the contact people to Pre-register, the State Senior Tournament should be the same. Pre-register by August 12th for the state Senior's Tournament held in August.

**MICHIGAN HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION**

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

*Gavin Rossdale*  
**GAVIN ROSSDALE**

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HERE IS AN AUTOGRAPHED GUITAR SIGNED BY THE LEAD SINGER OF THE BAND BUSH, GAVIN ROSSDALE. THIS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ADDED PAYOUTS TO OUR STATE TOURNAMENT HAPPENING AUG 25-27TH. THIS IS THE 100TH YEAR FOR OUR STATE TOURNAMENT AND WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO MAKE IT SPECIAL. WITH YOUR HELP WE DEFINITELY CAN!!! THIS GUITAR HAS BEEN GENEROUSLY DONATED BY A LOCAL RADIO STATION, 101.1 WRIF-DETROIT.

**ENTRIES ARE A \$10 DONATION PER TICKET**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON AUG. 5TH, 2023 AT THE MICHIGAN STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**  
**You do not need to be present to win**

Questions? Please call Tina Payne 586-744-3223

Look for this banner while at the WT. Learn more about the NHPF, what we do, and how you can help. Bid on silent auction items and get your daily 50/50 tickets.



### MHPA Raffle Fundraiser Volunteers Needed

We will not be conducting the 50/50 raffle at the WT. See above banner.

We will be conducting a guitar raffle instead to raise money for the MHPA.

Volunteers still needed. Look to the MHPA Facebook page on the call for volunteers for the details.

### Constitution and By-laws Changes

The Constitution and By-laws may be revised by submitting changes at any membership meeting or sending to the chairperson of the Constitution and By-laws Committee, 1st Vice-President Brandy Morehead, by July 15th.

All proposed revisions are voted on at the State Tournament meeting. Any additions, deletions and/or changes takes a two-thirds vote of members present at the meeting and become effective January 1st of the following year.

(Brandy's address is on page 2.)

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.



**KNOW THE RULES!**

**From the NHPA rule book**

**RULE 4 - FLOW OF THE GAME**

**Section A - Possible Delays**

**1. Scoring** - Once the four (4) shoes of an inning have been pitched, the contestants shall walk to the opposite pit, determine the score for the inning, and then retrieve their shoes. No shoe shall be moved before its scoring value is determined. If this decision is in doubt, a judge shall be called. The judge shall make the necessary measurements and determine the scoring for the shoe(s) in question. To help speed up play, contestants are encouraged to carry measuring tools and to make their own decisions on scoring, whenever possible. Play shall continue in a similar fashion for each inning until the game is completed.

**2. Opposite Stake** - No contestant shall walk to the opposite stake (except to remove a foul shoe) or ask to be informed about the position of any pitched shoes prior to the completion of an inning.

**3. Spare Shoes** - At any one time, a contestant shall carry and use only two (2) sanctioned horseshoes during the course of a game. A spare shoe or shoes should be taken along to the courts in case of a broken shoe or if the contestant chooses to switch shoes. **Shoes may be switched between innings, but not during an inning, unless a shoe breaks.**

We raised \$337 for St. Jude at the Memorial Day Tournament in Lansing.



**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is our charity of choice. Make your ringers count even more.**

*Pledge forms available on the MHPA website, and previously printed Ringer Reports.*

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# MHPA HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Kalamazoo - Friday, June 9, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	69.53	3-1	116	212	54.72
2. Danny Markley	45.58	2-2	126	238	52.94
3. Lisa Smith	60.00	1-3	126	226	55.75
<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Mark Burns	36.41	6-0	108	282	38.30
2. Johnnie Smith	30.17	4-2	92	266	34.59
3. Chuck Osborn	27.36	2-4	69	250	27.60
4. David Benedict	26.33	0-6	50	246	20.33
<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Kary Christiansen	19.63	4-0	31	184	16.85
2. Tina Payne	16.32	2-2	19	200	9.50
3. Larry Majerski	17.19	0-4	8	184	4.35

## Kalamazoo - Saturday, June 10, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	69.53	4-0	103	154	66.88
2. Brandy Morehead	57.08	2-2	91	178	51.12
3. Bob Dale	40.44	0-4	59	148	39.86
<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Dan Mendham	28.53	6-0	75	296	25.34
2. Michael D. Waldon	28.70	2-4	61	250	24.40
3. Richard Andrews	21.90	2-4	65	280	23.21
4. Chuck Osborn	27.36	2-4	56	298	18.79
<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Matt Skrzypek	18.86	4-0	26	144	18.06
2. Roland Block	18.97	3-1	33	194	17.01
3. Larry Majerski	17.19	2-2	25	200	12.50
4. Bruce Sehy	17.00	1-3	17	150	11.33
5. Kary Christiansen	19.63	0-4	19	188	10.11

## Lake Orion - Saturday, June 17, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	69.53	5-1	148	232	63.79
2. Lisa Smith	60.00	4-2	132	240	55.00
3. Danny Markley	49.43	3-2	94	228	41.23
4. Douglas Bailey	47.95	2-3	65	166	39.16
5. George Parsons	47.57	1-4	86	202	42.57
6. Keith Schafer	45.65	1-4	87	212	41.04

<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Ken Kuss	44.51	5-1	110	260	42.31
2. Dennis Soldan	38.73	4-2	101	274	36.86
3. Sam Moore	39.80	3-2	86	224	38.39
4. Paul Bachelor	41.35	2-3	79	230	34.35
5. Andrew Matthews	37.29	1-4	77	248	31.05
6. William Sash	40.00	1-4	66	228	28.95
<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Roger Higgins	36.85	5-0	86	220	39.09
2. Cathy Ardelean	30.71	4-1	78	204	38.24
3. Krystle Price	35.60	3-2	95	248	38.31
4. Johnnie Smith	32.72	2-3	57	190	30.00
5. Greg Trusick	30.36	1-4	57	222	25.68
6. Ron Nelson	31.52	0-5	44	200	22.00

<b>Class D</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Aprile Friesmuth	28.20	4-1	73	210	34.76
2. Christopher Hoye	29.64	3-2	58	204	28.43
3. Rich Hare	29.97	3-2	58	216	26.85
4. Jacqueline Quillen	22.25	3-2	66	260	25.38
5. Matthew Thomas	17.25	2-3	45	234	19.23
6. Zachary Spanke	29.32	0-5	26	204	12.75

<b>Class E</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Paula LaBadie	14.40	4-0	41	162	25.31
2. Rod Bashore	18.36	2-2	32	186	17.20
3. Tina Payne	16.32	2-2	33	190	17.37
4. Frank Quillen	16.82	1-3	29	182	15.93
5. Chris Nyenhuis	16.28	1-3	28	200	14.00

<b>Class F</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Joe Kristoff	12.61	4-0	27	180	15.00
2. Martin Quillen	13.06	3-1	28	192	14.58
3. Rosemarie Nowacki	11.06	2-2	17	204	8.33
4. Andrea Olewinik	5.00	1-3	11	200	5.50
5. Jonathon Birdsall	2.90	0-4	8	184	4.35

## Mecosta - Sunday, June 18, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Carl Nordquist	40.35	5-0	68	142	47.89
2. John King	29.88	4-1	74	234	31.62
3. Edward Henry	38.00	3-2	60	214	28.04
4. Dale Moore	30.68	2-3	58	228	25.44
5. Vaughn Shipman	14.62	1-4	55	218	25.23
6. John McCracken	19.35	0-5	37	192	19.27

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## Jackson - Saturday, June 24, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Alan Francis OH	86.98	5-0	179	218	82.11
2. Lisa Smith	60.00	4-1	134	206	65.05
3. Amy Francis OH	70.62	3-2	183	262	69.85
4. Andrew Adams	71.79	2-3	163	244	66.80
5. Helga Hewlett	59.02	1-4	79	164	48.17
6. J.D. Drake	69.68	0-5	122	226	53.98
<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Bob Peek	49.89	4-1	111	212	52.36
2. L.C Bracey Jr	55.00	3-2	117	236	49.58
3. Quincy Johnson	52.96	2-2	89	184	48.37
4. Clip Connin	51.52	1-3	91	186	48.92
5. James McQuillen	54.86	1-3	88	182	48.35
<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	49.43	4-1	95	200	47.50
2. Douglas Bailey	47.95	3-2	99	208	47.60
3. Pam Yates	45.25	2-2	72	158	45.57
4. Greg Burke	48.13	2-2	75	178	42.13
5. Keith Schafer	45.65	0-4	56	156	35.90
<b>Class D</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Larry McArthur	39.97	4-0	79	140	56.43
2. Bobby Mumford Sr.	40.83	3-1	80	64	48.78
3. Sam Moore	39.80	2-2	52	140	37.14
4. John Banks	39.44	1-3	34	132	25.76
5. Michele Burns	38.43	0-4	62	188	32.98
<b>Class E</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
Paul Howard	35.31	4-0	66	182	36.26
2. Mark Burns	37.62	2-2	61	150	40.67
3. Kevin Bastian	36.17	2-2	58	166	34.94
4. Andrew Matthews	37.29	1-3	65	198	32.83
5. Johnnie Smith	32.72	1-3	47	172	27.33
<b>Class F</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Christopher Hoyer	29.64	4-0	53	214	24.77
2. James Belfiori	28.66	3-1	48	172	27.91
3. Rich Hare	29.92	2-2	44	164	26.83
4. Bobby Mumford	25.00	1-3	37	182	20.33
5. Crystal Devine	25.10	0-4	29	168	17.26
<b>Class G</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Barbara Meadows	24.84	6-0	89	290	30.69
2. James Toth	24.01	3-3	79	294	26.87
3. Bobby Mumford III	23.23	2-4	68	290	23.45
4. Kevin Gladstone	22.93	1-5	62	270	22.96

<b>Class H</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Tina Payne	17.05	4-0	25	194	12.89
2. Larry Majerski	17.24	2-2	23	186	12.37
3. Rosemarie Nowacki	11.06	0-4	10	180	5.56

## Lansing - Saturday, July 1, 2023

<b>Class 30A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Clip Connin	49.69	6-0	84	144	58.33
<b>Class 30B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
2. Becky Sullivan	34.62	3-3	62	240	25.83
<b>Class 30C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
3. Lawrence Hinton	20.03	3-3	51	230	22.17
4. Jonathon Birdsall	2.96	0-6	2	162	1.23
<b>Class 40A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Keith Schafer	42.77	4-0	63	146	43.15
<b>Class 40B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
2. Chris Nyenhuis	16.98	2-2	27	166	16.27
3. Mitchel Powers Jr.	21.68	0-4	22	160	13.75

## Mecosta - Sunday, July 2, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Carl Nordquist	43.97	4-0	58	88	65.91
2. Larry McArthur	44.40	3-1	49	110	44.55
3. Johnn King	30.43	2-2	51	132	38.64
4. John McCracken	19.31	1-3	16	154	10.39
5. Edward Henry	28.04	0-4	19	156	12.18

## Lansing - Monday, July 3, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	49.82	3-1	97	216	44.91
2. Bob Peek	51.37	2-2	76	174	43.68
3. Keith Schafer	42.77	1-3	88	198	44.44
<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Greg Trusick	30.36	4-0	66	196	33.67
2. Chad Fleisher	28.94	1-3	62	222	27.93
3. Chris Nyenhuis	16.28	1-3	34	178	19.10

## Lansing Water Wonderland - Tues, July 4, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	49.82	4-0	84	176	47.73
2. Bob Peek	49.10	0-4	69	176	39.20



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<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Paul Howard	36.21	4-1	68	236	28.81
2. Becky Sullivan FL	34.62	1-4	66	236	27.97

<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Chris Nyenhuis	17.24	5-1	55	254	21.65
2. Tina Payne	17.05	4-2	44	288	15.28
3. Kevin Gladstone	23.51	3-3	41	290	14.14
4. Tiffany Bouvrette	18.70	0-6	15	264	5.68

<b>Class D</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Rosemarie Nowacki	11.06	3-1	18	200	9.00
2. Brandon Tremlett	5.54	3-1	8	200	4.00
3. Jonathon Birdsall	2.89	0-4	0	200	0.00

## St. Clair Shores - Friday, July 7, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Lisa Smith	61.69	3-1	100	192	52.08
2. Tracy Snell (ON)	47.00	2-2	74	176	42.05
3. Paul Bachelor	41.35	1-3	81	200	40.50

<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. John Banks	39.44	4-0	51	166	30.72
2. Wayne Friesmuth	36.59	3-1	63	172	36.63
3. Sam Moore	39.80	2-2	62	178	34.83
4. Andrew Matthews	37.31	1-3	52	164	31.71
5. Narone Parker	40.05	0-4	47	176	26.70

<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Aprile Friesmuth	31.64	4-2	81	230	35.22
2. Kevin Bastian	36.36	4-2	86	266	32.33
3. Johnnie Smith	32.39	4-2	84	278	30.22
4. James Belfiori	30.69	0-6	69	278	24.82

<b>Class D</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Darrell Harris	25.00	4-0	49	156	31.41
2. Christopher Hoye	29.64	3-1	48	198	24.24
3. Kevin Gladstone	23.51	2-2	35	146	23.97
4. Joe Szarek	23.10	1-3	36	178	20.22
5. Myrick EL	20.91	0-4	31	190	16.32

<b>Class E</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Darryl Matthews	19.68	3-1	42	198	21.21
2. Joe Kristoff	14.60	3-1	25	200	12.50
3. Thomas Wedyke	18.63	2-2	28	200	14.00
4. Tom Nevin	14.71	1-3	27	200	13.50
5. Paula LaBadie	18.69	1-3	198	9.09	

<b>Class F</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Jeremy Helzer	13.01	4-0	28	192	14.58
2. Carmen Wedyke	6.23	3-1	19	196	9.69
3. Jeff Gomez	8.39	2-2	28	188	14.89
4. Brandon Tremlett	5.54	1-3	8	188	4.26
5. Andrea Olewnik	6.04	0-4	9	192	4.69

## St. Clair Shores - Saturday, July 8, 2023

<b>Class A</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. George Parsons	47.48	3-1	72	170	42.35
2. Danny Markley	50.00	2-1	62	124	50.00
3. Douglas Bailey	48.77	2-1	51	150	34.00
4. Lisa Smith	61.69	1-1	27	62	43.55
5. Tracy Snell (ON)	47.00	0-4	29	142	20.42

<b>Class B</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Ken Kuss	44.18	2-0	32	92	34.78
2. Kevin Bastian	36.36	2-1	40	126	31.75
3. John Banks	39.44	1-1	28	92	30.43
4. Andrew Matthews	37.31	1-2	36	144	25.00
5. Sam Moore	39.80	0-2	16	82	19.51

<b>Class C</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Johnnie Smith	32.39	2-0	32	96	33.33
2. James Belfiori	30.69	2-1	36	132	27.27
3. Frank Giorlando	32.79	1-1	24	64	37.50
4. Cathy Ardelean	33.68	1-1	24	102	23.53
5. Greg Trusick	31.74	0-3	20	122	16.39

<b>Class D</b>	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Darrell Harris	25.00	2-0	19	62	30.65
2. Darryl Matthews	19.68	2-1	21	122	17.21
3. Tina Payne	17.05	1-1	6	50	12.00
4. Andrea Olewnik	6.04	1-2	4		3.77
5. Brandon Tremlett	5.54	1-3	5	90	5.56



The only horseshoe pitching related charity needs your tax-deductible donations to support many programs of the sport including the Hall of Fame and Grants to install new or upgrade existing courts.

Deadline for grant Applications: March 1st and September 1st.

Mail Inquires & contributions to:

**NHPF**

100 Bluestem Way

Wentzville, MO 63385 [www.nhpf.info](http://www.nhpf.info)

## 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.

<b>July</b>				
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
<b>30-23-001</b>			<b>07/17/23-07/30/23</b>	<b>WORLD TOURNAMENT IN LANSING</b>
30-23-002				
<b>August</b>				
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
<b>September</b>				
			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
<b>Fall Indoor Tournaments @ Jackson Facility</b>				
			09/30/23	SCHEDULING MEETING
<b>October</b>				
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	Sunday	10/29/23	St. Clair Shores
	TOURNAMENTS			
<b>November</b>				
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**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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) 621-7630	helgahewlett@gmail.com
St. Clair Shores	Tina Payne	(586) 744-3223	tinapayne0828@gmail.com

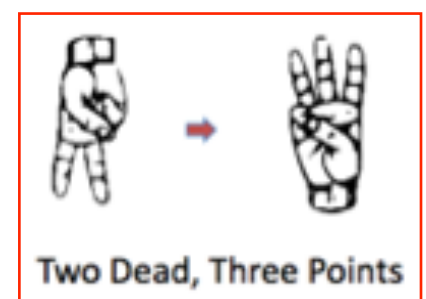
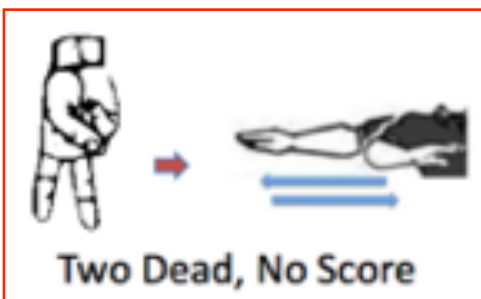
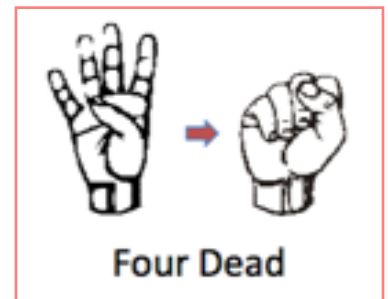
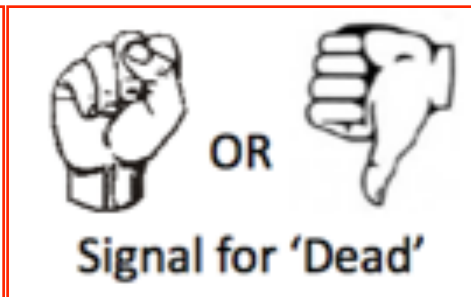
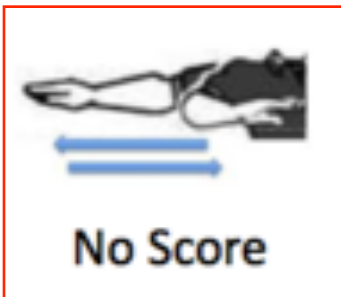
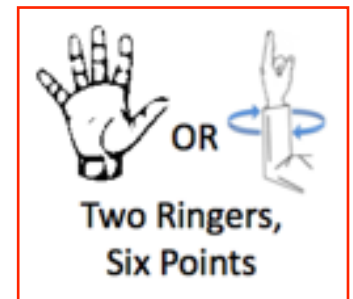
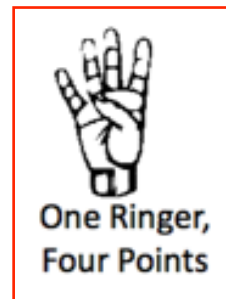
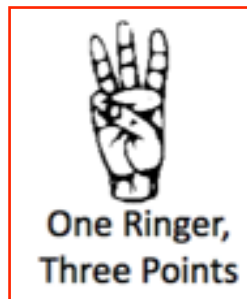
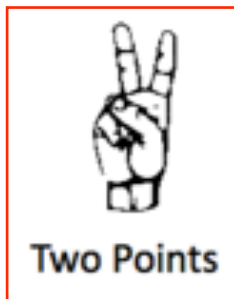
## Use of Hand Signals for Cancellation Play

### Purposes and Use

- To help ensure that calls are more fully understood by scorekeepers.
- To be made with one hand only.
- To be used in addition to verbal call.
- To be used in venues where it is more difficult to hear, such as inside arenas or where outside noises may interfere.
- To be used when scorekeepers may seem to have hearing problems.
- To be used when scorekeepers may ask pitchers to use them.

### History and Recent Development

- Hand signals have been around for a long time.
- There may be several hand signals for the same call.
- A need for standardizing hand signals.
- Recommended hand signals from our members.
- Recommended hand signals by the NHPA .
- To be included in Guidelines Section of RGS Book and other printed information, of distribution to all members.





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	X	2	3			24 +										
Running Total:																	50	=										
Ringers x 3 + single points = score																												
<small>In the event of a tie, use both of the tie break boxes.</small>																												
Lower 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										
	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	X	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: A				Game#: 1				Court #: 5																				
Higher Seeded Team's ID: 330																												
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	X			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												
<small>In the event of a tie, use both of the tie break boxes.</small>																												
Lower Seeded Team's ID: 248																												
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	X			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

\$8.00 Ringer Report Subscription only. (Subscription included in full membership.)