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Defending Michigan Horseshoe Pitching State Champions



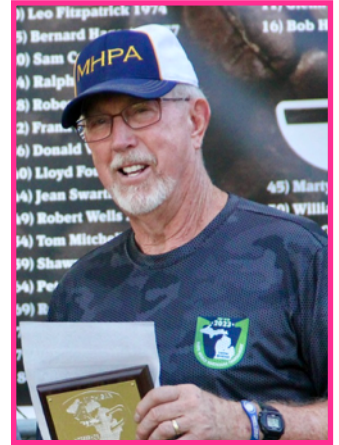
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The Lake Orion Horseshoe Club will host the 2024 state doubles tournament. Pick your partner or come alone and pitch with someone who will help you win your class. You only need one MHPA sanctioned tournament to qualify.

After the doubles tournament you can plan on pitching in the grand pinnacle of them all, the state singles tournament. Kalamazoo has hosted this tournament many times. You will have a good time and will want to write home about it.

You will be able to signup for the State Singles Tournament using this URL:

<https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/nwMSMt>

This will allow for electronic signup and payment for the state tournament.

Welcome  to the Village of Lake Orion

2024 State Doubles Championship Saturday, August 3

Hosted by the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club

- **Pre-register:** (Josh (269) 838-7698 or Doug Bailey (248) 421-9708)
- 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 4
- Combined average cannot be greater than 120%
- Pick your partner or we'll find one for you
- Walking doubles
- Pitch your own shoes
- 48 shoe count-all scoring
- All money returned in prizes and trophies



2024 MHPA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 23-25, 2024

Hosted by:
Kalamazoo Horseshoe Club



- August 23: Tournament Prelims
- August 24: Tournament Prelims
- August 25: Class/Championship Play

Entry Mailing Deadline: August 10, 2024

Entries will be accepted at the last two regularly scheduled tournaments (see schedule.)

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Adults and \$40.00 Juniors

Entry form located in the Ringer Report and MHPA website

President's Report

Josh Lull



Wow, this summer sure has flown by quickly. Hope you have been able to enjoy it. Our Doubles and Single State championships are coming up fast. If you haven't signed there is still time.

For the doubles just get your or your team's information to me ASAP. You can call, text or email. If you do not have a partner we will find you one.

The State Singles Championship signup form can be found on the website or in this ringer report. If you don't want to wait for the mail you can even signup with our *NEW* online option. The link is on the website or follow find the link that Dean has so conveniently placed in this edition of the ringer report.

This last year has been a bit rough going through some transition as we had a very important position opened that we were so lucky to have Michele Burns fill. This brought us stability and new modern options of conducting business to the MHPA. Everyone should join me in thanking her.

Just a reminder that the position of President and 2nd Vice-President are up for election this year. If you have any feeling that you would make a good officer I ENCOURAGE you to run. If you have thoughts, ideas or any experience that apply that could be awfully helpful to the MHPA moving forward.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Kalamazoo for the State Singles Championship, August 23, 24th, and 25th. Camping is available. Rates and signup are to be handled through the VFW. (Not the Horseshoe Club)

There may be a few changes this year in terms of alcohol on the premises around the tournament. In the past it has been allowed, as long as it was purchased from the VFW.

At this time, it is unclear what will be allowed that weekend. I will share information as soon as I get it.

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Tournament Results

Lapeer - Sat., May 11, 2024

No Report - Taken from Eshoe

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Danny Markley		5-1	109	292	37.33
2. Ken Kuss		3-3	108	262	41.22
3. Doug Bailey		1-5	83	266	31.2

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. William Sash		6-0	73	248	29.44
2. Cathy Ardelean		4-2	48	304	15.79
3. Jacqueline Quillen		2-4	40	326	12.27
4. Frank Quillen		0-6	31	270	11.48

Lansing 40-30 - Sat., May 18, 2024

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Ken Kuss	46.85	4-0	71	138	51.45
2. Douglas Bailey	44.51	2-2	67	146	45.89
3. Cathy Ardelean	34.77	0-4	22	124	17.74

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Tina Schafer	23.86	4-0	38	142	26.76
2. Tina Payne	15.13	1-3	21	152	13.82
3. Lawrence Hinton	25.02	1-3	16	158	10.13

Class C	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Quincy Johnson	53.85	4-0	90	198	45.45
2. John Banks	34.76	2-2	70	192	36.46
3. Harry Hubbard	40.63	0-2	27	84	32.14

Class D	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Darrell Harris	29.95	4-0	60	170	35.29
2. Myrick EL	21.33	1-3	49	198	24.75
3. Jack Mings (TX)	29.14	1-3	45	188	23.94

SCS Memorial - Sat., June 1, 2024

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Larry Heier	62.07	4-1	97	184	52.72
2. Quincy Johnson	53.85	4-2	121	264	45.83
3. Ken Kuss	50.62	3-2	96	198	48.48
4. Bobby Mumford Sr.	45.63	1-3	54	128	42.19
5. Harry Hubbard	48.00	0-4	21	114	18.42

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. George Parsons	42.48	3-1	58	124	46.77
2. Kevin Bastian	39.30	3-1	55	140	39.29
3. Dennis Soldan	44.58	2-2	57	138	41.30
4. Douglas Bailey	44.68	2-2	42	128	32.81
5. Wayne Friesmuth	39.67	0-4	10	102	9.80

Class C	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. John Banks	35.16	3-1	57	182	31.32
2. William Sash	37.83	3-1	52	186	27.96
3. Jackie Saylor	33.00	2-2	58	156	37.18
4. Cathy Ardelean	34.77	1-3	40	176	22.73
5. Darrell Harris	32.99	1-3	35	164	21.34

Class D	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Greg Trusick	31.29	3-1	56	182	30.77
2. Zachary Spanke	25.54	3-1	42	200	21.00
3. James Belfiori	31.72	2-2	48	224	21.43
4. Kevin Gladstone	24.68	1-3	51	250	20.40
5. George Jones	25.33	1-3	36	196	18.37

Class E	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Myrick EL	22.65	4-1	54	176	30.68
2. Bobby Mumford III	22.00	3-2	39	188	20.74
3. Joe Kristoff	17.18	3-2	36	194	18.56
4. Dean Schmitz	20.83	2-3	43	198	21.72
5. Darryl Matthews	23.66	2-3	39	194	20.10
6. Paula LaBadie	19.96	1-4	27	194	13.92

Class F	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Thomas Wedyke	14.78	4-0	19	160	11.88
2. Andrea Olewnik	7.45	3-1	12	160	7.50
3. Carmen Wedyke	7.89	2-2	11	160	6.88
4. Rosemarie Nowacki	10.40	1-3	9	160	5.63
5. Cindy Jones	5.50	0-4	6	160	3.75

Lake Orion - Sunday, June 2, 2024

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. J.D. Drake	68.90	5-1	18	264	70.45
2. Larry Heier	62.07	3-3	137	260	52.69
3. Brandy Morehead	66.67	2-4	166	282	58.87
4. Helga Hewlett	58.50	2-4	158	274	57.66

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. George Parsons	42.48	5-1	108	54	42.52
2. Danny Markley	49.67	3-3	102	262	38.93
3. Ron Nelson	41.00	3-3	90	238	37.82
4. Narone Parker	40.72	1-5	85	250	34.00

Class C	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Roger Higgins	38.05	5-0	73	216	33.80
2. Darrell Harris	32.99	3-2	78	236	33.05
3. Aprile Friesmuth	35.84	2-3	63	202	31.19
4. Krystle Price	31.28	2-3	72	242	29.75
5. John Banks	35.16	2-3	66	236	27.97
6. James Toth	35.35	1-4	71	228	31.10

Class D	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Myrick EL	22.65	6-0	42	132	31.82
2. Paula LaBadie	19.96	4-2	23	148	15.54
3. Matthew Thomas	18.98	2-4	20	144	13.89
4. Tonya Toth	16.93	0-6	0	0	0.00

Tournament Results

Kalamazoo - Friday, June 7, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Brandy Morehead	66.67	6-0	110	180	61.11

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Mark Burns	42.18	4-2	99	260	38.08
2. William Sash	37.83	2-4	75	254	29.53
3. Michele Burns	42.62	0-6	62	242	25.62

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Chuck Osborn	27.00	5-1	80	284	28.17
2. Matt Skrzypek	24.41	4-2	66	306	21.57
3. David Benedict	22.42	2-4	58	270	21.48
4. Dan Mendham	29.84	1-5	52	312	16.67

Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Tina Payne	15.13	3-1	41	156	26.28
2. Kary Christiansen	17.74	3-1	37	158	23.42
3. Michael D. Waldon	18.71	2-4	33	160	20.63
4. Larry Majerski	11.68	2-2	32	156	20.51
5. Roland Block	19.86	0-4	18	150	12.00

Kalamazoo - Sat., June 8, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. John Cousins	36.61	3-1	94	228	41.23
2. Keith Schafer	51.61	2-2	86	226	38.05
3. William Sash	37.83	1-3	71	218	32.57

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Chuck Osborn	27.00	4-0	56	194	28.87
2. Joe Hetrick	35.31	2-2	57	180	31.67
3. Dan Mendham	29.84	0-4	28	170	16.47

Class	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Matt Skrzypek	24.41	3-1	43	156	27.56
2. Jake Mendham	19.17	2-2	35	142	24.65
3. David Benedict	22.42	2-2	34	140	24.29
4. Chris Nyenhuis	20.36	2-2	26	142	18.31
5. Jackson Vancleave	21.64	1-3	25	136	18.38

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Kary Christiansen	17.74	3-1	29	158	18.35
2. Larry Majerski	11.68	3-1	22	162	13.58
3. Tina Payne	15.13	2-2	32	148	21.62
4. Rod Bashore	16.91	2-2	21	156	13.46
5. Audrey Hetrick	1.88	0-4	6	148	4.05

Mecosta - Sat., June 8, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Andrew Adams	73.12	5-1	177	272	65.07
2. Helga Hewlett	59.24	3-3	157	280	56.07
3. Larry McArthur	50.49	3-3	142	258	55.04
4. Warren Westbrook	50.00	1-5	105	230	45.65

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Warren Gionet (FL)	36.88	5-1	101	262	38.55
2. Chris Papcke	30.00	4-2	93	272	34.19
3. Dale Moore	27.42	3-3	93	272	34.19
4. Jason Larson	23.56	0-6	45	222	20.27

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Jim Benjamin	16.74	6-0	64	200	32.00
2. James Robinson	18.13	3-3	42	220	19.09
3. John McCracken	17.05	2-4	58	226	25.66
4. Jake Grudzinskas	16.00	1-5	28	214	13.08

Lake Orion - Sat., June 15, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. J.D. Drake	70.48	4-0	91	132	68.94
2. Ken Kuss	51.19	2-2	77	152	50.66
3. Danny Markley	49.67	2-2	83	178	46.63
4. Douglas Bailey	44.68	2-2	75	164	45.73
5. Dennis Soldan	44.58	0-4	34	122	27.87

Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Ron Nelson	37.82	4-0	74	182	40.66
2. John Banks	35.16	3-1	60	156	38.46
3. Aprile Friesmuth	34.57	2-2	52	166	31.33
4. Cathy Ardelean	32.48	1-3	45	182	24.73
5. Krystle Price	31.66	0-4	50	182	27.47

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. James Belfiori	28.54	3-1	42	134	31.34
2. Jacqueline Quillen	24.55	3-1	34	152	22.37
3. Zachary Spanke	25.00	0-4	9	122	7.38-

Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Matthew Thomas	18.98	4-1	26	200	13.00
2. Tina Payne	21.46	3-2	40	194	20.62
3. Martin Quillen	20.79	3-2	36	190	18.95
4. Frank Quillen	17.91	3-2	28	196	14.29
5. Paula LaBadie	21.66	2-3	27	196	13.78
6. Darren Green	14.20	0-5	16	176	9.09

Lapeer - Sat., June 22, 2024

No Report - Taken from Eshoe

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Ken Kuss		3-0	53	110	48.18
2. Douglas Bailey		3-1	48	150	32.00
3. Danny Markley		2-1	47	148	31.76
4. Cathy Ardelean		1-3	48	202	23.76
5. Archie Canterbury		1-3	41	166	24.70

Tournament Results

Mecosta - Sat., June 22, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Andrew Adams	73.12	4-0	104	150	69.33
2. Brandy Morehead	66.67	3-1	94	156	60.26
3. Keith Schafer	51.61	2-2	66	138	47.83
4. Paul Bachelor	46.35	1-3	45	140	32.14
5. Carl Nordquist	45.81	0-4	73	156	46.79
Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Warren Gionet (FL)	36.88	4-0	70	184	38.04
2. Dave Buikema	37.11	3-1	54	156	34.62
3. Brent Kadwell	24.00	2-2	33	144	22.92
4. Matt Skrzypek	24.41	1-3	46	172	26.74
5. James Robinson	18.13	0-4	24	148	16.22

Lansing - Sat., June 29, 2024

Lansing Water Wonderland Tournament

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Helga Hewlett	59.24	3-1	91	190	47.89
2. Bob Peek	47.61	2-2	74	186	39.78
3. Clip Connin	58.65	1-3	80	204	39.22
Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Chris Nyenhuis	19.35	4-0	42	136	30.88
2. Rod Bashore	16.17	2-2	32	140	22.86
3. Tina Payne	22.69	2-2	29	150	19.33
4. Becky Sullivan (FL)	32.94	2-2	25	134	18.66
5. Lawrence Hinton	25.02	0-4	8	128	6.25

Lake Orion - Sat., July 13, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Danny Markley	47.22	6-1	128	248	51.61
2. J.D. Drake	69.97	5-2	184	318	57.86
3. Lisa Smith	61.61	4-2	121	226	53.54
4. Ken Kuss	52.17	2-4	92	206	44.66
5. Bob Peek	47.61	2-4	87	204	42.65
6. Douglas Bailey	44.08	2-4	99	244	40.57
7. Dennis Soldan	44.58	1-5	58	174	33.33
Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Jackie Saylor	37.18	6-1	132	316	41.77
2. John Banks	36.06	5-2	122	332	36.75
3. Martin Quillen	36.00	4-2	103	248	41.53
4. George Parsons	43.57	3-3	120	294	40.82
5. Wayne Friesmuth	39.67	2-4	65	220	29.55
6. Johnnie Smith	35.85	2-4	60	222	27.03
7. Cathy Ardelean	32.48	0-6	39	164	23.78

Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Krystle Price	28.85	5-0	89	248	35.89
2. Rob Herbertz	25.00	3-2	65	224	29.02
3. James Belfiori	28.57	3-2	63	226	27.88
4. Jacqueline Quillen	23.72	2-3	62	226	27.43
5. Troy Durecka	27.17	2-3	61	240	25.42
6. Archie Canterbury	24.70	0-5	54	232	23.28
Class D	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Bobby Mumford	23.04	3-1	31	120	25.83
2. Matthew Thomas	18.52	3-1	38	160	23.75
3. Tina Payne	22.69	2-2	14	120	11.67
4. Joe Kristoff	17.59	1-3	31	160	19.38
5. Bobby Mumford III	20.68	1-3	31	160	19.38
Class E	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Greg Trusick	30.56	7-0	87	328	26.52
2. Aprile Friesmuth	33.20	6-1	75	340	31.25
3. Darrell Harris	31.31	5-2	61	342	17.84
4. Robert Kudla	15.06	4-3	52	278	18.71
5. Paula LaBadie	15.54	3-4	51	280	18.21
6. Frank Quillen	17.57	2-5	57	284	20.07
7. Darren Green	12.64	1-6	16	262	6.11
8. Larry Walch	17.00	0-7	15	242	6.20

St. Clair Shores - Fri., July 19, 2024

Class A	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Larry Heier	52.70	4-0	146	156	62.82
2. Lisa Smith	61.61	3-1	140	138	60.87
3. Kevin Bastian	40.77	2-2	53	150	35.33
4. Paul Bachelor	46.35	1-3	50	136	36.76
5. Wayne Friesmuth	40.00	0-4	15	104	14.42
Class B	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Aprile Friesmuth	33.09	4-0	55	158	34.81
2. John Banks	37.06	3-1	54	176	30.68
3. Johnnie Smith	35.85	1-3	47	190	24.74
4. Darrell Harris	31.31	1-3	30	154	19.48
5. Andrew Matthews	30.07	1-3	35	182	19.23
Class C	<u>Entry%</u>	<u>WL</u>	<u>Rgrs</u>	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
1. Christopher Hoye	18.47	4-1	57	178	32.02
2. Paula LaBadie	18.84	4-1	48	212	22.64
3. Joe Szarek	24.00	4-1	31	154	20.13
4. Darryl Matthews	23.33	2-3	40	146	27.40
5. Zachary Spanke	25.00	1-4	10	150	6.67
6. Myrick El	28.80	0-5	14	108	12.96

Tournament Results

Class D	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Tom Nevin	17.50	3-2	35	204	17.16
2. Jeremy Helzer	8.33	3-2	32	200	16.00
3. Jeff Gomez	11.00	3-2	29	192	15.10
4. Jane Nevin	6.00	2-3	17	200	8.50
5. Thomas Wedyke	14.43	2-3	16	196	8.16
6. Carmen Wedyke	7.25	2-3	10	192	5.21

St. Clair Shores - Sat., July 20, 2024

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Larry McArthur	49.38	4-0	96	178	53.93
2. Ken Kuss	52.17	2-2	100	192	52.08
3. Lisa Smith	61.61	2-2	91	182	50.00
4. Quincy Johnson	53.85	1-3	80	168	47.62
5. Pam Yates	45.83	1-3	54	160	33.75

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Bobby Mumford Sr.	45.51	4-0	59	134	44.03
2. Kevin Bastian	40.77	2-2	39	140	27.86
3. George Parsons	43.57	2-2	43	158	27.22
4. Dennis Soldan	44.58	1-3	61	162	37.65
5. Wayne Friesmuth	40.00	1-3	10	174	29.31

Class C	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Aprile Friesmuth	33.09	4-0	70	194	36.08
2. Ron Nelson	39.05	3-1	64	164	39.02
3. John Banks	37.06	2-2	56	194	28.87
4. James Toth	35.35	1-3	67	202	33.17
5. Johnnie Smith	35.85	0-4	47	170	27.65

Class D	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Myrick El	28.80	4-0	55	150	36.67
2. Jacqueline Quillen	25.14	3-1	46	158	29.11
3. Bobby Mumford	25.32	1-3	44	196	22.45
4. Cathy Ardelean	31.85	1-3	40	190	21.05
5. Kevin Gladstone	24.68	1-3	24	170	14.12

Class E	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. Crystal Devine	18.93	5-0	40	184	21.74
2. Darryl Matthews	23.33	3-2	49	166	29.52
3. Paula LaBadie	18.84	3-2	30	198	15.15
4. Frank Quillen	18.59	2-3	22	140	15.71
5. Tonya Toth	16.93	2-3	21	152	13.82
6. Rosemarie Nowacki	9.63	0-5	2	96	2.08

St. Clair Shores - Sunday, July 21, 2024

Non-Walking Doubles

Class A	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. L.Heier/J.Banks	44.88	5-1	113	288	39.24
2. L.Smith/J.Smith	48.73	3-2	98	240	40.83
3. A. & W.Friemuth	36.44	3-2	75	240	31.25
4. P.YateS/L.McArthur	47.61	2-2	52	192	27.08
5. K.Kuss/C.Ardelean	42.01	2-2	53	196	27.04
6. M.EL/H.Hubbard	33.95	1-2	51	144	35.42
7. K. & T.Schafer	38.22	1-2	42	148	28.38
8. B.Mumford/J.Saylor	30.11	0-2	20	96	20.83
9. G.Parsons/Z.Spanke	34.29	0-2	20	96	20.83

Class B	Entry%	WL	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1. K.Gladstone/C.Devine	21.81	5-1	51	288	17.71
2. Jim & Tonya Toth	26.14	3-2	66	240	27.50
3. D.Harris/D.Matthews	27.32	3-2	52	240	21.67
4. B.Sr./B.Mumford III	31.82	2-2	41	192	21.35
5. C.Hoye/A. Matthews	24.27	1-2	24	144	16.67
6. M.Thomas/K.Price	25.72	1-2	32	144	22.22
7. R.Kudla/R.Herbertz	21.07	0-2	20	96	20.83
8. Jane & Tom Nevin	8.75	0-2	3	96	3.13

The 2024 Woody Cup Challenge

Will be held in St. Clair Shores, Sept. 14, check-in at 10 a.m.; start at 11:00 a.m.

The Woody Cup Challenge

Established in 2004 as the MHPA league championship tournament and later to include non-sanctioned leagues. With the Woody Cup Challenge being open to all Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association Club Leagues, upwards of six clubs have been represented at the annual tournament. Berkley, Lake Orion, Lansing, Lincoln Park/Romulus, St. Clair Shores and Taylor have been participating teams.

Funds raised since the inception of The Woody Cup

2004 - \$180 - Friends of Horseshoe Pitching

2005 - \$132 - American Red Cross

2006 - \$176 - MHPA Junior Fund

2007 - \$383 - MHPA Junior Fund

2008 - \$315 - MHPA Junior Fund

2009 - \$245 - MHPA Junior Fund

2010 - \$260 - MHPA Junior Fund

2011 - \$215 - MHPA Junior Fund

2012 - \$500 - St. Jude

2013 - \$520 - St. Jude

2014 - \$557 - St. Jude

2015 - \$600 - St. Jude

2016 - \$700 - St. Jude

2017 - \$1000 - St. Jude

2018 - \$850 - St. Jude

2019 - \$1100 - St. Jude

2020 - No Tournament - Covid

2021 - \$1000 - St. Jude



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2022 - \$902 - St. Jude

2023 - \$500 - St. Jude

Total - \$10,135.00

**MHPA STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT
HOSTED BY THE KALAMAZOO HORSESHOE CLUB
August 23 – August 25, 2024**

ENTRY FORM

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

NAME	30 FEET	40 FEET	CARD #	JUNIOR / CADET (please indi- cate which category)	Amount En- closed

Make Checks Payable to MHPA

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL PAYMENT TO:

MICHELE BURNS

6565 BLACKMAN ROAD

JACKSON, MI 49201

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY AUGUST 10, 2024

All pitchers must have pitched in 4 tournaments in Michigan since the previous year's State Tournament. (Previous year's State Tournament does not count) and have a current NHPA/MHPA membership. NHPA/MHPA Rules and Dress Code will be enforced. Last Names are required on the back of the shirt.

Fall Board Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 24 after the completion of pitching and after dinner. Our regular meeting agenda including the election of President and 2nd Vice President. If anyone would like to be included on the ballot for either position please let the Michele Burns, Secretary/Treasurer know (mabearin@yahoo.com).

Lunch will be available for purchase. The dinner tickets will be sold during the tournament. Self-contained camping is available – contact Josh Lull for additional information about camping.

Please note that Juniors, and Cadets, are required to pay the entry fee and will be awarded cash rewards if they place 1st or 2nd in their class.

2024 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.

August			
	World Tournament	8/3/2024 - Sat	State Doubles - Lake Orion
	World Tournament	8/4/2024- Sun	
		8/10/2024 - Sat	St. Clair Shores/Mecosta
		8/11/2024- Sun	
		8/17/2024 - Sat	Lansing St. Jude
		8/18/2024- Sun	
		8/24/2024 - Sat	State at Kalamazoo
		8/25/2024- Sun	State at Kalamazoo
September			
		9/1/2024- Sun	
	LABOR DAY	09/02/24	
		9/7/2024 - Sat	
		9/8/2024- Sun	
		9/14/2024 - Sat	Woody Cup - St. Clair Shores
		9/15/2024- Sun	
		9/21/2024 - Sat	
		9/22/2024- Sun	
		9/28/2024 - Sat	
		9/29/2024- Sun	Fall Scheduling Meeting
October			
	PRE-REGISTER	10/5/2024 - Sat	
	TO GUARANTEE	10/12/2024 - Sat	
	YOUR SPOT FOR	10/19/2024 - Sat	
	FALL	10/26/2024 - Sat	
	TOURNAMENTS	10/27/24 - Sun	Jackson
November			
	PRE-REGISTER	11/2/2024 - Sat	Brighton
	TO GUARANTEE	11/9/2024 - Sat	
	YOUR SPOT FOR	11/16/2024 - Sat	

Tournament Directors

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Lake Orion	Doug Bailey	(248) 421-9708	dougbailey204@gmail.com
Lansing	Keith Schafer	(517) 256-8224	michhorseshoectdir@yahoo.com
Lapeer	Debbie Markley	810) 459-1772	dcdam127@AOL.com
Mecosta	Helga Hewlett	(989) 621-7630	helgahewlett@gmail.com).
St. Clair Shores	Tina Payne	(586) 744-3223	tinapayne0828@gmail.com

Condolences

RICK LYLE

Rick L. Lyle, 64, a lifetime resident of Lapeer, passed away on June 19, 2024, with his family by his side. He was born in Lapeer on June 6, 1960. Rick graduated from Lapeer West School. He worked in shipping and receiving at L&L Products in Romeo for almost 29 years. He was an

avid bowler and horseshoe player. He met a lot of special friends over the years at Lapeer Lanes and at various bowling and horseshoe tournaments. Rick was especially excited about the world horseshoe tournament that was held in Lansing Michigan in 2023, where he took first place in his class. Rick was typically engaging in one of the following, bowling, playing horseshoes, on his lawn mower, or watching the Detroit Tigers. He will be deeply missed.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.



Rick Lyle, in yellow, pitching at a state tournament and center with his 2023 WT Class D Championship Trophy. Below is his record for the WT. That was his last sanctioned tournament.

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Rick Lyle	34.69	0	300376	MI	13	0	536	236	0	10.69	520	45.38
2.	Mike Larner	34.51	0	803133	MI	11	2	438	198	1	3.57	520	38.08
3.	Frank Giorlando	33.39	0	300374	MI	11	2	448	198	0	4.69	520	38.08
4.	Stephen Steinmetz	34.27	0	804009	OH	9	4	465	199	0	4.00	520	38.27
5.	Marcus Waters	33.61	0	340082	GA	9	4	376	156	0	3.61-	520	30.00
6.	Chuck Duymich	34.94	0	380430	FL	8	5	392	186	0	0.83	520	35.77
7.	Ross LEMAY	34.03	0	650415	ON	7	6	409	184	0	1.35	520	35.38
8.	Frank Schocke	34.93	0	310063	IN	7	6	381	174	0	1.47-	520	33.46
9.	Nick Thompson	34.29	0	200278	OK	5	8	360	155	0	4.48-	520	29.81
10.	Danny Kyle	34.20	0	40350	CA	3	10	292	158	0	3.82-	520	30.38
11.	Johnny Buhman	34.45	0	420404	MD	3	10	287	155	0	4.64-	520	29.81
12.	Nick Youtsey	34.02	0	470034	NH	2.5	10.5	228	117	0	11.52-	520	22.50
13.	Eric Thibault	34.47	0	661708	PQ	1.5	11.5	185	92	0	16.78-	520	17.69
14.	Michel HEBERT	33.69	0	661209	PQ	1	12	151	76	0	19.07-	520	14.62

"Best Horseshoe Event of the Year"- Sue Snyder
TEAM WORLD



Denise Daly, MHPA Women's Champion was the only person to defeat Mens Champion Alan Francis at the Team World Tournament in Beloit, WI in May. Women's Champion Sarah Chaffie had two close games with Alan, but lost both.



Hi y'all 😊 Can you believe we're into August already? Hope everyone had a great time this year playing shoes! There's couple places I'm going to try to get sanctioned so we can have some more venues for tournaments. The Eagles Club in Ypsilanti is interested. I'm trying to get Lincoln Park and Romulus sanctioned again. If you know of any more places that are interested, please let me know. I hope to see you all soon!

—Zach Spanke, 2nd VP/ RD

Remember, clubs, tournaments, and leagues do not run themselves. Don't be afraid to volunteer. Learn and observe the rules of the game and have fun. Keep Horseshoe Pitching Alive!

BYLAW PROPOSALS



High tournaments of Cadets and Juniors!

By Keith Schafer, Historian

Cadets have only been pitching at 20 feet for the last few years. The bar keeps getting raised for the top in history as each year passes. The top Cadet tournament was pitched this year by Jackson VanCleave with 25.34% in Jackson on February 17, 2024. (For the top tournament lists, only the highest pitched by each player is listed). Bryce VanCleave is #2 on the list, with his tournament on July 29, 2022, where he pitched 17.86% in Kalamazoo. Bryce has moved into the Junior Class since that tournament. Bryce and Jackson are related to Joe Hetrick, who may be related to Alaska's 1987 champion Larry Hetrick. Blake Morehead is #3 with 13.89% on April 29, 2023 in Jackson. Daven Lockwood is #4 on the list. Daven was one of the first Cadet pitchers, and his 11.58% on April 30, 2016 in Mt. Morris was his highest. Fifth is Tristan Davidson, with a March 25, 2023 tournament in Jackson where 6.52% was pitched.



When listing the top juniors, we need to go back to the late 1970s and early 1980s for the top Junior tournaments. First we go all the way back to 1981 (June 21), where Dave Simmet pitched 77.8% in Lansing. Dave and his brother Pat were top juniors back in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Other top pitchers added to the competition in the 1980s, as Dean LeClair pitched 76.8% on September 2, 1985 in Dimondale. Dean had a couple of Junior State Championships and has been a Men's State Champion. Third on the Juniors list is Tom Williams, who pitched 75.7% in Dimondale on September 5, 1982. He's won a just a few Men's State Championships. Kevin Smith is #4 on this list, and is another pitcher who added to the stiff competition among juniors in this time period. His high was 74% in Jackson on June 14, 1981. He has been a long time competitor in Michigan. The fifth junior on this top tournament list is from the 2000s, as Joshua Carr had a good run during this period. His high was 72.5% in Jackson on March 4, 2006. He has drifted away from pitching in recent years.

In the next installment, we will list the top 40 foot men, where there will be more surprising names. A later list will list the top women's and Elder's tournaments.

1. Proposal: To combine the duties of the statistician with the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer:

Reason: To streamline the processes of updating Eshoe. The secretary/treasurer is the first person to know the new memberships, new distances, and new card numbers for members.

Add to Article III: At the end of the Secretary/Treasurer section, add "The duties of the Statistician will be handled by the Secretary/Treasurer. This will also add the payment for the statistician to the payment received by the Secretary/Treasurer."

Submitted by: Keith Schafer

2. The Ringer Report fee is \$7 with \$100 paid to the Editor.

Change: Since some TD's do not report their stats to Bob Williams on the MHPA website and to Dean Schmitz on the Ringer Report and since it is very hard to get officers and TD's to write anything to publicize our sport via the RR, therefore, I propose that the Ringer Report be dissolved.

Reason: Eshoe was suppose to be easier than doing tournaments manually. Apparently this is not true.

The cost of stamps, paper, and toner has soared. Sending out the RR manually has become a chore.

Some members tell me that they never read the RR. They see everything they need to know on Facebook and NHPA Eshoe.

Therefore, the MHPA can place the \$7 in the prize fund and save the \$100 that is paid to the RR Editor.

If the RR is to be continued, it should be sent out by email to save MHPA money by not sending it manually.

Submitted by Dean Schmitz

3. Article VII: State Tournament, Section 6.

The State Tournament entry fee shall be \$40.00. At State Tournaments pay judges \$15.00 per session from the MHPA account.

What I'm proposing to change, Section 6.

The State Tournament entry fee shall be \$50.00. At State Tournaments pay judges \$15.00 per session from the MHPA account.

Reason for change: Going from \$40 to \$50 would help with prize fund for class play and championship play.

Submitted by Zachary Spanke, 2nd VP/ RD



On Tuesday, July 2, 2024 the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club celebrated the 4th of July during league play with Red, White, and Blue Night. Everyone was asked to dress up in red, white, and blue to come pitch horseshoes. Members also voted for best dressed! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes were given out. There was a tie for 1st place with Krystle Price and Matt Thomas receiving a gift card to a local restaurant. Diane Bond took 2nd place winning a personal cooler with accessories. Ron Nelson took 3rd place winning a Bluetooth speaker. Congratulations everyone for a job well done! The courts



Matt Thomas & Krystle Price

were decorated with American flags, banners, and tablecloths and other Independence Day decor. Surprisingly almost everyone came dressed up and many out did themselves with the amount of effort they put into their outfits. Refreshments and snacks



Henry Drake, Krystle & Ron Nelson

were also available. Many said it was a great event and had an amazing time! Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" was played along with the National Anthem and many other patriotic songs throughout the night.

You may ask, why would a horseshoe club go to such great lengths? We feel we had the opportunity

to get the attention of the local newspaper, tv station and passersby. Our goal was to bring attention to the club and the sport of horseshoe pitching. Many people use to play horseshoes at 4th of July gatherings and our hope is we can encourage more people to come join us and see what horseshoe pitching is all about!

Please check out our Facebook page to view the TV segment on our Red, White, and Blue Night. Also check out our website:

www.lakeorionhorseshoeclub.com
for more information on our club and league.

Since Dewey Howard was such a long standing member of the NHPA and WSHPA and MHPA, many many horseshoe pitchers knew him. And what they knew was a gentle soul who had a heart of gold. He attended tournaments all over the state and made friends everywhere he went. He was a Class A pitcher in his younger days and worked with struggling horseshoe pitchers to better their game.

He was a volunteer for many events and at tournaments over the years. Dewey was an officer in the old WSHPA and served as tournament director and treasurer for the Greater Lansing Area Horseshoe Club. He was inducted into the MHPA Hall of Fame and was the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee for many years.

Dewey liked to promote the game of horseshoes whenever he could. He and his partners won the MHPA State Doubles Tournament twice. He collected hundreds of patches and other awards in his 50 years with the NHPA.

To honor Dewey, the Greater Lansing Area Horseshoe Club is hosting a special tournament on July 27th. This tournament will be a memorial to remember him and his accomplishments in the world of horseshoe pitching. As the club President, I invite everyone who knew him and respected him to attend this special tournament. I would like to see all of his friends and acquaintances from all over the state come to Lansing and pitch in this once in a lifetime tournament. Please make a special effort to attend. I know Dewey would greatly appreciate it.

Submitted by: Randall Kamm

MHPA Ringer Report Editor

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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.

(Provisional and Trial memberships are for first time NHPA members. If you were a previous NHPA member, Provisional/Trial memberships cannot be used.)

Make Check Payable to: MHPA

Mail to: **Michele Burns, Secretary/Treasurer - 6565 Blackman Rd. - Jackson, MI. 49201** - **mabearin@yahoo.com**

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

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