

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

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From The President

I will probably forget someone or leave someone out, but I just wanted to thank, Fred, Jim, Bear, and Charles for all their help fixing the courts at Rock Springs for the State Tournament. JoAnn was a big help in getting the tournament set up and making sure the classes was set properly. Anita was also a big help. Alan Gauger and Alan Pepper for helping keep us on track as well. Thanks to all who volunteered to run tournaments for next year. Thanks to Lois for the Newsletter this year, Ronnie Boyd for all the good things he is doing in Clarksville, and Doug for keeping our averages up to date, and maintaining Crossville and tournaments. Also, thanks to Anita, Lois, and Bev for stepping up and helping us get through the year, you are awesome!!

Hopefully, 2021 will be a better year. We especially want to remember those that are sick and those that have lost loved ones.

Congratulations to all the State Champions and hope to see all of you on the courts in the new year.

Thanks again

Harold

White Pine Sept. 10

Class C - R. Smullen 1st H.

Nease 2nd



Class A – D. Sullens 1st

J, Cooper 2nd



Class B – J. Stanford 1st

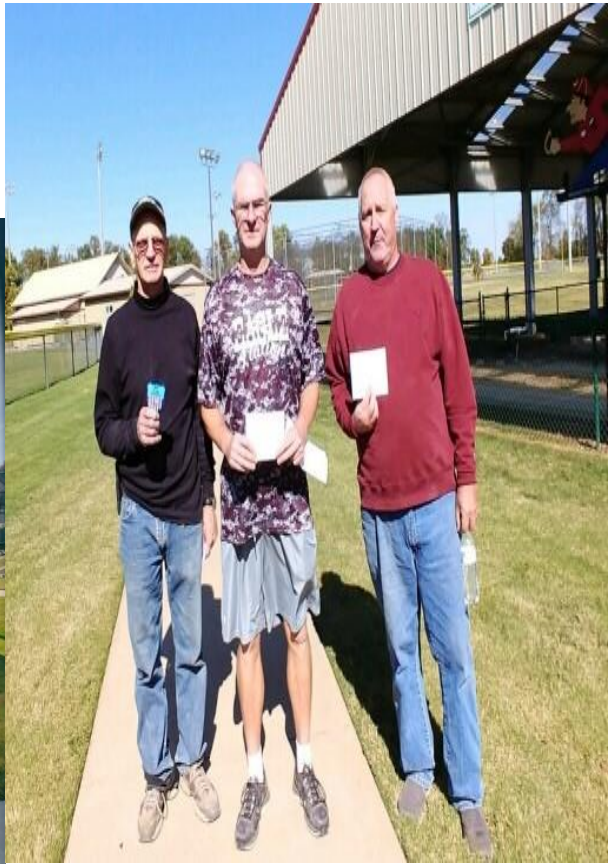
F. Smith 2nd





Tommy Wahl - 88, was in attendance at the Mac McMillian Open Oct 17, in Clarksville. He received his Tennessee Hall of Fame plaque. He was also surprised by having the courts named after him. The courts in the future will be called Tommy Wahl Horseshoe Courts.

Tommy was very instrumental in helping build the 20 NHPA sanction courts for Tennessee Horseshoe pitchers, along with pitchers from 13 states that participated in the Horseshoe Tour from 2014 to 2018. Several of Tommy's family were there to witness the unveiling of the sign renaming the courts.





Congratulations to all who help celebrate this milestone for Tommy.

State Championship was held at Rock Springs on Sept 26, 2020



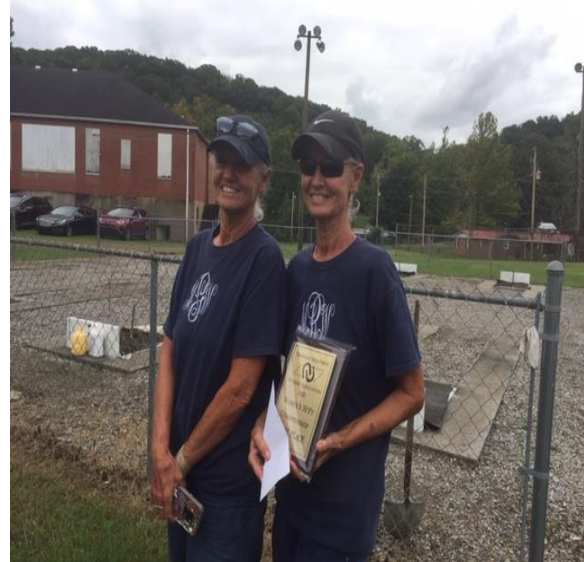
30' Elders A Class Houston
Culbert 1st Fred Smith 2nd
Bob Bilyeu 3rd



40' Mens A Class Buster Williams 1st
Henry Nease 2nd Robert Smullen 3rd



Anita James – Sec/Treas



Marlene Ray Womens State Champion

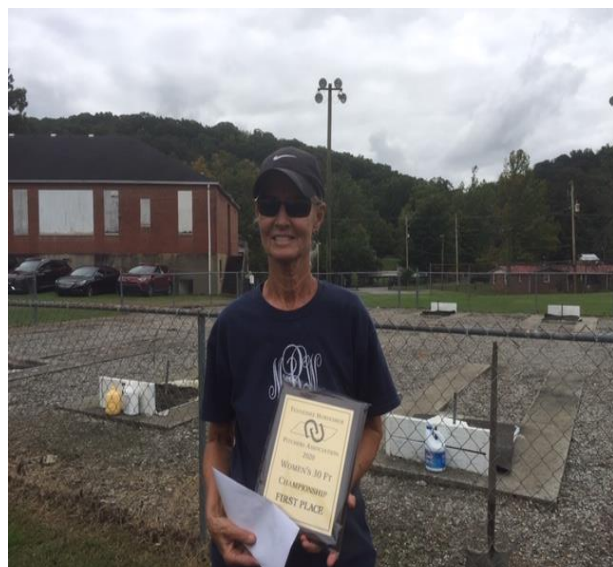
Joan Elmore 2nd Max Griffith 3rd



Elders State Championship

Jim Cooper State Champion

Doug Sullins Jr. 2nd Charles Gray 3rd





40' Mens Championship David
Kell 1st Merle South 2nd



Womens A Class Jackie Smith 1st
Joanne Stanford 2nd

Congratulations to all who participated!!!!

Morgans Courts tournament 11/28/20



Cooper 1st Bilyeu 2nd



Williams 1st Smullen 2nd Pinkston 3rd



Round 2 Cooper 1st Bilyeu 2nd



Pinkston 1st Williams 2nd

From the Editor:

This is my final newsletter, I want to thank everyone for their patience with me doing this for you this year. We have had a challenging year to say the least, we've won a few and lost a few, covid 19 has kept us all from doing all the things we have wanted to do, we've lost friends and family members, but as we come upon this holiday season, from our family to yours, Jim and I wish you, Peace, Happiness, and Good Health!!!

Lois Cooper

Editor

Here is the recent schedule, if you have any questions please contact Alan Pepper.

2021-22 TNHPA Tournament SCHEDULE

Tournament info: All tournaments are pre-registered. You register you play. No walk-ons will be accepted. Register the Day before tournament by Noon or earlier!!! **Please check in with tournament directors upon arrival. Check in and Start times will vary this season.**

January 1st thru 31 May check in is 10:00 a.m. play begins at 10:30 a.m. June 1 thru August 31, 2020 start times will be 9:00 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. September 1 – December 31, 2020 check in 10:00 a.m. play starts 10:30 a.m.

June 13 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team.

September 12 State Singles Entry cut off. Fee \$25.00 each WINTER (check in 10:00 a.m. start at 10:30 a.m.)

Tournament Directors: Check schedule for locations below!

Harold Morgan	H. 865-828-8526	Ronnie Boyd	C. 931-801-9939
Doug Farnsworth	H. 931-788-3545	Fred Smith	H. 865-748-5607
JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716	Merle South	931-510-5710
		Anita Evans	423- 871-2726
Buster Williams	H. 423-352-6456		
Alan Pepper	C. 615- 663-7700		
Richard Rosser	731-267-2071		

WINTER (Check in 10:00 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m.)

Tournament	COURT	Tourn. Director	Phone
January 02 Snowbird Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
January 16 Lawrence Osborne Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
January 30 No Leaners Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
February 13 Valentines' Day Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
February 27 Leap Year Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
March 13 Early Morning Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526 *9am
March 13 Early Afternoon Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828- 8526 *1pm
March 20 March Thaw Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939

SPRING (Check in 10:00 a.m. Start 10:30 a.m.)

April 03 Season Opener	Crossville	Doug Farnsworth	931-788-3545
April 10 Alla Faye Open	Caryville	Buster Williams	H. 423-352-6456
		Anita Evans	423- 871-2726
April 10 Alan Gauger Open	Algood	Joann Stanford	931-243-2648 or

April 17 Alan Pepper Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	931-267-7716 423-352-6456
April 24 Fred Smith Open	White Pine	Fred Smith	865-748-5607
April 24 Mac Mcmillian Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 01 Charles Perkins II Open	Crossville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
May 08 Bob Bilyeu Open	Caryville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
		Anita Evans	423- 871-2726
May 08 Russ Gibbs Open	Algood	Joann Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
May 15 Tommy Wahl Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
May 15 Earl Wyatt Open	Rock Springs	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
May 22 Jack Conner Open	White Pine	Fred Smith	865-748-5607

SUMMER (CHECK IN 9:00 a.m. start 9:30 a.m.)

June 05 Mark Sullins Open	Rock Springs	Harold Morgan	865- 828-8526
June 05 Richard Rosser Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
JUNE 05 State Doubles entries cut off preregistration		RONNIE BOYD	931-801-9939
June 12 Irv Detweiler Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
June 19 Grady Coleman Open	Caryville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
		Anita Evans	423- 871-2726
June 19 Ervin South Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710
June 26 TN State Doubles	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
July 10 H.L. Evans Open	Caryville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
		Anita Evans	423- 871-2726
July 10 Bobby South Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
July 19-31 World Tournament Winnemucca, Nevada			
August 7 Bob Davis Open	Rock Springs	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
August 7 Merle South Open	Algood	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
August 14 Ray Duncan Open	White Pine	Fred Smith	865-748-5607
August 20 Friday Night Open (6PM start)	Clarksville	Alan Pepper	615-663-7700
August 21 Saturday Morning Open(9:30 a.m.start)	Clarksville	Richard Rosser	731-267-2071
August 28 Frank Jones Open	Crossville	Merle South	931-510-5710

FALL/WINTER SEPTEMBER 1 – 31 DECEMBER 2020 Check in 10:00 a.m. start 10:30 a.m.

September 04 Fall Fling Open	Rock Springs	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
SEPT.11TN STATE SINGLES Entry CUT OFF for PREREGISTRATION		Doug Farnworth	931-788-3545
September 11 Bobby Fields Open(STARTS 10:30 p.m)	Crossville	Buster Williams	423-352-6456
September 11 Bill Brand Open	Algood (4:30 pm)	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
September 18 Charles Gray Open	White Pine	Fred Smith	865-748-5607
September 18 Johnny Jones Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
September 25 TN State Singles	Crossville	Doug Farnworth	931-788-3545
October 02 Columbus Day Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
October 09 The "TWINS" Open	Clarksville	Ronnie Boyd	931-801-9939
October 23 Jim Cooper Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716

October 30 James Sizemore Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
November 13 Willard Williams Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
November 20 Buster Williams Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716
November 27 Rudy Klein Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
December 11 JoAnn Stanford Open	Rutledge	Harold Morgan	865-828-8526
December 18 Cumberland Open	Crossville	JoAnn Stanford	931-243-2648 or 931-267-7716