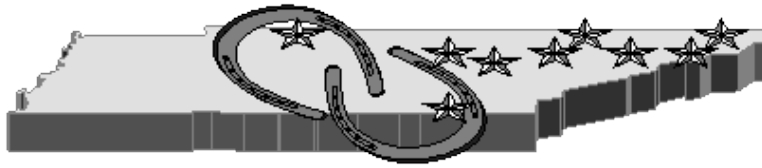


# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT:** Thanks to all those members that played in the 2018 State Singles Tournament. The more players the easier it is to make up the classes. Congratulations to all the winners. I hope someone will volunteer to be a tournament director this year!! We are in need of someone for Rock Springs and White Pine.

**Just a reminder: that no smoking or any tobacco products are allowed on the courts per NHPA rules.** A big thank you to all those that cover the pits when competition is completed, helps return shovels and water jugs to the storage areas. A special thank you to all those that helped run the Crossville State Singles Tournament.

If you are like me I sure hope to have a better year in 2019. Remember there are practices at both Crossville and Morgan's courts both sanctioned and non-sanctioned. Congratulations to the new 2018 Hall of Fame members. We need a building or location to place all the memorabilia and plaques etc. Most of it is still in Missouri being stored. If anyone has any suggestions let JoAnn or myself know. Be seeing everyone on the courts and I hope we all have a good year.



**SAD NOTE:** Former member has passed away.

Obituary of Irvin Detweiler 1928-2018

Irvin Detweiler, age 90, died Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at his home. John and Fanny (Miller) Detweiler had fourteen children: Elmer, Roy, Alice, John-Henry, Mary, Pearl, Sally, Melvin, Irvin, Ivan, Susie, Jane, Freeman, and Cora.

Irvin was born in Thomas, OK and was nine when the family moved to Iowa City, Iowa. In 1951, he joined the Air Force and served for six years. During three of those years, he was stationed in Casa Blanca during the Korean war. He had the opportunity to play pitcher for the Air Force team and toured through Europe with them until he sustained an injury.

In 1952, he met and married Barbara Jean Brown (who preceded him in death in 2015). They have three children: Jay (Lori) Detweiler, Linda (Kenney) Rogers, and Jeffrey (Carol) Detweiler.

Barbara Jean made a confession of faith as a child, but Irvin didn't until he was 42! One summer he drove the kids to a Vacation Bible School and waited in the parked car until the very last day when Linda begged him to go inside to watch her get an award. She knew they were giving the Gospel that night and she really wanted her Dad to hear. Praise the Lord! He walked forward to be saved. He never had the opportunity to finish elementary school, but that didn't stop him from going to Lynchburg Bible College for a two-year ministry degree. At age 56, he began to Pastor a church for the first time. He was sorrow he missed so much time on knowing Jesus and he was excited to share Christ with others.

He was a carpenter by trade and was very good at his craft. He could even draw his own blueprints. He made a living building and selling houses. He could figure anything out, like plumbing and small engines. Irvin had a love for life and being active. He enjoyed any sport, but he particularly loved golf, fishing and horseshoes. He always had a joke ready and waiting and had someone chuckling, even if it was just himself. But, his greatest desire wasn't to make people laugh but to see them saved.

He has 8 grandchildren: Adrian (Angelica) Detweiler, Ryan (Tessa) Detweiler, Brandon (Janelle) Detweiler, Hannah (Andy) Schwabe, Tabitha (Connor) Dawson, Bethany Rogers, Lane (Laurie) Detweiler and Tiffany (Rustin) Swartzentruber. He has 9 great-grandchildren: Zoey, Phoebe, Archer, Frederick, Calvin, Ethan, Aiden, Violet and Graham.

Irvin Detweiler attended Calvary Freewill Baptist Church (Pastor Darvin Oakes) for the past 10+ years and has greatly appreciated their care and love. He's loved every minute spent with his fishing and golfing buddies. He appreciated his good neighbor Buford for watchin' out for him the last few years. He struck gold when he had his daughter, for she has faithfully cared for both of her parents in their old age. Although he lived life to the fullest, this world was not his home and he is happily in the arms of his Savior.

**2019 NHPA/TNHPA Cards:** charter sanction membership cards are now available. Contact any tournament director or send info and payment to JoAnn Stanford by check made out to THPA or cash. Cost: adult \$33.00 Jr/Cadets \$10.00. New rookie members now have 3 options so contact JoAnn.

**HALL OF FAME VOTES:** are selected during our yearly meeting. Those honored are: Harold Morgan, Doug Farnsworth, JoAnn Stanford, Charles Gray, and Ronnie Boyd. Congratulations!!

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** WE had six(6) rookies this year however only two met the qualifications for this honor. **Del Groves** has won the competition and will receive a plaque and 2019 membership paid for.



Del Groves



Sportsman of the Year Ervin South

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:** We had 16 names suggested but honor won by Ervin South. He too received a plaque and has his 2019 membership card paid for. He is State 40FT Champion too.



2018 Cumberland District Horseshoe  
Merle South Gold, Sami Cantrell  
Bob Ellis



2018 KY Watermelon Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



10-6-18 CLK CL A 1<sup>st</sup> Max  
Griffith



10-6-18 CLK CL B 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Webb 2<sup>nd</sup> Randy



10-6-18 CLK CLC 1st macmillian



10-6-18 CLK CLD 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Thomas



10-6-18 CLK CL E 1<sup>st</sup>



10-6-18 Clarksville Tournament



11-3-18 MRG CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup>  
H. Culbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Kell not shown



11-3-18 MRG CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Pinkston 2<sup>nd</sup>  
B. Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> H. Nease



11-10-18 CR CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Farnsworth



11-10-18 CR CLB 1<sup>st</sup> R. Boyd 2<sup>nd</sup> Buster  
Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan pepper

## 2018 TENNESSEE STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

### Men's 30ft Championship

Pos	Name	%
1.	James Cooper	72.50
2.	Lawrence Osborne	68.28
3.	Charles Gray	60.06
4.	Bobby Fields	58.28

### Mens 40Ft Championship

Pos	Name	%
1.	Ervin South	45.65
2.	Bill Brand	44.54
3.	David Kell	43.75
4.	Jerry Roberts	42.80
5.	Jeff Price	36.21
6.	Mac Mcmillian	36.00

### Senior Women's Championship

Pos	Name	%
1.	Alla Faye Monday	56.88
2.	Jackie Smith	51.67
3.	Joyce Manis	44.91
4.	JoAnn Stanford	40.65

### Women's Championship

Pos	Name	%
1.	Marlene Ray	71.50
2.	Joan Elmore	72.38
3.	Maxine Griffith	65.95

### Class A - Men's 30Ft

Pos	Name	%
1.	Doug Sullins Jr.	53.00
2.	Robert Bilyeu	42.50
3.	Doug Farnsworth	56.50
4.	Don Falkenhagen	33.00
5.	Martin Mulligan	28.50
6.	Houston Culbert	21.50

### Class A - Men's 40Ft

Pos	Name	%
1.	Richard Rosser	33.50
2.	Dan Oliver	33.50
3.	Merle South	32.50
4.	Henry Nease	23.00
5.	Russell Gibbs III	27.00
6.	Alan Gauger	19.00

### CLASS A Mixed 30 FT

Pos	Name	%
1.	Roger Totten	39.00
2.	Bobby South	27.00
3.	Jane Opatrny	23.00

### CLASS B Mixed

Pos	Name	%
1.	Buster Williams	21.67
2.	H.L. Evans	21.25
3.	Alan Pepper	21.67
4.	Ronnie Boyd	19.58

### CLASS C MIXED

Pos	Name	%
1.	Jean Hinkle	17.50
2.	Robert Smullen	14.00
3.	Alan Stover	15.50
4.	Grady Coleman	10.50
5.	Harold Morgan	0.00





2018 State 30 FT Champ Cooper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lawrence Osborne



2018 40 FT Champ E. South 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bill Brand 3<sup>rd</sup> David Kell



2018 Sr Womens Champ AllaFaye Monday



2018 SR Women 2nd  
Jackie Smith



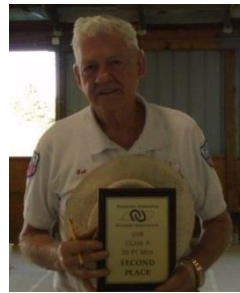
2018 Wms Champ Marlene Ray



2018 30 FT Mixed 1<sup>st</sup> Totten 2<sup>nd</sup> Merle South



2018 30 FT CL A 1<sup>st</sup> Sullins Jr 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug  
Farnsworth



CLA 30 FT 2nd  
Robert Bilyeu



2018 Mens 40 FT CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Rosser 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Oliver 3<sup>rd</sup> M. South



2018 State Class B Mixed 1<sup>st</sup> Buster  
Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> H.L. Evans 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Pepper



2018 state CL C Mixed 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Smullen



2018 State CL C mixed 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jean Hinkle



11-17-18 MRG CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford 2<sup>nd</sup> Del Groves  
3<sup>rd</sup> Buster Williams 4<sup>th</sup> Henry Nease



2018 WPA Day Cedars of Lebanon State park  
Horseshoe demonstration w/ J. Stanford  
Had 40 players young and old!!



2018 Horseshoe tour Morgan City 40 FT CL F



2018 Morgan City 30 FT CL F 3<sup>rd</sup>



2018 Team League Tourn. 5th  
Falkenhagen, Opatrny Farnsworth



Del Groves Rookie of Year



Horseshoe Tour 2018 30 footers Morgan City

## 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES :



Doug Farnsworth



Harold Morgan



Ronnie Boyd



JoAnn Stanford

Charles Gray Not pictured

**2018 TNHPA Yearly Meeting:** called to order on September 29<sup>th</sup> between 1st and second shift of TN State Singles Tournament.

**1. Countable votes:** **32** majority needed to pass proposal will be **16 yes votes**

**2. Financial Report** as of September 29, 2018

<u>Bank balance</u>	January 1, 2018	\$6215.25
	September 29, 2018	\$5843.30

Debit/Expenses

Telephone (owe J.S.)	70.41
WT entries	520.00
Propane	283.85
Website	100.00
Supplies/mailings	341.04
NHPA membership	995.00
Staples mailings	412.48
Misc (flowers etc)	204.82
Misc (owe J.S.)	215.78
State Trophies+ court	505.25
HOF& rookie/player	47.17 used credit from returned state singles
State Dbl trophies+TD	205.00
State single Payouts	1521.00
State dbl payout	224.00

Income

Deposits \$4041.00 (includes membership (\$520) + tourn. deposits)

**3.Secretary Report:**

2018 members = 69 with 8 rookies, 4 jr/cadet compared to 2017 = 68 1 rookie  
I returning member Michael Randolph from Ohio and his two sons. They live in Clarksville.  
We had two members who deceased, Irv Detweiler and Mark Sullins.  
Seven members from 2017 did NOT renew their sanction cards.

New NHPA membership categories are available for first time adult members. WE had 2 join under these options from Philadelphia, TN : Roy Schrimsher and Carl Schrimsher. Under these new categories no TN state Charter fees are being charged until a new member becomes a full member not provisional. Provisional members may pay \$10.00 to NHPA and pitch for 1 calendar year if they wish.

**4. New Business:** election of officers. Positions up for election were: 1stVP Alan pepper; 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Alan Gauger and Sec/Treas. JoAnn Stanford. No new nominations. Vote was unanimous all reelected by acclimation. Thank you for a job well done.



## 5. Proposal vote:

a. Pay tournament directors fuel allowance of \$15.00 for all regular tournaments exceptions are any special or the State Tournaments. Payment is from treasury. **Passed 28 votes**

b. Entry fee is raised \$1.00 to be used for Tournament directors so TD's now will get \$2.00 per entry. Total entry fee is \$21.00 **Passed 28 Votes**

c. proposal re giving points to 70 yrs old pitchers who stay at 40 ft points a point for each year above 69. This was not allowed by NHPA. it is tabled for future consideration if approved by NHPA membership. **NOT VOTED UPON**

d. pay extra \$25.00 to a player who increases his/her ringer% the most for each tournament, based upon entering % for that tournament **failed**

**NOTICE:** because tournament director fuel allowance comes from Bank Acct Treasurer Stanford will keep a vigilant watch on the Charter Bank balance especially once balance falls to \$3,000.00

**Notice: Crossville** The Tuesday Horseshoe League is **cancelled** due to low participation and Park closing at 5p.m. Will decide more come spring. Thursday league **will** still operate as long as weather is decent.

**Notice: Morgan's Rutledge** courts have practices on Tuesday at 1000 a.m. Non Sanctioned.

**Lost and found:** left at Crossville on State Singles Tournament site:



**FOR SALE: Alan Francis "All On" 2.82lb med wt. \$80 new , tried few times \$60.00 Del Groves 423-930-7433.**



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS :

Harold Morgan White Pine, Rock Springs, Rutledge(Morgan's) 865-828-8526

Ronnie Boyd Clarksville 931-358-9534

H.L. Evans Caryville 423-449-8989

Doug Farnsworth/Roger Totten Crossville Doug- 931-788-3545 Roger 931-484-6428

Alan Gauger Mar 16, 2019 Only at Crossville 615-907-3299

Del Groves May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 only at Rock Springs 423-930-7433



## 2019 TNHPA Tournament SCHEDULE

**Tournament info: All tournaments are pre-registered. You register you play. No walk ons will be accepted. Register the Friday 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 31 August 2019 start times will be 9:00 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. September 1 – 31 December 2019 check in 10:00 a.m. play starts 10:30 a.m.

**June 15 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team.**

**September 14 State Singles Entry cut off. Fee \$25.00 each**

### WINTER (check in 10:00 a.m. start at 10:30 a.m.)

January	05	Morgan's	Snowbird Open
January	19	Morgan's	Lawrence Osborne Open
February	02	Morgan's	No Leaners Open
February	16	Morgan's	Valentines' Day Open
March	02	Morgan's	Spring Ahead Open
March	16	Morgan's	Henry Nease Open
March	16	Crossville	Alan Gauger Open

(Tournament Director Alan Gauger 615-907-3299)

March	30	Clarksville	March Madness Open
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### SPRING

April	06	Crossville	Season Opener
April	13	Caryville	Alla Faye Open
April	27	White Pine	Fred Smith Open
April	27	Clarksville	Mac Mcmillian Open
May	04	Crossville	Earl Wyatt Open
May	11	Caryville	Bob Bilyeu Open
May	18	Rock Springs	Pitch-n- Pot Luck Open

(Tournament Director Del Groves 423-930-7433)

May	18	Clarksville	Tommy Wahl Open
May	25	White Pine	Jack Conner Open

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

June	01	Rock Springs	Mark Sullins Open
June	08	Crossville	Irv Detweiler Open
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>State Doubles entries cut off preregistration</b>	
June	15	Caryville	Buster Williams Open
June	22	Clarksville	Summer Open

## 2019 Tournament Schedule

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### SUMMER (Check in 9:00 a.m. start 9:30 a.m.)

June	22	White Pine	Robert Smullen Open
June	29	Crossville	TN State Doubles (start time to be determined)
July	06	Caryville	H.L.Evans Open
July	13	White Pine	James Cooper Open
July	27	Rock Springs	Bob Davis Open
August	03	White Pine	Ray Duncan Open
August	10	Rock Springs	Grady Coleman Open
August	17	Crossville	Cumberland Open
August	24	Clarksville	Russ Gibbs Open
August	24	Caryville	Frank Jones Open

### FALL/WINTER SEPTEMBER 1 – 31 DECEMBER 2019

Check in 10:00 a.m. Start at 10:30 a.m.

September	07	Clarksville	Bill Brand Open
September	07	Rock Springs	Fall Fling Open ( Del Groves Tourn. Director)
Cell # 423-930-7433			
SEPTEMBER	14	TN STATE SINGLES CUT OFF for PREREGISTRATION	
September	14	Crossville	Bobby Fields Open
September	21	White Pine	Charles Gray Open
September	28	Clarksville	TN State Singles
October	05	Morgans	Columbus day Open
October	05	Clarksville	The "TWINS" Open
October	19	Crossville	Great Pumpkin Open
October	26	Morgans	James Sizemore Open
November	02	Morgans	Welcome to Fall Open
November	16	Morgans	Willard Williams Open
December	07	Morgans	Rudy Klein Open
December	14	Morgans	JoAnn Stanford Open