

COURT CHATTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

FEBRUARY, 2024

The 2024 season is fast approaching and its time to clean up those shoes and get ready for what we hope will be an enjoyable and successful year.

It's time to resanction as some have already done. You can submit your application to AI or go on line and sign up. Hopefully we can attract new members this year and build up our membership. Don't forget, a new member can participate on a trial basis at first and then join officially later.

Congrats go out the Most Improved players who have their 2024 sanctioned fees paid by LSHPA. They were recognized at the State meeting last October in Patterson and also received a plaque for their accomplishment.

They were Angela Percle (Women), Danny Navarre (Elders), and Clay Weaver (Men).

The 2024 schedule is out and on the web site. There are twenty-four sanctioned events scheduled in Louisiana as well as the Tour events and World.

There will be four State events this year with the "Big EZ" Club (ex: Harahan) hosting the State Doubles, which will actually be held in Patterson.

The Mixed Doubles will have a new format with partners being a 30' and a 40' player, in lieu of a man and woman team. This will be on a trial basis, and if successful will remain the format.

Burnie Williams was inducted into the State Hall of Fame in October. He became our twenty-ninth member of this elite group. To nominate someone for this honor, submit your recommendation to C.J. Bertrand before Dec. 31, 2024.

Hall of Fame inductions are held every second year, next being in 2025.

The newest six courts in Patterson will be covered and a new concession/restroom facility added in that area in the near future. At present the plans have been completed by the architect and bid requests will be going to fabrication contractors. Hopefully we will see actual construction later this year.

Next year's World Tournament will be held in Tri-Cities, Washington. It's a long way to go, but we're told that the scenery and area are worth the trip.

On a sad note, we lost Junior McCowin recently. He was a very active member of the NELA Club in Monroe. He'll be missed on the Courts. Keep his memory in your prayers.

The remainder of this issue covers the final results of the Tournaments, Leagues, etc. that were held in the latter part of 2023.

Let's hope the weather this year will be bearable and we can have a successful season.

Ricky Richard
LSHPA President

AI Dodson
LSHPA Sec/Treas.

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Tim Gilmore puts a lot of time and effort keeping the website up to date.
Please visit more often and let him know how much we appreciate what he does.

ST. JUDE'S SUMMER BENEFIT

Sanction #27-23-020

Patterson Louisiana

Saturday, 8/26/2023

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Clay Canty	4	0	47.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	1	62.5
Third	Clyde Landry	2	2	49.4
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dwain Arceneaux	5	0	41.3
Second	Neil Whitney	3	2	26.9
Third	Dale Pearce	2	3	27.5
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Glenn Caillouet	2.5	1.5	22.5
Second	Mack Thibodeaux	2	2	30.6
Third	Karl Vaughn	2	2	28.1
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Guzdial	4	0	21.3
Second	Joseph Thomas III	2	2	18.1
Third	Warren Raymond	2	2	16.9
Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tiffany Thomas	3	1	13.8
Second	Ricky Pitre	2.5	1.5	14.4
Third	Al Graham	2	2	7.5

THE HORSESHOE TOUR BUFFALO, TEXAS

Buffalo Hi-Lo Doubles was held on Friday, Sept.8, 2023 and players from Louisiana participated. Results:

Class "A": 1st: Kevin Kinslow, 2nd: Joe Primeaux, 4th: Hilton Rhodes, 7th: Clay Weaver
Class "B": 3rd: Pat Pertuit, 5th: Larry Pertuit, 6th: Tim Gilmore
Class "C": 4th: Burnie Williams
Class "D": 2nd: Warren Raymond
Class "E": 6th: Matt Strickland & Jimmy Percle

Sept.9 and 10, 2023: Buffalo Tour Event: 21 Louisiana players competed.

Results:

40' Category:

Mack Thibodeaux - 3rd Class "H"
Clay Weaver - 3rd Class "I"
Warren Raymond - 1st Class "J"
Artie McMullen - 2nd Class "J"
Matt Strickland - 1st Class "K"
Hilton Rhodes - 2nd Class "K"
Kevin Kinslow - 3rd Class "K"
Robert Woodall - 1st Class "L"
Joe Primeaux - 2nd Class "L"

30' Category:

Tim Gilmore - 3rd Class "B"
Wanda Lantz - 1st Class "D"
Jimmy Percle - 3rd Class "D"
Burnie Williams - 3rd Class "F"
Mary Begnaud - 1st Class "G"
Danny Navarre - 1st Class "H"
Sharla Fontenot - 3rd Class "H"
Pat Pertuit - 1st Class "I"
Al Dodson - 1st Class "J"
Nancy Woods - 3rd Class "J"
Larry Pertuit - 1st Class "L"
Linda Dodson - 3rd Class "L"

Doubles for Dollars

Sanction #27-23-022 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday 9/23/2023

Class "Black"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams/Julius Lovell	5	1	35.3
Second	Jimmy Percle/Tiffany Thomas	4	2	23.6
Third	Neil Whitnet/Roosevelt Morse	3	2	19.2
Class "Blue"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Danny Navarre/Hewitt Gautreaux	5	1	31.5
Second	Al Dodson/Al Graham	4	2	20.2
Third	Wanda Lantz/Glenn Caillouet	3	2	28.7

Final Championship Round:

Burnie Williams/Julius Lovell defeated Danny Navarre/Hewitt Gautreaux for the Title.
Jimmy Percle/Tiffany Thomas defeated Al Dodson/Al Graham to claim third place.

STATE SINGLES

Sanction #27-23-023 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday, 10/7/2023

Class "A" Elders		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.5
Second	Burnie Williams	3	2	51.0
Third	Julius Lovell	3	2	47.5

Class "B" Elders		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ron Smith	4	1	31.0
Second	Travis Bourdier	3	2	37.0
Third	Raymond Robicheaux	3	2	30.5

Class "C" Elders		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Hewitt Gautreaux	5	0	33.5
Second	Charles Benoit	4	1	14.0
Third	C.J. Bertrand	3	2	21.5

Class "A" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dale Pearce	5	1	37.9
Second	Tanner Pousson	4	2	34.4
Third	Ricky Richard	4	2	35.5

Class "B" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Warren Raymond	6	0	27.5
Second	Glenn Caillouet	5	1	24.2
Third	Randy Giroir	4	2	22.

Class "C" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Kevin Kinslow	5	1	16.7
Second	Robert Woodall	4	2	12.1
Third	Ricky Pitre	3	2	10.0

Class "A" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Begnaud	4	1	44.5
Second	Wanda Lantz	3	2	43.0
Third	Sharla Fontenot	2	2	33.8

Class "B" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Linda Dodson	4	1	28.0
Second	Angela Percle	3	2	28.0

Third	Tiffany Thomas	2	2	15.0
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CLAYTON ILES MEMORIAL

Sanction #27-23-024 **Welsh Louisiana** **Saturday, 10/14/2023**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.0
Second	Burnie Williams	4	1	48.5
Third	Sharla Fontenot	3	2	45.0
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	C.J. Bertrand	5	0	27.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	36.5
Third	Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	19.5
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tiffany Thomas	5	1	21.7
Second	Clay Weaver	4	2	15.8
Third	Charles Benoit	3	2	11.5

BIG "D" DOUBLES

Sanction #27-22-0325 **Patterson, Louisiana** **Friday, 10/20/2023**

Results of Louisiana Players

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Burnie Williams/Maxine Griffin	5	0	56.3
Second	Clyde Landry/Ron Legrand	3	2	51.0
Third	Tim Gilmore/Jim Ellison	3	2	53.3
Fourth	Mary Begnaud/Marlene Ray	2	3	52.7
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Danny Navarre/Dee Scritchfield	4	1	39.0
Second	Jimmy Percle/Donna Thomason	3	2	35.0
Third	Pat Pertuit/Andy Hyman	3	2	37.7
Fourth	Julius Lovell/Johnny Sorge	2	3	28.0
Fifth	Sharla Fontenot/Bud Dodson	2	3	31.0
Sixth	Wanda Lantz/Rhonda Cornett	1	4	28.7
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Randy Giroir/Billy Ray Hyman	3.5	1.5	30.0
Second	Larry Pertuit/Karl Vaughn	3.5	1.5	28.3
Fourth	Al Dodson/Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	30.3
Sixth	Tina Prowell/Bob Scritchfield	0	5	24.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Jim Guzdial/Warren Raymond	4.5	0.5	20.7
Second	Tiffany Thomas/Jack Mings	3	2	19.0
Third	Tyler Bourdier/Matt Strickland	2.5	2.5	19.3
Fourth	Charles Benoit/Clay Weaver	2.5	2.5	19.0
Sixth	Joseph Thomas III/William Pitts	1	4	13.7
Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Joe Primeaux/Dawn Kunze	3	2	15.0
Second	Craig Rink/Hilton Rhodes	3	2	10.7
Third	Mary Guzdial/Donnie Haydel	3	2	9.3
Fourth	Kevin Kinslow/Rob Kinzie	2.5	2.5	10.7
Fifth	Roosevelt Morse/Al Graham	2.5	2.5	7.3
Sixth	Elvis Smith/Ricky Pitre	1	4	8.0

THE CAJUN COAST CLASSIC

Sanction #27-23-026

Patterson, Louisiana

10/21 & 10/22 /2023

Eighty-eight players from 14 different states competed in the two day event.

Thirty-nine players were from Louisiana, and their results are as follows:

40' Category:

Tanner Pousson - 2nd Class "B"
Ricky Richard - 1st Class "C"
Mack Thibodeaux - 2nd Class "C"
Jin Guzdial - 1st Class "D"
Randy Giroir - 2nd Class "D"
Glenn Caillouet - 3rd Class "D"
Clay Weaver - 2nd Class "E"
Kevin Kinslow - 3rd Class "E"
Matt Strickland - 1st Class "F"
Craig Rink - 2nd Class "F"
Warren Raymond - 3rd Class "F"
Hilton Rhodes - 3rd Class "F"
Elvis Smith - 2nd Class "G"
Robert Woodall - 3rd Class "G"
Ricky Pitre - 3rd Class "J"

30' Category:

Tim Gilmore - 3rd Class "B"
Burnie Williams - 1st Class "D"
Pat Pertuit - 3rd Class "D"
Clyde Landry - 3rd Class "E"
Wanda Lantz - 1st Class "F"
Jimmy Percle - 3rd Class "F"
Mary Begnaud - 1st Class "G"
Nancy Woods - 3rd Class "G"
Sharla Fontenot - 2nd Class "H"
Travis Bourdier - 3rd Class "H"
Danny Navarre - 1st Class "I"
Hewitt Gautreaux - 2nd Class "I"
Al Dodson - 2nd Class "J"
Larry Pertuit - 1st Class "K"
Julius Lovell - 3rd Class "K"
Tina Prowell - 3rd Class "K"
Angela Percle - 2nd Class "L"
Linda Dodson - 3rd Class "L"
Tiffany Thomas - 2nd Class "M"
Joe Primeaux - 1st Class "N"
Charles Benoit - 3rd Class "N"
Roosevelt Morse - 1st Class "O"
Al Graham - 2nd Class "O"
Donnie Haydel - 3rd Class "O"

State Doubles

Sanction #27-23-014

Patterson, Louisiana

Saturday 9/23/2023

Class "A" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore/Al Dodson	4	1	49.7
Second	Julius Lovell/Warren Raymond	3	2	23.7
Third	Jimmy Percle/Clyde Landry	3	2	41.3
Class "B" Men		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Glenn Caillouet/Jimmy Caillouet	6	1	19.2
Second	Ron Smith/C.J. Bertrand	5	2	26.1
Third	Eddie Guidry/Joseph Thomas III	5	2	20.6
Class "A" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Pat Pertuit/Sharla Fontenot	5	1	38.6
Second	Wanda Lantz/Tina Prowell	3.5	2.5	34.4
Third	Mary Begnaud/Linda Dodson	2.5	3.5	31.9

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Patterson, La.

SINGLES

Sanction #27-23-028

Saturday, 11/11/2023

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	4	1	52.0
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	61.0
Third	Jimmy Percle	3	2	43.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Angela Percle	4	1	38.0
Second	Linda Dodson	3	2	26.5
Third	Dale Pearce	3	2	34.0

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Matthew Strickland	4.5	0.5	22.5
Second	Jim Guzdial	3.5	1.5	22.0
Third	Glenn Caillouet	3	2	19.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Al Graham	4	0	11.9
Second	Kevin Kinslow	3	1	16.3
Third	Hilton Rhodes	2	2	13.8

Finals:

ANGELA PERCLE– CITY CHAMPION

MATTHEW STRICKLAND– RUNNE5R-UP

AL GRAHAM– THIRD PLACE

BURNIE WILLIAMS – FOURTH PLACE

2023 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT

Patterson, La.

DOUBLES

Sanction #27-23-029

Saturday, 11/12/2023

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Pat Pertuit/Larry Pertuits	5	2	52.0
Second	Tim Gilmore/Dwain Arceneaux	4	3	35.2
Third	Al Dodson/Linda Dodson	2.5	2.5	27.0

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Warren Raymond/Kevin Kinslow	4	3	15.5
Second	Randy Giroir/Hilton Rhodes	3	4	15.7
Third	Travis Bourdier/Tyler Bourdier	3	2	21.3

PAT & LARRY PERTUIT– CITY CHAMPIONS

WARREN RAYMOND/KEVIN KINSLOW– RUNNE5RS-UP

TIM GILMORE/DWAIN ARCENEAUX– THIRD PLACE

RANDY GIROIR/HILTON RHODES – FOURTH PLACE

HARAHAN 2023 FALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Wanda Lantz, Donnie Haydel, and Tina Prowell

Best W/L Record: Wanda Lantz – 25wins / 3 losses – 89.3%

High Average: Neil Whitney – 37.64%

High Game (Ringers): Pat Pertuit – 60.0%

High Game Hdcp. (Points): Tina Prowell – 90 points

Percentage Patches:

10%: Sherry Barlow

20%: John Lyon

30%: Charles Thibodeaux

50%: Anthony (Jake) Giardina

BAYOU HORSESHOES 2023 FALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Ring-A-Roos: Tim Gilmore, Calvin Johnson, Glenn Caillouet, and Warren Raymond

Best W/L Record: Tim Gilmore – 20 wins / 4 losses – 83.3%

High Average: (30') Tim Gilmore 62.2% / 83.7 pt. / (40') Dale Pearce 32.0% / 50.9 pt.

High Game (Ringers): (30') Tim Gilmore 90.0% / (40') Tim Hayles 55.0%

High Game (Points): (30') Tim Gilmore 111 pts / (40') Dale Pearce 77 pts

High Hdcp. Game: Tim Gilmore 119 pts.

High Game Over Average: (30') Tim Gilmore +29.7 pts over / Dale Pearce +27.3 pts over

Percentage Patches:

30%: Warren Raymond, Matt Strickland

50%: Travis Bourdier

60%: Clay Canty, Clyde Landry, Julius Lovell

70%: Burnie Williams

90%: Tim Gilmore

2022 BHPA AWARD WINNERS

Patterson, La.

<u>PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:</u>	Warren Raymond (40')	Tim Gilmore (30')
<u>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:</u>	John Bailey	
<u>SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:</u>	Warren Raymond (40')	Al Graham (30')
<u>MOST IMPROVED:</u>	Warren Raymond (40')	Linda Dodson (30')

2023 CHPA AWARD WINNERS

Welsh, La.

<u>HIGH LEAGUE RINGER AVE:</u>	(40') Ricky Richard 36.1%	(30') Sharla Fontenot 41.6%
<u>HIGH LEAGUE RINGER GAME:</u>	(40') Ricky Richard 45.0%	(30') Sharla Fontenot 55.0%
<u>HIGH GAME OVER AVE.:</u>	(40') Clay Weaver +14.8%	(30') Danny Navarre +19.1%
<u>MOST IMPROVED:</u>	(40') Danny Navarre +10.5	(30') Joseph Thomas III + 9.5%
<u>LEAGUE CHAMPION:</u>	EDDIE GUIDRY 9 wins / 3 losses	
<u>PERCENTAGE PATCHES:</u>	10%: Tiffany Thomas	20%: Joseph Thomas III
	30%: Charles Benoit	40%: Eddie Guidry