# COURT CHATTER

### THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

### FEBRUARY, 2021

The year 2020 will go down in the history books as a year that will not be forgotten for generations to come. Our social activities and protocol will probably never be the same. This was true in the horseshoe scene, as most events were canceled, not only in Louisiana, but across the country. Shreveport and Monroe were basically shut down, whereas the other three clubs managed to hold events in the second half of the year. The virus took its toll, but our friends in the Lake Charles area were also devastated by the storms. Some are still in the recovery stages. Thankfully, we haven't lost any members from either of these devastating events. Unfortunately, due to his personal situation from these storms, Ron Smith has resigned as our State Regional Director. We wish Ron all the best and hope that he will be back with us soon. As we go into 2021 still with some uncertainty, we are being optimistic, in that our upcoming schedule includes a full slate of events hosted by all our Clubs. The schedule is on the Web Site. Let's hope that it won't be interrupted this year. Eddie Guidry, of Port Allen, has agreed to assume the position of our State Regional Director. Eddie is also responsible for getting the Port Allen recreation people interested in building courts. Their budget has been approved and it looks like there may be another 10 court venue available to us before years end. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members from the Baton Rouge area. Thanks to Eddie for taking the lead.

There was one nomination submitted for consideration for induction into the State Hall of Fame in 2021. This will be voted on by the State Officers online since the virus prevents us from meeting in Baton Rouge as is our usual practice.

The following officers were reelected for another two year term at the State meeting in Welsh: President Ricky Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Larry Pertuit, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Tim Gilmore.

The dates for the World Tournament are July 19 to July 31, 2021, to be held in Winnemucca, Nevada. Last year's World event, which was scheduled to be in Monroe, La. was cancelled, but Monroe was awarded the 2023 event.

We're glad to see that Harahan is making a comeback. With their new President, Mike Fonseca, and League Director, Wanda Lantz, things are going forward. This year, they report that all their scheduled events will be held in Waggaman.

We look forward to having events in Monroe and Shreveport again. We know the players there are anxious to get back into the horseshoe scene statewide.

On a sad note, we lost Loren Williams and Darleen Hebert, wife of Hall of Famer Jean Hebert, both from the Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families.

Looking forward to a successful and safe season for everyone and we'll see you on the Courts.

Ricky Richard LSHPA President Al Dodson LSHPA Sec/Treas.

### **2020 TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Although several players participated in online Tournaments during the year, those results are not included in this issue.

### **2020 STATE DOUBLES**

Sanction	n #27-20-013 Patterson, Lou	uisiana Saturday, 7/18/2020		
Class "A	A" Men	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore/Al Dodson	4	1	45.0
Second	<b>Burnie Williams/Tanner Pousson</b>	3	2	34.0
<u>Third</u>	Jack Caudle/Junior Jones	3	2	22.3
Class "I	3" Men	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ron Smith/C.J. Bertrand	5	0	32.9
Second	Dwain Arceneaux/Glenn Miller	4	1	25.0
Third	Larry Pertuit/Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	15.0
Class "C	C" Men	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Randy Giroir/Hilton Rhodes	5	1	22.3
Second	Mark Ordogne/Julius Lovell	4	2	10.3
<u>Third</u>	Danny Navarre/Joe Primeaux	3	2	12.5
Class "A" Women		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Wanda Lantz/Bobbie Richard	4	1	30.0
Second	Mary Begnaud/Rhonda Smith	3	2	35.4
Third	Pat Pertuit/Sharla Fontenot	2	2	25.8
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### **2020 STATE SINGLES**

Sanction #27-20-025		Welsh Louisiana	Saturday, 9/26/2020	
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	A" Men	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	David Reed	4	1	46.5
Second	<b>Eddie Guidry</b>	3	2	29.5
<u>Third</u>	Ricky Richard	3	2	38.5
Class "I	3" Men	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dale Pearce	5	0	34.5
Second	Junior McCowin	4	1	32.0
Third	Glenn Miller	3	2	14.0
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Class "C		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Hilton Rhodes	5	0	19.5
Second	Joseph Thomas	3	2	8.0
<u>Third</u>	Clay Weaver	3	2	7.5
Class "A	A" Women	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Wanda Lantz	7	1	53.8
Second	Sharla Fontenot	6	2	44.3
Third	Mary Begnaud	5	2	42.8
Class "A	A" Elders	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.0
Second	Al Dodson	4	1	48.5
Third	Burnie Williams	3	2	51.5

Class "B" Elders		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Danny Navarre	5	1	32.8
Second	Louis Gaudet	3	3	29.4
<u>Third</u>	Larry Pertuit	3	3	26.7

## LOUISIANA OPEN Sponsored by Harahan Association

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<b>Sanction</b>	#27-20-022	Patterson, Louisiana	Saturday, 11/14/2020	
Class "A	\"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	58.0
Second	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	4	1	45.5
Third	Wanda Lantz	3	2	46.5
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ricky Richard	5	0	37.0
Second	Sharla Fontenot	4	1	49.0
Third	Mary Begnaud	3	2	38.5
Class "(	<b>799</b>	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Clyda Landry	5	1	32.5
Second	Neil Whitney	4	2	37.5
<b>Third</b>	Randy Giroir	3	2	23.5
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Class "I	)"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Glenn Caillouet	6	0	28.3
Second	<b>Travis Bourdier</b>	5	1	21.3
Third	Mack Thibodeaux	4	2	26.6
Class "I	<b>E</b> "	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Clay Weaver	6	0	14.6
Second	<b>Dennis Thomas</b>	5	1	10.0
<b>Third</b>	Joey Harrison	4	2	13.8

#### **MARCH OPEN**

Sanction #27-20-036		Welsh Louisiana	Saturday, 3/7/2020	
Class "A	Λ"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Mary Begnaud	5	0	40.5
Second	Charles Savoy	3	2	38.5
Third	Sharla Fontenot	3	2	39.5
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Louis Gaudet	5	0	37.5
Second	Ron Smith	3	2	31.5
<u>Third</u>	Tanner Pousson	2	3	34.0
Class "C	<b></b>	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Angie Taylor	5	0	19.0
Second	Ruby Navarre	3	2	6.5
Third	C.J.Bertrand	3	2	20.5

#### **HORSESHOE MANIA**

Sanction #27-20-035 Patterson, Louisiana Saturday, 3/14/2020 First: Dale Pearce 27.0% Second: Burnie Williams 49.0% Third: Tim Gilmore 48.0%

#### **N.E. SUMMER TOURNAMENT**

Sanction #27-20-012		Monroe Louisiana	Saturday, 6/6/2020	
Class "C		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Whit McMullen	3	0	24.7
Second	Cooper Lyon	1	2	3.3
Third	Ginny McMullen	1	2	5.8
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tina Stanley	4	0	27.5
Second	Robert Woodall	2	2	8.1
Third	Roosevelt Morse	2	2	5.0
Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Artie McMullen	4	0	28.1
Second	Belinda McClain	2	2	25.6
Third	Rene' White	2	2	20.6

### **CAJUN OPEN**

Sanction #27-20-014		Welsh Louisiana	Saturday, 6/27/2020	
Class "A	Λ"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Ricky Richard	4	1	45.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	3	2	41.5
Third	Al Dodson	2	3	41.0
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dwain Arceneaux	5	1	37.5
Second	Rhonda Smith	4	2	35.8
<u>Third</u>	Alois Habetz	3	2	34.5
Class "(		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Junior McCowin	4.5	0.5	19.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	19.0
Third	Dale Pearce	2.5	2.5	21.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	C.J. Bertrand	5	0	22.0
Second	Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	13.5
Third	Hilton Rhodes	3	2	17.0
Class "I	₹"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Gaylin Habetz	5	1	20.8
Second	Benita Williams	4	2	12.1
Third	Travis Pousson	3	2	11.5

### SID PLOTT MEMORIAL

Sanction #27-20-019	Welsh Louisiana	Saturday, 8/8/2020	
Class "A"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First Mary Begnaud	5	2	39.3
Second Ricky Richard	4	3	43.6
Third Tim Gilmore	2	3	57.1

Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	David Reed	4	0	46.3
Second	Rhonda Smith	3	1	30.0
<u>Third</u>	Louis Gaudet	2	2	26.3
Class "C	<u></u>	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Dale Pearce	4	1	31.0
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	23.0
<u>Third</u>	Mack Thibodeaux	2.5	2.5	21.5
Class "I	)"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Benita Williams	4	0	6.3
Second	Ruby Navarre	2.5	1.5	4.4
Third	Mike Fonseca	2	2	11.3

#### **LABOR DAY OPEN**

Sanction #27-20-033		Harahan Louisiana	rahan Louisiana Saturday, 9/5	
Class "A	Λ"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Edie Corso	3.5	1.5	32.5
Second	Wanda Lantz	3.5	1.5	40.5
Third	Neil Whitney	3.5	1.5	31.0
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Gary Verheide	4	1	19.0
Second	Billy Durnin	3	2	17.5
Third	Mike Fonseca	3	2	14.5

### JACK ATCHLEY MEMORIAL

Sanction #27-20-029		Harahan Louisiana	Saturday, 10/17/2020	
Class "A	<b>\</b> "	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Pat Pertuit	5	0	51.2
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	66.5
<u>Third</u>	Edie Corso	3	2	40.0
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Glenn Caillouet	5	0	25.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	21.5
Third	Gary Verheide	3	2	22.5

### **CLAYTON ILES MEMORIAL**

<b>Sanction #27-20-030</b> Wels		Welsh Louisiana	Saturday,	Saturday, 10/24/2020	
Class "A	<b>\</b> "	Won	Lost	Rgr.%	
First	Tim Gilmore	5	1	62.1	
Second	Ron Smith	4	2	36.3	
Third	Mary Begnaud	3	2	33.5	
Class "I	3"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%	
First	Danny Navarre	4	1	32.5	
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	19.5	
<u>Third</u>	Sharla Fontenot	3	2	36.5	

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Benita Williams	4	1	7.5
Second	Joseph Thomas	3	2	13.0
Third	Ruby Navarre	2	2	8.1

#### **DOUBLES FOR DOLLARS**

Sanction	ion #27-20-033 Patterson, Louisiana		Saturday, 11/212020		
Class "I	BLACK"	Won	Lost	Rgr.%	
First	Mark Ordogne/Jimmy Caillouet	5.5	0.5	30.9	
Second	Jim Guxdial/Pat Pertuit	5	1	29.7	
<u>Third</u>	Glen Hidalgo/Clay Weaver	3.5	1.5	31.7	
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Class "BLUE"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%	
First	Joe Primeaux/Sharla Fontenot	5	1	19.3	
Second	Ricky Pitre/Neil Whitney	4	2	24.7	
Third	Louis Gaudet/Nancy Woods	3	2	17.5	

Ordogne and Caillouet defeated Primeaux and Fontenot in the Championship Match to be declared Tournament Champions.

**SINGLES** 

**2020 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT** 

CITY CHAMPION:Dale PearceRUNNER – UP:Burnie WilliamsTHIRD PLACE:Mary Guzdial

**DOUBLES** 

<u>CITY CHAMPIONS:</u>
RUNNER – UPS:

Burnie Williams & Al Dodson
Randy Giroir & Hilton Rhodes

#### **2020 BHPA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

30': TIM GILMORE <u>40':</u> DALE PEARCE

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:** 30': ANGELA PERCLE

40': CRAIG RINK

MOST IMPROVED: 30': AL DODSON +8.8 %

40': DWAIN ARCENEAUX +4.9 %

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: MARY GUZDIAL

#### **2020 CAJUN HORSESHOE AWARDS**

**LEAGUE CHAMPION:** MACK THIBODEAUX: 17 wins / 3 losses

HIGH GAME (RINGER %) 30': CHARLES SAVOY &

**SHARLA FONTENOT 57.5%** 

40': RICKY RICHARD 57.5%

HIGH AVERAGE: 30': RHONDA SMITH 43.6%

40': RICKY RICHARD 40.8%

HIGH GAME OVER AVE: 30': SHARLA FONTENOT + 21.7

40': RICKY RICHARD +16.7

MOST IMPROVED: 30': C.J. BERTRAND +6.5

40': MACK THIBODEAUX +5.5

PERCENTAGE PATCHES: 10%: JOSEPH THOMAS

20%: LAMONT GREENWOOD

#### **2020 HARAHAN HORSESHOE AWARDS**

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: TEAM TWO ROY 72.5 WINS / 62.5 LOSSES

MEMBERS: CAPT. ROY WILLE, WANDA LANTZ, BILLY DURNIN, & LARRY

**NULTY** 

HIGH RINGER %: 30': ROY WILLE 41.9 %

**40': GARY VERHEIDE 15.5 %** 

HIGH GAME: 30': PAT PERTUIT 67.5 %

**40': BILLY DURNIN 30.0 %** 

HIGH OVER AVERAGE 30': PAT PERTUIT 26 Points over Ave.

40': DENNIS THOMAS 22 Points over Ave.

MOST IMPROVED: 30': EDIE CORSO + 8.55 %

**40': BILLY DURNIN** + **7.14** %

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR: WANDA LANTZ

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: JOEY HARRISON

PERCENTAGE PATCHES: 10%: LARRY NULTY

**20%: DENNIS THOMAS** 

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#### 2020 B.H.P.A. SUMMER LEAGUE AWARDS

TEAM CHAMPIONS: LET'S GEAUX

**Tyler Bourdier - Captain** 

Craig Rink, Calvin Johnson, & Tim Gilmore

HIGH AVERAGE: TIM GILMORE (30') CLYDE LANDRY (40')

61.0% Ringer / 80.4 Point 30.1% Ringer / 51.4 Pts.

HIGH SCRATCH GAME: TIM GILMORE (30') 96 Points / 75.0% Ringer

RANDY GIROIR (40') 69 Points CLYDE LANDRY (40') 50.0% Ringer

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME:** RODNEY FROMENTHAL 112 Points

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE: 40': RODNEY FROMENTHAL + 27.3 pts over ave.

30': MARY GUZDIAL + 14.7 pts over ave.

BEST W/L RECORD: JIM GUZDIAL 10-2 Record - 83.3%

PERCENTAGE PATCHES: 20%: MARY & JIM GUXDIAL, CRAIG RINK,

GLEN HIDALGO, DALE WILSON

#### 2020 B.H.P.A. FALL LEAGUE AWARDS

TEAM CHAMPIONS: SHE'S BACK

**Angela Percle – Captain** 

Craig Rink, Brian Phenix, & Tim Gilmore

HIGH AVERAGE: TIM GILMORE (30') DALE PEARCE (40')

60.2% Ringer / 79.3 Point 27.9% Ringer / 48.3 Pts.

HIGH SCRATCH GAME: TIM GILMORE (30') 93 Points / 75.0% Ringer

DALE PEARCE (40') 67 Points CLYDE LANDRY (40') 45.0% Ringer

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME:** DALE PEARCE & HILTON RHODES 106 Points

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE: 40': HILTON RHODES + 23.2 pts over ave.

30': PAT PERTUIT + 9.6 pts over ave.

BEST W/L RECORD: TIM GILMORE 17-7 Record - 70.8%

PERCENTAGE PATCHES: 30%: LARRY PERTUIT

40%: PAT PERTUIT

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#### **FINAL NOTES**

The LSHPA website and The LSHPA HOF link is now on the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame website. Below is how to access the link.

With this recognition, yearly updates on HOF members should be updated yearly and uploaded on the LSHPA website. Please take time to update your accomplishments and forward them to C. J. Bertrand.

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