

COURT CHATTER

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

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***LOUISIANA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS
ASSOCIATION***

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President's Message

Hello to everyone. The 2015 season is about to begin, and I hope you made it through the winter season with flying colors. The annual state officers' meeting was held on Feb. 8, 2015 in Baton Rouge. Thanks to all the officers for attending. The schedule was discussed, with a total of 30 tournaments, including the Pro Tour, which will be held in Patterson on Oct. 24th and 25th. Monroe will host its first State event, the State Doubles, while Patterson will hold the first ever Louisiana Open. Classes will be determined by ringer % only in this Tournament, with player category (M, W, E, Jr.) not being a factor. A copy of the schedule is attached at the end of this issue.

Thanks to the Bayou Horseshoe Pitchers for hosting the 2014 State Singles in Patterson. The Tournament and annual delegate meeting was held in one day. Results can be found later in this issue.

State offices up for Election this year are Secretary/Treasurer and 1st Vice President, currently held by Al Dodson and C.J. Bertrand. Anyone wishing to be considered for these positions must announce their candidacy by the end of August. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting in Shreveport in September.

Congratulations to Lester Waguespack, "Wag", on being elected into the LSHPA Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held at the State Singles Tournament in Shreveport.

The NHPA has required that all courts be re-sanctioned by June, 2015. Ron Latiolais, State Regional Director, will be contacting local clubs to set this up.

Tim Gilmore, our newly elected 3rd Vice President, is working on getting a website for the LSHPA. He is in contact with a professional web designer. All local clubs are encouraged to send him your local newspaper contacts, since he is also in charge of publicity for the State.

The 2015 World Tournament will be held in Topeka, Kansas. Entry forms are available on the NHPA website.

Reminder to all Club Officers and Tournament Directors that all pitchers must be resanctioned to participate in sanctioned Tournaments and Leagues, Sanction Applications were sent out. Please make them available to your members.

Looking forward to the new season!

Ricky Richard
LSHPA President

State Singles Tournament

<u>Sanction #27-14-017</u>		<u>Patterson, Louisiana</u>		<u>9/27/2014</u>
<u>Men's Class "A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Ricky Richard	5	0	50.5
Second	Jimmy Percle	3	2	38.0
Third	Alois Habetz	3	2	37.0
<u>Men's Class "B"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	David Reed	5	0	46.5
Second	Clyde Landry	3	2	40.0
Third	Jack Caudle	3	2	40.0
<u>Men's Class "C"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Gerald Prados	5	0	29.0
Second	Clay Canty	3	2	25.5
Third	Bill King	3	2	20.0
<u>Men's Class "D"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Mike Ricardo	5	0	24.0
Second	Larry Pertuit	4	1	24.5
Third	A.J. Duplantier	3	2	20.5
<u>Men's Class "E"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	Roosevelt Morse	6	1	27.1
Second	Tanner Pousson	4	2	27.0
Third	Randy Giroir	4	2	22.5
<u>Men's Class "F"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>
First	James Breedlove	5	0	16.3
Second	Artie McMullen	4	1	22.5
Third	Ron Smith	3	2	11.3
<u>Women's Class "A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr. %</u>

First	Angela Percle	5	0	48.4
Second	Pat Pertuit	4	1	53.7
Third	Edie Corso	2	3	49.5
Women's Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Nancy Woods	5	0	31.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	3	2	36.0
Third	Gaylin Habetz	2	3	29.5
Women's Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tracy Verret	5	0	23.1
Second	Cheryl Matt	4	1	9.4
Third	Jamie Granger	3	2	7.5
Elders		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	57.0
Second	Buddy Townsend	3	2	49.0
Third	Ron Latiolais	3	2	50.5
Juniors/Cadets		Won	Lost	Rgr.%
First	Sebastian Langley (C)	3	1	14.4
Second	Mikel-Ann Ricardo (C)	2	2	8.2
Third	Justin Habetz (J)	1	3	14.4

CHPA HIGHLIGHTS

The Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers held their Awards Banquet on February 28, 2015 in Churchpoint. The following awards were presented:

PERCENTAGE PATCHES:	10% : Cheryl Matt
	6-9% : Gabe Courville (Cadet)
HIGH GAME RINGER %:	Male: Ricky Richard 75%
	Female: Sharla Fontenot 57.5%
HIGH RINGER % AVERAGE:	Male: Ricky Richard 56.5%
	Female: Sharla Fontenot 34.1%
HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE:	Male: Charles Savoy 55% Game +21.0
	Female: Sharla Fontenot 57.5% Game +23.4
LEAGUE CHAMPION:	BOBBIE RICHARD 17 wins/6 losses
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:	Male: Ron Smith
	Female: Cheryl Matt
MOST IMPROVED:	Male: Loren Williams (11.6 to 21.0) +13.0%
	Female: Cheryl Matt (2.5 to 6.9) +4.5%
PITCHERS OF THE YEAR:	30' CHERYL MATT
	40' DAVID REED



2015 STATE OFFICERS
TIM GILMORE, C.J. BERTRAND, RICKY RICHARD, AL DODSON,
LARRY PERTUIT, RON LATIOLAIS

BHPA HIGHLIGHTS

The Bayou Horseshoe Pitchers Association held their Annual meeting in December and the following are the Officers for 2015:

President:	Linda Dodson	1st Vice President:	Angela Percle
2nd Vice President:	Tim Gilmore	3rd Vice President:	Randy Giroir
4th Vice President:	Greg Comeaux	Sec/Treasurer:	Al Dodson

<u>Singles for Dollars</u>			
<u>Sanction #27-14-021</u>		<u>Patterson, Louisiana</u>	
<u>Saturday 11/1/2014</u>			
<u>Class "Clubs"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
First	Mary Begnaud	4.5	3.5
Second	Edie Corso	3	2
Third	Ron Smith	3	2
<u>Class "Hearts"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
First	Cheryl Matt	5.5	2.5
Second	Gerald Prados	3	2
Third	David Reed	3	2
<u>Class "Diamonds"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
First	Ron Latiolais	7	1
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2
Third	Jimmy Percle	3	2
<u>Class "Spades"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
First	Al Dodson	7	1

Second	Larry Pertuit	3.5	1.5	23.1
Third	Dudley Michel	3	2	46.3

<u>Championship Class</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
First	Ron Latiolais	3	0
Second	Al Dodson	2	1
Third	Cheryl Matt	1	2
Fourth	Mary Begnaud	0	3

2014 B.H.P.A. SUMMER LEAGUE AWARDS

TEAM CHAMPIONS:

CLYDE-DALES
Al Dodson – Captain Dale Pearce
Clyde Landry

HIGH AVERAGE:

ANGELA PERCLE (30') DALE PEARCE (40')
48.8% Ringer / 70.6 Point 37.3% Ringer / 54.3 Point

HIGH SCRATCH GAME:

ANGELA PERCLE 85 Points / 65.0% Ringer
LESTER WAGUESPACK 85 Points

HIGH HANDICAP GAME:

LESTER WAGUESPACK 116 Points

HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE:

MEN: LES WAGUESPACK + 38.9 pts over ave.
WOMEN: JAMIE GRANGER + 21.8 pts over ave.

BEST W/L RECORD:

CLYDE LANDRY 33 - 12 Record - 73.33 %

PERCENTAGE PATCHES:

60%: AL DODSON
30%: JAMIE GRANGER

2014 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT

SINGLES

CITY CHAMPION:

Clay Canty

RUNNER – UP:

Angela Percle

THIRD PLACE:

Ike Chavalia

DOUBLES

CITY CHAMPIONS:

O.J. Cole & Julius Lovell

RUNNER – UPS:

Linda Dodson & Al Dodson

THIRD PLACE:

Tim Gilmore & Kevin Dore'

2014 BHPA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

30': TIM GILMORE

40': CLYDE LANDRY

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

WOMEN: ANGELA PERCLE
MEN: DWAIN ARCENEUX

MOST IMPROVED:

MEN: CLYDE LANDRY + 6.8 (From 31.0 to 37.8 Ave.)
WOMEN: JAMIE GRANGER + 8.4 (From 7.9 to 16.3 Ave.)

HHPA HIGHLIGHTS

The Harahan Association held their Awards Banquet on January 28, 2015

The following awards were presented:

Tuesday Night Spring League Champions:

Gary Verheide, Martin Fernandez, Edie Corso, & Emmy Clements

Thursday Night Spring League Champions:

Pat Pertuit, A.J. Duplantier, & Troy Rigby

Tuesday Night Fall League Champions:

Gary Verheide, Mary Chrismer, Mike Fonseca, & Joe Miceli

Thursday Night Fall League Champions:

Mary Chrismer, Gary Verheide, & Connie Mendel

Individual awards included:

Pat Pertuit

Thurs Spring high game hdp. points 129
Thurs Spring high game scratch point 85
Thurs Fall high game scratch points 96
Thurs Fall high game ringer % 72.5%
Thurs Fall high game hdp. points 129

Bob Gentry

Tues Spring high scratch points 81
Tues Fall high scratch points 90
Tues Spring high game ringer 57.5%
Tues Fall high game ringer % 65 %

Edie Corso:

Thurs Spring high ringer % 65 %

Mary Chrismer:

Tues Spring high game hdp. pts 131

Martin Fernandez:

Tues Spring high game hdp. points 123

2014 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Chris Foster

MOST IMPROVED: Mary Chrismer +27%

SHPA HIGHLIGHTS

Moose Lodge Summer Singles League

LEAGUE CHAMPION: Steve Rotach

	<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>	<u>Class "C"</u>
1 st :	Greg Ellis	Steve Rotach	Kristen Brockway

Double Ringers Spring League

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Jessi & Blaise Meyers

	<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>
1 st :	Art Cyr & Larry Bryce	Jessi & Blaise Meyers

Moose Lodge Spring League

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Mabeth Johnson & JR Morse

	<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>
1 st :	Mabeth Johnson & JR Morse	Jessi & Blaise Meyers

Double Ringers Fall League

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Kelly Brogdon & Frank Karevicius

	<u>Class "A"</u>	<u>Class "B"</u>
1 st :	Jack Caudle & Greg Ellis	Kelly Brogdon & Frank Karevicius

Moose Lodge Fall League

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: Ronnie Ellis & Mikel-Ann Ricardo

1st : Ronnie Ellis & Mikel-Ann Ricardo
2nd: Mabeth Johnson & JR Morse
3rd: Lisa Wray & Alan Bass

OUACHITA HORSESHOE PITCHERS

The Ouachita Horseshoe Pitchers Club was formed in early 2014, with their courts, the Chennault Horseshoe Pits, being dedicated on July 30, 2014. On August 9, 2014 they held their first sanctioned Tournament. By the end of the 2014 season, their Club had 18 sanctioned members. Congratulations to Buddy Townsend and his team for this great accomplishment.

OHPS Inaugural Tournament

Sanction #27-14-024 Monroe, Louisiana Saturday 8/9/2014

<u>Class "A"</u>		<u>Class "B"</u>	
First	Jack Caudle	First	Bill King
Second	Nancy Woods	Second	Alan Bass
Third	Buddy Townsend	Third	Ellen Hartley

<u>Class "C"</u>		<u>Class "D"</u>	
First	Lisa Wray	First	Whit McMullen
Second	Steve Rotach	Second	<u>Libbye Townsend</u>
Third	Josh Morris	Third	<u>Timothy Strong</u>

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION: LISA WRAY

OHPS Fall Classic

Sanction #27-14-025 Monroe, Louisiana Saturday 10/11/2014

<u>Class "A"</u>		<u>Class "B"</u>		<u>Class "C"</u>	
First	Buddy Townsend	First	Darrell Dennis	First	Robert Mayes
Second	Bill Seither	Second	Artie McMullen	Second	Ginny McMullen
Third	Bill King	Third	JR Morse	Third	Amanda McMullen

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION: BUDDY TOWNSEND

2014 OHPS League Awards

LEAGUE CHAMPION: Artie McMullen
MOST IMPROVED: Darrell Dennis
SPORTSMANSHIP: Whit McMullen
HIGH AVERAGE: Buddy Townsend
HIGH OVER AVERAGE: Darrell Dennis

ROOKIE OF YEAR: Nancy Woods
HIGH GAME: Buddy Townsend
% PATCHES: 20% Amanda McMullen
10% Libbye Townsend

LOUISIANA NHPA TOP TEN AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lester Waguespack: BHPA (30' Men) 3rd High Game Points over Ave. (40 Shoe Count-All)
7th High Ringer % over Ave. – Single Game

Gwen Pinnick: SHPA (Women) 7th High Ringer % over Ave. – Single Game

Hannah Ellis: SHPA (Junior Girls) 8th High Ringer % Average
8th High Ringer % - Single Game
10th High Ringer % over Ave. - Single Game

Katie Thomson: SHPA (Junior Girls) 9th High Ringer % over Ave. - Single Game

Go to “horseshoepitching.com” under LEAGUE and see the total final TOP TEN standings from around the country.

**2015 LSHPA
SCHEDULE**

DATE	TOURNAMENT	VENUE	NOTES	NOTES	SANCTION#
2/28/2015	OHPC Early Bird - Singles	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-001
3/8/2015	Day at the Park	Patterson	Sunday	Open	
3/14/2015	OHPC Benefit	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-002
3/14/2015	Cajun Classic	Welsh	Saturday		27-15-003
3/21/2014					
3/28/2015	Harahan Spring Classic	Harahan	Saturday		27-15-004
4/5/2015	EASTER SUNDAY				
4/11/2015	OHPC Spring Classic	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-005
4/18/2015	BHPA St. Jude's Benefit Moose Heart Doubles	Patterson	Saturday		27-15-006
4/18/2015	Championship	Shreveport	Saturday		27-15-007
4/25/2015	State Mixed Doubles Tournament	Welsh	Saturday		27-15-008
5/2/2015					
5/9/2015	Atchafalaya Classic	Patterson	Saturday		27-15-009
5/10/2015	MOTHER'S DAY		Sunday		
5/16/2015	Cajun Open	Welsh	Saturday		27-15-010
5/16/2015	Louisiana Games	Monroe	Saturday		
5/17/2015	Louisiana Games	Monroe	Sunday		
5/23/2015	SHPA Doubles Championship	Shreveport	Saturday		27-15-011
5/30/2015	Harahan MDA Benefit	Harahan	Saturday		27-15-012
6/6/2015					
6/13/2015	NHPF Benefit (BHPA Memorial)	Patterson	Saturday		27-15-013
6/20/2015					
6/21/2015	FATHER'S DAY		Sunday		
6/27/2015	State Doubles Tournament	Monroe	Saturday	(Sunday as req'd)	27-15-014

7/4/2015		Topeka			
7/11/-7/25	WORLD TOURNAMENT	Kansas			
7/18/2015	OHPC Summer Singles	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-015
8/1/2015	Louisiana Open	Patterson	Saturday	New State Event	27-15-016
8/8/2015	Moose Lodge MDA Tournament	Shreveport	Saturday		27-15-017
8/15/2015	Sid Plott Memorial	Welsh	Saturday		27-15-018
8/15/2015	OHPC - 1st Anniversary Classic	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-019
8/22/2015					
8/29/2015	BHPA Fall St. Jude's Benefit	Patterson	Saturday		27-15-020
9/5/2015	Labor Day Weekend				
9/12/2015	K.C. State Tournament	Plaquemine			
9/12/2015	OHPC Singles Classic	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-021
9/19/2015	SHPA St Jude's Tournament	Shreveport	Saturday		27-15-022
9/26/2015	State Singles Tournament	Shreveport	Saturday	(Sunday as req'd)	27-15-023
10/3/2015	Harahan Open	Harahan	Saturday		27-15-024
10/10/2015	Singles For Dollars	Patterson	Saturday		27-15-025
10/17/2015	Clayton Iles Memorial	Welsh	Saturday		27-15-026
10/17/2015	OHPC Club Championship	Monroe	Saturday		27-15-027
10/24/2015	Pro Tour	Patterson	Saturday		
10/25/2015	Pro Tour	Patterson	Sunday		
10/31/2015					
11/7/2015	B.H.P.A. City Championships	Patterson	Saturday	Singles	27-15-028
11/8/2015	B.H.P.A. City Championships	Patterson	Sunday	Doubles	27-15-029
11/14/2015	Doubles for Dollars	Harahan	Saturday		27-15-030