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## NEWSLETTER

**Fall 2006**

### **From the President**

Well, here we are into fall of 2006, our summer horseshoes are over. Horseshoe Ontario had another good championship Doubles this year the Guelph Legion. A big thanks to the Guelph Legion, Guelph Horseshoe Club and all its members and a special thanks to Tom Gallina. We also had a very successful Singles Championship in Belleville held at Gary Batty's place. A big thanks to the Belleville Horseshoe Club and all their members. Special thanks to Gary Batty and John Taylor for all their hospitality and work.

In 2007 Ontario will be hosting the Canadian Championships in Woodstock. We as members of Horseshoe Ontario want to be a good host, so we will need lots of help from volunteers. If you can help please give your name to Jean Markle, (905) 385-1754, thank you.

Any club wanting to host the 2007 Ontario Doubles or Singles championships should put together a bid and bring it to the Annual General meeting. A bid form can be found at the back of this newsletter. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Hamilton Horseshoe Club, 170 Brockley Dr., Hamilton (905) 561-4344, on Saturday, October 28. Don't forget to come to the meeting and voice your views.

Thanks for listening (reading) and have a good day.

Charlie Hastings  
President, Horseshoe Ontario

### ***Annual General Meeting***

***October 28***

***10 am***

***Hamilton Horseshoe  
Club***

***170 Brockley Dr.***

***Hamilton***

***(905) 561-4344***

***All are welcome***



# 2006 - 2007 TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
Oct 21	Larry Markle Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Oct 29	Annual General Meeting	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Charlie Hastings
Nov 11	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Nov 12	Weaver Ringer Classic	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Nov 23	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Nov 26	Jim Leetham Memorial Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Dec 9	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Dec 9	Christmas Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Dec 23	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 6	Cookstown Singles	Cookstown	John Farmer
Jan 6	New Year Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Jan 6	Rengar Palace Singles	Rengar Horseshoe Palace	Richard Burden
Jan 12	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 13	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Jan 27	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 27	Paul Sweeney Memorial Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Jan 27	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Jan 27	5 Player Team Tournament – Belleville	Rengar Horseshoe Palace	Tom Gallina
Feb 3	Cookstown Singles	Cookstown	John Farmer
Feb 3	Rengar Palace Singles	Rengar Horseshoe Palace	Richard Burden
Feb 10	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Feb 10	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Feb 11	Leo Arsenaault Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Feb 24	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Feb 24	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 3	Cookstown Singles	Cookstown	John Farmer
Mar 3	Winter Round Up	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Mar 10	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Mar 10	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 24	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Mar 24	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 24	5 Player Team Tournament – Hamilton	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Tom Gallina
Mar 25	Martin Donaldson Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Mar 31	Rengar Palace Singles	Rengar Horseshoe Palace	Richard Burden
Apr 6	Good Friday Singles Tournament - AM	KW Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Apr 6	Good Friday Doubles Tournament – PM	KW Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Apr 7	Cookstown Singles	Cookstown	John Farmer
Apr 7	Tournament of Champions – Championship	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Apr 14	Hamilton Indoor Season Finale	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Apr 28	5 Player Team Tournament – Bridgeport R&G	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	Tom Gallina
May 26 – 27	Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic	K W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
June 23 -24	Michigan Ontario Friendship Tournament	Michigan	
July 10 – 14	Canadian Championship	Woodstock Ontario	
July 23 – Aug 7	World Tournament	Ardmore, Oklahoma	

## 2006 Tournament Trail Contacts

Barrie Horseshoe Club	Murray MacDermott	Barrie	(705) 487-6717
Beachville Legion	Al Mackay		(519) 537-7634
Belleville Rengar Horseshoe Palace	Gary Batty	Belleville	(613) 969-0974
Cookstown Horseshoe Club	John Farmer	Cookstown	(905) 775-2160
Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club	Call the Club	Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
Khaki Club	Stan Leis	Wellesley	(519) 886-7488
	Wayne Becker		(519) 896-6670
Kitchener Moose Lodge	Roy Hartman	Kitchener	(519) 896-0524
London Horseshoe Club	Ken Payne	London	(519) 652-5304
Orillia Horseshoe Club	Gary Puddicombe	Orillia	(705) 534-7322
Peterborough Horseshoe Club	Bob Heron	Peterborough	(705) 742-6824
	Ray Roseboom		(705) 742-3713
Pitchers Of Pebbly	Terry Koivisto	Pebble Beach	(807) 683-5825
Scarborough Horseshoe Club	Heather Morrison	Scarborough	(905) 889-5394
Vienna Horseshoe Club	Al Mackay	Woodstock	(519) 537-7634
	Ross & Ena Thurston	Vienna	(519) 874-4645
Waterloo Rod & Gun Club	Jim Hehn	Waterloo	(519) 699-5744
Wingham Horseshoe Pitching Club	Paul McKee	Wingham	(519) 357-4230
Woodstock Horseshoe Pitching Club	Al Mackay	Woodstock	(519) 537-7634

## Club Chatter

**Belleville Horseshoe Club** tournaments will be held at Rengar Horseshoe Palace, 1090 Blessington Road (Gary Batty's) and will start at 10 am sharp, except the sanctioned tournaments where the lower divisions will start at 8:30 am. All non-sanctioned tournaments will cost \$12. per player and the sanctioned tournaments will cost \$15.00 per player. Food and refreshments will be available on the premises for all the tournaments.

Our Winter Horseshoe League night will start Monday, November 6. Registration is \$60.00. Starting time is 6:30 pm sharp. The Winter League season runs from November until April. You can't play any sport in the winter months this cheaply, "come on out and have some fun". A current Ontario Horseshoe Card is required for all sanctioned tournaments. To register and receive starting times call Gary Batty (613) 969-0974.

The 2006 season of the **Brampton Mens horseshoe club** was dedicated to the memory of Tony Vale, a long time member of Horseshoe Ontario and past vice-president of our club, who passed away. He was an active member until his death February 25, 2006. Born January 14, 1920.

Our 29<sup>th</sup> season was another success, we signed up 107 members, allowing us to have 11 spares and due to illness they were a welcome addition. This year we had 4 players coming from as far away as Orangeville, Barrie and Wasaga Beach. The highlight of our season was Earl Vanderhart winning his class in both the World's and Canadian Championships, and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ontario's and Gary Johnson and John Loder placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their division at the Ontario Single Championships.

We had a freelance writer come out and wrote an article on our club and on Earl Vanderhart, this was a full page spread in the Brampton Guardian and since the article appeared, we have had 5 new requests for membership for next year.

We held 1 sanction tournament, and 4 other tournaments, the last being the Brampton Fall Fair and each year the turnout has grown, this year 72 participated. In total we had 181 players at our tournaments this year. We also sent donations out to various charities, and have raised funds to hopefully build two, 10x18 picnic type shelters; the only thing holding us up, we need an Engineer to stamp the drawings.

We wish all Horseshoe players the best of the coming festive season and for the years to come. May your life be full of ringers. Ken Condie, Cub President

The popular Tournament of Champions at the **BRIDGEPORT ROD AND GUN** will be a sanctioned tournament in its upcoming 32<sup>nd</sup> year in time for pitchers to qualify for the Canadian Championships in Woodstock in 2007. The dates for the Tournament of Champions are found on page 2 in the Tournament Trail. The winners will meet on April 7, 2007. To register for the Tournament of Champions call John Jansen at (519) 648-2633.

*Hamilton Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Club* has in addition to 6 indoor clay courts, other activities such as darts, pool tournaments, dances, turkey rolls, lobster night, cribbage, games day and more. We are located at 170 Brockley Drive, Hamilton. From the intersection of Hwy #20 (Centennial Parkway) and Barton St., go east on Barton to the 2nd stoplight (Brockley) and go left to #170 (on right side). We offer singles, doubles and league nights for horseshoes. Call our club at 905-561-4344 for a copy of our events schedule. To register for sanctioned tournaments, you must call in your entry by 8:00 pm Thursday for that weekend's tournament. Classes and times will be set Thursday night and late entries will only be accepted if a spot is available in the proper class AND at the discretion of the tournament committee. The Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club now has a website. You can find all tournaments and social events listed on the calendar. [www.hhpc.bravehost.com](http://www.hhpc.bravehost.com)

*KW Khaki Club* will be hosting the Good Friday Sanctioned Tournament on April 6, 2007. Singles will go at 9:00 am and a HI/Low Doubles will start at 1:30. The cost for each session is \$10.00. There will be a full course dinner at 12 noon for \$7.00 (12 and under eat for \$3.50). There will also be a Raffle table, 50/50 draws, Easter Egg Hunt for children, Door Prizes and of course horseshoes. Please register by April 1 to play horseshoes. Contact Darlene Becker (519) 896-6670 or email [wbecker@sgci.com](mailto:wbecker@sgci.com). Everyone is welcome.

## **JEAN'S COLUMN** *by Jean Markle*

### **SICK LIST**

There are quite a few of you who have been under the weather since our last newsletter: Our President's wife Elda, Ray Cormier, Arturo Selmi, Jim Morrison, Heather's nephew, also Heather's daughter, Bernie Baetz, Helga Zimmerman, Fritz's wife, BettyAnne Ellis had a knee operation so did Jennie Cormier. Both are coming along nicely, Ken Drury broke his wrist and has been out of commission for a while. Jack Snell had a round with his lawn mower and lost his big toe, this was especially painful as he was just getting ready to leave for Saskatchewan for the Canadian Championships - Jack is tough as he played in the Championships and finished 3rd, way to go Jack. Bill Vanderburg is on oxygen 24 hrs a day and still getting around to the various clubs with his shoes. Also heard recently that Reg Smoke is doing well although almost blind, and Cora was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year.

We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

### **NEW ANGELS**

Ron Drury, brother of Ken lost his battle with diabetes in July.

Paul Sweeney from Hamilton passed away in August.

Peggy Blair from our Hamilton Club lost her father in August.

Jean Mack lost her mother.

Jeff Dawdry died of a heart attack on Monday September 11th. .

After a brave struggle for a few years, Brenda MacKay succumbed to her illness on Saturday September 16th. Brenda, together with her husband Al were very instrumental in getting horseshoes going in and around the Woodstock area.

Our condolences go out to all the families.

### **Friends From Out of Province**

I am sad to report that we have lost a dear friend. Annie Rayner from B.C., some of you ladies no doubt have played a game or two with her.

After a brave struggle with Kidney failure, Ed Murray of Vernon B.C., passed away on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. Ed was Past President of Horseshoe Canada, the first Editor of the Yearbook and also designed the Collector Pins for the first ten years.

Our condolences go out to all the families.

### **NEW GRANDPARENTS**

Ray & Jean Roseboom are delighted to announce they have a granddaughter born on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Both mother Sarah and baby Autumn are doing well - Congratulations Ray & Jean.

### **MILESTONES**

We have a new Pensioner, Wally Leis turned 65 early in September.

Please keep Jean informed of members who need comforting and also of any milestones or achievements, thanks.

## 2006 Horseshoe Ontario Executive

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### Non Sanctioned Tournaments – Fall 2006

Oct 21 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Nov 18 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Singles. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Dec 9 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Christmas Turkey Roll, bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

### Winter 2007

Jan 20 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Feb 17 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Singles. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Mar 3 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Mar 17 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Apr 14 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Voice your opinion on the Horseshoe Ontario message board  
[horseshoeontario.com](http://horseshoeontario.com)

# Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form

2007

First Name		Last Name		Membership No.	
Male	Birthday (DD/MM/YY)	Club Affiliation	Phone Number		
Female			(      )		
Street		City		Postal Code	
Email Address:		Pitching Distance (Please circle one) 30 feet      40 feet			

Do you wish to receive the newsletter? Y or N.      Last year of membership \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE** – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., all officers, employees, volunteers, agents servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the Ontario Provincial Horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE** (under age 18 at time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above. I release to indemnify the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Wally Arnold, 48 Erie Avenue North, Fisherville ON N0A 1G0

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As a requirement of our insurance policy ALL members MUST have signed this waiver for 2006. If you have not already done so, please sign it and forward it to:

Wally Arnold  
Membership Chairman, Horseshoe Ontario  
48 Erie Avenue North  
Fisherville, ON N0A 1G0

The cost of membership per calendar year is \$15.00 per player, except for juniors who only pay \$1.00.

## From the Membership Chairperson

**Attention:** All club and area representatives. Due to numerous problems with the duplication of membership numbers for new members, all numbered sheets need to be returned to me as soon as possible so I can issue new ones before you start selling 2007 memberships. Hopefully this will solve the problem. Thank you. Wally

# ONTARIO PROVINCIAL DOUBLES 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

## Guelph Legion

### 40 Foot Champions

Ed Neeb & Andy Kutsch

### 30 Foot Champions

Ivan Kristofic & Keith Lindsay

### Junior Champions

Shea Pellow & Joe Parker (30' B class)

### 9 & Under 20 Foot Champions

Lindsay Nooreen & Katie Parker

### Juniors - B

Lindsay Nooren/Katie Parker	9.19%
Kayla Mackay/Ashley Mackay	6.19%
Bonny Dicaire/Nicholas Arnold	3.47%
Shivonne Arnold/Tara Singbeil	2.02%

### 30 Foot Division - A

Ivan Kristofic/Keith Lindsay	53.97%
Heather Morrison/Marie Hartman	42.70%
Lucille Leis/Lia Snell	49.31%
Sandra Janssen/Karen Mc Lachlin	42.44%
Tamara Becker/Carol Kurt	36.64%
Cathy Rice/Wendy Raith	34.19%
William Arnold/Roy Hartman	35.76%
John Murphy/John Jansen	28.99%

### 30 Foot Division - B

Bonnie Brant/Carolyn Smoke	42.67%
John SNELL/F ZIMMERMANN SR.	38.28%
Chester Mc Dermot/Douglas Dickenson	40.90%
Kim Miller/Rhonda Collier	37.50%
Tracey Noble/Katherine Gallant	29.80%
Terrie Singbeil/Loretta Nadeau	37.16%
Marie Piotto/Deb Wyman	33.46%
Joe Parker/Shea Pellow	30.13%

### 30 Foot Division - C

Robin Logan/Kim Commanda	36.26%
Carol Vienneau/Joanna Vienneau	31.97%
Carolyn Hamilton/Catherine Gendron	28.01%
Bob Heron/Marty Lemire	31.52%
Debbie Despres/Marg Evers	25.55%
Ruth Teeter/Candy Miller	24.82%

### 30 Foot Division - D

Barbara Reid/Butch Reid	28.61%
Margaret Thwaite/Evelyn Smith	18.78%
Mary Matthews/Dianne Nahls	18.40%
Sarah Fair/Ellen Mc Call	21.08%

Bonnie Lambourn/Peggy Blair	19.67%
Ken Payne/Bob Donaldson	11.21%
Brad Acheson/Greg Acheson	9.06%

### 40 Foot Division - A

Andrew Kutsch/Edward Neeb	51.69%
Tom Gallina/Charlie Fromm	43.19%
Frank Weaver S/John Schuett	40.16%
Kevin Mc Lachlin/Tom Stroh	37.50%
Stanley Leis/Murray Mac Dermott	42.53%
Gary Batty/Dana Howell	40.99%

### 40 Foot Division - B

Leo Saunders/Brian Major	37.59%
John Taylor/Gary Gray	32.41%
Kenneth Boyd/Wally Arnold	30.25%
Doug Whitton/Reg Brant	29.14%
Leo Duin/Terry Williams	25.78%
Wally Rice/Terry Phillips	22.36%
Larry Brindley/Ron Walpole	21.60%
George Roy/Ivan Gallant	17.30%

### 40 Foot Division - C

Doug Wellman/Kevin Challice	29.62%
Norm Henry/Eric Bird	27.33%
Ray Schermerhorn/Lee Bond	31.25%
Bud Davis/Louie Baldasso	28.48%
Earl Vanderhart/Gary Johnson	24.75%
Doug Evers/Gerard Roy	31.09%
Wilfred Robichaud/Glen Pyke	21.29%
Edward Everden/John Maughan	21.10%

### 40 Foot Division - D

Bryan Mac Donald/Joe Harnack	31.11%
James Hehn/Peter Couture	25.46%
Richard Mc Ivor/Frank Davis	26.38%
Reg Nadeau/Fred Nahls	23.95%
Larry Harnack/Jason Carmount	23.23%
Steve Lambourn/Brian Porteous	19.87%
Brian Mc Call/Dan Jolley	20.00%
Richard Burden/Douglas Cauchard	17.73%

### 40 Foot Division - E

Terry Logan/Mike Stephenson	26.45%
Chris Wyman/Mike Noble	22.32%
Alex Vienneau/Steve Vienneau	17.34%
Wayne Mc Donald/Bob Tirnanic	22.84%
Francois Gendron/Ernest Hamilton	17.91%
Daniel Lepage/Thomas Woodward	13.92%
Frank Jr Weaver/Doug Boyd	9.93%

# 2006 ONTARIO SINGLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Belleville Horseshoe Club

The following division champions were crowned at the tournament

<b>Mens A Champion</b>	Ron Parisien	<b>Sr Men 40 Ft</b>	Lavergne Butcher	<b>Jr Boys Champion</b>	Drew Becker
<b>Ladies A Champion</b>	Sandy Janssens	<b>Sr Men 30 Ft</b>	Ivan Kristofic	<b>Jr Girls Champion</b>	Joanna Vienneau
				<b>9 And Under 20 F</b>	Lindsay Nooren

### Junior Class A

Drew Becker	71.2%
Shea Pellow	42.1%
Joanna Vienneau	40.1%
William Parker	27.0%
Andrew Crew	18.7%

### Junior Class B

Greg Acheson	24.2%
Brad Acheson	16.7%
Kayla Mackay	14.2%
Shivonne Arnold	3.8%

### Junior Class 9 & Under

Lindsay Nooren	26.5%
Ashley Mackay	6.0%
Nicholas Arnold	3.0%

### Senior Men A

Lavergne Butcher	44.9%
Earl Vanderhart	38.9%
Kenneth Boyd	40.1%
Bob Mawson	35.0%
Charlie Fromm	41.9%
Larry Markle	34.4%
Charles Hastings	31.2%

### Mens A

Ronald Parisien	66.8%
Tom Gallina	67.7%
Stanley Leis	59.6%
Frank Weaver Sr	57.5%
Gary Batty	48.0%
Steve Hohl	53.8%
Edward Neeb	44.6%
Dana Howell	42.4%

### Mens B

Gilles Roy	45.3%
Tom Stroh	46.3%
Norm Henry Sr	46.3%
Shane Harding	37.0%
Garry Merriman	45.0%
Gary Gray	41.3%
John Taylor	39.7%
Borden Curtis	36.3%
Norm Henry	35.0%

### Mens C

John Loder	47.1%
Ted Rayner	43.2%
Wally Arnold	38.2%
Tom Corner	36.1%
Ray Schermerhorn	37.9%
Doug Whitton	29.6%
Terry Phillips	26.1%
Edward Everden	25.7%

### Mens D

John Schuett	43.6%
Bud Davis	32.1%
Richard Mc Ivor	31.8%
Gerard Roy	31.8%
Chris Wyman	27.5%
James Hehn	30.4%
Kevin Challice	31.4%
Doug Wellman	25.7%

### Mens E

Ted Rowland	34.6%
Ron Gray	38.3%
John Thomas	34.7%
Brian Mc Call	24.7%
Richard Burden	31.0%
Max Parker	21.0%
Louie Baldasso	18.7%

### Mens F

Guy Howard	30.0%
Ken Rogers	26.0%
Ray Roseboom	25.6%
Wilfred Robichaud	20.4%
Steve Lambourne	17.2%
Ron Walpole	22.8%

### Mens G

Gary Johnson	26.8%
Walter Leis	26.4%
Douglas Cauchard	25.0%
Joe Edwards	27.1%
Glen Rideout	23.2%
Frank Davis	18.3%
John Henry	17.5%
Wayne Parcels	16.5%

### Mens H

Dan Jolley	34.0%
David Platt	26.6%
John Maughan	22.0%
Joe Piotto	20.7%
Willie Corbett	20.7%
Ralph Heron	17.7%
Francois Gendron	19.0%

### Mens I

Don Foster	28.6%
Ryan Gardner	21.8%
Aime Etienne	18.2%
Frank Corbett	20.0%
Thomas Woodward	8.9%
Douglas Cunning	8.2%
Frank Jr Weaver	9.6%
Doug Boyd	6.1%

### Womens A

Sandra Janssens	74.8%
Lucille Leis	67.2%
Carol Kurt	44.2%
Jean Roseboom	48.0%
Marie Hartman	47.6%
Tamara Becker	43.6%
Patricia Mc Bratney	45.0%

### Womens B

Linda Macdonald	45.0%
Lia Snell	48.0%
Marie Piotto	44.7%
Catherine Gendron	30.7%
Connie Jean Bird	28.3%
Donna Brant	30.3%
Deb Wyman	18.0%

### Womens C

Mary Matthews	39.2%
Carolyn Hamilton	35.6%
Irene M Batty	24.0%
Ellen Mc Call	20.0%
Evelyn Smith	20.8%
Bonnie Lambourne	18.8%

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# 2006 Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic

## Mixed Juniors A

Drew Becker	78.7%
John Perry (Ny)	51.5%
Joe Parker	34.9%
Brad Cook	29.3%
Joanna Vienneau	21.4%
Andrew Crew	23.0%

## Mixed Juniors B

Tara Singbeil	3.5%
Shivonne Arnold	4.0%
Bonny Dicaire	4.4%
Cole Moulton	3.1%
Nicholas Arnold	0.0%

## 30 Feet A

Ivan Kristofic	56.8%
Keith Lindsay	56.6%
John Murphy	48.0%
John Snell	46.6%
Cecil Carnochan	36.2%
Roy Hartman	30.2%

## 30 Feet B

Francis MacDonald	25.7%
Fritz Zimmermann Sr	32.6%
Bill Leroux	26.8%
Bernard Bender	25.7%
Park Rauch (Ny)	21.4%

## Men's A

Bob Hayes (Ny)	66.3%
Tom Gallina	69.1%
Stanley Leis	62.7%
Rich Knerem Sr	58.8%
Frank Weaver Sr	56.9%
Steve Hohl	54.1%
Dennis Riley	50.4%
Kevin Mc Lachlin	48.7%
Harold Uncapher (Ny)	43.2%
Andre Leclerc (Que)	23.4%

## Men's B

Gilles Roy	45.3%
Ike Eichhorn	45.0%
Kenneth Boyd	45.0%
Charlie Fromm	38.8%
Larry Brindley	37.5%
George Brouwer	33.4%
John Taylor	43.5%
Gerald Roeder	32.4%
Reg Brant	30.3%

## Men's C

Larry Markle	43.2%
Andrew Goetz	46.1%
Bud Davis	33.9%
Edward Everden	33.2%
Doug Whitton	31.4%
Gary Gray	30.0%
Terry Phillips	23.6%
Tom Corner	26.4%

## Men's D

Ray Schermerhorn	34.3%
Norm Henry	40.0%
Wally Arnold	32.5%
Lyle Dorler (Ny)	29.3%
Ken Rogers	25.4%
Steve Mayer (Ny)	19.6%
Fred Nahls	9.6%
Davis Kois (Ny)	15.7%

## Men's E

Andy Janosik	31.8%
John Schuett	31.4%
Lee Bond	28.9%
Richard Mc Ivor	28.6%
Gerard Roy	24.6%
Roger Bouthillier	23.6%
Denis Coniglio (Ny)	16.8%
John Henry	16.8%

## Men's F

Paul Partridge	38.5%
Wayne Parcels	25.5%
Wilfred Robichaud	25.0%
Eric Bird	29.5%
Louie Baldasso	25.5%
Paul Kennedy	18.0%

## Men's G

Chris Wyman	32.5%
Wayne Mc Donald	28.9%
Frank Davis	25.0%
Reg Nadeau	21.8%
Ron Walpole	25.0%
Jim Perry (Ny)	24.6%
Ken Payne	16.1%
Aaron Dorler (Ny)	6.4%

## Men's H

Dave Goetz Sr	24.3%
Joe Piotto	21.3%
Daniel Lepage	20.3%

Joseph Churchill	24.8%
Albert Alderson	22.1%
Mark Everden	17.1%
John Maughan	16.6%
Alex Vienneau	15.7%
Larry Moore	10.0%

## Men's I

Bob Donaldson	10.0%
Aime Etienne	19.6%
Douglas Cuning	12.9%
Steve Vienneau	10.7%
Thomas Woodward	7.9%
Frank Jr Weaver	6.1%
Doug Boyd	5.4%
John Carlton (II)	6.8%

## Women's A

Sandra Janssens	77.8%
Sylvianne Moison (Que)	77.8%
Lucille Leis	66.5%
Angeline Moison (Que)	65.0%
Tamara Becker	53.2%
Ellen Perry (Ny)	55.7%
Patricia Mc Bratney	50.4%
Marie Hartman	42.2%

## Women's B

Jean Roseboom	47.1%
Linda Macdonald	42.8%
Connie Jean Bird	41.8%
Lia Snell	46.7%
Carol Kurt	35.4%
Diane Dorler (Ny)	36.3%
Rhonda Collier	24.6%

## Women's C

Terrie Singbeil	36.3%
Loretta Nadeau	30.0%
Marie Piotto	34.6%
Carol Vienneau	27.5%
Deb Wyman	24.6%
Margaret Thwaites	23.2%
Mary Matthews	31.1%
Kerri Alderson	22.9%

## Women's D

Dianne Nahls	17.6%
Evelyn Smith	15.6%
Pat Martin	16.0%
Karen Mc Lachlin	13.0%
Samantha Dorler (Ny)	8.0%

# MICHIGAN – ONTARIO FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT

by Fred Smith

This was posted on the NHPA message board on June 23, 2006

This weekend the 34th annual Michigan-Ontario International Friendship Tournament will take place outside of Wellesley, Ontario at the K-W Khaki Club on the Elmer Hohl Memorial Courts. Michigan and Ontario will field teams consisting of 36 pitchers each divided into four nine-man groups for the two-day competition. Over the years Ontario has dominated this event to the extent that Michigan has won only once in Canada. The trophy, which is about to add a third tier to it, has the names of the individuals competing on the winning teams.

The tournament traces its origins to a friendly bet between Merv Lichty and Fred Smith, Sr., on who had the better pitchers; Michigan or Ontario. That happened at the 1973 Ringer Classic in Greenville, Ohio. Instead of just talking the two arranged for a tournament to be held in mid-September at Lake Orion, Michigan consisting of two twelve-man groups. The Canadians piled into an old school bus for their journey and returned home with the bragging rights of having the better pitchers. The Canadians left two things in Lake Orion; deep pockets around the stakes and two 55-gallon barrels of empty beer bottles.

Through the years it became difficult to get the top twelve pitchers from whatever team to travel across the border. The host clubs were losing money on the tournament because of the costs related to the banquet. In 1990, a meeting was held in Jackson, Michigan to discuss the future of the tournament between Ontario's representatives Merv Lichty, Bill Holt, and Bernie Baetz, and Michigan's representatives Dick Frakes and myself. In the back of our minds we had come to the meeting knowing that the tournament had run its course, and that it just may end. A suggestion was made to expand the teams to 36-pitchers and for the first time include lower average pitchers. After the laughter died down - if we couldn't get twelve to play how were we going to get 36 to play - the committee got down to business on how the tournament would be conducted. The onus was on Michigan because it was we who had to get the 36-pitchers to travel to Canada, which was always the most difficult thing to achieve. If Michigan could get a full team to go to Ontario then it was felt that the tournament would be preserved. Over 40 Michiganians showed up and the same was true the next year when Ontario traveled to Michigan.

The participants in this tournament over the years reads like a Who's Who in horseshoe pitching. The great Elmer Hohl competed many times and for you trivia buffs out there the Friendship Tournament held in 1987, at Jackson was the last tournament Elmer ever played in. How about these names who have played in the tournament; Dean McLaughlin, Sandy Janssens, Steve Hohl, Lee Jacobs, Roy Smith, Doc Maison, Sheila McGrath-Leis, Tommy Gallina, Tom Williams, Oz Williams, Larry Markle, Stan Leis, Jean Swarthout, Ken Drury, Sr., Jim Wiltse, and many more whose names can be found in the record books and hall of fames at the world, Canadian national, and state/provincial levels. Also, non-pitching legend Jean Markle, whose very presence brings a smile to everyone's face, is a mainstay of the tournament. There are many who work behind the scenes to make the tournament a success such as Gene Dietrich and Larry Kemp, the team captains for Ontario and Michigan, and friends of the tournament who cook food, sell refreshments and prepare for the banquet.

Posted June 26, 2006

The Friendship Tournament is more than just a horseshoe tournament. It is about friendship and memories and it is a unique cultural event that brings two great nations together for one great love. Though we compete fiercely on the courts our friendship is just as fierce off the courts. There are smiles of joy as we meet and tears as we depart, but knowing that the following year it will all be repeated. It is a team concept, but it is understood that the whole is greater than the sum for without each other we would be nothing. The 2006 Michigan-Ontario International Friendship Tournament was once again blessed by the true meaning for the reasons we all play the great game of horseshoes. In the spirit of friendship and sportsmanship over 80 pitchers competed in one of the greatest horseshoe tournaments held on the face of the earth. In this tournament our egos are laid aside, our credentials mean little and all participants are equal regardless of our abilities. For this special weekend there are no losers as we become one, which is the strength and beauty of the Friendship Tournament.

With that said, the final score was Ontario 206 and Michigan 118. In the 34-years of this great tournament Ontario has won 23 times and Michigan 11 times. Will the wheel of fortune ever turn in favor for Michigan in the future? Who cares as friendship has won all 34 times. As we emotionally departed for home we all left as winners, and with more friends than we had before the start of the tournament, and that is the true meaning and spirit of the Michigan-Ontario International Friendship Tournament.

*In 2007 the Friendship Tournament moves to Michigan. editor*

# 2006 Canadian Horseshoe Championships

## Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan

### Canadian Champions Are:

Junior Boys - Bryce Thomas - Alberta  
 Junior Girls - Sheena Dybyk - Saskatchewan  
 Peewees - Jasmine Demmans - Saskatchewan

Mens - Duncan McKenzie - Nova Scotia  
 Ladies - Sylvianne Moisan - Quebec  
 Senior Ladies - Ida Boschman - BC  
 Senior Men 40 Feet - Earl Vanderhart - Ontario  
 Elders 30 Foot - Red Gilmore - Alberta

### Results for Ontario Pitchers

<b>PeeWees</b>		
2nd	Nicholas Arnold	2.5%
<b>Junior Girls A</b>		
3rd	Shivonne Arnold	3.8%
<b>Mens A</b>		
3rd	Tom Gallina	65.5%
5th	Stan Leis	61.6%
<b>Mens B</b>		
2nd	Gilles Roy	39.3%
3rd	George Brouwer	38.1%
5th	Reg Brant	34.3%
<b>Mens C</b>		
5th	Wally Arnold	34.1%
<b>Mens E</b>		
1st	Walter Leis	29.6%
5th	John Thomas	24.8%
<b>Womens A</b>		
6th	Lucille Leis	62.3%

<b>Womens C</b>		
2nd	Bonnie Brant	45.0%
5th	Lia Snell	43.5%
<b>Womens D</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Matthews	40.5%
<b>Senior Mens 40 Ft A</b>		
1st	Earl Vanderhart	35.5%
2nd	Larry Markle	35.5%
<b>Senior Mens 30 Ft B</b>		
6th	John Jansen	45.5%
3rd	Jack Snell	49.1%
5th	Frank Mayor	44.1%

Congratulations to all of you.

# 2006 World Championships

## Gillette, Wyoming

Championship Class		Class Results	
<b>Junior Champion</b>		<b>Junior A</b>	
2	Drew Becker 72.1%	1	Drew Becker 73.6%
<b>Mens Champion</b>		<b>Mens A1</b>	
12	Stan Leis 63.8%	11	Stan Leis 64.0%
<b>Senior Women Champion</b>		<b>Mens A2</b>	
1	Lucille Leis 63.8%	12	Terry Koivisto 48.5%
		4	Giles Roy 43.5%
		<b>Mens D1</b>	
		4	Alan Mercer 37.8%
		<b>Mens D2</b>	
		4	Alan Mercer 37.8%
		<b>Sr Mens C</b>	
		12	George Brouwer 29.8%
		<b>Sr Mens E</b>	
		1	Earl Vanderhart 32.2%
		<b>Sr Mens F</b>	
		3	Gaston Dallaire 27.5%
		<b>Womens A</b>	
		11	Lucille Leis 64.3%
		<b>Womens D</b>	
		3	Chris Zapior 48.5%

# SENIOR LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

By André Leclerc

There were 27 women registered in the Senior Ladies division. They were placed in the Open Women's classes according to their ringer percentage. The top six averages coming from that class play then move up to form the Senior Ladies Championship group. The top five seeds did qualify in the exact order (!) for the championship group. They are: Lucille Leis, Angeline Moisan, Edi Holland, Carol Sperber and Marlys Timm. The last spot (# 6) was taken by former two-time champion Laverne Fenlon who now lives in Arizona.

The same order was again pretty much "respected". But the Senior Ladies do appreciate a little bit of change. Their order of finish was modified by Edi Holland's 42 -36 win over defending champion Angeline Moisan during the next-to-last round. The game lasted 58 shoes and percentages were 62.1 vs 56.9 in favour of Edi. In the meantime, Carol Sperber gave Lucille what was to be her closest game when she reached 35 points. With one round to go, Lucille was now in full command, having won all her games including the pivotal round three against Edi, which happened to be the longest game at 62 shoes. Edi's best game (62.9%) was not enough as Lucille shot 71.0% in the 42-23 win. Defending champion, Angeline Moisan could have created a three-way tie for first if she would have defeated Lucille the last round. But Lucille won 42-28 with a 63.8% game to become the new Senior Ladies Champion. Lucille recorded the only games over 70% including a high of 72.7% against Marlys Timm. Edi Holland switched places with Angeline to end in second place. Edi, who first entered the Senior Ladies division in 1999 and made the championship every year, has now been runner-up three times.

Lucille Leis who will turn 67 in September, had placed in the top three the previous four times she participated, including a runner-up position in 2002 and 2003. A mother of five children, Lucille got her introduction to horseshoes in 1997 when the World Tournament was held in Kitchener. Her husband Walter Leis (Stan's brother) was playing and Lucille watched the ladies and thought, "well, I can do that too". Her first major tournament was in 1998 when she played at the Canadian Championships (Womens D) averaging 31.6%. But success came quickly as in 1999, her first World tournament appearance, she won her group (Womens F) with 54.0%. She then won the Canadian Senior Ladies title in 1999 and 2000. She started entering that division at the World Tournament in 2000, pitching fewer days is more suitable considering her problems with arthritis (let's hope the Senior Ladies division won't be abolished in the future!). Lucille took a year off last year as she went on a cruise to Alaska.

In 2000, when both Stan and Lucille made the championship group in their division, Walter Leis told me how his deceased father would be proud to see the name Leis on the big scoreboards. Their father, Syd Leis, was a long time pitcher who invited his friend Elmer Hohl to play (doubles) games on his clay court in the early 1950s, way before Elmer even played organized horseshoes. They later won doubles tournaments together. He would certainly be proud to now see the name "Leis" among the World Champions...

Article by Andre Leclerc from NHPA Newsline September/October 2006

## 5 Player Team Tournament

There were 7 teams competing in the very successful 2006 Team Tournament. This year we have room for a limited number of additional teams. The teams will travel to 3 clubs to compete for the Team Title. Each team of 5 players can have a combined average not to exceed 185% using the player ranking on Canstats. Cost is \$15.00 per person, per team.

You will play at:

Rengar Horseshoe Palace in Belleville on January 27

Hamilton Horseshoe Club in Hamilton on March 24

Bridgeport Rod and Gun in Maryhill on April 28

The entry deadline is January 14, 2007. Call Tom Gallina at (519) 824-3531 or Pat McBratney (905) 549-4162.

At our Provincial Singles Championships in Belleville, we put out an urgent request for help from all clubs for the Canadian Championships next year in Woodstock. We received TWO. Now in order for this to be a success we must get behind the Woodstock club. We will expect to hear from you once you have read this newsletter. Please send your name and phone number to Jean Markle before October 25th. You can reach Jean at (905) 385-1754 or by email [jemarkle@sympatico.ca](mailto:jemarkle@sympatico.ca)

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# Games Related Items

by Jean Markle

Just in time for those Christmas Stocking Stuffers  
Licence Plate Covers are now in - \$5.00 each  
New Calipers - \$13.00 each  
Earrings with Male and Female Pitchers - \$32.00  
Horseshoe necklaces - \$10.00 and \$20.00 each  
Current Yearbook - \$10.00  
History of Horseshoes by Andre Leclerc - \$35.00  
New collector pins  
2004 - \$5.00 each  
2005 - \$4.00 each  
2006 - \$4.00 each

Be sure to check out our Games Related Items Table. It is set up at most tournaments and will be at the Annual General Meeting in Hamilton on October 28.

You may notice a pail on the Games Related Items Table which reads 3 tickets for \$2.00. If you win you are entitled to an item from the table.

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# TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Wayne Becker

First I want to thank the two clubs for hosting our Provincial Championship - Tom Gallina & the Guelph Legion for a great Ontario Doubles Tournament and Gary & Irene Batty and the Belleville Club for a very successful Ontario Singles Tournament.

Secondly special thanks to the tournament committee plus Sheryl Arnold, Sheila Leis and all the scorekeepers for helping. I can't do it without your support.

There was a good junior participation at both events. The weather co-operated again this year. Remember Canadians is in Woodstock this year and you need three sanctioned tournaments to play in it. See you on the courts in 2007 and let's make 2007 the best year ever.

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## *Editors Message*

Horseshoe Ontario will only be publishing 2 newsletters a year. They will be published Spring and Fall. Any articles or submissions for the Spring 2007 newsletter must be received by March 1, 2007. Tournament Directors this will be the last chance to get your Spring and Summer tournaments advertised. Send your information to Dawn Morse, 8 Rosebank Cres, Kitchener ON N2E 2Y8 or to [dmorse@golden.net](mailto:dmorse@golden.net)

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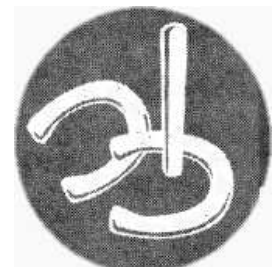
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### Senior Mens 30 A

Ivan Kristofic	55.0%
John Snell	52.1%
Keith Lindsay	53.4%
Steve Csanadi	46.1%
Lloyd Peters	45.4%
John Murphy	32.9%
Roy Hartman	33.7%
John Jansen	29.7%

### Senior Mens 30 B & C

John Heffron	40.4%
Bob Heron	36.0%
Floyd Peters	26.0%
Francis Mac Donald	14.0%
James Hann	20.8%
Marty Lemire	7.6%





**BID REQUEST TO HOST PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Ontario Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Ontario Doubles \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Courts: Horseshoe Ontario requires a minimum of 20 courts to host the Singles and 14 courts for Doubles.**

How many permanent courts do you have?	Sand _____	Clay _____
How many portable courts?	On Gravel _____	On Pavement _____
How many courts will be set up with walkways for	30 Foot _____	20 Foot _____
Do you have ample parking?	_____	_____

**Sand courts must have mason brick sand and be topped up as required after each shift.**

**Added Prize Money**

The Horseshoe Ontario suggested minimum added prize money for both the Singles and Doubles is \$1000.00. There is a required minimum deposit of \$200.00 with this form. The deposit will be returned if the bid is unsuccessful.

**Host Club will be required to supply:**

1. Clip boards, pencil sharpener and pencils for each court.
2. Shovels, brooms and or rakes and watering cans for pit maintenance.
3. Paint for stakes and for painting the stakes after the completion of each shift.
4. Scoreboards and chairs for the scorekeepers in the center of each court.
5. Bulletin board for posting game results.
6. Dry place to set up computer with electrical outlets.
7. Tables to set up Horseshoe Ontario Related Items.
8. Place to lock up computer and Games Related Items at night.
9. Added prize money (except deposit) in cash by Friday afternoon.
10. Supply food and bar.
11. Supply list of accommodations (hotels, camping etc.) in your area.
12. Complete directions to your club.
13. Portable pits must be level (preferably on pavement) with non slip walkways.

**Optional (Host Club)**

- Opening Ceremony
- Prizes and/or snacks for Juniors
- Gift bags or pins for all Players
- Media coverage (newspaper/TV etc.)
- Banquet
- Entertainment

**Horseshoe Ontario will be required to supply:**

1. Computer and paper.
2. Score sheets.
3. Check memberships, name shirts and hand out individual round robin sheets.
4. Trophies for winners of each class and all Juniors.
5. Prizes for Juniors if not supplied by the Host Club
6. Post results.
7. Present trophies and prize monies to winners of each class.
8. Judges and equipment.
9. Have photographs taken for the Canadian Yearbook
10. Assist the Host Club with media coverage.