



NEWSLETTER

Fall 2007

From the President

Well, here we are at the end of another Horseshoe Season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped me get through my first year as President of Horseshoe Ontario, there were some trying times but there were also some good times. Thanks again.

The Waterloo Rod and Gun Club hosted the Ontario Doubles Championship which was well attended, we had a really good group of Junior's and Peewee's which is good. We can with a little more effort help increase our Junior and Peewee divisions. Thanks Waterloo Rod and Gun for a job well done.

The Woodstock Moose Lodge at the Woodstock Sports Complex hosted the Canadian Championship, with a lot of help from fellow horseshoe players the Championship was a success. There were 215 and some entries, which made for a very busy four days of horseshoes. The competition was great right from the Peewee class to the "A" classes. Just to let you know there were a number of playoff games played to determine a champion for that division. Thanks again to everyone that helped to make the tournament a great success.

The Belleville Horseshoe Club at the Renger Horseshoe Palace hosted the Ontario Singles Championship with well over 100 players in the tournament. Again there were players from all across Ontario right from Peewee to the Seniors classes. I believe that the youngest was 7 yrs. and the oldest 87 or 88 yrs. This is great see. And again there were playoff games needed to determine a champion in some classes. Thanks again to the Belleville Horseshoe Club and all the member's for a job well done.

I must remind all members about our AGM meeting which will be held at the Kitchener Moose Lodge, 655 Wabanaki Dr., on Oct.27th starting at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to attend so you can have your say as to how Horseshoe Ontario is run.

Just to let you know that the dates and location for next year's Singles and Doubles have been set. The singles will be held indoors for I believe the first time ever in Alymer and the doubles will be held in Beachville.

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call or send an email I'll try to help if at all possible.

Roy Hartman, President
Horseshoe Ontario

New Format for the Popular 5 Man Team Tournament

This year a new division has been added. You can enter a team in either the:

"A" Group which is a combined 5 Man Team Ranking of 185%

or

"B" Group which is a combined 5 Man Team Ranking of 85%

Feb 9-10 First Nations Horseshoe Club, Tyendinga Mohawk Territory, Maryville

Mar 29-30 Hamilton Horseshoe Club, Hamilton

April 26-27 Bridgeport Rod and Gun, Maryhill

The "A" Group will pitch on the Saturdays, and the "B" Group will pitch on the Sundays. The cost is \$15.00 per person at each of the 3 Clubs that are hosting this tournament. The prize fund will be in the area of \$2000.00 plus, if the groups are full.

Please NOTE that **HORSESHOE ONTARIO RANKINGS** will be used in determining the teams not Canstats as they differ.

To enter a team call Linda McDonald at (905)-664-4266 or Tom Gallina at (519)824-3531.

Get your team entered early as this tournament fills up fast.

2007 – 2008 TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
Oct 13	Larry Markle Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Oct 27	Annual General Meeting	Kitchener Moose Lodge	Roy Hart man
Nov 3	Weaver Ringer Classic	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Nov 10	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Nov 24	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Nov 24	Jim Leetham Memorial Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Dec 8	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Dec16	Christmas Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Dec 22	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 5	New Year Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Jan 5	Rengar Palace Singles	Belleville Horseshoe Club	Richard Burden
Jan 12	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 12	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Jan 26	Hamilton Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Jan 26	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Jan 26	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Feb 2	Rengar Palace Singles	Belleville Horseshoe Club	Richard Burden
Feb 9-10	5 Man Team Tournament	Maryville	Linda Mc Donald
Feb 9	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Feb 9	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Feb 17	Leo Arsenaault Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Feb 23	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Feb 23	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 8	Winter Round Up	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
Mar 8	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Mar 8	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 21	Good Friday Singles Tournament - AM	KW Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Mar 21	Good Friday Doubles Tournament – PM	KW Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Mar 22	Wingham Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	Paul Mc Kee
Mar 22	Tournament of Champions	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Mar 29-30	5 Man Team Tournament	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Linda Mc Donald
Mar 29	Rengar Palace Singles	Belleville Horseshoe Club	Richard Burden
Apr 5	Tournament of Champions – Championship	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen
Apr 12	Martin Donaldson Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
April 26-27	5 Man Team Tournament	Bridgeport Rod & Gun	Linda Mc Donald
May 3	Hamilton Indoor Season Finale	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	Paul Watson
May 24-25	Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic	K W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
June 21-22	Michigan Ontario Friendship Tournament	Ontario	
July 7 – 29	World Tournament	York, PA	NHPA
August 12-16	Canadian Championship	Calgary	

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 2008 newsletter must be received by March 1, 2008. 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

2007-2008 Tournament Trail Contacts

Barrie Horseshoe Club	Murray MacDermott	Barrie	(705) 487-6717
Beachville Legion	Ken & Shea Pellow	Beachville	(519) 539-1709
Belleville Rengar Horseshoe Palace	John Taylor	Belleville	(905) 372-8843
Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club	Ken Condie	Brampton	(905) 792-3594
Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen	Bridgeport	(519) 824-5606
East Elgin Community Complex HS Club	Keith Lindsay	Aylmer	(519) 773-3355
Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club	Paul Watson	Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
Khaki Club	Wayne Becker	Wellesley	(519) 896-6670
Kitchener Moose Lodge	Roy Hartman	Kitchener	(519) 896-0524
Lakehead Leeners	Ed Zapior	Thunder Bay	(807) 683-3333
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	Peterborough	(705) 742-3713
	Bob Lumbard	Peterborough	(705) 743-5527
Pitchers Of Pebbly	Terry Koivisto	Pebbly Beach	(807) 683-5825
Scarborough Horseshoe Club	Heather Morrison	Scarborough	(905) 889-5394
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.

2007 was our 30th anniversary at the **BRAMPTON MEN'S HORSESHOE CLUB**. It was a challenging year, with members moving out of town and sickness and injuries were a major problem, but once again through the newspaper and our members, we recruited 12 new members, bringing our total up to 112 registered. After 4 years of negotiations with the City of Brampton and the fact that the courts are located on a former dumpsite, furthering the problem, I'm happy to say the 2 cedar picnic shelters 14'x20' are now complete, and during 1 night of play when we had a downpour, all the work was worthwhile. The Royal Canadian Legion has moved into the recreation center, a great addition to our facility, they are looking forward to holding their Regional Horseshoe Championships at our courts, possibly next year.

It was an honour to attend the appreciation night for Jean Markle, she deserved all the accolades bestowed upon her. Once again, thanks Jean from all of us at the Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club. May your life be full of ringers. Ken Condie, Club President.

The *Cookstown Horseshoe Club* has been disbanded as the Township of Innisfil bought the property where our club was situated. Unfortunately the new owners would not allow the Club to continue to use the premises.

The popular Tournament of Champions at the **BRIDGEPORT ROD AND GUN** will be a sanctioned tournament in its upcoming 33rd year. The dates for the Tournament of Champions are found on page 2 in the Tournament Trail. The winners will meet on April 5, 2008. 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

KW Khaki Club will be hosting the Good Friday Sanctioned Tournament on March 21, 2008. 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 March 14 to play horseshoes. Contact Darlene Becker (519) 896-6670 or email wbecker@sgci.com. Everyone is welcome.

The *Vienna Horseshoe Club* property has been sold and as a result the club no longer is in existence.

JEAN'S COLUMN *by Jean Markle*

SICK LIST

Hearing of no sicknesses over the summer I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cards and prayers. I have been under the weather myself since March but am pleased to report that I am holding up well. I am due for another cat scan on October 29th and will keep you posted on the results. Larry is holding up well and has been with me for every appointment and treatment.

NEW ANGELS

Ross Thurston passed away on January 25 at the age of 76..

Harold Carter from Goderich passed away April 30th at the age of 90. He was an avid horseshoe pitcher and attended many tournaments over the years

Our condolences go out to his family.

Remembering Our Out of Province Friends

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Marvin Ellison from Saskatchewan on July 25th. Many of you have pitched with him over the years. He was the uncle to our current Canadian Champion, Colin Finnie.

I am also sad to tell you that we lost Duane Gillin on August 12th. Duane was on the first Michigan team of 12 men in 1972 and to my knowledge to date, only missed one of our Michigan/Ontario Tournaments in 35 years. Maxine his wife was along with him at that first event and all the others over the years.

Our condolences go out to all the families.

I was notified by Larry Lynch of the passing of Gil Roussel in early May. He was a dedicated horseshoe pitcher from the N.B. H.P.A and will be sorely missed.

MILESTONES

Charlie and Elda Hastings will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on October 26th.

Bernie and Connie Baetz will also be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 24th.

Congratulations from all you friends in Horseshoe Ontario.

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

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Non Sanctioned Tournaments – Fall 2007

Oct 27 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Nov 17 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Singles. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Dec 8 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Christmas Turkey Roll, bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Winter 2008

Jan 19 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Feb 18 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Singles. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Mar 1 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Mar 15 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Apr 12 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner Norm Henry. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 3.

Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form

2008

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		

Adult Membership fee is \$15.00 a year.
Junior Membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

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 a provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Emergency Phone # _____
Witness _____ Dated _____

Mail your Cheque or Money Order (no cash please) along with the membership form to:
Wally Arnold,
PO Box 84,
Fisherville ON N0A 1G0

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As a requirement of our insurance policy **ALL** members **MUST** have signed this waiver for 2007. 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

2007 Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic

30 FT MENS - A			%
1	KEITH LINDSAY	56.07%	
2	JOHN SNELL	51.42%	
3	BERNIE ASHTON	40.00%	
4	LEO ARSENAULT	25.83%	
30 FT MENS - B			%
1	GERALD LAPERLE	53.75%	
2	JOHN JANSEN	49.16%	
3	CECIL CARNOCHAN	40.50%	
4	ROBERT WATERMAN	43.00%	
5	JOHN MURPHY	38.50%	
6	DOUG DICKENSON	32.50%	
30 FT MENS - C			%
1	ROY HARTMAN	49.00%	
2	PETER BOTH	47.50%	
3	BERNARD BENDER	26.47%	
4	BUTCH REID	27.94%	
WOMENS - A			%
1	SYLVIANNE MOISON	77.04%	
2	SANDRA JANSSENS	72.70%	
3	LUCILLE LEIS	71.37%	
4	CATHY RICE	55.42%	
5	ELLEN PERRY	62.69%	
6	MARIE HARTMAN	47.58%	
7	TAMARA BECKER	49.28%	
WOMENS - B			%
1	CAROL KURT	50.40%	
2	BONNIE BRANT	48.80%	
3	LIA SNELL	44.80%	
4	JEAN ROSEBOOM	44.40%	
5	DIANE DORLER	36.40%	
6	TERRIE SINGBEIL	30.00%	
WOMENS - C			%
1	BARBARA REID	31.72%	
2	MARIE PIOTTO	40.35%	
3	RUTH TEETER	36.89%	
4	LORETTA NADEAU	30.00%	
5	RHONDA COLLIER	34.64%	
6	TENESIA MAYER	30.00%	
7	DEB WYMAN	28.92%	
8	MARILYN MARTIN	26.42%	
WOMENS - D			%
1	LYNN GRAHAM	29.50%	
2	JILL BRANT	28.50%	
3	EVELYN SMITH	25.00%	
4	CAROL VIENNEAU	16.50%	
5	DIANNE NAHLS	22.50%	
6	MARG THWAITES	21.50%	
WOMENS - E			%
1	PAT MARTIN	11.42%	
2	MELINDA SCEA	16.42%	

3	CANDY MILLER	19.16%	
4	CELINA REID	16.25%	
5	SAMANTHA DORLER	10.41%	
6	SHERYL ARNOLD	10.00%	
7	CHERI WEAVER	4.16%	
MENS - A			%
1	STANLEY LEIS	63.42%	
2	STEVE HOHL	61.08%	
3	KEVIN MC LACHLIN	58.63%	
4	ADAM ELLIS	56.88%	
5	DREW BECKER	57.21%	
6	FRANK WEAVER SR	55.04%	
7	BRAD SHINN	54.86%	
8	ANDRE LECLERC	53.16%	
9	TOM GALLINA	65.46%	
MENS - B			%
1	IKE EICHHORN	51.38%	
2	KENNETH BOYD	44.16%	
3	CHARLIE FROMM	51.56%	
4	DAVID SIEGEL	50.00%	
5	PAUL SIMPSON	48.12%	
6	TOM STROH	48.43%	
7	GILLES ROY	42.81%	
8	HAROLD UNCAPHER	39.68%	
9	KENNETH DRURY	35.93%	
MENS - C			%
1	GERALD ROEDER	41.66%	
2	LAVERGNE BUTCHER	46.77%	
3	JOHN SCHUETT RAY	39.50%	
4	SCHERMERHORN	40.47%	
5	GEORGE BROUWER	38.75%	
6	RICHARD MC IVOR	37.65%	
7	ALAN MERCER	35.31%	
8	EARL VANDERHART	38.12%	
9	JOHN TAYLOR	39.19%	
MENS - D			%
1	EDWARD EVERDEN	35.00%	
2	CARL MERCER	34.28%	
3	LARRY BRINDLEY	36.42%	
4	BRIAN MAJOR	32.50%	
5	WALLY ARNOLD	29.28%	
6	BUD DAVIS	27.14%	
7	NORM HENRY	24.64%	
8	RICK MIDDLETON	16.42%	
MENS - E			%
1	TREVER PHILPOTT	26.25%	
2	JIM PERRY	23.43%	
3	GERARD ROY	29.37%	
4	ANDY JANOSIK	27.18%	
5	LYLE DORLER	25.93%	
5	CHRIS WYMAN	25.93%	
7	LEE BOND	23.75%	
8	LARRY MARKLE	31.56%	
9	REG BRANT	26.56%	

MENS - F			%
1	KEN ROGERS	28.75%	
2	IVAN HAAS	27.22%	
3	RICK GROSS	26.25%	
4	RON WALPOLE	25.00%	
5	TERRY PHILLIPS	27.14%	
6	LOUIE BALDASSO	28.21%	
7	DOUG WHITTON	20.35%	
8	KEITH LOVELL	19.64%	
MENS - G			%
1	STEVE ABERLE	37.08%	
2	JOHN MAUGHAN	28.75%	
3	JOHN TESTER	28.33%	
4	JACK KEARSE	23.33%	
5	DANIEL LEPAGE	24.58%	
6	RAY ROSEBOOM	22.08%	
7	BOB LEECE	11.66%	
MENS - H			%
1	STEVE MAYER	26.25%	
2	JOHN HENRY	26.23%	
3	REG NADEAU	26.42%	
4	ALEX VIENNEAU	25.35%	
5	KEN PAYNE	22.14%	
6	JOE PIOTTO	21.78%	
7	TOM CLARK	19.01%	
8	RALPH KOOPMANS	16.42%	
MENS - I			%
1	DEAN TURVEY	29.64%	
2	LLOYD NEWMAN	23.57%	
3	GRANT RITCHIE	22.14%	
4	LARRY HARRINGTON	20.00%	
5	KEITH BELL	17.50%	
6	LARRY MOORE	12.14%	
7	AIME ETIENNE	21.07%	
8	JOSH SINGBEIL	14.64%	
MENS - J			%
1	DOUGLAS CUNNING	11.60%	
2	TOM WOODWARD	8.80%	
3	FRANK JR WEAVER	6.80%	
4	DOUG BOYD	6.40%	
5	JOHN CARLTON	6.80%	
6	JIM GRAHAM	6.00%	
MIXED JUNIORS - A			%
1	JOHN PERRY	49.00%	
2	TRAVIS BOWMAN	39.00%	
3	SHEA PELLOW	29.50%	
4	ANDREW CREW	21.00%	
5	JOANNA VIENNEAU	22.50%	
MIXED JUNIORS - B			%
1	DANNY BOYD	5.00%	
2	SHIVONNE ARNOLD	4.00%	
3	NICHOLAS ARNOLD	3.00%	
4	BONNY DICAIRE	1.50%	
5	TARA SINGBEIL	4.00%	
6	MCKAYLA OLMSTEAD	1.00%	

2007 ONTARIO SINGLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Belleville Horseshoe Club

The following division champions were crowned at the tournament

Mens A n	Ron Parisien	Sr Men 40 Ft	Charlie Fromm	Jr Boys n	Travis Bowman
Ladies A	Sandy Janssens	Sr Men 30 Ft	Steve Csandi	Jr Girls	Joanna Vienneau
				9 & Under 20 FT	Lindsay Nooren
Mixed Junior - A	%				
1 Travis Bowman	40.12	3 Reg Brant	30.71	3 Tom Clark	20.40
2 Shea Pellow	35.31	4 Norm Henry	29.64	4 Max Parker	20.50
3 Joanna Vienneau	31.79	5 Dan Jolley	28.92	5 Aime Etienne	7.00
4 Andrew Cres	24.37	6 Kevin Challice	28.57	Men's - I	
5 Shvonne Arnold	2.81	7 Ron Gray	35.00	1 Larry Moore	16.92
		8 John Thomas	33.92	2 Rick Middleton	28.40
Men's - A		Men's - E		3 Carl Sunday	20.80
1 Ron Parisien	60.32	1 Larry Farewell	41.42	4 Josh Singbeil	14.80
2 Tom Gallina	57.67	2 James Hehn	31.07	5 Doug Cunning	5.20
3 Adam Ellis	57.54	3 Don Foster	27.14	6 Tom Woodward	12.59
4 Steve Hohl	54.06	4 Don Wagar	22.53	Women's - A	
5 Stanley Leis	53.84	5 Louie Baldasso	23.92	1 Sandry Janssens	76.53
6 Drew Becker	50.55	6 Guy Howard	18.21	2 Lucille Leis	69.72
7 Gary Batty	52.39	7 Stuart Bowman	14.43	3 Marie Hartmen	55.92
Men's - B		8 Ray Lauzon	29.28	4 Linda Mac Donald	51.72
1 Dana Howell	52.14	Men's - F		5 Heather Morrison	42.70
2 Gilles Roy	41.78	1 Steve Aberle	26.78	Women's - B	
3 Tom Stroh	38.57	2 Paul Wintermeyer	33.57	1 Carol Kurt	45.41
4 Garry Gray	43.57	3 Doug Whitton	31.42	2 Tami Becker	43.75
5 Garry Merriman	41.78	4 Walter Leis	28.21	3 Connie Jean Bird	43.44
6 Ken Boyd	35.71	5 Ron Walpole	24.28	4 Jean Roseboom	38.33
7 Ken Drury	33.92	6 Jack Kears	21.07	5 Terrie Singbeil	29.91
8 John Schuett	29.28	7 Ray Roseboom	15.00	Women's - C	
Men's - C		8 Dean Turvey	17.14	1 Donna Brant	36.56
1 John Taylor	42.95	Men's - G		2 Shelia Leis	34.64
2 Shane Harding	40.71	1 Ken Ruckstuhl	30.00	3 Roz Scheffer	30.24
3 Borden Curtis	36.07	2 Bob Donaldson	27.81	4 Irene Batty	30.28
4 Ric Mc Ivor	35.19	3 David Platt	25.35	5 Marion Mc Ivor	28.33
5 Ed Everden	34.64	4 Gary Johnson	25.00	Bonnie	
6 Wally Arnold	32.14	5 Wayne Parcels	21.78	6 Lambourne	27.08
Ray		6 Daniel Lepage	24.28	7 Julie Brant	24.16
7 Schermerhorn	40.71	7 John Henry	22.85	Women's - D	
8 Harry Jolly	36.78	8 Steve Lambourne	16.42	1 Melinda Scea	21.66
Men's - D		Men's - H		2 Marg Thwaites	20.66
1 Ted Rowland	36.42	1 Doug Cauchard	23.60	3 Evelyn Smith	21.65
2 Bud Davis	32.85	2 Eugene Bernard	22.33	4 Pat Martin	13.77

Men's A Division

Three-time defending champion Ron Parisien returned to the Belleville Horseshoe club on Sunday, August 19th, which turned out to be another great day for horseshoe pitching. Adam Ellis played in his first Provincial Tournament since his last title, which came the year before Parisien's reign. Stan Leis, Steve Hohl and Tom Gallina have all won a Provincial Title in the past and newcomer Drew Becker has won many titles in his recent junior career—this meant for an interesting competition. Parisien was undefeated going into the final round after beating Gallina and giving him his first loss of the tournament. He would then meet Ellis who was out of contention with two losses and would be playing the spoiler. Ellis defeated Parisien but fortunately enough Stan Leis beat out Gallina to prevent the playoff. This gave Ron Parisien his fourth consecutive Men's Title!

2007 Provincial Doubles Championships

Waterloo Rod & Gun

	Team %
Junior - A	
1 Shea Pellow - Joe Parker	50.00%
2 Travis Bowman - Andrew Crew	36.40%
3 Scott Lumb - Brad Acheson	25.61%
4 Kyle Booy - Greg Acheson	14.85%
Junior - B	
1 Lindsay Nooren - Austin Dennis	12.50%
2 Scott Boersema - Colleen Lumb	5.33%
3 Seth Lindsay - Damon Lindsay	2.63%
30 Foot - A	
1 Lucille Leis - Carol Kurt	57.14%
2 Ivan Kristoffic - Keith Lindsay	55.97%
3 John Snell - Lia Snell	50.51%
4 Tami Becker - Marie Harman	47.50%
30 Foot - B	
1 George Mc Whirter - Bernie Ashton	45.00%
2 Robert Waterman - Cecil Carnochan	45.34%
3 Chester Mc Dermott - Doug Dickenson	40.85%
4 Bonnie Brant - Carolyn Smoke	39.75%
5 Peter Both - John Murphy	39.61%
6 Jean Roseboom - Connie Jean Bird	35.66%
7 Kaye Kenedy - Linda Mac Donald	41.77%
8 Terrie Singbeil - Loretta Nadeau	34.84%
30 Foot - C	
1 Katherine Gallant - Lynn Graham	40.16%
2 Catherine Gendron - Carolyn Hamilton	34.05%
3 Marie Piotto - Deb Wyman	33.54%
4 Mary Matthews - Jill Brant	34.56%
5 Debbie Despres - Marg Evers	32.42%
6 Joanna Vienneau - Carol Vienneau	21.83%
7 Barb Reid - Butch Reid	21.64%
30 Foot - D	
1 Kim Commanda - Evelyn Smith	27.09%
2 Angeline Commanda - Chris Jolicoeur	27.31%
3 Bonnie Lambourn - Fran Mac Donald	21.42%
4 Margaret Thwaite - Pat Martin	16.52%
40 Foot - A	
1 Drew Becker - Steve Hohl	55.24%
2 Tom Gallina - Charlie Fromm	57.00%
3 Stan Leis - Murray Mac Dermott	50.40%
4 Kevin Mc Lachlin - Tom Stroh	46.72%
5 Brad Shinn - Andrew Kutsch	44.44%
40 Foot - B	
1 David Siegel - Ron Laubor	42.67%
2 Ken Boyd - Wally Arnold	41.35%
3 Gary Gray - Ron Gray	38.65%
4 Tim Becker - Larry Brindley	37.42%
5 Gilles Roy - John Taylor	34.06%
6 Leo Saunders - Brian Major	35.03%

7 Richard Mc Ivor - Ed Everden	31.98%
40 Foot - C	
1 Jack Besse - Charlie Hastings	37.67%
2 Norm Henry - Ray Roseboom	32.78%
3 Earl Vanderhart - Gary Johnson	27.43%
4 Bud Davis - Louie Baldasso	29.72%
5 Ray Schermerhorn - Lee Bond	29.37%
6 Leo Duin - Terry Williams	22.59%
7 Marcel Joly - Don Foster	21.18%
40 Foot - D	
1 Reg Brant - Reg Nadeau	32.62%
2 Joe Harnack - Bryan Mac Donald	31.42%
3 James Hehn - Peter Couture	29.72%
4 Dan Frook - Jim Magennis	29.16%
5 Larry Harnack - Jason Carmount	28.57%
6 Ken Rogers - Terry Phillips	23.38%
7 Doug Wellman - Kevin Challice	26.85%
8 Jack Kears - Russell Brown	21.80%
40 Foot - E	
1 Stuart Bowman - Ron Walpole	27.80%
2 Terry Logan - Mike Stephenson	24.86%
3 Chris Wyman - Joe Piotto	22.78%
4 Bob Tirnanic - Wayne Mc Donald	20.18%
5 Doug Whitton - Douglas Cauchard	17.74%
6 George Roy - Ivan Gallant	23.05%
7 Howard Frayne - Brian Porteous	13.51%
40 Foot - F	
1 Dan Jolley - Carl Sunday	28.01%
2 Ken Payne - Bob Donaldson	18.60%
3 Grant Richie - Tom Clark	18.49%
4 Keith Furneaux - Steve Lambourne	17.90%
5 John Henry - Ralph Koopmans	21.13%
6 Wayne Parcels - Jim Graham	20.38%
7 Doug Evers - Roger Depres	18.54%
40 Foot - G	
1 Earnest Hamilton - Francois Gendron	22.14%
2 Dean Turvey - Larry Moore	15.55%
3 Alex Commanda - Charles Renaud	21.52%

Men's A Division

It was a small group in the "A" Division this year but was competitive as usual. The weather was perfect for horseshoes at the Waterloo Rod & Gun Club on Sunday, June 17th. The defending champions (Ed Need & Andy Kutsch) were split apart this year as Neeb did not compete. First time teammates Drew Becker and Steve Hohl (both are former World Junior Champs!) were 3-0 to start the tournament and were alone in first. After Tom Gallina (shooting a high game of 87.5%) and Charlie Fromm won on the other pit during the final round, Becker and Hohl needed a win to avoid a 3-way playoff. Hohl helped out by shooting his high game of 61.76, which led them onto victory and crowned them the Ontario Doubles Men's Champions! Tom Gallina had the high average and one of his better tournaments of the year, but it was only enough for second.

From Along The Tournament Trail





2007 Canadian Horseshoe Championships

Woodstock, Ontario

Canadian Champions Crowned in the Following Divisions Are:

Junior Boys – Joe Parker, Ontario
 Junior Girls – Joanna Vienneau, Ontario
 Peewees – Zachary Steenbergen, Ontario

Mens – Colin Finnie, Saskatchewan
 Ladies - Sylvianne Moisan - Quebec
 Senior Ladies – Bonnie Clemmensen, Alberta
 Senior Men 40 Feet – Charlie Fromm, Ontario
 Elders 30 Foot – Keith Lindsay, Ontario

Junior Boys - A			Ladies - A			Senior Ladies - A		
1	Joe Parker	ON 43.1	1	Sylvianne Moisan	PQ 79.2	1	Bonnie Clemmensen	AB 59.7
2	Travis Bowman	ON 51.6	2	Lucy Thibault	PQ 71.4	2	Heather Morrison	ON 56.5
3	Bryce Thomas	AB 48.0	3	Lucille Leis	ON 70.2	3	Angeline Moisan	PQ 50.8
4	Shea Pellow	ON 48.0	4	Jane Cordingly	AB 62.6	4	Marie Hartman	ON 41.0
5	William Parker	ON 19.8	5	Sandy Janssens	ON 67.9	Mens - A		
Junior Boys - B			6	Sharon Cloud	MB 56.2	1	Colin Finnie	SK 68.0
1	Scott Lumb	ON 33.0	7	Lyne Pineault	PQ 55.0	2	Adam Ellis	ON 65.8
2	Andrew Crew	ON 28.0	8	Joanne Nanninga	AB 42.1	3	Duncan McKenzie	NS 66.6
3	Brad Acheson	ON 23.2	Ladies - B			4	Alvin Nanninga	AB 59.5
4	Donovan McDonald	SK 19.0	1	Lia Snell	ON 55.4	5	Louis Prud'homme	PQ 59.1
5	Greg Acheson	ON 25.7	2	Bonnie Brant	ON 42.5	6	Tom Gallina	ON 60.3
6	Kyle Booy	ON 18.2	3	Carolyn Smoke	ON 47.7	7	Stan Leis	ON 64.8
Junior Boys - C			4	Carol Kurt	ON 42.6	8	Ed Neeb	ON 59.3
1	Taylor Koch	AB 19.6	5	Jean Roseboom	ON 41.1	9	Drew Becker	ON 57.1
2	Scott Boersema	ON 17.4	6	Tammy Christensen	SK 48.4	10	Tony Rondow	BC 56.8
3	Devin Hilliker	ON 6.7	7	Tami Becker	ON 42.5	11	Terry Steinke	AB 49.8
4	Steven Cordingly	AB 11.1	8	Winnona Kilbourn	AB 42.4	12	Steve Hohl	ON 54.2
5	Curtis Hilliker	ON 3.3	Ladies - C			13	Andre Leclerc	PQ 51.8
6	Harrison Bates	ON 2.2	1	Mary Matthews	ON 40.2	14	Brad Shinn	ON 48.0
Junior Girls - A			2	Connie Jean Bird	ON 41.8	15	Michel Forget	PQ 49.7
1	Joanna Vienneau	ON 37.5	3	Margaret Evers	ON 39.1	16	Dale Squires	SK 41.0
2	Sheena Dubyk	SK 21.7	4	Loretta Nadeau	ON 30.0	Mens - B		
3	Kayla Mackay	ON 13.0	5	Terrie Singbeil	ON 34.3	1	Gilles Roy	ON 44.5
4	Shivonne Arnold	ON 5.1	6	Kim Commanda	ON 32.9	2	Arthur Duford	PQ 44.0
5	Bonny Dicaire	ON 3.8	7	Barb Reid	ON 30.2	3	Dana Howell	ON 48.0
6	Colleen Lumb	ON 2.5	8	Kim Parker	ON 33.4	4	John Taylor	ON 43.6
Junior Girls - B			Ladies - D			5	Gary Gray	ON 46.6
1	Lindsay Nooren	ON 18.8	1	Catherine Gendron	ON 39.6	6	Martin Favreau	PQ 47.7
2	Katie Parker	ON 2.7	2	Debbie Despres	ON 40.9	7	Ike Eichhorn	ON 47.5
3	Shelby Helm	ON 2.1	3	Kerri Alderson	ON 31.6	8	Gord Butts	BC 45.7
4	Rachael Helm	ON 3.3	4	Carolyn Hamilton	ON 32.3	9	George Brouwer	ON 33.9
5	Ashley Mackay	ON 2.7	5	Evelyn Smith	ON 28.2	10	David Siegel	ON 40.7
9 & Under 20 Ft Juniors			6	Jill Brant	ON 30.0	11	Kenneth Drury	ON 37.1
1	Zachary Steenbergen	ON 3.9	7	Mary Holley	AB 24.6	12	Michel Favreau	PQ 34.3
2	Austin Dennis	ON 7.3	8	Bonnie Lambourne	ON 25.5	13	John Battler	ON 33.9
3	Jamie Parker	ON 1.8	Ladies - E			14	Phil Ironstad	MB 33.0
4	Damon Lindsay	ON 1.8	1	Crystal Mackay	ON 20.8	15	Ted Rayner	ON 31.6
5	Nicholas Arnold	ON 4.6	2	Melinda Scea	ON 21.7	Mens - C		
6	Seth Lindsay	ON 2.5	3	Pat Martin	ON 14.3	1	Borden Curtis	ON 43.0
7	Tyler Steenbergen	ON 0.4	4	Sheryl Arnold	ON 10.9	2	Ray Schermerhorn	ON 42.8
8	Sandra Leclerc	PQ 0.7	5	Lynne Snell	ON 8.7	3	Larry Brindley	ON 42.7

4	Scotty Miller	AB	38.2	8	Arturo Selmi	ON	20.0	5	Ken Pellow	ON	10.5
5	Norm Henry Jr	ON	38.1	9	Richard Gross	ON	31.2	6	Tom Woodward	ON	5.8
6	John Schuett	ON	40.0	10	Maurice Ferris	ON	28.8	SR Men 30 FT - A			
7	Wally Arnold	ON	40.3	11	David Platt	ON	24.5	1	Keith Lindsay	ON	56.3
8	Bud Davis	ON	37.2	12	John Maughan	ON	22.2	2	Red Gilmore	AB	54.3
9	Ric McIvor	ON	32.3	13	Ron Beecham	ON	21.8	3	Guy Chaisson	BC	48.5
10	Allan Cummings	BC	33.8	14	Steve Lambourne	ON	20.3	4	Ivan Kristofic	ON	54.8
11	Tim Becker	ON	31.2	15	Gary Johnson	ON	19.3	5	Jack Snell	ON	49.9
12	Willie Corbett	ON	30.8	16	Glen Rideout	ON	16.2	6	Jack Adams	SK	39.1
13	Reg Brant	ON	30.4	Mens - F							
14	Ed Everden	ON	34.3	1	Doug Evers	ON	28.8	1	Peter Both	ON	46.7
15	Andre Vallieres	PQ	27.3	2	Max Parker	ON	24.5	2	Robert Waterman	ON	46.3
16	Terry Williams	ON	21.7	3	Garry Dawdry	ON	26.8	3	Bernie Ashton	ON	48.8
Mens - D											
1	John Thomas	ON	37.2	4	Eugene Bernard	ON	24.2	4	Bob Heron	ON	35.5
2	Don Foster	ON	38.7	5	Dwayne Daniel	ON	21.2	5	John Jansen	ON	39.3
3	Dan Jolley	ON	37.3	6	Mike Holley	AB	23.2	6	John Thornton	BC	38.0
4	Doug Wellman	ON	34.5	7	John Henry	ON	21.7	Sr Mens 30 FT - C			
5	Jim Hehn	ON	30.7	8	Francois Gendron	ON	21.5	1	John Murphy	ON	45.3
6	Lee Bond	ON	26.7	9	Dan Lepage	ON	20.5	2	Cecil Carnochan	ON	38.2
7	Tom Moffat	BC	27.8	10	Reg Nadeau	ON	22.2	3	Wayne Becker	ON	33.3
8	Guy Howard	ON	23.2	11	Wayne Parcels	ON	22.7	4	Roy Hartman	ON	42.5
9	Dan Frook	ON	29.2	12	Ralph Koopmans	ON	19.0	5	Butch Reid	ON	30.7
10	Doug Whitton	ON	21.8	13	Ray Roseboom	ON	18.5	6	Ernie Poulin	SK	7.2
11	Martin Soucy	NB	23.7	14	Wayne McDonald	ON	14.5	Sr Mens 40 FT - A			
12	David Kilbourn	AB	21.3	15	Gerald Talbot	ON	4.3	1	Charlie Fromm	ON	49.8
13	Louie Baldasso	ON	18.8	16	Frank Corbett	ON	3.8	2	Earl Vanderhart	ON	43.0
14	Jean Pierre Sigouin	ON	18.5	Mens - G							
15	Terry Phillips	ON	14.7	1	Mike Stephenson	ON	30.3	3	Manuel Edmond	NB	39.0
16	Larry Harrison	ON	14.3	2	Clayton Mackay	ON	27.0	4	Laverne Butcher	ON	37.1
Mens - E											
1	Walter Leis	ON	33.2	3	Ernie Hamilton	ON	25.7	5	Charlie Hastings	ON	33.7
2	Ivan Hass	ON	37.2	4	Tom Clark	ON	18.3	Sr Men's 40 FT - B			
3	Ken Ruckstuhl	ON	34.8	5	Lloyd Newman	ON	16.0	1	Larry Markle	ON	39.5
4	Bob Donaldson	ON	32.3	6	Aime Etienne	ON	12.0	2	John O'Neil	ON	40.0
5	Ron Walpole	ON	31.8	Mens - H							
6	Berwyn Koch	AB	25.7	1	Larry Moore	ON	9.2	3	Alexander MacKenzie	NB	26.5
	Pete Couture	ON	23.0	2	Ron Musgrave	ON	12.8	4	Albert Alderson	ON	22.7
				3	Al Myers	ON	10.0	5	Thomas Slaney	ON	18.5
				4	Doug Cuning	ON	9.5	6	Keith Lovell	ON	19.7

JUNIOR CORNER by Darlene Becker

As this season is quickly coming to a close, I want to say congratulations to all the juniors who represented Ontario at the Canadian Championships in Woodstock. Many of you finished 1st in your division or were in a playoff game tied for first. We are proud of all of you. Great job. Also congratulations to Joanna Vienneau and Lindsay Nooren for winning another Ontario Singles Championship. Travis Bowman won his first time title this year; hope to see you again next year.

I would like to thank the juniors that keep score. There are several that keep score at all our tournaments – Joanna Vienneau, Shivonne Arnold & Andrew Crew to name a few and they do a excellent job. Maybe you can teach some adults how to do this important part of the game called “horseshoes”

ONE NOTE – 9 & under 20' class will now be called “**PEEWEE**”. You must be 9 for the whole calendar year to compete in this division.

See you on the courts in 2008.

Tournament Story

2007 Canadian Championship

By Andre LeClerc

Sylvianne Moisan (Women's division), was again the only successful defending champion. Helped by the high overall average (79.9%), she won her seventh consecutive Women's Canadian Title and 12th overall. The strong group which featured 3 women over 70% for the first time since 1995, was marked by the return of Sandra Janssens, in her first appearance since 1995. As in 2006, Lucy Thibault finished runner-up to Sylvianne. Sylvianne was the only undefeated champ along with Junior Girls champion Joanna Vienneau. Joanna edged Sheena Dubyk who had won that title in 2006. The Junior Boys division was well-matched and necessitated a playoff to crown the winner: Joe Parker defeated Travis Bowman in a close game to capture his first title. Travis we heard is in his first year of competition and not more than 12 year-old. He recorded the high average of the juniors with 51.6%. Zachary Steenbergen won the PeeWee division. Like Joe Parker, he's part of a large delegation of 20 juniors brought by Keith Lindsay, the man also behind the bid to host the 2009 Canadian Championships in Aylmer, Ontario. Those Aylmer juniors brought the total to 37, the largest group of juniors EVER at the Canadians (there were 35 in 1987 and 1984). What a difference can make the actions of ONE individual!

The Men's competition was also very well-matched and resulted in a playoff when Adam Ellis, who had lost to Michel Forget and Tom Gallina, defeated Duncan McKenzie in the last round to force a playoff. Colin Finnie, who had lost his opening game 30-42 to Alvin (68.4%) in 76 shoes and round 9 to Adam (68.4%) 32-45 also in 76 shoes, had given Duncan his first loss in round 11 by 41-26. While high-average Adam was waiting in the finals, Colin (69.2%) eliminated defending champion Duncan McKenzie 41-25 in 52 shoes. Colin carried on in the final game with a 75% to capture his 6th Men's title in a one-sided 41-8 win over 2001 champion Adam Ellis. Duncan had a high game of 84.1% against Tom Gallina.

Keith Lindsay won the Senior Men's 30' division for the first time, eclipsing defending champion Red Gilmore. Charlie Fromm edged defending champion Earl "Santa Claus" Vanderhart to capture his second Senior Men's 40' title. Bonnie Clemmensen was crowned Senior Ladies champion ahead of Heather Morrison, Angeline Moisan and Marie Hartman.

At the banquet held Saturday evening at the Moose Lodge Family Center, home of the Woodstock horseshoe league, winners and champions received their awards. Among other special presentations made, Dorothy Butts and Clark Brown were inducted into the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame as outstanding organizers/promoters. This great annual event is the occasion to meet our friends and make new ones. Some of them we see after a long absence. Among those are Robert Riehl who could be seen around the courts on the final day of competition. Also Bob and Audrey Brownridge from Hamilton. The media coverage was excellent with daily articles published in the Woodstock Sentinel Review. Thanks to all (volunteers, sponsors) who helped make this 2007 tournament a success!

About the AGM

One member of the executive is being replaced: Jack E. Adams (President) by Dave Kilbourn. Also, Dianne Beck will be officially replaced by Wally Arnold. Wally and Sheryl did a tremendous job as co-tournament directors this year. We take this occasion to thank Jack E. Adams and Dianne Beck for their dedication to the game. Hopefully we'll see you again at our annual family reunion!

**The 2008 Canadian Championships will be held in Calgary, Alberta from August 12-16.
The 2009 championships will be held in Aylmer, Ontario.**

Note: The entry fee to the Canadians will be \$70 instead of \$50 but will include money for the scorekeepers and judges (players won't have to carry that money anymore).

2007 Canadian Yearbook

I am looking for pictures or stories on any tournaments in Ontario for the 2007 Canadian yearbook. The deadline for this information is November 30, 2007. Please provide the **names of the people in the pictures** and details of tournaments including dates and winners!!! Also if there are any "games of the day", feel free to include those as well. You can send them to me either by email beckertl_1@hotmail.com or mail to:

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Thank you and everyone have a good winter.

“Thanks Jean”

The members and friends of the Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club would like to take this opportunity to thank **Jean Markle** for her incredible and unwavering dedication to promoting horseshoes all across Canada, and for the help and support she has given to numerous events at our club. It should be noted that for the past **40 years**, Jean has sold game related items at countless tournaments in Canada and the United States. This achievement alone speaks volumes about her loyalty and dedication.

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Wayne Becker

Once again we had 2 great provincial tournaments. Thank you Waterloo Rod & Gun for hosting the doubles and the Belleville Club for hosting the singles. Both clubs did a fantastic job. Well done. The weather even co-operated for both weekends.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Canadian Championships in Woodstock. To Wally & Sheryl Arnold you did a great job. I would like to congratulate the Beachville Club on hosting the 2008 Provincial Doubles and Alymer for their successful bid for the 2009 Canadian Championships. If either clubs need help, don't hesitate to ask. There are many aspects to the game of horseshoes besides standing and throwing shoes at a stake; like maintaining your own pits, calling out the score correctly, proper dress code, proper etiquette and most important keeping score. If more players don't start keeping score everyone will have to keep their own score, which will differently throw your game off. The usual excuses are: #1. I don't know how to score"

#2. "It's too hot or it's too cold"

#3 "I don't have my glasses"

#4 "I'm too tired or I'm too sore" or

#5 "I have to leave now".

If you have used any of these excuses, think of the person whom kept score for you. The weather hasn't changed, they made the effort to learn how (if our 9 & 10 year old juniors can learn so can you), and if you are too tired or sore how did you even play. So let's all do his or her part to keep these tournaments running smoothly. See you on the courts and let's make 2008 even better than 2007.

GameS related items

Sales went well this year, mainly due to the Canadian Championships.

We have new caps for \$16.00; and new T-Shirts in various colours and sizes for \$12.00.

Pleas let me know if you need any items for Christmas Stockings.

Hopefully all items will be available at the A.G.M. in Kitchener on October 27th.

Jean Markle
Appreciation Night
Sept 22, 2007
Hamilton Horseshoe Club



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Brampton Men's HS



Roy Hartman, President
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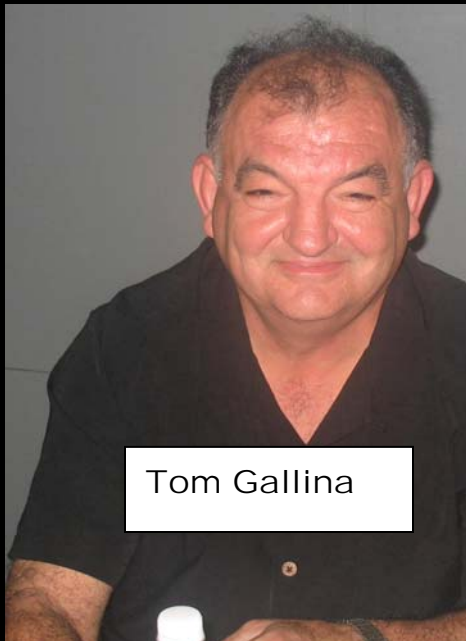


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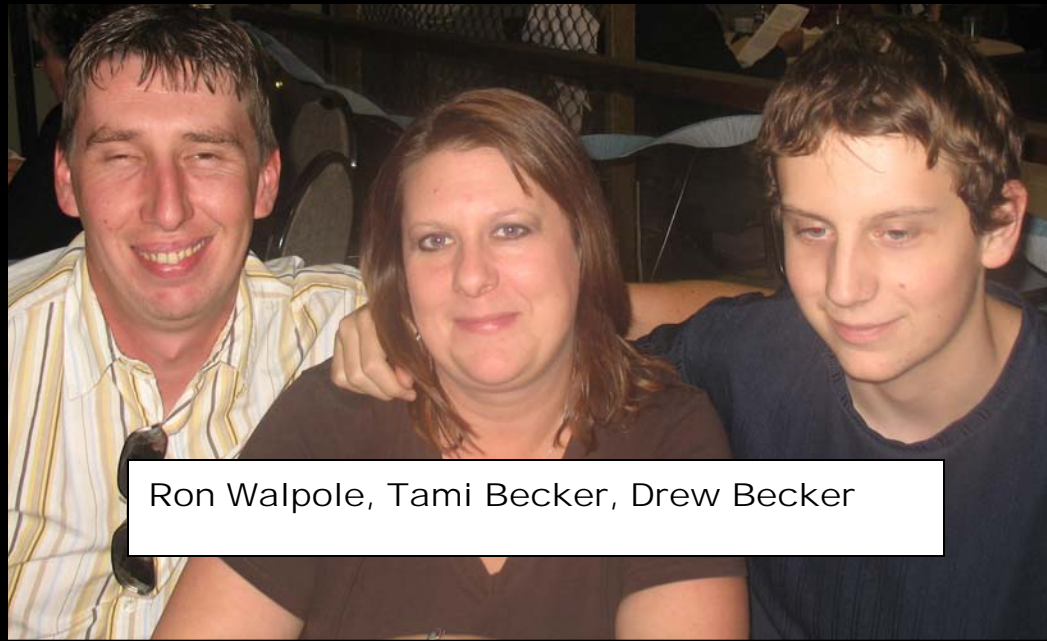


Present and Past Presidents of Horseshoe Ontario

Left to Right: Roy Hartman, Harold Leis, Charlie Hastings, Mrs. Bud Prange, Bob Fanjoy, Tom Corner, Al Springall



Tom Gallina



Ron Walpole, Tami Becker, Drew Becker



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.