

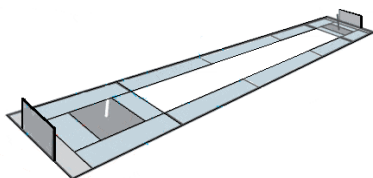
Dawn Of A New Season!

2023 is here and we have another opportunity to get out and enjoy the great sport of horseshoes. I have found out just how out of shape I have become with no weekly pitching exercise in my routine. Horseshoes is good for our health, something we all need to continue to take advantage of. Below is a list of our schedule of events. Try to plan your season, so that we can attend each of our events. We want to make sure our courts are well used and remain in Edmonson County for a long time to come. This is our task to maintain a healthy presence in the park. Let’s show the community we are there!



- May 2 - July 6 ECHPA Spring Horseshoe League
- June 3rd Chalybeate Open Tournament
- July 16th Chalybeate Sunday Club Pitch
- August 12th Charlie Meredith Open Tournament
- Ju 20th- Sp. 19th ECHPA Summer Horseshoe League
- Sept. 28th Blitz Doubles (Non-Sanctioned)
- Oct. 7th Scarecrow Open Tournament

As far as the league format, last year we continued with Ronnie Adwell’s suggestion of “random draw”. I think this worked out well and it makes things easier for preparation. After week #5, halfway, I may have one week of “scheduled matchups” if we have had regular participating players that have yet to be matched in random draw. If anyone has any other suggestions, bring them up, and we can always make changes at the start of the Summer League!



2023 Membership

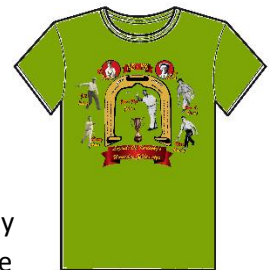
Last year we had 11 paid memberships. I would like to encourage everyone that pitches in the club to get a card this year. We can do so much more if we all get united and on the same page. We need to get our tournament numbers up from our club! We need to pitch strong against the visiting clubs when they come to Chalybeate! It is only a small fee for the entire year. We need more tournament support through sanctioned members! It would be great if our Chalybeate members can win our tournament classes. The more participating players we have the better our chances are to dominate. Chalybeate, as a club, has also not been doing well in the State Club Championship. We just don’t have enough paid members and we need to get back in the hunt!



HISTORY T-SHIRTS

This year the KHPA will be celebrating 100 years of horseshoe history! I will have 4 T-shirts available during the year. These are the first two below. If you want one of these shirts, let me know.

- The Golden Age Legends (right)
- The State Champions (bottom)



I want to try and have these ready early in the season with two more to come for the State Tournament.



HISTORY BIO

In keeping with our celebration of history, I am going to highlight a player that had roots right here in Brownsville, Edmonson County:

LEONARD ESTIL SALINGS



Len was born May 21st, 1937, in Edmonson County to Elnora and Eugene Estel Salings. When Len was seven years old, the family moved north to Jefferson County. When Len was 17, he joined the U.S. Army and was sent to Germany for two years. Len would return to Louisville to start his career, working for a printing company and later on, working for Louisville Gas & Electric until he retired in 1996. Len was a very tough horseshoe pitcher. Although he did pitch multiple tournaments in various seasons of the KHPA, he made one lone Championship appearance in the Men's Division in 1987. Len finished in 5th place at 5-4, averaging 61.1%. Len's high game in the event was 80.6%. Other outings for Len, that showed his skill level was in 1982, Class A Champion of the Culvertown Open. Len was 5-0 with an average of 69.3%. Also in 1982, Len was Champion of the Millville Open with a 69% average, rising above some of the state's best champions, Ed Henry, Stan Lovelace, Rube Blevins, Jim Noble, and others. Len was also active in bowling, cornhole and shooting pool. He was a collector of knives and coins and very active in his church. He had 3 sons and 3 daughters. Len passed away on May 11th, 2016, at 78 years of age. Len is buried at the Poteet Cemetery in Edmonson County.

ECHPA STATE & CLASS CHAMPIONS

I thought it would be neat to list all of our State & Class Champions from the Chalybeate Club since it came into being. Although our league didn't start until 2007, our club was forming by 2006.

2006

Class H Men Greg Hudson
Class B Elder Men Roger Williams

2007

Class E Men John Neagle
Class F Men Kenneth Mills
Class I Men Greg Hudson
Jr. Boys State Dustin Hunt
Class B Jr. Boys Brandon Hesson

2008

Class B Jr. Boys Ben Webb

2009

Class B Men Robert Taylor
Class B Jr. Boys Ben Webb

2010

Men's State John Neagle
Class B Men Robert Taylor
Class B Jr. Boys Ben Webb

2011

Class B Elder Men Charles Browning
Class B Jr. Boys Mike Clark

2012

Men's State Charlie Meredith
Class B Men Robert Taylor
Class E Men Eddie Salleng
Class C Women Kathy Salleng
Elder Men's State Bob Hudnall
Class B Jr. Girls Mackenzie Ferguson

2013

Men's State Charlie Meredith
Elder Men's State Bob Hudnall
Class D Elder Men Gene Moore
Class C Women Karen Meredith
Jr. Boy's State Ben Webb

2014

Men's State	Charlie Meredith
Jr. Boy's State	Ben Webb
Jr. Cadet's State	Sarah Neagle

2015

Men's State	Charlie Meredith
Elder Men's State	Bob Hudnall
Class C Men	Eddie Salleng
Class E Men	A.B. Webb
Class B Women	Karen Meredith
Jr. Girl's State	Sarah Neagle

2016

Class E Men	Jimmy Adwell
Elder Men's State	Bob Hudnall

2017

Class D Men	Jimmy Adwell
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2018

Men's State	Charlie Meredith
Class B Men	John Neagle
Class D Men	A.B. Webb
Elder Men's State	Bob Hudnall
Class B Women	Deronda Lindsey
Jr. Girl's State	Sarah Neagle

2019

Women's State	Karen Meredith
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2020

Class E Men	A.B. Webb
Jr. Girl's State	Sarah Neagle

2021

Class C Men	Eddie Salleng
Elder Men's State	Bob Hudnall
Jr. Girl's State	Hanna Neagle

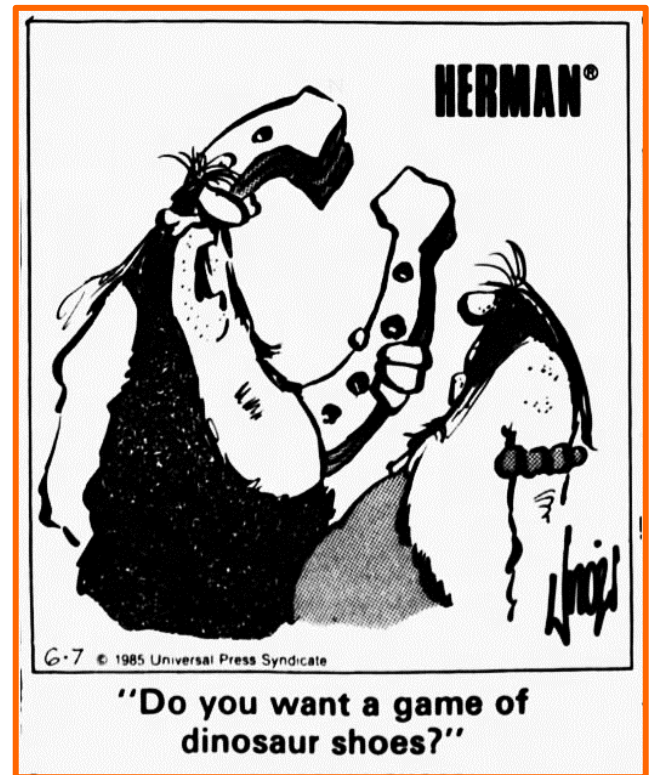
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Jr. Boy's State	James Webb
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The ECHPA/Chalybeate Club has never been shutout with not winning at least one class or division in the State Tournament. 2023 could be a tricky year. James held us up last year with our lone win! Let's get in there and get a few! We don't want 2023 to be THAT year. LET'S GO!!



CARTOON



HORSESHOE TOUR

The Horseshoe Tour makes a Stop in Clarksville Tennessee On May 20-21, The TOMMY WAHL OPEN. The entry deadline would be May 10th.



Don't miss out on the "tour" being this close to home! These are unique events!

Entry Fee \$90

Two Divisions

40' Prime

30' Prime

Location: Civitan Park

GPS: 650 Bellamy Lane

Clarksville, TN. 37043

2023 ECHPA LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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- SUNDAY CLUB PITCH (Sanction Handicapped)
- SPRING LEAGUE
- SUMMER LEAGUE
- KHPA CHALYBEATE TOURNAMENT
- BLITZ DOUBLES