

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2005

From the President

Amazingly another spring and summer has slipped us by. Many good horseshoe tournaments and leagues have been played.

Horseshoe Ontario had another very good championship Doubles at the Woodstock Moose Family Centre Pitching Club, thank you Al Mackay and all your members. Also Horseshoe Ontario had another very good Championship Singles held at the K. W. Khaki Club, thank you Bernie Baetz and all your members for hosting this event.

This year at our Ontario Singles tournament we had trouble getting enough score keepers. On the last day both morning and afternoon sessions we had to coax and beg people to keep score. We as members of our organization need to try to help correct this situation. There are three things we can do. Get more score keepers, have players keep their own score, (this is not a good solution), or we limit the number of players we can handle, (again this is not a good solution). So I guess the only real solution is to have more scorekeepers. Remember if someone kept score for you, then you should keep score for another class. A big thank you to the people who do score whenever called on. To those who don't, we need your help, it's your organization, please give us a hand.

Any club wanting to host the 2006 Ontario Doubles or Singles Championships should put together a bid and bring it to the Annual General Meeting Saturday, October 29 at the K. W. Khaki Club. Everyone is welcome, come out and voice your views.

Charlie Hastings
President, Horseshoe Ontario



Annual General Meeting

October 29,

10 am

K. W. Khaki Club

All are welcome

2005 - 2006 TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
Oct. 15	Hamilton Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Oct. 22	Larry Markle Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Oct. 22	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Oct. 29	Annual General Meeting – 10 a.m.	K-W Khaki Club	
Nov. 5	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Nov. 12	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Nov. 13	Weaver Ringer Classic	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Nov. 19	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Nov. 26	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Nov. 26	Jim Leetham Memorial Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Dec. 3	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Dec. 10	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Dec. 17	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Dec. 17	Christmas Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Dec. 24	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Jan. 7	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Jan. 7	Singles Tournament	Belleville Horseshoe Club	(613) 969-0974
Jan. 8	New Years Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Jan. 14	Cookstown Winter Tournament – 1	Cookstown Horseshoe Club	(905) 775-2160
Jan. 14	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Jan. 21	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Jan. 28	Hamilton Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Jan. 28	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Feb. 4	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Feb. 4	Singles Tournament	Belleville Horseshoe Club	(613) 969-0974
Feb. 11	Cookstown Winter Tournament – 2	Cookstown Horseshoe Club	(905) 775-2160
Feb. 11	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Feb. 19	Leo Arsenault Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Feb. 21	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Feb. 28	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Mar. 4	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Mar. 11	Cookstown Winter Tournament – 3	Cookstown Horseshoe Club	(905) 775-2160
Mar. 11	Winter Roundup	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Mar. 11	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Mar. 18	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Mar. 25	Mixed Doubles	Wingham Sportsman Club	(519) 357-4230
Apr. 1	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Apr. 1	Spring Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
Apr. 1	Singles Tournament	Belleville Horseshoe Club	(613) 969-0974
Apr. 8	Cookstown Winter Tournament – 4	Cookstown Horseshoe Club	(905) 775-2160
Apr. 15	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Apr. 23	Martin Donaldson Open	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
May 6	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
May 9	Hamilton Indoor Season Finale	Hamilton Horseshoe Club	(905) 561-4344
May 20	Mixed Doubles	Ringers Brantford	(519) 757-1041
May 27 – 28	Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic	K. W. Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
July 10 – 22	World Championships	Gillette, WY	
July 26 – 28	Canadian Championships	Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan	

2005 Tournament Trail Contacts

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Wingham Horseshoe Pitching Club	Paul McKee	Wingham	(519) 357-4230
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Club Chatter

Thank you, to all the pitchers who have come to our tournaments and our league this season at the *Beachville Legion*. We are looking forward to another great season next year. Sad to say we have lost a good friend, Garry Reeves, our hearts go out to Lorraine and family. Ernie & Al

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. For the sanctioned tournaments players must register no later than the Tuesday before the event and call the Thursday before the event to receive their starting time. Food and refreshments will be available on the premises for all the tournaments.

Our Winter Horseshoe League night will start Monday, November 7. Registration is \$60.00. Starting time is 6:30 pm sharp. The Winter League season runs from November 2005 until April 2006. 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.

Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club regular season is now over, one more week of playoffs. Then we get ready for elections, banquet and the yearbook. This year our club donated \$200 to the Tsunami relief fund and \$200 to the Katrina hurricane fund through the Red Cross. We are challenging all the clubs in Ontario to donate to this worthy cause. We plan to make a bus trip to the Brantford Ringers Club in November. We had several members sick this year, which we sent baskets of fruit and wishes for a speedy recovery. Along with our donations the benevolent fund is running short but healthy.

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. <http://www.hhpc.bravehost.com>

I'd like to share an exciting story in regards to our playoffs here at our *Orleans Men's Horseshoe League*. We play, 4 man team doubles, consisting of two A Players and two B players, we have twelve teams in our league. In the playoffs, we separate the top six teams and six bottom teams and then we play a double round robin. The playoff winners are determined by the highest points recorded at the end of round robin play; 1 point for a win and 1/2 point for a tie. On our last night of playoffs, (August 31st) something very unusual and exciting happened to end the season. Two of our teams which consisted of Captains Léo Gagnon, (Léo is one of our senior players in the league) and Michel Forget, (Michel is one of our top average players in the league) ended up with the same amount of points. Our league rules are that they must play another game to try and break the tie for 1st and 2nd place. Both the A and B players of those teams took to the court one more time and played another game to break the tie. As the excitement was building on both courts, the B teams finished their game with Michel's team winning the game by a difference of 10 points on the score sheet. On the A players court, something unbelievable happened on the last 4 shoes thrown. David Czyzewski, (Michel's partner) threw a double to place his team ahead by 2 points, then Pierre Gagnon, (Léo's brother and partner) threw his shoes and as unbelievable as it might sound, he knocked both of Dave's shoes out of the pin and placed both of his in for a double. This gave his team a 10 points lead and both teams were again tied with the same amount of total points. At this point our league president (Raymond Lauzon) asked the players of both teams to decide what they wanted to do, with the captains making the final decision. Since both teams has worked so hard to get there and were still so high on this dramatic finish, the two team captains decided that the best possible way to end this was to not play again and have both teams share the honours of first place. At that, it was a

great gesture by both captains and all of their players appreciated this decision. Our Annual banquet will be held on September 17th, and this will be the first time in our league's history that we will have two teams sharing first place.

Peterborough Horseshoe Club started a new Monday night mixed league which has been a great success. We had 14 teams with 4 of the teams never having picked up a shoe. It was very interesting watching these teams develop and 2 of the players becoming very good pitchers. They are hooked on the sport and will be joining Horseshoe Ontario and play in the Ontario Championships. There were numerous tournaments held in the area and they were very well attended, and in the spring newsletter I will have the dates for next year hoping to attract players from west of Toronto, as some of the places we play have beautiful facilities next to water, it was also good to see good attendance because as we all know there appears to be a small exodus of players from the sport. A big thank you to all the people who run and organize the Tournaments, it is a thankless job but without them there are no tournaments. To all players, if you get slotted in what you believe is a wrong division please remember we are doing our best and make every effort to place players in the proper place. Jean and I will see some of you on the courts this winter and others next summer. Many Cancellations. Ray Roseboom

Woodstock Moose Family Centre and area horseshoe pitchers would like to thank all the pitchers, volunteers and scorekeepers for a super season. Thank you to Horseshoe Ontario and the Tournament Directors team; Wayne, Dar, Tami and Drew and crew for the fantastic job at the 2005 Ontario Doubles in Woodstock. We were very pleased and overwhelmed when we heard that the 2007 Canadian Championships were awarded to Woodstock. This is attributed to our many friends in the horseshoe world, without you, this would not have happened. This will be hosted in the brand new Woodstock Community Complex Arena. The City of Woodstock has been working with us on this venture and we look forward to hosting, and hope we will put on a great tournament. We will need all hands on deck and look forward to support from all clubs all over Ontario to make this event a success. Fundraisers have already started for this event and we thank all horseshoe pitchers in advance for their participation and support, call 1-519-537-7634 if you have any ideas or would like to help. Al Mackay.

It's been another great year for horseshoes for the *Woodstock Moose Family Centre, Junior Horseshoe Pitchers*. It's been a competitive league with many fine pitchers. Our Juniors had fun in the Ontario Doubles, Singles and then we ended the season at the Merv Lichti Memorial at the Khaki Club where we had a great time, (even with the salamanders). I am looking forward to seeing all the junior pitchers next year and especially at the 2007 Canadians in Woodstock. Kayla Mackay

World Tournament – 2005 by Sheila Leis

Bakersfield, Ca. was a different experience compared to former World Tournaments. The temperature was up but the entries were way down, 822 compared to Kitchener's 1740 in '97. The temperature ranged between 105 – 115 degrees Fahrenheit each day. Their "swamp-water" cooling system worked not too badly... (of course, I'm speaking from a spectator's point of view, I think it was quite hot for many pitchers who were struggling with their game). We compliment our four Ontario contenders:

Drew Becker placed 2nd in preliminaries & finished 3rd in Jr. Boys Championship finals. Wayne, who accompanied Drew to California can be one proud grandpa, as we too are extremely proud of Drew's competitive abilities. Stan Leis was leading in Men's "A" preliminaries after the 1st day of competition; however, his "back" became boss on the 2nd day. He finished 4th, qualifying for Men's Championship. Stan chose not to continue, which meant another four days of competing in 23 - 40 point games. Wise decision since he was trying to overcome back & hip problems. Gaston Dallaire competed very well in his class. He placed 3rd in Men's "E" Sr. Division. Walter Leis was entered in Sr. Men's Class "C". His horseshoes experienced a severe case of "jet lag" and "heat exhaustion" so severe that one shoe "cracked" under pressure & returned home in two pieces.

Some Highlights of this Tournament:

Alan Francis from Ohio pitched a perfect game of 30 shoes. First in World competition since 1968 where a perfect game was pitched by Elmer Hohl. Alan won his 11th Men's Championship title.

Sue Snyder, Kentucky, was crowned Ladies Champion for her 6th title.

Angeline Moisan, Quebec, defended her title in Sr. Women Championship.

This is her 2nd win-2004 & 2005.

Amy Horton, Ca. - - Jr. Girls Champion

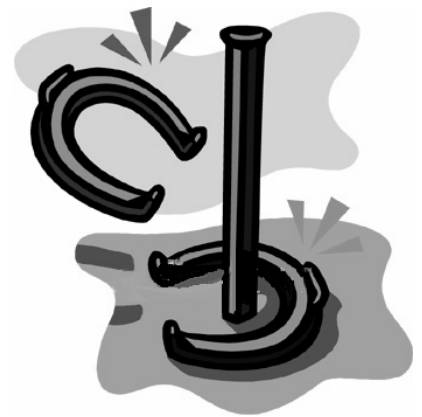
Matthew Karpela, Mn. - - Jr. Boys Champion

Sylvianne Moisan finished 3rd in Ladies Championship

Andre Leclerc was 5th in Men's Championship.

Our congratulations are extended to all of these great competitors & champions!

The 2006 World Tournament is in Gillette, Wy. July 10th - 22nd.



JEAN'S COLUMN *by Jean Markle*

Sick List

We have a few members who need to be remembered during their time of illness – Doreen Arnold, wife of Bill from Markham, Jennie Cormier, Brenda MacKay and Cliff Hudson of the Hamilton club who had a mini stroke.

Update on Bruno and Sheila, they are making great progress.

NEW ANGELS

We are very sad to report the passing of Grace Fanjoy in April. As most of you know Grace was the wife of Bob Fanjoy a former President of Horseshoe Ontario. Chic Harris of the Hamilton club lost his wife Shawn in June, she was the sister of Marty Donaldson. Wally Arnold our membership chairperson lost his mother in August. Our condolences go out to the members of each of these families.

ACHIEVEMENTS

On June 25th John and Barbara Murphy of Sauble Beach, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Congratulations from all your friends of Horseshoe Ontario.

A week before the Canadian Championships in Halifax, two of our members decided this would be a good time and place to get married, Tina Johnson and Ross Coffin with their families in attendance did just that. Congratulations to both of you.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Team World consisting of Stan Leis, Kevin McLachlin, Sandy Janssens and Lucille Leis – coached by Tom Stroh – they finished in 3rd place behind #1 Colorado and #2 Michigan – 20 teams participated.

SPECIAL THANKS TO Dawn Morse, Wally Arnold, Pat Mc Bratney, Darlene & Wayne Becker, Marie Hartman and Bruce Hohl for putting out our April newsletter. These folks braved the elements of our last snowstorm on April 3rd to get the news out to you.

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

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2005-2006			
Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form			
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 _____			
Mail to: Wally Arnold PO Box 84 Fisherville ON N0A 1G0		_____ Signature	
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Voice your opinion on the new message board at
horseshoeontario.com

RESULTS 2005 ELMER HOHL RINGER CLASSIC

Juniors - CLASS A

Drew Becker	73.49%
John Perry	45.41%
Alex Vienneau	30.70%
Joanna Vienneau	25.43%

Juniors - Class B

Josh Singbeil	18.57%
Andrew Crew	16.42%
Amanda Case	5.00%
Tara Singbeil	2.50%

Mens 30 Feet

Bernie Ashton	57.05%
John Snell	55.12%
Keith Lindsay	51.49%
Ivan Kristofic	47.72%

Mens 30 Feet

Bill Leroux	34.64%
Fritz Zimmermann Sr	39.28%
Cecil Carnochan	37.08%
Alister Springall	31.25%
Arley Shantz	30.41%
John Murphy	28.75%
Roy Hartman	32.91%

Men - Class A

Andre Leclerc	70.99%
Bob Hayes	67.54%
Frank Weaver Sr	63.08%
Kevin Mc Lachlin	61.01%
Edward Neeb	60.47%
Steve Kuchcinski	58.78%
Steve Hohl	56.50%
Harold Uncapher	51.51%

Men - Class B

Ike Eichhorn	57.08%
Andrew Kutsch	45.90%
Kenneth Boyd	50.81%
Charlie Fromm	48.75%
Scott Slaby	45.83%
Kenneth Drury	39.58%
David Siegel	21.66%

Men - Class C

Homer Page	37.22%
Larry Brindley	36.56%
Alec Pritchard	36.56%
Larry Markle	41.42%
George Brouwer	39.28%
Gilles Roy	35.00%
Leo Saunders	34.64%
Terry Phillips	31.07%

Men - Class D

Dennis Riley	51.94%
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John Taylor	39.72%
John Loder	38.43%
Alan Mercer	40.00%
Andrew Goetz	32.81%
Jerry Weaver	31.25%
Gary Gray	27.50%
Ken Rogers	26.56%
Bernard Bender	20.62%

Men - Class E

Edward Everden	33.09%
Norm Henry	33.92%
John Thomas	29.57%
Lee Bond	28.43%
Douglas Kurt	27.85%
Denis Coniglio	28.52%
Gerard Roy	25.69%
Louie Baldasso	25.00%

Men - Class F

Tom Corner	36.78%
David Christoffersen	34.50%
Steve Mayer	29.92%
Paul Partridge	26.40%
Robert Berg	23.59%
Roger Bouthillier	28.57%
Rick Middleton	20.35%
Garry Dawdry	17.50%

Men - Class G

John Henry	32.14%
Wally Rice	29.64%
Gord Benjamin	23.92%
Doug Fitchett	28.57%
Doug Whitton	31.07%
Paul Kennedy	27.50%
Jim Perry	17.14%
Steve Lambourne	18.21%

Men - Class H

Wayne Parcels	30.00%
Ray Roseboom	25.83%
Wilf Raymer	20.41%
Aaron Dorler	24.58%
Ross Coffin	22.91%
Trevor Clair	21.66%
Jim Boissenneault	14.16%

Men - Class I

Bud Davis	40.71%
Ken York	23.92%
Don Raith	25.00%
Joseph Churchill	19.28%
Cal Lotz	17.85%
Mark Everton	17.85%
Ron Walpole	20.00%
Aime Etienne	5.71%

Men - Class J

Larry Moore	21.87%
Joe Piotto	18.43%
Reg Nadeau	19.13%
Greg Bannerman	10.62%
Glen Forsythe	14.06%
Jim Clair	11.56%
Douglas Cuning	11.94%
John Carlton	10.31%
Steve Vienneau	8.59%

Women - Class A

Sylvianne Moison	78.08%
Angeline Moison	67.50%
Lucille Leis	68.85%
Lyne Pineault	58.66%
Tamara Becker	54.49%
Cecile Ross	52.53%
Cathy Rice	48.45%
Patricia Mc Bratney	46.04%
Carol Kurt	41.52%
Marie Hartman	40.55%
Jean Roseboom	37.89%

Women - Class B

Terrie Singbeil	37.85%
Rhonda Collier	33.92%
Connie Jean Bird	40.00%
Lia Snell	39.28%
Diane Dorler	30.35%
Tina Johnson	30.63%
Marie Piotto	33.21%
Wendy Raith	25.70%

Women - Class C

Kerri Alderson	31.25%
Loretta Nadeau	34.37%
Margaret Thwaites	25.35%
Mary Loranger	14.28%
Candy Miller	23.21%
Pat Martin	13.92%
Carol Vienneau	23.21%
Melinda Scea	12.85%

Women - Class D

Linda Macdonald	13.92%
Linda Ferrill	14.64%
Bonnie Lambourne	8.92%
Emily Thomson	11.78%
Cindy Friolet	13.92%
April Kurt	5.00%
Melissa Miller	4.28%
Darlene Becker	6.42%

Hall of Fame

Do you know of someone who you feel is deserving of being inducted into the Horseshoe Ontario Hall of Fame? If you do send your submissions to the Hall of Fame Committee care of Bernie Baetz, 2939 Nafziger Road, Wellesley, Ontario N0B 2T0 or by phone (519) 885-3894 or (519) 656-2271.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL DOUBLES 2005 CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Woodstock Moose Lodge

Men AStan Leis & Murray
MacDermott
Ladies ALucille Leis & Lia Snell
Men 30 Ft A.Ivan Kristofic & Keith
Lindsay
Junior ADrew Becker & Andrew
Crew

Junior B & C - Class B
Ryan Cunningham/Shea Pellow 20.86%
Josh Singbeil/Tara Singbeil
17.88
%
Nicki Stuckles/Jessica Deline 12.91%

Junior B & C - Class C
Kayla Mackay/Ashley Mackay 6.41%
Jaggar Pellow/Nick Vernooy 4.63%
Shayla Giles/Ariel Baran 2.58%
Shivonne /Nicholas Arnold 1.69%

Women - Class A
Lucille Leis/Lia Snell 53.74%
Jean Roseboom/Connie Jean Bird
48.77
%

Sandra Janssen/Karen Mclachlin 47.82%
Cathy Rice/Wendy Raith 44.48%
Roz Scheffer/Marie Hartman 33.76%

Women - Class B
Terrie Singbeil/Loretta Nadeau 30.41%
Tamara Becker/Carol Vienneau 38.40%
Kim Commanda/Robin Logan 25.82%
Rhonda Collier/Marie Piotto 31.00%
Wendy Gardner/Crystal Mackay 23.23%
Kaye Kennedy/Debra Raymer 21.25%

Women - Class C
Katherine Gallant/Tracey Noble 33.73%
Margaret Thwaites/Pat Martin 18.08%
Melinda Scea/Linda Ferrill 14.67%
Barb Spina/Stephanie Baran 8.47%
Sarah Fair/Carole Fair 9.82%
Annie Marsh/Mary Louttet 6.08%

Men - Class A
Stanley Leis/Murray Mac Dermott 55.00%
Edward Neeb/Andrew Kutsch 52.75%
Ike Eichhorn/Dennis Riley 48.80%
Brad Shinn/Steve Hohl 48.55%
Kevin Mc Lachlin/Tom Stroh 41.47%
Frank Weaver Sr/Dennis Weaver 39.40%

Men - Class B
Charlie Fromm/William Schmidt 38.65%
Kenneth Boyd/Wally Arnold 35.36%
Vern Foreman/Rick Middleton 34.64%
Chuck Scheffer/Alec Pritchard 31.93%
Charlie Hastings/Walter Leis 28.28%
David Siegel/Ron Laubor 33.53%
Terry Phillips/Ken Rogers 29.26%
Ivan Gallant/George Roy 22.18%

Men - Class C
Shane Harding/Alan Ephgrave 35.54%
Chester Mc Dermot/Douglas Dickenson
38.05%
Doug Wellman/Kevin Challice 32.83%
Leo Saunders/Brian Major 30.97%
John Taylor/Gary Gray 31.61%
Dwayne Daniel/John Van Den Nuecker
27.68%
Glen Pyke/Wilfred Robichaud 23.70%

Men - Class D
Leo Duin/Terry Williams 29.90%
Douglas Cauchard/Richard Burden 24.35%
James Hehn/Peter Couture 24.33%
Reg Brant/Doug Whitton 27.50%
Cecil Carnochan/Reg Nadeau 26.53%
Paul Kennedy/Gerard Roy 18.69%
Norm Henry/Gord Benjamin 25.20%

Men - Class E
Bud Davis/John Jansen 25.31%
Edward Everden/Mark Everdon 26.64%
Bob Heron/Ralph Heron 27.24%
Brian Mc Call/Ray Roseboom 19.64%
Stan A Zinn/Don Blancher 19.06%
Brian Porteous/Howard Frayne 18.70%
Wilf Raymer/Steve Lambourne 15.54%
Kevin Teeter/Ron Walpole 19.84%

Men - Class F
Joe Commanda/Mike Stephenson 21.47%
Larry Moore/Joe Piotto 15.92%
Wayne Parcels/Wayne Becker 18.49%
Trevor Clair/Jim Clair 13.63%
Gerald Gooley/Larry Bowers 11.45%
Clayton Mackay/Garry Dawdry 15.84%
Wally Rice/Don Raith 15.38%

Men - Class G
John Fair/Dale Reynolds 12.93%
Ernie Pellow/Ken Pellow 12.00%
Rick Ryerse/Steve Vienneau 14.13%
Ron Beacham/Glen Haycock 5.96%
Al Myers/Larry Vernooy 7.82%
Bill Lewis/Willie Losee 4.77%

Men 30 Ft A
Ivan Kristofic/Kieth Lindsay 54.71%
John Snell/Fritz Zimmerman Sr 45.83%
Roy Hartman/William Arnold 41.42%

Junior A
Drew Becker/Andrew Crew 43.04%
A Vienneau/J Vienneau 33.00%



Interested in HOSTING the Ontario Singles or Doubles?

Bids to host these events will be accepted at the Annual General Meeting on Oct 29, at the K. W. Khaki Club in Wellesley. Please use the new Bid form located in this newsletter.

2005 ONTARIO SINGLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS - K-W KHAKI CLUB

The following division champions were crowned at the tournament

Mens A Champion Ron Parisien
 Jr Boys Champion Drew Becker
 Sr Men 40 Ft Charlie Fromm
 Sr Men 30 Ft Bernie Ashton

Ladies A Champion Carol Kurt
 Jr Girls Champion Joanna Vienneau
 9 And Under 20 F Ariel Baran

Jr Boys - Class A&B		Men - Class B		Men - Class H	
Drew Becker	65.70%	Kenneth Boyd	52.46%	Larry Moore	17.81%
Alex Vienneau	52.77%	Tom Stroh	48.92%	Reg Nadeau	23.75%
Shea Pellow	35.95%	Murray Mac Dermot	48.21%	Ron Walpole	25.71%
Joe Parker	41.12%	Vern Foreman	40.00%	Chris Wyman	22.85%
Matthew Quinn	31.36%	Kenneth Drury	41.78%	Glen Rideout	21.42%
		Gilles Roy	38.38%	Alfred Trudel	23.21%
Jr Boys - Class C		Larry Brindley	39.28%	Joe Piotto	16.07%
Andrew Crew	25.83%	George Roy	29.64%	Mark Everden	17.14%
William Parker	32.50%				
Connor Mc Donald	20.41%	Men - Class C		Men - Class I	
Jagger Pellow	6.66%	Daniel Sauve	42.14%	Max Parker	21.42%
		Bud Davis	33.21%	Marty Lemire	22.85%
Jr Girls - Class A		John Taylor	37.85%	Joseph Churchill	17.85%
Joanna Vienneau	26.79%	Andrew Goetz	29.64%	Aime Etienne	12.85%
Jessica Deline	17.18%	Alec Pritchard	37.50%	Douglas Cunning	9.28%
Kayla Mackay	7.81%	George Brouwer	36.78%	Lloyd Newman	15.00%
Shivonne Arnold	3.57%	Glen Pyke	28.21%	Steve Vienneau	8.57%
Shayla Giles	1.25%	Terry Phillips	24.28%	Jim Clair	6.07%
Jrs 9 & Under 20 Ft - Class A		Men - Class D		Women - Class A	
Ariel Baran	3.65%	Gary Gray	40.71%	Carol Kurt	50.00%
Nicholas Arnold	0.62%	Norm Henry	33.80%	Cecile Ross	53.88%
Bonny Dicaire	0.60%	Ron Gray	32.74%	Cathy Rice	51.86%
		Edward Everden	33.57%	Jean Roseboom	43.11%
Senior Men 40 - Class A		Wally Arnold	32.14%	Marie Hartman	41.82%
Charlie Fromm	41.42%	Leo Saunders	31.78%	Kim Miller	48.32%
Lavergne Butcher	37.55%	John Schuett	28.92%	Tamara Becker	45.41%
Tom Corner	32.29%	Walter Leis	26.42%	Connie Jean Bird	31.26%
Earl Vanderhart	34.04%				
Larry Markle	33.33%	Men - Class E		Women - Class B	
David Christoffersen	27.65%	Kevin Challice	32.50%	Loretta Nadeau	41.25%
John Jansen	25.00%	Louie Baldasso	28.21%	Kaye Kennedy	49.16%
		Jean-Pierre Sigouin	26.78%	Wendy Raith	41.25%
Senior Men 30 Feet - Class A		Wally Rice	26.42%	Lia Snell	41.25%
Bernie Ashton	64.01%	Doug Wellman	29.28%	Terrie Singbeil	37.50%
Harman Earle	62.98%	Gerard Roy	25.71%	Tina Johnson	30.00%
Keith Lindsay	56.42%	John Henry	20.71%	Carol Vienneau	27.50%
William Arnold	42.63%	Garry Dawdry	21.78%		
Miles Hickling	44.69%			Women - Class C	
John Snell	45.14%	Men - Class F		Marie Piotto	40.83%
		Doug Whitton	32.85%	Rhonda Collier	43.21%
Senior Men 30 Feet - Class B		Kevin Teeter	27.85%	Kerri Alderson	26.25%
John Murphy	48.33%	Paul Kennedy	26.07%	Margaret Thwaites	14.75%
Douglas Dickenson	27.45%	Brian Major	32.50%	Deb Wyman	20.90%
Chester Mc Dermott	38.33%	Reg Brant	27.50%	Candy Miller	23.75%
Bill Leroux	32.78%	Doug Fitchett	26.78%	Pat Martin	12.50%
Roy Hartman	28.33%	Roger Bouthillier	30.35%		
Robin Mallory	17.50%	Steve Lambourne	23.92%	Women - Class D	
Fritz Zimmermann Sr	28.75%			Bonnie Lambourne	19.75%
		Men - Class G		Linda Ferrill	19.16%
Men - Class A		Brian Mc Call	29.06%	Karen Mc Lachlin	13.05%
Ronald Parisien	67.15%	Ray Roseboom	31.87%	Melinda Scea	20.31%
Frank Weaver Sr	62.75%	Gord Benjamin	33.57%	Sarah Fair	16.25%
Kevin Mc Lachlin	60.20%	Rick Middleton	32.14%	Jean Mack	19.06%
Steve Hohl	57.32%	Arturo Selmi	23.21%	Melissa Miller	5.93%
Edward Neeb	56.33%	Ross Coffin	21.42%	Emily Thomson	10.31%
Andrew Kutsch	54.18%	Trevor Clair	18.21%	April Kurt	8.12%
Dennis Riley	50.57%	Gary Schenk	22.50%		
Ike Eichhorn	49.36%				

Games Related Items

by Jean Markle

These items will be available at the Annual General Meeting at the Khaki Club on October 29th so be prepared to pick up those stocking stuffers for friends and family. Some new items - especially the license plate covers that some of you ordered. Yearbooks, sweatshirts etc, check out the table. We thank you for supporting our game related items, as besides our membership fee, this is our only means of revenue. If you would like me to visit your club during the winter months with these items, please let me know (905)-385-1754.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Wayne Becker

First I would like to thank The Woodstock Moose Lodge for hosting Ontario Doubles and The K-W Khaki Club for hosting the Ontario Singles. Both clubs did a fantastic job. I really enjoyed working with all your volunteers. Also I want to thank all scorekeepers and all volunteers for their help and support. There is too many to mention but you know who you are. Doubles had 78 teams competing including 9 junior teams. Singles had 146 players including 19 juniors. Glad to see so many juniors competing again this year.

The weather co-operated for both events but it would have been nice if the weather had been a little warmer for the doubles. Ha Ha!!! Looking forward to working with the clubs that are hosting the tournaments in 2006.

Please get your entries in before the deadline and please circle the class you want or qualify to play in. Make sure you mail your entries to the address at top of entry form not to the host club. Some players are still not completing the entry forms correctly and/or completely. Completed entry forms will make our job a lot easier. Thank you in advance.

It was a great year and I am hoping that 2006 will be even better. See you at the courts.

Non Sanctioned Tournaments – Fall 2005

Oct 22 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Nov 12 - Hamilton Horseshoe Club, 4 Man Team Tournament. Call Club for details (905)561-4344

Nov 19 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Draw for partner each game. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Dec 10 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Christmas Turkey Roll, bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Winter 2006

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

Feb 18 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Draw for partner each game. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

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

Mar 18 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Draw for partner each game. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

Apr 15 - Belleville Horseshoe Club, Doubles, Bring your own partner. Details, see Belleville Club Chatter pg 4.

NEW FORMAT FOR ONTARIO DOUBLES 2006

Starting in 2006 the Ontario Doubles Championship will have only 2 classifications.

40 Foot Class
30 Foot Class

Both players on a team must throw the same distance.
Maximum combined average must not exceed 120%

- ◆ A 40 foot team may consist of 2 men, 2 senior men 40 foot pitchers, or 1 man and 1 senior man (40'). If a woman pitches from 40 feet she can enter the 40 foot division with any of the above pitchers.
- ◆ A 30 foot team may consist of 2 women, 2 senior men 30 foot pitchers, 2 juniors or any combination of 30 foot pitchers.
- ◆ If we have at least 3 teams entered in the 9 and under 20 foot division we will run a 20 foot division.

Junior Corner

by Darlene Becker

Again this year we had a great attendance at our tournaments by the juniors. Most of the juniors have once again improved their averages from last year. We are losing several juniors this year but they will be competing in the men and women's division. Two of them that play in several tournaments each year are Alex Vienneau and Jessica Deline. Alex is ended his junior years with a 50+ average. Jessica went to Canadians and finished 2nd in the Junior Girls "A" division. Great job Jessica.

We had 3 – 9 & under 20' juniors playing in Ontario Singles with Ariel Baran being crowned champion. Way to go Ariel. Once again Joanna Vienneau won Ontario Singles and Drew Becker won Ontario Singles, Canadians and placed 3rd at World's. Drew and Joanna are both hoping to compete at worlds next year and I for one want to wish them both "all the best".

Two new juniors this year are Shea and Jagger Pellow. Welcome guys to Horseshoe Ontario. They both played in singles and doubles. See you next year on the courts.

Thanks again juniors for keeping score. You did an excellent job especially at doubles.

Keep practicing – you are the sport's future men and women's champions.



Did you know, open toed shoes (sandals) and bare feet are not allowed on the courts at the Ontario Singles and Doubles tournaments. This is also the rule at the World Championships and the Canadian Championships. At all other tournaments sanctioned by Horseshoe Ontario, foot wear apparel is up to the discretion of the individual tournament directors.

CLAY FOR SALE

Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club is looking to sell enough clay to fill 4 courts. This is "KLEAN CLAY" made in the U.S. and is in good condition. Call the Club at 1-905-561-4344 for more details.

Horseshoe Ontario will only be publishing 2 newsletters a year. They will be published Spring and Fall. Any articles or submissions for the Spring 2006 newsletter must be received by March 1, 2006. 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 2R4 or to dmorse@golden.net

2005 Canadian Horseshoe Championships

Canadian Champions Are:

Junior Boys - Drew Becker - Ontario
Juniors Girls - Raquel Schaefer - Alberta

Ladies - Sylvianne Moisan - Quebec
Mens - Colin Finnie - Saskatchewan
Sr Men 40 Feet - Hughie Mckenzie - Nova Scotia
Sr Men 30 Feet - Jack Adams - Saskatchewan

Junior Boys - Class Drew Becker 65.42%	Senior Men 30 Ft John Snell 54.70%	Edward Everden 31.83% John Thomas 23.67% Jean Pierre Sigouin 29.11% Walter Leis 19.00%
Junior Girls - Class A Jessica Deline 22.33% Shivonne Arnold 1.32%	Senior Men 30 Ft - Class B Roy Hartman 41.28%	Men - Class D Doug Whitton 36.09% Wilfred Robichaud 26.25% John Henry 29.00% Arturo Selmi 28.83% Gord Benjamin 27.83% Ross Coffin 22.66% Maurice Ferris 27.50% Eugene Bernard 22.00%
Lucille Leis 68.55%	Senior Men 30 Ft - Class C John Jansen 50.66%	Men - Class E Glen Rideout 19.10%
Women - Class B Marie Hartman 47.03% Lia Snell 38.00% Connie Jean Bird 25.00%	Men - Class A Tom Gallina 66.12% Stan Leis 58.13%	Congratulations to all of you.
Women - Class Kerri Alderson 32.11% Tina Johnson 27.83%	Men - Class B Ken Drury 47.00% Ken Boyd 43.50% Dan Sauve 42.16% Gilles Roy 36.50% George Roy 29.33% Glen Pyke 29.33%	
Women - Class D Linda Ferrill 23.19% Melinda Scea 18.33% Emily Thompson 13.41%	Men - Class C Wally Arnold 36.16% Norman Henry 34.16% Gerard Roy 30.33%	
Senior Men 40 Charlie Fromm 47.34% Earl Vanderhart 35.23% Larry Markle 35.12%		

Canadian Championship - 2005 by Sheila Leis

We experienced wonderful hospitality and friendship from our "Down East" neighbours. Many hard-working individuals presented us with great pitching facilities, food & refreshment area plus a banquet facility within their complex.

Our Ontario contingent of 42 was very noticeable since there was a mere 120 entries for the tournament. Most of the Ontario entrants have family & friends in the Eastern provinces. It was an ideal time to combine a tournament and holiday.

The Canadian tournament is a great meeting place for friendships developed through the years. It was a joy to visit with Pat and Ed Manuel, formerly from the London Horseshoe Club. They now reside in Miramichi, N.B. Ed competed in the Sr. division.

Those involved in hosting this year's tournament can be proud. Their dedication was very noticeable and greatly appreciated.

"It's always an experience scorekeeping!" Never knew there are so many ways to call a score. We had a lot of fun and it's a great way to meet the players.



Canadian Hall of Fame Inductee for 2005 Sheila Leis, Kitchener, ONT. By André Leclerc

Born in Pembroke, Ontario in 1941. Known in our horseshoe circles as Sheila McGrath, she is married to Stan Leis since early 2005. Sheila started playing in the Scarborough horseshoe club in the mid-70s. Mary Archer, Canadian Women's Champion in 1977 inspired Sheila to compete. In her first appearance at the Canadians in 1978, Sheila took 4th place. Sheila won the Ontario Provincial Women's title 7 times including 4 consecutive ones from 1982 to 1985. Her highest average at the Provincials was recorded in 1989 with a 75.7%.

Sheila took part in 23 Canadian Championships from 1978 to 2002 more than any other woman (except Myrna Kissick who also participated 23 times). Sheila won the 1990 Canadian Women's title and the 1997 Canadian Senior Ladies title. Her personal high at the Canadians was 70.2% in 1994.

After being diagnosed with M.S., she qualified twice in the Championship division at the World Tournament, finishing 9th in 1998 (with 66.4%) and 17th in 1999 (with 56.5%). Sheila was the first winner of the prestigious Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic in 1989, averaging 76.2% and edging both Sandy Janssens and Sylvianne Moisan to win that tournament! She also recorded a perfect game of 26 shoes on June 20, 1988 in the Scarborough League) against ...Mary Archer.

Although Sheila's days of competition are now over, she can regularly be seen keeping score or helping at tournaments. She has also served as a delegate for Horseshoe Ontario at the Horseshoe Canada Annual General Meeting. Sheila has always been a shining example of sportsmanship, determination, and a true class act.

Congratulations Sheila from all of us in Horseshoe Ontario.

As many of us were unable to be at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, I am honoured to publish Sheila's acceptance speech given August 13, 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. (*editor*)

Mr. President; Members of the Executive of Horseshoe Canada; Family and Friends

This is such a thrilling and exciting night for me – to be awarded this honour and especially to be here with all of you.

First I'd like to acknowledge the four candidates who were also considered for this induction which I received tonight. Bernice Busch from British Columbia and Evelyn Moore of Alberta, God bless their souls.

Bernice was a top competitor and champion whom I had the pleasure of competing against in several Canadian Championships.

Evelyn Moore, who I recall – clobbered me with an 85% game in St. John, New Brunswick in 1997. I believe her age was 85 at that time too!

Marg Johns of Alberta and Eileen K. of Saskatchewan. I competed in many championship tournaments against both of these ladies.

All four of these candidates were avid competitors as well as wonderful people and certainly an asset to our sport. I know that one day they will also receive this great honour of induction into the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame.

I'd like to thank my nominator, Bernie Baetz and to the voting members of the Hall of Fame Committee for making this a memorable night for me. What an elite group to which my name will be added. When I first began pitching horseshoes I was very fortunate to have someone guide and coach me, that was Mary Archer (at the time the Ladies Canadian Champion). My enthusiasm for competition grew and I found that concentration, determination and dedication were the keys to my success.

A little prodding was also helpful. My prod came from a paragraph written by Ed Murray (then editor) of the Horseshoe Canada Yearbook in 1997. He wrote that although I was ranked the top lady pitcher in Canada for two years that I was yet to win a Provincial or Canadian title. That smartened me up and I won the first of four consecutive Provincial titles starting that year.

I've had a most fulfilling horseshoe career but it's many lasting friendships that are the greatest reward I received from this sport.

Jack Adams mentioned that I've experienced adversity in my life – yes, I've had adversity – it hurts and it causes confusion – I know most of us have suffered the loss of loved ones; illness, either our own or family – other trials that we don't fully understand and it's at these times we realize the value of family and friends. So at this time I'd like to thank my wonderful husband, Stan, sister-in-law, Lucille; brother-in-law, Walter and my family for their love and encouragement.

Mes amis de Quebec, Sylvianne, Sandra, André, Angelina, Roger et Lucie, merci pour votre support pour moi. Je t'aime.

To all of you, my friends and I know some of you still have scabby knees, thank you for your prayers, your thoughtfulness and concern. To you I give love. Thank you.

Sheila Leis



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.