



# DOUBLE RINGER



Colorado Horseshoe Pitchers Association  
Monthly Newsletter  
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## Tournament Results for March

### Rich Pintor Open

March 11, 2023 - Sheila Shepard, from Westminster, emerged victorious in the Rich Pintor Open horseshoe tournament held in Milliken, CO. She won first place with a record of 3 wins and 1 tie. She had a tournament ringer percentage of 64.00%, and a high game percentage of 70.00%. Sheila represented the Denver Metro club and pitched 13 consecutive ringers for the day. Larry Chaney also pitched 13 consecutive ringers in Class A.

In Class B, Amy Wheeler, from Westminster and the Denver Metro Club, took home first place with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. She pitched a ringer percentage of 44.17% for the tournament and a high game percentage of 55.00%.

Marvin Lauer (from Fort Collins and the FCHC) dominated Class C, winning first place with a perfect record of 6 wins and 0 losses. He averaged a ringer percentage of 46.67%, a high game of 62.50% and he pitched 9 consecutive ringers.

Andrew Medina, from Thornton and the Edgewater club, emerged as the winner of Class D with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. He averaged 32.92% ringers with a high game of 45.00%. Eli Abila, Scott W Cline and Jeanette Gonzales each ended with a record of 3 wins and 3 losses to take second, third and fourth, respectively.

James Bond from Colorado Springs and the Colorado Springs club, swept Class E, winning all 7 games and finishing with a ringer percentage of 22.14% and a high game percentage of 30.00%.

The tournament featured a total of 34 pitchers representing 10 different clubs and 19 cities. Sheila Shepard served as the tournament director. View the [complete results](#) to see more information, including charts about divisional, club and city representation. Congratulations to all the winners!

## Irish Open

March 18, 2023 - The Irish Open horseshoe tournament, at Knaub Arena in Milliken, featured 37 pitchers in a total of seven classes. Players represented 9 clubs and 17 cities with Scott Cline directing the event.

In the A class, Jose Duran emerged as the winner after finishing with a record of four wins, one loss and a playoff victory. He averaged 52.50% ringers with a high R% game of 62.00. Amy Wheeler placed third, but she pitched 8 consecutive ringers which tied for the tournament high.

In the B class, Allen Baptist took home the title after winning six of his seven matches and a playoff win. Allen averaged 36.43% ringers with a high game of 50.00%. Joe Rossi came in fourth, but tied the high consecutive ringers with 8 in a row.

Class C saw Sherrill Baptist emerge as the champion after winning all her six matches. She had a high game of 42.50%.

Other class winners were: Lillian Stromberg, Class D; Dale Stromberg, Class E; Joshua Johnson, Class F; and Elizabeth Brown, Class G.

Overall, the tournament was a success, with players showcasing their skills and competing fiercely for the titles. Congratulations to all the winners and participants who made the event memorable. See the [complete results](#) for more information.

## CHPA World All Stars Tournament

March 25, 2023 - The CHPA World All Stars horseshoe tournament was held in Milliken, CO. The tournament brought together 17 pitchers from seven different clubs and 13 cities to compete for the top honors in three classes. Mel Yockstick directed the event.

In the A class, Jose Duran from the Edgewater club and the city of Westminster, took the top spot with a perfect record of five wins and zero losses. He averaged a ringer percentage of 53.00% and a high game percentage of 70.00%. Second through fourth places (Larry Chaney, Sheila Shepard and Amy Wheeler, respectively) all had three wins and two losses. Sheila pitched 8 consecutive ringers for the tournament high.

In the B class, Adam Rodriguez from the Denver Metro club and Westminster captured the victory, after a three-way playoff, with six wins and one loss. Adam averaged a ringer percentage of 38.21%, and a high game percentage of 47.50%. He pitched his high game in the second playoff. Jan Knaub finished second and Joe Rossi placed third.

After a playoff in the C class, Dalone Ferguson from the Denver Metro club and Denver took the top spot with three wins and one loss and one tie. He averaged 21.67% ringers for the day with a high game of 32.50%.

Congratulations to the winners. For more information see the [complete results](#) on the CHPA website.

## Planning Ahead

4/1	CHPA General Meeting	<a href="#">Google Meet Link</a>		
4/15	Mel Yockstick Open		<a href="#">Flier</a>	<a href="#">Sched</a>
4/17	Denver Open		<a href="#">Flier</a>	<a href="#">Sched</a>
4/24	Colorado State Doubles		<a href="#">Flier</a>	<a href="#">Sched</a>
5/8	Ted Allen Memorial	<a href="#">Online Entry</a>	<a href="#">Flier</a>	<a href="#">Sched</a>
5/13	Grand Junction Open		<a href="#">Flier</a>	<a href="#">Sched</a>

[Online Tournament Schedule](#)

## CHPA Online

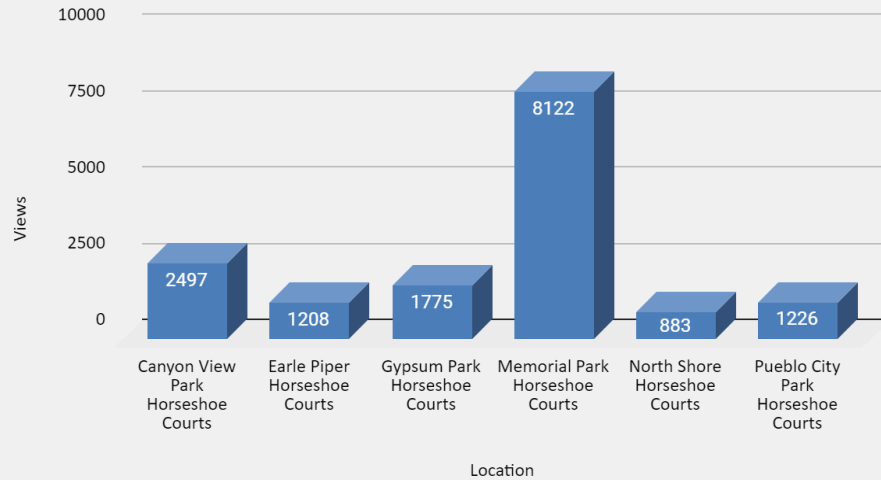
### Summer Leagues

Summer leagues will begin soon. Check out the recently updated [CHPA Club](#) information on our website.

### Google Maps

The following chart shows the total map views of horseshoe court locations that were added to Google Maps in January 2023.

### Google Map Views January Through March 2023



### Prospective Members

In March, we received four online requests for more information about pitching horseshoes in Colorado. These requests came from the form on our website.



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## CHPA Stats

Stats by Mel Yockstick  
Chart by Lee Stevenson

[2023 First Place Winners](#)

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### Mel's Quote

If You do what you always did  
You always get what you always got.

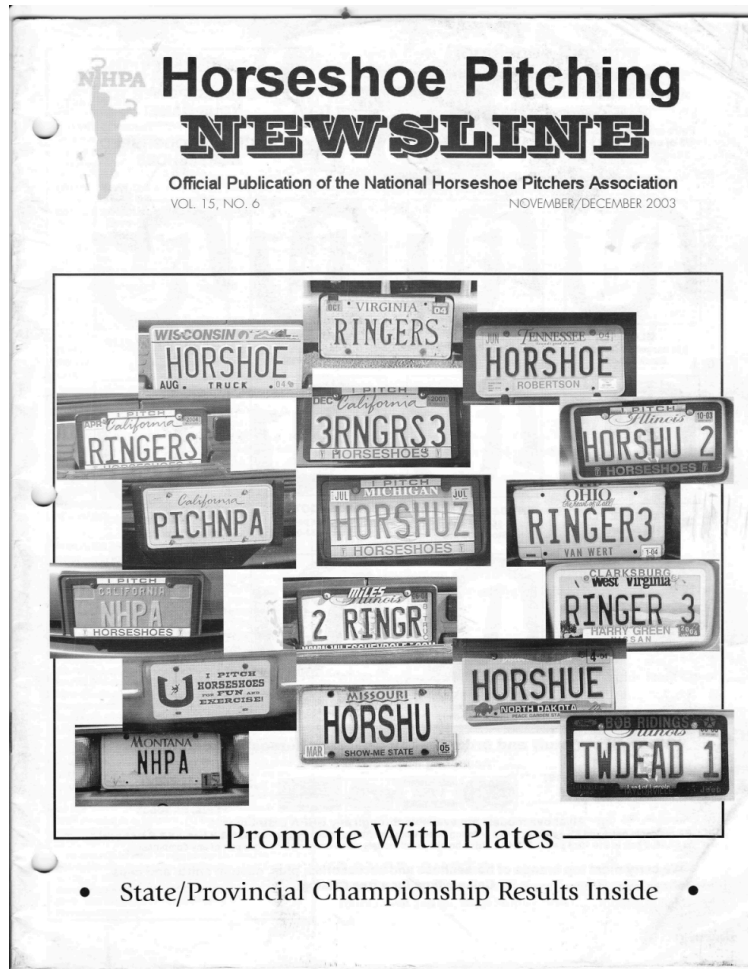
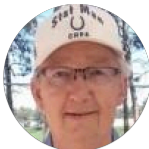


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### Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance



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# Toll of Time

**Cathy Hubert** - I met Cathy and Wally Hubert in 1995 and enjoyed pitching horseshoes with them in league and tournament play. In 1996, I met their daughter, Sandy, who is now my wife. I will miss Cathy. - Lee Stevenson

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1998 World Tournament, Ainsworth, NE



1997 Colorado State Doubles

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I hope you enjoyed this issue of the *Double Ringer*. Don't forget the CHPA General Meeting at 10 AM, Saturday, April 1. That's no April Fools. 😊



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