

Bobby Brooks Hangs On For 1st League Win!



The Chalybeate Summer League came to an end on October 2nd and saw Bobby Brooks carry through with the win even though he slipped in last three weeks to give Eddie Salleng a shot at catching him. Bobby finished the league with 26 wins and 10 losses to Eddie’s 23.5 wins and 12.5 losses. This was Bobby’s first league title and the fourth time Eddie has wound up in the runner up position. Ronnie Adwell has improved a lot this season and posted his best ever league finish in third with 20 wins and 15 losses. Our league patches awarded this year were as follows:

League Champion- Bobby Brooks

High Average- Charlie Meredith

High Game (Tie) - Ben Webb & Charlie Meredith

High Game Over Average- Sarah Neagle

Sportsmanship- Ronnie Adwell

Most Improved & Rookie Award- Sarah Neagle

Those receiving percentage level patches were Ronnie Adwell- 40% & Sarah Neagle- 50%.

The Summer Horseshoe League had 21 total participants and the Spring League had 25. Seems like the Summer League always has a slight drop off from the spring.

2014 Membership List

Our list of paid sanction card members
For the ECHPA pitching season are:



Ronnie Adwell

Bobby Brooks

Charles Browning

Mike Clark

Pete Clemmons

Tammy Watkins

Sarah Watkins

Jim Crocker

Robert Taylor

Alex Hawkins

Bob Hudnall

Randal Washer

Charlie Meredith

Karen Meredith

Chandler Jones

Gene Moore

Hanna Neagle

John Neagle

Sarah Neagle

Tammy Neagle

Eddie Salleng

Rheaonna Shepard

Leslie Washer

Floyd Washer

A.B. Webb

Ben Webb

James Webb

Joie Meredith

Honorary Members



Bryan Cox (left) & Jimmy Adwell (right) joined in with us in the Chalybeate Club towards the middle of our Summer Horseshoe League to get their feet wet and learn the ropes of horseshoe pitching. We are glad to have Bryan & Jimmy out pitching and hope to see them join in full throttle next pitching season!

League Dinner

We had our league dinner at our league's end once again this year! We had many good eats including Smoked Boston Butt, smoked bologna, hash brown casserole, green beans, shells n cheese, dirt pudding, coconut cream pie and much more! No shortage of food here!



Get In Line For Good Eats!



A.B. Webb said "I had to sit with the Champ!"



Tall-Tale Eddie: "Yeah Charles, It was that big!"



Last Year's Blitz Champs catching up!



A.B. & James have Ronnie surrounded!

The Country Fox



Charles Browning presented Ben with a wall hanger and told Ben that if he was going to beat him that he'd have to be as slippery as a Country Fox to get it done!

ECHPA'S BLITZ DOUBLES

Our 2nd annual Blitz Doubles was pitched after the dinner. The Blitz Doubles consists of quick 20-shoe games in a round robin format where the shoe you pitch is chosen by your opponents. Naturally, the odder the shoe you can find for your opponent to have trouble with the better. This year A.B. Webb pulled out all the stops throwing in the Hilfing Grabit, The Imperial Viper and the Hi-Temp Stay-On horseshoes in an attempt to thwart



his opposition. Charles Browning said it don't bother me none and proceed to pitch 6 out of 10 with the difficult Grabit shoe and 4 and 5 out of 10 with the ultra light GXL shoe! Charles did have a fair amount of trouble pitching the Stay-On though, only managing one ringer out of 10 throws. Everyone did have a difficult time



trying to get a handle on the different shoe styles but all seemed to enjoy the challenge. A.B.'s efforts netted him and Kathy Salleng a 2nd place finish, edging Eddie Salleng and Joie Meredith by one ringer! The Champs, Charles "Four Dead" Browning and Ronnie Adwell

were undefeated in five games. They manhandled the competition with only one close game, a 10-8 win over Ben Webb & Jimmy Adwell. For Charles & Ronnie's five games, they pitched the Grabit's, Challengers and Stay-On's once and had two games with the GXL shoe.



Blitz Champs! – Charles Browning & Ronnie Adwell

Blitz Doubles Results

Charles Browning /Ron Adwell	5-0	23.0%	(38.0%/08.0%)
Kathy Salleng/ A.B. Webb	3-2	12.0%	(18.0%/06.0%)
Eddie Salleng / Joie Meredith	3-2	11.0%	(18.0%/04.0%)
Bob Hudnall/ Mike Clark	2-3	16.0%	(28.0%/04.0%)
Ben Webb/ Jimmy Adwell	2-3	09.0%	(16.0%/02.0%)
Karen Meredith /Bryan Cox	1-4	08.0%	(12.0%/04.0%)

3 MORE SIGNS

The Chalybeate Complex added three more signs under the roof this week. Signs with our 2014 Kentucky State Champions, Charlie Meredith, Ben Webb & Sarah Neagle now adorning the rafters. Since the ECHPA was formed in 2007, the club has captured 10 State Singles Championships!

2007	Junior Boys	Dustin Hunt
2010	Men	John Neagle
2012	Men	Charlie Meredith
2012	Elder Men	Bob Hudnall
2013	Men	Charlie Meredith
2013	Junior Boys	Ben Webb
2013	Elder men	Bob Hudnall
2014	Men	Charlie Meredith
2014	Junior Boys	Ben Webb
2014	Junior Cadets	Sarah Neagle

The Browning Indoor Courts Gets A Makeover!

A lot of work has gone into the re-working of Charles Browning's Indoor horseshoe courts this summer and fall to get ready for winter pitching. Charles with help from Ronnie Adwell and others have really got these courts looking good! A ceiling with fluorescent lighting



has been put in similar to that found at the Chalybeate Complex. This should keep the heat in and make it nice and warm this winter. As you can see, a lot of work has gone into the floor striping and building of the portable pits. These four courts are complete except for installing more blue clay. Plans are to complete this site with



three more courts on the front side for a seven court facility. Room will be left on the front near the entry

door for a seating area and table setup for running pitching events. Plans are to begin pitching on Monday nights in early November on an informal basis. This should keep everyone practiced up through the winter. Charles invites the ECHPA to come and pitch anytime!



Gene Moore On The Move

Gene Moore is on the move, heading to Missouri to be closer to family. Gene, we enjoyed your participation over the years in the ECHPA League and we will miss your presence at the courts. Gene has pitched with the ECHPA off and on since 2008 and was the 2012 Summer League Champ! Keep pitching them shoes Gene and take care of yourself in your new surroundings. Make your way back and pay us a visit to a tournament sometime!

