



Jersey's JARGON

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Hi, All

First off, I'd like to congratulate (Six-Pack) Sam Marquez for snapping up 3rd Place in this year's World Tournament in Monroe, LA. Fellow NJSHPA members Lou Cataldi & Dave Everitt, who also participated, were not in the money, but there's always next year. Special kudos to David for being our Delegate @ the WT Convention. Thanks for proudly representing us, Gents!

I also want to thank those fellow members who have participated in our NJSHPA sanctioned tournaments, thus far. Be sure to keep an eye on the calendar, and make sure you have enough tournaments, in order to qualify for the Singles (4) & Doubles (2) Championships. Applications must be postmarked no later than August 24th, 2022. A copy of the registration form can be found in this newsletter. You'll also find a ballot to vote on available Officer positions, as well as Sportsmanship & Service award nomination.

Lastly, we'd like to make sure we're prepared for the Year-end Picnic, which will be held on the same day as the Singles Championship. Whether you've helped out in the past by providing a dish, utensils, related accessories, or not, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact me.

Thanks ... as always, because we simply can't do all this without Y-O-U! I'll see you on the courts!

Mike Merz Sr.

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News for You!!!

Ron Vogel Memorial Tournament - Format and Rules

Tournament Date: **Saturday, June 11** – (rain date Sunday, June 12)

Location: Mountain View Park - 716 Bound Brook Rd, Middlesex, NJ

Start Time: 10:AM

Sign-In: **All must sign in 1/2 hour before the listed Start Time.**
Pre-registration required, by June 1st

Dress Code: **See State Format within this Jargon.**

Games: All games will be 40 shoes or at discretion of Tournament Director.

Handicaps: Will be at 80%. Handicap classes will be used when there is 10% or more difference between top and bottom.

Ties: *See State Format*

Payouts: This will be a “SPLIT the STAKES” tournament. Each pitcher starts with \$20, if you lose a game your opponent gets ½ your money, if you win a game, you get ½ your opponent’s money. All money calculations will be done at the Directors table.

Tournament Director Contact Info: Janet Vogel—Ph 732-356-2046 / 732-259-8391

Preparation for the 2022 Year End Picnic

The year end picnic is approaching quickly! Unfortunately, I will not be available to participate in the picnic this year. You will be hearing from Mike Merz regarding the food list and other items needed for this event. If you are able to assist in any way, please be sure to convey to this Mike.

Welcome New Members

**Where are all the
New Members???**

*******Make sure you do your part and VOTE!! See the last page of
this Jargon for more information!!!**

News for You, continued...

2022 World Tournament Results

Sam Marquez, 3rd Place, 10.5 Wins, 4.5 Losses

Lou Catalii, 7th Place, 9 Wins, 6 Losses

David Everitt, 14th Place, 5 Wins, 10 Losses

Thank you all for going to this World Tournament and representing the state of New Jersey!! We all are very proud of you and your tournament results! Below are some pictures from the tournament.



2022

Monroe Louisiana



Did you know..Continued

NJSHPA Doubles Championship is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at Middlesex, 11:00am. Rain date is Sunday, August 21st, same place, same time.

NJSHPA State Singles Championship is scheduled for September 10th at Middlesex, starting at 10:00am. Rain date will be Sunday, September 11th same place, same time. Remember on this day, right after the tournament will be the picnic. Please be sure to reach out to Mike Merz letting him know what you will be contributing for the picnic.

Marjorie Voorhees

1979

Asbury Park

In 1920, Marjorie Voorhees was the First Official NHPA Women's World Champion.

She was a protege of Fred Brust, former national champion. When she entered the tournament most other lady pitchers refused to enter knowing her prowess with the shoes. Only one opponent consented to play her. Marjorie won the competition undefeated. She had 5 ringers in a 21 point game!

Marjorie also participated in the 1922 World Tournament, finishing in third place.



2022 Tournament Results

Jack Giddes Memorial 51-22-012 5.28.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	W/L
Rick Leonhardt	80	45	56.2	60	2/0
Sam Marquez	80	32	40	40	2/0
Alex Lyszczaasz	120	38	31.6	37.5	2/1
Karlton Pinnix	80	23	28.7	30	0/2
Gary Petrillo	120	29	24.1	27.5	0/3
CLASS B					
Glenn Perkins	160	45	28.1	37.5	3/1
Don Florek	164	24	14.6	17.5	3/1
Mike Merz	168	17	10.1	12.5	1/3
Steve Barody	164	16	9.7	12.5	1/3



Tom Skinner Al Ward Memorial 51-22-015 6.4.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	W/L
Al Fenimore	240	124	51.66	60	5/1
Karlton Pinnix	240	56	23.3	32.5	3/3
John Forti	240	67	27.9	52.5	3/3
Alex Lyszczaasz	240	47	19.5	35	1/5
CLASS B					
Glenn Perkins	200	36	18	24	4/0
Steve Barody	200	18	9	20	2/2
Ron Pettenger	200	23	11.5	16	2/2
Don Florek	200	30	15	24	2/2
Mike Merz	200	13	6.5	10	0/4



Moose Wednesday Open 51-22-014 6.1.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	W/L
Al Fenimore	240	148	61.6	72.5	5/1
Don Florek	240	40	16.6	27.5	3.5/2.5
Alex Lyszczaasz	240	58	24.1	30	3/3
Glenn Perkins	240	53	22	42.5	3/3
Paul Definis	240	32	13.3	15	3/3
Gary Petrillo	240	68	28.3	35	2/4
Mike Merz	240	27	11.2	12.5	1.5/4.5



Lou Mecsey Memorial 51-22-017 6.16.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Glenn Perkins	200	57	28.5	34	4/0
Harry DeMott	200	53	26.5	34	2/2
Dylan Schaefer	200	35	17.5	24	2/2
Ron Pettenger	200	17	8.5	12	1/3
George Herbst	200	28	14	24	1/3


Nick Cockinos Memorial 51-22-018 6.18.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Sam Marquez	182	77	42.3	55.4	4/0
Karlton Pinnix	208	55	26.4	29.5	3/1
Ken Peacock	210	56	26.6	35.4	2/2
Alex Lyszczaasz	220	52	23.6	31.8	1/3
Ken Burtis	194	32	16.4	19.4	0/4
CLASS B					
George Herbst	218	53	24.3	36.6	5/0
Glenn Perkins	218	44	20.1	34.3	4/1
Mike Merz	228	22	9.6	14	2/3
Don Florek	230	21	9.1	14	2/3
Steve Barody	250	27	10.8	18	1/4
Dylan Schaefer	240	32	13.3	16	1/4


NJ State Hall of Fame 51-22-019 6.25.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Al Fenimore	250	147	58.8	72	5/0
Keith Novatkowski	250	86	34.4	52	4/1
Scott Conroy	250	92	36.8	44	2/3
Sam Marquez	250	90	36	44	2/3
Rick Leonhardt	250	97	38.8	42	2/3
Harry DeMott	250	56	22.4	30	0/5
CLASS B					
Gary Petrillo	200	48	24	30	4/1
Dave Duff	204	46	22.5	37.5	3/2
Alex Lyszczaasz	204	43	21	25	3/2
John Forti	200	53	26.5	32.5	2/3
Kim Hollister	200	41	20.5	27.5	2/3
Jim Hollister	200	44	22	27.5	1/4
CLASS C					
George Herbst	240	58	24.1	35	6/0
Glenn Perkins	240	47	19.5	27.5	4/2
Jason Bullock	240	27	11.2	17.5	4/2
Patty Colucci	240	24	10	12.5	2.5-3.5
Dylan Schaefer	240	30	12.5	20	2.5-3.5
Mike Merz	240	11	4.5	7.5	1/5
Don Florek	240	24	10	17.5	1/5



Harry Stiles Memorial Open 51-22-020 7.3.22					
NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Al Fenimore	200	110	55	64	3/1
Dwayne Capaccio	200	83	41.5	44	2/2
Wayner Parker	200	75	37.5	50	1/3
CLASS B					
Alex Lyszczaasz	240	67	27.9	40	6/0
Mike Christy	240	54	22.5	40	3/3
Mel Elmer	240	37	15.4	20	2/4
Kevin Page	240	51	21.2	35	1/5



Alex Lyszczaasz Open 51-22-021 7.9.22					
NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Al Fenimore	240	136	56.6	65	6/0
Karlton Pinnix	240	56	23.3	32.5	4/2
Scott Conroy	240	69	28.7	37.5	1/5
Ken Burtis	240	44	18.3	32.5	1/5
CLASS B					
George Herbst	276	65	24.8	42.5	7/0
Alex Lyszczaasz	258	72	27.9	32.5	6/1
Glenn Perkins	266	76	28.5	40	5/2
Ron Rhodes	270	41	15.8	20	4/3
Dave Duff	272	57	20.9	25	3/4
Don Florek	256	37	14.8	30.5	2/5
Dylan Schaefer	276	34	12.3	20	1/6
Mike Merz	262	14	5.3	12.5	0/7



George Herbst Open 51-22-022 7.14.22					
NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Ron Pettenger	240	47	19.5	25	4/1/1
George Herbst	240	60	25	32.5	3/2/1
Harry DeMott	240	72	30	40	3/3
Roy Knight	240	95	39.5	50	3/3
Gary Petrillo	240	59	24.5	32.5	3/3
Glenn Perkins	240	44	18.3	25	2/4
Ken Burtis	240	41	17	25	2/4



Joe Rizzolo Memorial 51-22-024 7.23.22					
NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Keith Novatowski	206	83	40.3	42.8	5/1
Karlton Pinnix	226	83	36.7	58.3	4/2
Alex Lyszczaasz	218	48	22	32.5	2/4
Brett Vanderyajt	212	47	22.1	37.5	1/5
CLASS B					
George Herbst	216	64	29.6	42.8	6/0
Glenn Perkins	226	50	22.1	36.6	3/3
Don Bloomer	224	47	21.3	30	2/4
Mike Merz	228	23	10.1	15	1/5



Bill Kolb Memorial 51-22-023 7.16.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Al Fenimore	280	137	48.9	60	5/2
Keith Novatkowski	280	88	31.4	35	4/3
Harry DeMott	240	70	29.1	40	2/4
Levi Pierce	240	77	32	40	2/4
CLASS B					
Karlton Pinnix	240	68	28.3	40	5/1
Jim Hollister	248	65	26.2	32.5	4/2
John Forti	208	48	23	37.5	3/2
Alex Lyszczaasz	200	43	21.5	30	2/3
Gary Petrillo	200	44	22	25	1/4
Brett Vanderyajt	200	22	11	25	1/4
CLASS C					
Ron Pettenger	200	33	16.5	22.5	3/1/1
George Herbst	200	50	25	32.5	3/2
Kim Hollister	200	41	20.5	37.5	3/2
Steve Barody	200	16	8	15	2/3
Don Florek	200	35	17.5	30	2/3
Glenn Perkins	200	34	17	25	1/3/1


Paul Puglise/Phil Zozzaro Memorial Open 51-22-025 7.30.22

NAME	SHOES	RINGERS	AVE	HG	WL
Sam Marquez	184	67	36.4	66.6	5/0
Gary Gant	196	57	29	44.4	4/1
Scott Conroy	200	60	30	42.5	3/2
John Forti	180	30	16.6	25	2/3
Brett Vanderyajt	200	29	14.5	22.5	1/4
Ken Burtis	200	16	8	25	0/5
CLASS B					
Glenn Perkins	240	64	26.6	45	5/1
George Herbst	240	60	25	32.5	4/2
Alex Lyszczaasz	240	60	25	32.5	4/2
Rick Smith	240	68	28.3	42.5	3/3
Rich Funk III	240	57	23.7	40	2/4
Ken Peacock	240	41	17	27.5	2/4
Dave Duff	240	30	12.5	22.5	1/5
CLASS C					
Don Florek	200	53	26.5	35	4/1
Ron Pettenger	200	39	19.5	25	3/2
Randy Sharp Jr.	200	29	14.5	20	3/2
Jason Bullock	200	26	13	15	2/3
Steve Barody	200	19	9.5	17.5	2/3
Mike Merz	200	23	11.5	22.5	1/4



ENTRY FORM
2022 NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

SINGLES: SATURDAY Sept 10, 2022 10:00 am Start Time .

RAINDATE - the following day at MIDDLESEX COURTS

To be eligible for the **State Championship Singles** you must complete **4 NJSHPA sanctioned tournaments. For Doubles, 2 tournaments are required** between August 21, 2021 and August 14, 2022.

Pre-registration for Doubles is not required. You may sign up the day of the tournament.
For either, one average may be a sanction club/league average based on 200 or more shoes.

ALL SINGLES ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED/RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 24, 2022 with Entry Fee of \$30 included. There will be "NO" entry fee for Junior's.
(For the Men's Championship class only – an added \$20 entry fee will be collected the day of the tournament)

Make check payable to NJSHPA.

Mail to:

Kimberly Hollister
18 Forest Trail
Denville, NJ 07834-1119

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SINGLES: Please check your appropriate class .

Men's Open _____ Women _____ Elders _____ Juniors _____

Women, Elders, and Juniors will register in their respective classes first.

If there are not enough entries to form the Class, you could be placed in the Open Men's.

NAME _____ CARD # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

NJSHPA 2022 STATE FORMAT AND RULES

Dates: April 23 May 7, 21; June 4, 25; July 3, 16, 30; Aug 27

Eligibility: NHPA membership card required of all entrants .

Sign-In: Players must sign in 1/2 hour before the time shown on the tournament schedule. Pre-registration is suggested.

Entry Fee: \$20 for all adult classes. Juniors may pay entry fee even if competing in an Adult Class. Adult Class pay out with a Junior entered will be minus that entry if junior does not pay entry fee. (Ex: 8-man round robin with Junior, payout is based on 7-man payout; etc.)

Shirts: Shirts are required. Recommend professionally lettered sleeved shirts with name & hometown on the back. Required for the State Championship Tournaments.

Round Robin Classes: Eight players per class if possible. A 4-man class plays a double round robin.

Pit Preparation: Clay in the pits shall be watered (if necessary) and leveled to the top of the platforms before a game starts. Each contestant is responsible for one pit.

Practice: Once both players are on the court NO MORE THAN 8 PRACTICE SHOES (down and back, twice) unless you are coming off a bye.

Games: *All games will be Cancellation Scoring.*

SCRATCH:

Games may be Point Limit or Shoe Limit /or a combination of Point Limit and Shoe Limit at the discretion of Tournament Director (rule 8 sect A, 1 thru 3).

Tie games will be broken by a 2-inning tie breaker (down and back twice) in the event of another tie, use the same procedure.

NOTE- at the completion of ANY extra inning and a contestant reaches the point limit, they are the winner (rule 8 sect b, 2)

HANDICAP:

Games must only be played to a Shoe Limit (RedBook).

HANDICAP (80%, 40 shoe games) - will be used when there is 10% or more difference in average between top and bottom seed.

Tie Game. Each contestant will receive ½ win and ½ Loss (rule 8,sect b, 1).

10 Minute Time Between Games: During tournament play, each game shall begin within 10 minutes after the last score sheet for each round is turned in to the Tournament Director. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of game for the player or players.

Forfeits: Any player who forfeits by either not completing a game or does not finish all scheduled games, including playoffs, must give a reason to the tournament director before leaving the courts. The Tournament Director will report this to the NJSHPA President, (State Tournaments only).

Playoffs: Ties based on Win/Loss record for 1st place must be settled by a playoff. Playoffs must be started within 10 minutes of finish of regular play.

Three-way playoff: 2 vs. 3 and the winner plays 1.

Four-way playoff: 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3; winners play for 1st,

TIES OTHER THAN 1ST PLACE:

SCRATCH:

Ties will be broken in this order (1) ringer %, (2) who-beat- whom, (3) highest above/closest to their entering ringer average (rule 11, sect b, 2).

HANDICAP:

Ringer % shall not be used (rule 11, sect f). ties will be broken in this order. (1) who-beat- whom, (2) highest above/closest to their entering ringer average.

Prizes: Payouts for classes are as shown on the table below.

Rain Outs: If all players in a class have finished 1/2 of the games and the tournament is rained out, it will be considered an official tournament. RAIN DATES will be published.

Disputes: Any problems or disputes should be presented to the Tournament Director for resolution.

State Championship: To be eligible for the State Singles Championship you must complete 4 NJSHA sanctioned tournaments between August 21, 2021 and August 14, 2022. State Doubles require only 2 sanctioned tournament in this same time. In either case, one average may be a sanctioned club/league average based on 200 or more shoes. 2 tournaments are required for Juniors.

PROHIBITED: No tobacco products, alcoholic drinks or cell phones are allowed on the courts. No Open Toe Shoes or Flip Flops allowed on courts.

NJ STATE PAYOUTS

	Taken In	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Paid Out	State
10 man	\$200	60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$180	\$20
9 man	\$180	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$20		\$160	\$20
8 man	\$160	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20		\$140	\$20
7 man	\$140	\$50	\$40	\$30	-		\$120	\$20
6 man	\$120	\$50	\$30	\$20	-		\$100	\$20
5 man	\$100	\$50	\$30	-	-		\$80	\$20
4 man	\$80	\$40	\$20	-	-		\$60	\$20
3 man	\$60	\$40	-	-	-		\$40	\$20



Positions up for Election in November 2022 are...

President, 2nd VP, 4th VP & 6th VP

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, candidates must declare their candidacy by August 1st. Please contact any Officer if interested.

NJSHPA OFFICERS ELECTION BALLOT

President: Mike Merz	☐	Other: _____
2nd VP: Alex Lyszczasz	☐	Other: _____
4th VP: Mike Christy	☐	Other: _____
6th VP: Mel Elmer	☐	Other: _____

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINATION BALLOT

Below are the nominees for this award:

Mike Christy	☐
Gary Petrillo	☐
Ron Pettinger	☐
Karlton Pinnix	☐
Other: _____	

These voting Ballots will be collected at the State Singles Championship, Saturday, September 10th. Or, you can mail your ballot to Kim Hollister along with your State Singles Championship application.

SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION BALLOT

Below are the nominees for this award:

Lou Cataldi	☐
Bill Rizzolo	☐
Mike Christy	☐
George Herbst	☐
Other: _____	

One vote per award!

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