

Nor-Cal News & Views

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President

If you blinked, you missed him. Walter Ray Williams Jr., a former NCHPA member and the world's top bowler pitched with us. It's always great to have Walter and other visitors pitch with us.

Are you planning on pitching in San Diego for the State Tournament? If so, make sure you have pitched in three sanctioned tournaments and send your application and fee to SCHPA. The application can be found at www.nchpa.weebly.com., or in this issue

Good luck to those of you who are venturing to Alabama for the World Tournament. There are 934 pitchers this year. I have yet to receive the packet from the NHPA regarding the annual meeting, thus, I can't share the content with you. I left a message to see when the information was being sent. To be continued. (See pages 3, 4 & 5)

I have been in communications with a person from Susanville regarding the sanctioning of courts and starting a club. Courts are being built to NHPA specifications and if all goes as planned we could have a new club for 2017.

A committee has been put together to select nominees for the Hall of Fame. The committee is comprised of Linda

Hoelscher, Robert Hurtado and Dave Lane. If you have previously served on this committee and would like to do so again – you are more than welcome to do so and we'd love to have you back. Just let me know. Nomination forms are on the web site.

Frank Arroyo and I recently pitched in Oregon – and we had some amazing score keepers. Bigfoot was nowhere to be found, great pitchers and score keepers were found. The NCHPA has some amazing score keepers as well. Please give it some thought and nominate your favorite scorekeeper (who can also be a pitcher) for score keeper of the year.

Joe Ross, our statistician is behind. He is aware of it and sends his apologies as he is trying to dig out. Please make sure you send complete data to Joe to make the process smoother.

Cathy Kauffman

Secretary/Treasurer

Hi all from your Sec/Treas. Another June is here half the year gone already how can that be? To date we have 360 members, so let's bring in some more soon. Call your previous members and ask them what's up and invite them back.

I have to brag-Travis graduated from Maria Carrillo High School on June 10th. Congratulations Travis – you have made us, as your parents, and all of the horseshoe pitchers that know you very proud.

As we travel to tournaments, I enjoy helping clubs with their stats so their statistician is able to pitch a tournament at their home court. At some tournaments I have used your personal computers and would ask those of you using HS Master to purge your profiles in the program. After downloading the latest Natstats go through your profile list looking for duplicate names with different numbers or people with two numbers one CA and one from another state. If you have any of those, first check for a date of their membership then print out a copy of the latest Natstats to see which of your entries for those

people is current. Highlight the wrong one using the back arrow (the small ones next to the 10 key pad), when the line is all blue hit the delete key and click yes to get that line gone. Doing this will help not only you get the right information in the tournament, but will also help Joe get your tournaments posted faster having correct information. If you have any questions give me a call, I'll be glad to help.

As you'll notice in this issue there isn't any information about the Team tournament. No discussion has taken place or any decision made on whether or not we will have a team tournament this year. If new information comes out about that we will get it out to you.

Our club league night tonight we had a visit from Diane Hart who writes for the Santa Rosa Newspaper *The Press Democrat*. In their Sunday Edition there is a section called TOWNS and that's where she will publish the article about our local club. A PD photographer showed up a few minutes after she arrived, Diane and the photographer stayed for two hours asking questions about our club and our entire organization and taking pictures. It was great as she had no idea we existed, in fact her husband had stopped by during our last tournament and told her she should find out more about the horseshoe club. We also had a new member a grandpa with his 9 year old grandson who both joined our club tonight. Hayden Lee and Travis were there and pitched many ringers for the photographer along with 6 of our great club/league members. Can hardly wait to see the article, I think she has enough information for at least 3 of them. *Gail Sluys*

4th VP

Greetings to all. It's been a long time since our officers have all been together for a meeting so I look forward to our assembly when we will be able to ensure that the integrity of our organization continues to produce the many wonderful happenings that we see every weekend. Our Annual dinner gathering in November is also something that I look forward to since it gives us a chance to share our

experiences and reconnect with folks we don't see often. Make it a priority and come join us in November. In the mean time, travel and pitch while you can because our youth and our health are fleeting things!!! *Lorena Tournour*

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More on the following candidates and World Tournament sites here:

http://www.horseshoepitching.com/newsline/16/2016MJ/2016-May-June_Newsline_Content.pdf

Michael Taylor is an avid horseshoe pitcher, who tries to play just about every weekend. He lives in Nebraska and plays in four different states, if time allows. Michael is currently the third Vice President of the E.N.H.P.A. (Eastern Nebraska Horseshoe Pitching Association) and oversees the Nebraska Horseshoe Pitching Facebook page.

Michael Taylor believes that the sport of Horseshoe Pitching is a great way for families to spend time together and that “everyone can play”. One goal is to invite more youth participation. Michael is semi-retired and lives in Bellevue, Nebraska. If you would like to reach him, go to the Nebraska Horseshoe Pitching Facebook page or contact by email: Taylorml_4@cox.net

Wayne Saulsbury:

MY VISION: I want to work with the other officers to help the NHPA grow and improve. I want to try to get more young people involved, as they are truly the future of our sport.

CAREER: I have worked in different positions in business and accounting. After obtaining my teaching certification, I worked as a teacher for a number of years. I currently work part-time as Vice President of Distribution for Vital Magazine.

HORSESHOE PITCHING: I have been playing and pitching horseshoes for most of my life. I entered my first tournament in 1991 at the urging of my son and ended up winning first place!

I am one of the founding members of the First State Horseshoe Club. I served as Vice President and Tournament Director for four years and I am currently the 2nd Vice President. In my tenure, I have been the Tournament Director for well over 100 tournaments. This year will be my 14th World Tournament. I came in 1st in my class in 2001 and 2011.

The First State Horseshoe Club won the award for fastest growing club by percentage points from the NHPA.

FUN FACTS: My nickname is “Rocket” or “Rocket Man” since I pitch a low hard double -flip shoe. I used to ride “centuries” on my bicycle. A century is 100 or more miles in one day.

I also have a passion for listening to live music and my taste can best be described as eclectic.

I help produce the DooWop music shows at the Grand in Wilmington, Delaware. I am relearning how to play the guitar after setting it aside many years ago.

EDUCATION: AA Business Administration (Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD) BS Accounting and Business Administration (Delaware State College, Dover, DE) Teaching Certification – State of Delaware (Delaware State College, Dover, DE).

Gary Roberts:

I was born into a horseshoe pitching family, and pitching has been a part of my life since I was ten years old. I won the World Junior Championship four consecutive years, and I have pitched in the Men’s Championship Division on many occasions. I was also fortunate enough to win the Ohio State Championship in 1981.

In 2012, I was awarded the Arch Stokes Memorial Award because of my international promotion of horseshoes in South Africa and Namibia, and because of my many years of exhibition pitching.

In 2013, I was inducted into the NHPA Hall of Fame because of my promotional activities. I am also a member of the Ohio Hall of Fame.

Horseshoe pitching has been rewarding to me in many ways. Serving as a NHPA officer would give me the opportunity to give back to our sport. There are many challenges ahead to assure that our sport moves forward. I feel I am qualified for this position for many reasons:

- I have served as President of the Ohio Horseshoe Pitching Association for the past eight years. During that time I have assembled a great group of officers that work hard to promote our sport.
- I have been heavily involved in promoting horseshoe pitching in South Africa and Namibia.
- I have promoted horseshoe pitching with many years of exhibition pitching. Our family has pitched at the Bob Evans Farm Festival for 44 consecutive years.
- I am currently Executive Director of a non-profit agency employing 300 people with an annual budget of \$22 million. I am very familiar with budget projections and handling difficult problems. It would be a great honor to serve the NHPA as 1st Vice President. The consideration of my qualifications for this important position would be greatly appreciated.

The NHPA Council is pleased to announce three sites that will be bidding to host the 2018 World Tournament. These sites include: 1) El Paso, TX, 2) Florence SC, and 3) Shreveport –Bossier, LA.

Dave Sidles, Tina Hawkins and Bill Marvin performed site visits.

Their articles are included in this issue of Newsline, click on the URL.

http://www.horseshoepitching.com/newsline/16/2016MJ/2016-May-June_Newsline_Content.pdf

These three bidding sites will be hosting a booth the first week during the 2016 World Tournament in Montgomery and will be giving a formal presentation at the convention. Per our By-laws, voting is based on a simple majority and only one winner will be announced. The Council would like to thank these three sites for their interest in hosting our grand event. We look forward to a great time with all of you in Montgomery and wish you all the best of luck. Shown below are the three sites and their proposed dates:

El Paso, TX (July 30 –August 11)

Richard Madrigal (Convention Sales Manager-Destination El Paso) has put together a bid package to include hosting the event at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center.

Florence, SC (July 30–August 11)

Kendall Wall (GM for SMG/Florence Civic Center) has put together a bid package to include hosting the event at the Florence Civic Center.

Shreveport-Bossier, LA (July 30–August 11)

Kelly Wells (VP Sports and Tourism) has put together a bid package to include hosting the event at the Shreveport Convention Center.

The above information is presented to you to vote on. Please vote for one of the candidates running for office and one World Tournament site. Tell your club president how you vote and the club presidents will forward that information to the

NCHPA president. The NCHPA president will instruct NCHPA delegates, at the annual NHPA convention in Montgomery Alabama, how to vote as per these results. Your vote does matter please participate. catdkauffman@gmail.com

WT Attendees

We have 9 pitchers representing the NCHPA attending and participating in this year's World Tournament. Safe travels to the following NCHPA members: *Rick Della Santana, Jim Sample, Richard Robbins, Mike Anderson, Harvey Kooy, George Davis, John Barney, Hayden Lee, and Travis Sluys.* The *Kyle* family is attending also; *Kevin, Dillon* and dad *Danny.* Best of luck to all of you. Begin thinking about attending the WT in 2017 in St George Utah, it's close!

Schedule updates:

Madera: has chosen Friday Night **August 12th and Friday Night September 9th** to make up the tournaments they had to cancel due to the parks miscommunication.

The sign up time for these tournaments is 5:30 with pitching to start at 6:00 PM. They have excellent lights so they hope many of you will go to the makeup tournaments on the above dates. Besides it may even be cooler with the sun going down.

If you have any questions, please contact Harlen@559-871-9504.

San Jose: With our April 9 and 10 tournaments getting rained out! We missed the pitching, but we appreciated the much needed rain. These tournaments have been rescheduled for

Sat. Oct. 29 and Sun. Oct. 30.

Fortuna: Our Money Tournament date has been changed to July 9 and 10.

Tulare: The Tulare tournament scheduled for *June 18 is cancelled*. Club president, Luis Moreno, thanks you for your understanding.

Scorekeeping \$\$

As some of you are aware I keep score, when needed. The monies I collect from you while keeping score are being donated to the NHPF. When you pay your 50 cents per game to me you are indirectly supporting the NHPA Hall of Fame. I personally thank all of you and hope that a few of the other score keepers might follow my lead? As I'm keeping score I will also gladly accept any additional donations you folks wish to provide. Thank You, *Casey*

Yvonne Mauzey of the Sonoma County Club passed away on January 1st of this year. Yvonne is a member of the NCHPA Hall of Fame - inducted in 1981 for her pitching ability. She was the 1979, 1980 and 1982 Women's State Champion and 1992 Senior Women's State Champion. Yvonne averaged in the high 60% range and after she had to retire pitching used to come out to keep score at our local and traveled to some out of town tournaments to do the same. Those of us that competed against Yvonne know she was a tough competitor on the courts. RIP Yvonne Mauzey.
-Gail

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Forebay Park

Well we started are club 3rd week of April. We play league on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Then we got rained out for 3 weeks! Thats the problem being at 4000 feet. But its nice and cool in the summer! Club started out real small. Only about 7 members. Now we have 11. Speaking of small. We had our 1st tournaments last weekend. poorest showing I've ever seen. Saturday we had 10 but Sunday only one out of town

showed-up? What? Where the heck was everybody? I know there was San Jose and Indian Valley but still? Strange!. I think some people think we are way up at Tahoe or something maybe. We're not. Fact is we are only ten minutes from Placerville. And Placerville is only 25 minutes from downtown Sacramento. Oh well you all missed it! Saturday we had 10 people. I had to keep score. Dang I really wanted to play Walter Ray Williams. What? Yea you heard me. I did not know he was coming until 3.00 pm on Friday. Now I thought about a blast email on Friday night alerting everybody he was coming. But I did not know weather it would bring in more people or not. Even one of my members said oh crap! No one can beat em. Then I said so, ts still a great honor getting your ass whipped by him. And yes win he did. We had 4 people in the top group and had to handicap. Walter went undefeated. He averaged 75% High games 75% and 82% 2nd place went to Mike Hammer. averaging 42.1. Way to go Mike. 3rd was Bill Lee and 4th was Nathan Williams. All three of these guys all average the same 42.1 % No wonder they could not beat Walter. Group B had 6 players also handicapped. 1st place was Brenda Keeling. 2nd was Danny Thompson. Sunday was short and sweet with only 4 player's one group. Only one who came was Lyle Goudie. 1st place went to Ted Rytel and 2nd was Bill Lee both home boys. Picture is Walter Ray shaking hands with our oldest longest member Al Earl. All for now, *Rick Eddy.*



Half Moon Bay

If anyone is interested in running HS Master for your tournaments, please contact me. We have

been running HS Master for almost 4 years without electricity. So we can help you with any problem you might have. HS Master makes life easy when it comes to sending your tournament info to NATSTATS.

There have been some early discussions on how to settle tie breakers in a handicap group. Of course, win loss ties should be settled with a playoff game for first place. The traditional way of settling tie breakers in handicap groups was by points. The problem was that if you had two or more high average pitchers in that group, they would tend to cancel each other with ringers and not get many points, rightfully there are many points of view depending how the tie breaker that effects each player. I think we have an easy solution. The tournament director makes the call on how to settle

a tie breaker. If the TD determines that the tie breaker he chooses fits a group, then we have a common sense decision on a fair tie breaker.

I personally think the tie breaker should be head to head, and if you have a three way tie, then go to ringer percentage over average and then points. It would be nice if all are clubs would voice their opinions. **You know my opinion** but I would like to hear everyone's opinion so we could come to a mutual agreement for NORCAL Tournaments on settling tie breakers.

Matt DeChane was the tournament champion for the Dale Koistinen & Larry Pacheco Open. Matt is new to our club and this was his first tournament championship. **Rick Della Santina**

Stockton

Stockton held two tournaments in May. In the Joe and Millie Schultz Tournament Delia Garza took home the Tournament Winner Patch, going undefeated to be the queen of the A group. Hank Langley pitched 3 points over his average in taking the B Group, including the tournament's high game of 55%. New pitcher Manuel Cadena of the Sacramento club tossed

12 points over his average to take the C Group. Everyone enjoyed Millie Schultz appearing at the tournament, as sweet and legendary as ever! The Stockton Memorial tournament went to Rick Bermingham. The Hall of Fame lefty went undefeated with a high game of 66%. John Barney, tuning up for the World Tournament in Montgomery, bettered his average to best the B Group, and Stockton's own Peter Chavarria rode his walker to the Group C crown, hurling 6 points over his average. I hope everyone enjoys their 4th of July, and somehow works some horseshoe pitching in to the celebration of America's birthday. I always thought that the 4th of July was the best day of the year to pitch horseshoes, but after 2 years of lousy turnouts we decided that I was wrong on what I always thought... so the Stockton Firecracker Ringerfest has gone into the dustbin of horseshoe history! Good luck to the 20 Calif. pitchers going to the Alabama World Tournament...they will all have a great and memorable horseshoe experience! Every horseshoe pitcher needs to go to the World Tournament at least once, and next year it is in St. George, Utah...a relatively easy trip for NCHPA pitchers. Until next time, keep your eye on the stake, and follow through!
George Davis

(Clubs continued on P-9)

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Sonoma County

Don't forget to come to the Sluys Family Open in Santa Rosa on June 25th. We will be adding \$200.00 to the pot and pay 4 places in each 8 person group. Entry fee for this one is \$15, but payout will be doubled at least. Payouts will depend on turnout.

In July on the 10 we have the USMC Special, that tournament will be Travis's last one in Santa Rosa for a while. He is joining the U S Marines and will be leaving for boot camp right after the World Tournament, and I mean right after! He pitches on Sat July 30, we fly back Sun July 31 arrive in SF @ 9:30 AM, be in Santa Rosa at 11 AM he leaves @ 12 PM for San Jose and MEPS, (Military Entrance Processing Station) then Mon. 6 AM 8/1/16 for San Diego.

Please come to those tournaments for some fun and to wish one of the best Junior horseshoe pitchers, in the Nation, good luck.

Tournament # 103 will be our mystery money open, always a fun event. Those that pitched in it last year all said it was a great time. We have plenty of great food in Sonoma County. Plus a couple of wineries you can stop by. Not to mention the casinos! Come stay and play, our shoes fit everyone. **Casey Sluys**

Ukiah

We have a little building (a little better than a shack!) on the Fair Grounds property and that's where I set up the computer and take sign-ins, etc. It's so exciting to be there and see all the pitchers coming in as Gil announces their names and I write them down on the sign-in sheet. It was fabulous for our April tournaments as we had 18 pitchers on Saturday and 14 on Sunday, I was all smiles as I wrote the names, welcomed the pitchers, served the goodies and entered the information into the computer. The rest was easy, just pitch, keep score and let the computer do the work! Our weather cooperated too with overcast skies, but no rain!

In May we had 15 pitchers on Saturday and 11 on Sunday and again, we all had an outstanding experience and left with smiles in our hearts and lots of hugs. We had a little rain scare but managed to get it all done except for one group that

had to be called before the last game because the mist was becoming rain!

Our June tournaments were at the same time as the Ukiah Spring Fair which was not as disruptive as we had anticipated. We saw a few goats and a few horses and heard some of the cars racing around the track but in all we enjoyed welcoming all the happy pitchers who braved the heat and joined us at the pits.

Our Saturday, June 4th tournament was surprisingly not as hot as we thought it was going to be!! It was a little warm and "muggy" but only in the high 80s, and it was overcast so that the sun wasn't burning us to death! The day was full of fun, happy noises, some sweet treats and some cool water and some healthy competitions. There were playoffs for 1st place in both groups and in group one Tom Webb and Linda Hoelscher threw 21 dead shoes to achieve 77.5% and 67.5% games, respectively with Tom able to win by 2 points!

On Sunday, June 5th we had 14 pitchers and 100 degree temps and a very hot sun to warm our bones!!! We pitched three groups and Tom Webb was in another playoff game in group one with Travis Sluys. 25 dead shoes!!! And Travis won by 2 points. It was a good ending to a very fun albeit warm day!

As usual the competitions were friendly and it was good to see everyone. We are all looking forward to July and the World Tournament as well as some of the club tournaments, including the Fortuna \$ Tournament (can't miss that one!) We hope all who are recovering from surgery (including me!!) will heal fast so that they can enjoy the rest of the summer. **-Lorena Tournour**

San Jose

The 2016 pitching season in San Jose got off to a disappointing start with our April 9 and 10 tournaments getting rained out! We missed the pitching, but we appreciated the much needed rain. These tournaments have been rescheduled for Sat. Oct. 29 and Sun. Oct. 30. Please mark them on your calendar and join us in October.

Our May 21 and 22 tournaments happened on schedule, but on Saturday May 21 the weather was intermittent sprinkles that eventually turned to a light rain. The A class chose to call it a day and not

pitch their last game. The intrepid B and C Classes pitched all their games in spite of overly wet and slimy clay for the last game. We waffled back and forth on whether to cancel the Sunday May 22 tournament, but in the end we decided to go for it and the pitching conditions were good.

The June 11 and 12 San Jose tournaments happened as planned under fair skies and very warm temperatures with 22 pitchers on Saturday and 20 pitchers on Sunday. A good time was had by all.

San Jose still has tournaments scheduled for Sept. 17 and 18 and of course our rainout tournaments for Oct. 29 and 30 so please join us for some good pitching and great potluck dining.

In the last few weeks we have added a few new club members. Thanks to Gary and Mike Nakamoto we now have Gary's sister Annette Nakamoto and brother Tom Nakamoto as new members. Please welcome them when you see them on the courts.

Wishing you the best of luck in your pitching.

Mike Anderson

Fortuna

Notice!! Our Club had a mix-up with Fortuna Park and Recreation. Our Money Tournament date has been changed to July 9 and 10. We hope this new date will work for the people who were planning on coming. On Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock we are going to have a horseshoe pitching carnival where pitchers will pitch in all kinds of unusual situations. There will be prizes and lots of fun. After the games we are providing dinner for everyone. Bring your tents and camp at the courts in the park. If you **call us** we will setup a tent for you and put in a double thick air mattress, all you will need is a pillow and blankets. Fog can come in during the evening and get cool, so bring plenty of blankets. There will be electric extension cord near the tents to blow up mattress's We will have a fire pit to sit around in the evening, cook some marshmallows and visit with the other campers. Bear River Casino is about 3 miles north of the courts, if you like to game. This year we are paying 1st and 2nd place and making surprise payouts in each group during the games both days. Saturday day evening, there will be awards at the courts for high games and a drawing for score keepers (silver dollars) and a drawing for a lucky pitcher getting their local, Northern and National dues paid for next year. Then on Sunday at noon Hot dogs, chips and a beverage. All the

meals are free. Camping is free, RV camping is free, the bathrooms are clean, like new, lock for privacy and are open all night. There are no hookups for RV's, but the weather is moderate. You will pitch a few shoes against Horace the Mechanical horseshoe pitching machine during the carnival games. We are going to have a great raffle with some unusual item's. Hope to see you there.

Bill Paddock and Blair Rowley

Shasta/Willows

First of all our club would like to welcome back Robert Jr. & Sr. Gillett and Wendy Krueger. We also welcome Gary Dillon and Michelle White into our club. Glad to have you all. Some of our members have been traveling to other clubs so far this year we have been to Ukiah, Feather River and Indian Valley. Soon Linda and David will be making the trip to Reno, NV. to pitch in their tournament and then up to Fortuna for their tournaments. I received a call from Elaine yesterday, she told me that Walt has been put on hospice so please keep Elaine and Walt in your prayers and if you would like to send either of them a card their address is 11673 Homestead Lane Redding, CA. 96003. Also Elaine is having trouble with her knee and waiting to hear when she will be having a knee replacement. Now for more sad news Tri- Valley horseshoe club lost another long time member Clara Belle Henninger who had a heart of gold and a smile to match. She always traveled with Lee and helped keep score at the world, state or just regular tournaments in northern ca. Anyone wishing to send CB's daughter a card her name is Joan Fosdick 24683 Woodacre Avenue Hayward, CA, 94544-1113. Linda is having fun driving her new car which she just got Friday. That's all from us. Happy Pitching to you all. **Linda Hoelscher**

Feather River

Thank you to everyone who attended our May tournaments. We didn't have a large crowd either day, but the weather was perfect and I think everyone who attended had a good time. Lois and I went to the Indian Valley tournaments June 11 and 12 and enjoyed them. Since Lois' husband worked for many years on the railroad he knows a lot of people in the Greenville area so he drove us up there both days. I've always enjoyed the beautiful drive up the Feather River Canyon. Dean knows the road so well and it is interesting hearing him tell of things that happened in the past in certain areas along the way. Happy pitching to all.

Audrey Winters



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*Participants must have pitched in (3) NCHPA sanctioned tournaments before August 29, 2015.
New members who joined after August 1, 2015 - **Junior and Cadet** entrants need a minimum of one (1) NCHPA sanctioned tournament before August 29, 2016.*

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE \$20.00 FOR ADULTS NO CHARGE FOR JUNIORS OR CADETS

Mail Entries to: Gail Sluys 1721 San Ramon Way Santa Rosa, CA. 95409

Camping and Motel Information to follow

**NO EXCEPTIONS TO NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS WILL BE MADE.
NO REFUNDS AFTER SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.**

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Name: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

NHPA CARD # _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Phone # _____

Please circle the Group you are entering.

**OPEN MEN OPEN WOMEN ELDERS MEN JUNIOR GIRL/BOY
CADET 12 & UNDER SR.MEN SR.WOMEN**

***SENIOR GROUPS NOT HAVING A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS WILL BE MIXED WITH OPEN CLASSES.**

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