



From the Pits - BMHC Weekly Newsletter

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“Welcome back” We are celebrating our 42nd Season



Calendar wise we are starting one week later this year, I am glad it wasn't last for it was cold and wet. Tom Slaney, joined in 1997, severed on the executive for 8 years, will pitch out the first shoe to open the season.

We lost several players for various reason, but you came through and recruited 15 new members, Ayoub Ali, Eric Bacon, Ben Dave, Justin Gatenby, Robert Hakaj, Glen Jesso, Rod Keats, David Murphy, Dan Norris, Chris O'Brien, Cal Osmond, Ray Patykewich, Jake Pope, Rob Pope, Rob Reid, plus we have three players returning, Joe Arbuthnot, Steve Laki and Jeff Vause



I am sadden to announce the sudden passing of Al Acker last Friday. I understand he suffered a heart attack at his home in Nova Scotia. Al played for 19 years, and worked hard for the club, he was responsible of making the Scoreboard Stands, and supplied and installed the metal door to our clubhouse. He will be missed by all horseshoe players that he played with. He also played a pretty good game of golf and darts. He enjoyed life to it's fullest. He was only "62" RIP

Who will be the first to have their picture here?	★	PLAYER of the WEEK	★
	★	Player of the week will be based on last year's average for the first 4 weeks, and then on your current average.	★

N We had over 25 members come out on April 27th to prepare the courts for the opening of the season. We never finished all the work due to cold damp weather. On May 4th we had around twenty show up, and all we could do was fill in the stones that were removed for the New foul lines clubhouse was cleaned, Brian Knee installed the speaker and PA system. We plan to replace the 4" plastic foul boards with 12" pieces when they become available. Work to be done stain the tables and stands.

S Barry Turnbull is looking after the pit crews this year. Once again Jim Visser has volunteered to look after painting the stakes, and Ross Booth has volunteered to water the pits, but we are still looking for more volunteers, The painting and watering is done in the late morning or afternoon. If You are available see Barry. Dave Corcoran is looking after the pop, water and Chocolate bars, along with Rick Adams.



“Shootout” Starts to night, you must purchased the draw tickets to be eligible, 3 tickets \$2.00 and 15 tickets \$5.00 all the money goes towards club activities and programs. It is our way of keeping the entry fee down each year.

Don't forget the pop, water and chocolate bars fund, honour system place your \$1 in the box on the cart.

May Birthday Boys: 7th Steve Payne “69” 9th Devon Flikkema “26” 11th Tom Slaney “79” Jim Visser “80”



Tournament Trail 2018

June 1st Brampton Singles Sanction Tournament

Sign up at 9:30 am. Start time 10:00 am

Horseshoe Ontario members only entry fee \$10 added prize money.

BBQ 6 OZ TEXAS BURGERS \$3 & JUMBO HOTDOGS \$2

