

# RALEIGH RINGERS HORSESHOE CLUB 2023 POLAR BEAR EDITION



## FRONT ROW

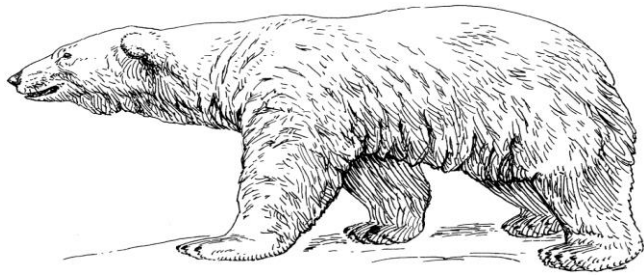
RAYMOND CALLAHAN  
JANET MCFARLAND  
JEREMY SMITH  
JIM ZIMMERMAN  
BILLI SMITH  
T J BRYANT

## BACK ROW

ROBERT BRYANT  
TED BRYANT  
PAUL HIGHLANDER  
CHARLIE ALSTON  
TONY PATTERSON  
RONNIE ELLIOTT  
JOE SCANDY  
CONNIE MARION

## ABSENT

JULIUS BARTELL  
DOUG MCKENZIE  
TIM MARION  
HAL OWEN  
EMMETT CUNLIFFE-OWEN  
CHANCE RONZITTI





**RONNIE ELLIOTT**  
**LEAGUE CHAMPION**



**JIM ZIMMERMAN**  
**LEAGUE HIGH AVERAGE**



**T J BRYANT**  
**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**



**BILLI SMITH**  
**MOST IMPROVED**



RAYMOND CALLAHAN  
LEAGUE HIGH GAME



JIM ZIMMERMAN  
LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CHAMP

THE POLAR BEAR LEAGUE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS WITH ONLY ONE DAY OF BITTERLY COLD TEMPERATURES. RONNIE ELLIOTT, A NEW LEAGUE MEMBER, CAPTURED THE CHAMPIONSHIP. HE WON 18 GAMES AND HAD A 40% RINGER AVERAGE. THE TITLE WAS STILL UP FOR GRABS ON THE LAST WEEK WITH FOUR INDIVIDUALS CONTENDING, BUT RONNIE MANAGED ENOUGH WINS TO SECURE THE TITLE.

T J BRYANT WAS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR. HE STARTED MID-SEASON AND INCREASED HIS AVERAGE EACH WEEK. HE DEFINITELY LOVES THE SPORT AND IS READY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA REGULAR TOURNAMENT SEASON TO BEGIN. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN RECRUIT SOME OTHER JUNIORS THIS COMING YEAR.

JIM ZIMMERMAN HAD THE LEAGUE HIGH AVERAGE (AGAIN!!!!). HE COMPLETED THE LEAGUE WITH A 58% AVERAGE AND HAD A HIGH GAME OF 76%.

BILLI SMITH WON MOST IMPROVED. SHE HAS DEFINITELY DEVELOPED AN "A" GAME AND CAN CHALLENGE ANYONE IN LEAGUE COMPETITION. SHE HAD TWO GAMES OF 34% AND FINISHED THE LEAGUE WITH A 15.43% AVERAGE.

RAYMOND CALLAHAN HAD THE LEAGUE HIGH GAME WITH A 164 POINT GAME. HE POSTED THAT SCORE IN THE 3RD WEEK AND COULD NEVER BE CAUGHT.

THE POLAR BEAR END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT WAS A TIGHT CONTEST FROM START TO FINISH. A PLAYOFF WAS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE THE CHAMPION. JIM ZIMMERMAN AND RAYMOND CALLAHAN EACH HAD 4-0 RECORDS DURING THE ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION. THE PLAYOFF WAS A GREAT GAME TO WATCH WITH BOTH MEN PITCHING ABOVE THEIR AVERAGE. JIM FINISHED WITH A 68% GAME AGAINST RAYMOND'S 42%. THE FINAL SCORE WAS 157 TO 143.