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## Commentary: *Jim Link*

**A**pril Showers bring on the Tulip Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at Skagit Riverside Park in Burlington. For many, (excepting the Winetrout faithful) it is the opening of the *real* horseshoe pitching season. There is no argument though, that the Winetrouters have a 'leg up' on the rest of us who 'hung up' the horseshoes after the Turkey Shoot, and they're still hanging. There will be a new round of 'Ben Gay' sales going on after the Burlington Tournament, as the new season begins.

Don't forget, that the Tulip Open is the start of 'keeping track' of scores for the Tournament Pitcher of the Year. This contest, suggested years ago by Bob Clark, that awards 5 points for each tournament, 5 points for each win, and 1 point for each loss is an effective, fun way to keep numbers up at tournaments across the state. Who will give Charlie Tapper a run-for-the-money. this year?...It's always fun to watch the top ten's numbers 'tighten up' as the State Tournament approaches. .

Look for the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament entry Form on Page 6 of this Shoes News. You can download a PDF file of this document from horseshoepitching.com as well. Space for publishing the form was made possible in an 8 page for-

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## Entry Form on Page #6



**Class A Champ Don receives check from Sec. Rhonda  
Jon Turnbull turns on a little 'bull' at the Auction.**

## 2010 WSHPA State Champions

Men **Don Davis** Women **Carol Sperber**  
Elder **Russ Phillips**

Jr Boy **J.T. McCarthy IV**

Jr. Girl **Kaiti Reeves**

## Doubles Champions 2010

**Herb Criss Stan Speers**

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Hi all ! Well, another Winetrout series is over and we ran the gauntlet of weather this year... and we survived !

Thank you to Jon Turnbull for another great auction. We brought in over \$660 dollars. The stuff we sold this year was VERY nice. Thank you to all who donated.

Thank you to the support staff at the 2011 Winetrout series : Debi McRae, Carol Sperber, Margaret Byfield, Phyl Quist and Rhonda Davis. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.

Are you ready to get started on our regular season ? We will get to do regular scoring from here on out. So let's get ready for a great year.

Let's go practice and have our best season ever !!

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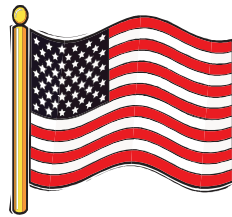
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Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always welcome. This page is for you to share your thoughts, and concerns of our horseshoe pitching family. Lets hear from you.

### NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!



### Thoughts and Prayers

Jim, advising you that Leonard Mayfield, a long-time Walla Walla pitcher, died March 2. He was 76 years old. I have few obituary details, other than his death and no funeral announcements yet. If they print any information in the local paper, I will pass along to you. I've advised Vic Magnus of his death and asked him to advise Vey.  
Jim Hackett

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out..

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

This is one of the best emails I have gotten in a while!

**Lost : Diabetes test kit in a little black bag.**  
**Where lost : At Winetrout # 6 in the club house in Everett**  
**If found, please contact Monty McLaughlin at (509) 627-8263**

Hi Rhonda,

The total for the auction and table sales is \$661.25. (Auction \$632 and sales \$29.25) I have a check from Vic for \$140 made out to WSHPA and will write a check for the remaining \$521.25. Should I send these to you for you to deposit and then pass it on to Phyl? I don't know how she handles checks made out to WSHPA.

The guys did a great job with the auction! Carol Sperber



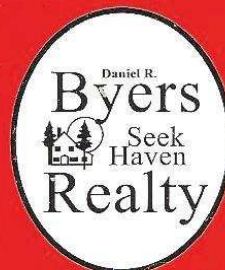
**Where: Skagit Riverside Park, Burlington WA**

**When: April 9th Check in 8:30**  
**Start 9:00 Pay Scorekeepers \$ .50**

**Mixed Classes**  
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### Winetrout 2011 Stats

Elders Champion : Russ Phillips  
Honorable Mention : Terry Hanson

#### Class Champions:

- A: Don Davis
- B : Gerald Stangland
- C: Jerry Clark
- D: Mark Bell
- E: Terry Hanson

(This year we held one Winetrout when it was snowing, so we didn't count that one). Must have been at 4 of the 6 Winetrout tournaments to win these two awards (normally you would have to attended 5 of the 6 – per the bylaws):

Traveling Trophy (most miles traveled) : Gerald Stangland – Enumclaw \* (71.4 miles one way and he was at all 6 Winetrouts)  
Honorable Mention : John Bruhn - Enumclaw (70.4 miles one way and he was at all 6 Winetrouts)

Most Improved : Harry Dawson  
Entering 36.82 Finishing 56.42 Difference 19.60

Honorable Mention : Orlean Clinton  
Entering 12.00 Finishing 27.50 Difference 15.50



**WSHPA website**  
<http://www.wshpa.com>  
**Web: Rhonda Davis**  
[monstertrkdoug@aol.com](mailto:monstertrkdoug@aol.com)  
Email Rhonda with your ideas for the Web Page  
Put **horseshoes** on subject line

You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing.

**Webmaster: graywolfdesign.com**

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mat of the newsletter by a number of ads that were not renewed by the April deadline. If your ad is not in Shoes News, your club treasurer or the 'go to' person in your club needs to renew. Ads are very important to us, so renew your ads and support our advertisers in Shoes News.

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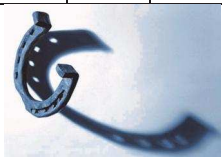
Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Eiam Tricky	7/0	68.57	72.50
Russ Phillips	6/1	72.50	82.50
Ed Ludwig	4.5/2.5	53.57	62.50
Harry Dawson	4/3	56.43	62.50
Stan Speers	3/4	54.29	62.50
Don Davis	2/5	56.43	62.50
Gerald Stangland	1.5/5.5	49.64	60.00
Jim Petersen	0/7	33.57	45.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	6/2	38.33	50.00
Jean Covington	5/3	36.67	47.50
Ron Smith	4.5/2.5	46.79	60.00
John Bruhn	4/3	43.57	57.50
Rob Churchill	3.5/3.5	37.86	50.00
Jon Turnbull	3.5/3.5	33.57	47.50
Archie Silcox	1.5/5.5	38.93	50.00
Charlie Tapper	1/6	28.21	40.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Sperber	6/1	36.07	45.00
Marv Herridge	5/2	39.29	50.00
Jerry Clark	4/3	35.00	45.00
Don Knowles	3.5/3.5	28.93	45.00
David Bushnell	3/4	32.50	45.00
Larry Getts	3/4	26.07	35.00
Wes Chase	2.5/4.5	28.93	37.50
Rex Tauscher	1/6	21.07	40.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T %	HG%
Mark Bell	5/1	28.75	40.00
Sharon McLaughlin	4/2	26.25	37.50
Orlean Clinton	3/3	28.33	40.00
John Alexander	3/3	27.08	35.00
Larry Barr	2.5/3.5	25.83	45.00
Terry Hanson	2.5/3.5	24.58	40.00
Ross Scott	1/5	22.50	32.50

Mixed Class E	W/L	T %	HG%
Adam Pohlman	5/1	20.91	35.00
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	4/2	16.11	22.50
Mac Huson	3/2	15.00	22.50
Dale O'Donnell	2/3	9.17	17.50
Mary Anderson	2/3	9.00	15.00
Chris Poe	0/5	8.00	15.00



**01-11-06 WINETROUT #6 03/26/2011**

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Don Davis	5/0	73.00	85.00
Gerald Stangland	3/2	57.50	62.50
Stan Speers	2.5/2.5	61.50	75.00
Eiam Tricky	2.5/2.5	58.00	62.50
Paul Tutewiler	2/3	58.00	72.50
Edward Ludwig	0/5	50.00	57.50

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Ron Smith	4.5/5	49.50	55.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/2	43.50	50.00
Gene Kuiken	3/2	42.50	55.00
John Bruhn	3/2	42.00	57.50
Jean Covington	1/4	34.00	40.00
Jon Turnbull	.5/4.5	36.00	37.50


Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Jerry Clark	5.5/5	39.55	45.00
Charlie Tapper	4.5/1.5	41.82	52.50
Bob Sperber	2.5/2.5	36.50	45.50
David Bushnell	1.5/3.5	32.00	45.50
Vic Magnus	1.5/3.5	31.50	40.00
Larry Getts	.5/4.5	30.50	35.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T %	HG%
Mark Bell	5/1	28.75	35.00
Dennis Tutewiler	4.5/1.5	34.17	40.00
Don Knowles	4/2	29.58	35.00
Terry Hanson	3/3	25.83	35.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	26.67	37.50
Wes Chase	1.5/4.5	27.50	47.50
John Alexander	1/5	25.83	42.50

Mixed Class E	W/L	T %	HG%
Kathy Wertman	4/1	28.00	42.50
Orlean Clinton	3/2	27.50	42.50
Gene Wertman	3/2	15.00	17.50
Ross Scott	2/3	19.00	27.50
Eddie Ludwig Jr.	1.5/3.5	17.00	25.00
Mac Huson	1.5/3.5	16.50	22.50

These individuals pitched in all 6 Wine-trouts for 2011: Don Davis, Ed Ludwig, Gerald Stangland, John Bruhn, Jerry Clark, Bob Sperber, Charlie Tapper, Larry Getts, Wes Chase, Orlean Clinton and Mac Huson

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These individuals pitched in 5 of the 6 Winetrouts : Jon Turnbull and Terry Hanson

These individuals pitched in 4 of the 6 Winetrouts : Harry Dawson, John Alexander, Dale O'Donnell and Stan Speers

**Russ Phillips**



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World Horseshoe Pitching Championships  
July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Monroe/West Monroe, Louisiana**

**Entry Deadline May 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) First Last (or Canadian)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Note #1)

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Please list your local Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Did you enter last years tournament – Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE – Mail the schedule to the address listed above. \_\_\_\_\_.

DO NOT mail the schedule. I will print the schedule off the NHPA web site \_\_\_\_\_.

**Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division** (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #2) ELDER MEN 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS 20' CADETS

I believe my current average is approx \_\_\_\_\_ % **No refunds will be made after May 26<sup>th</sup> 2011**

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

----- -mail top half only -----

We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CANStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

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All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than **May 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Entries received with a postmark after May 19<sup>th</sup> shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2011 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch. Entrants from other countries will have their averages verified by other means.

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You may enter at anytime prior to May 19<sup>th</sup>. All adult averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on May 19<sup>th</sup>. All Juniors will be seeded based on their average at tournament time. Entry fees received before April 1st will be held until that date.

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the **OPEN MEN'S DIVISION** regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the **OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION**. To enter the **SENIOR DIVISION**, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2011. Any man that turns 70 years of age in 2011 or is older or has been granted a medical exemption may enter the **ELDER MEN'S DIVISION**. **JUNIOR BOY or GIRL** entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2011 calendar year. **JUNIOR CADET** entrants must be 9 years old or younger for the entire calendar year.

**Note # 1.** A Social Security number is required for all adult pitchers who may move up to the Championship Classes.

**Note # 2.** A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.

You can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)

The pitching schedule will be finalized after **May 26<sup>th</sup>** and will be mailed to the address you have listed above by June 6<sup>th</sup> if requested.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for this event prior to July 13<sup>th</sup> 2011. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. **DON'T MISS OUT.**



<p><b>President:</b> Dick Lovgren (360) 956-0627</p> <p><b>Sec. Treas.</b> Jean Covington</p> <p><b>Practice—League</b> Yauger Park 1:00 PM Monday Thursday</p>	<p><b>OLYMPIA HORSESHOE Club WASHINGTON</b></p>	<p><b>VP Club Rep</b> Dennis Tutewiler 253 472 0424</p> <p><b>Tournament Director</b> Paul Tutweiler 253-863 3322</p>
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<p><b>Spring and Summer Leagues 6PM</b> Port Orchard Tuesdays (360)876-1055</p>	<p><b>Silverdale</b> Thursdays (360)692-9315</p>
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#### NHPA/WSHPA DUES

Your membership is due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. This includes your state and national dues, plus tournament liability insurance and the WSHPA newsletter, *Shoes News*. NEWSLINE, the NHPA magazine published bi-monthly, is an extra fee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Which months at winter address?) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Pitching category (check one)-

40' Men \_\_\_ Women \_\_\_, 30' Men \_\_\_, Jr.boy \_\_\_, Jr. girl \_\_\_ **Jr \_\_\_ (18<sup>th</sup> birthday this year or younger)**

Check appropriate boxes-

ADULT PITCHER DUES \_\_\_\_\_ \$47.00

JUNIOR PITCHER DUES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 6.00

WA STATE LIFETIME PITCHER DUES \_\_\_\_\_ \$42.00

(pitcher over 70 years & WA state member for a minimum of 5 years)

ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00 (spouse or other non-pitcher)

NHPA NEWSLINE (extra) \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00

WASHINGTON SHOES NEWS (for non member or associate subscription) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to WSHPA.** (remember your spouse's associate dues)

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ANNUAL DUES TO :**

**WSHPA Treasurer**

Email contact: [rhonda.d.davis@boeing.com](mailto:rhonda.d.davis@boeing.com)

**Rhonda Davis**

**16010 SE 322<sup>nd</sup> St**

**Auburn, WA 98092**

(Note : Natl dues and insurance \$17, WSHPA dues inc. Shoes News \$30 = Total of \$47. Deduct \$5 if lifetime pitcher.)

9-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Park	Burlington	Byfield, Margaret	360/424-3642
16-Apr	Sagebrush Open	Weber Field	Hermiston, Or	Rick Rebman	541/567-8560
17-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	McLaughlin, Monty	509/627-5019
23-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling	Finney Field	Odessa	Goodwin, Dave	509/639-2547
30-Apr	Schooner Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Park	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055
7-May	Snipes Mountain	South Hill Park	Sunnyside	Phillips, Russ	509/882-2471
8-May	Monasmith Open	Elks Park	Yakima	Zalesmy, Lee	509/966-3316
15-May	Northwest Senior Games (Un-S)	Woodland Park	Seattle	Hassan. Bob	931/210-9796
21-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Allen, Vey	509/588-3351
30-May	Goldendale	E'Kone Park	Goldendale	Link, Jim	509/773-4111
4-Jun	Everett Open	Forest Park	Everett	Alexander, John	425/481-5499
4-Jun	Earl Kattleson Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781

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