

**Commentary:** 

Jim Link

hoes news renewals are coming in, and with the Winetrouts under way, memberships have gotten off to a good start as well. That was one of Winnies goals when he started the Winetrout series, to encourage early renewals to the Association. The following is excerpted from a Jan copy of the 1998 Shoes News.

This series of six tournaments was started by Francis "Winnie" Winetrout in 1966. They serve a dual purpose—to encourage early renewal of State and National memberships and to give those of you who are hardy enough to brave rain, wind, sleet, snow, and sometimes sunshine, a chance to keep your pitching skills up to a competitive level on a year round basis. Besides it is always nice to see and visit with our pitching friends.

Winnie furnished the class trophies for the first series as well as those for the greatest percentage improvement and for mileage traveled. He continues to award the last two trophies as well as monetary awards. The mileage trophy is awarded to the pitcher who has traveled the most miles, on way, and competes in at least five (5) of the series. The winner of the most improved percentage trophy must also compete in at least (5) of the series. Pitchers cannot win either trophy more than once.

For these 6 tournaments only, scoring consists of counting all of the ringers made by each pitcher in a game. No single points are counted. Class winners are determined by win/loss records.

The Winter classic is sanctioned by the WSHPA and the NHPA, and is included in our State Plaque program.

Winnie, also known as "Mr. Horseshoes" has continued to support the Classic and Washington State Horseshoes both financially and in person. He is truly a good friend and one of the very special people in our sport.

It's time to renew your ads in Shoes News. Existing ads will run until the April issue.

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### 2007 WSHPA State Champions Men Russ Phillips Women Bonnie Lewis Elder Mel Benham Jr Boy Matt Fuller Jr. Girl Deanna Boyle Doubles Champions 2007 Russ Phillips Harold Boyer



cake Cy claims that "he's older than dirt" at 94



Goldendale/1/30/08 About 3" of the peg is sticking out of the snow as the Feb issue was being put together. C'mon Spring

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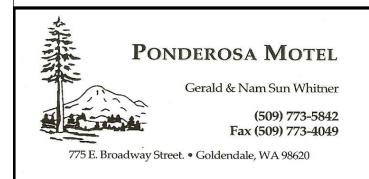
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If Shoes News does not have an ad from your community or your club, the charge for promoting your tournament will be \$10. Keep in mind that you can collect smaller amounts from a number of business to make up a "composite ad" for your area.

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Shoes News needs two new editors, one to write articles and submit information on our Juniors, and another to interview pitchers and write articles about them for the newsletter. Call or email Jim @ 509 773 4111 or jhlink@gorge.net

I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.





Hello Friends and Competitors,

It has been a bummer couple of weeks.

First, my Uncle Phillip Fishel past away. He was a previous Washington

State Junior State Champion back in 1954 and 1955. Uncle Phillip had some influences in the way I pitch. I have some very fond memories of him.

Then my Grandmother, Blanche Davis, passed away at age 96. Some of my earliest memories of watching horseshoe pitching took place at my Grandma's house in Ohio when I was just a toddler. While I was at my Grandma's graveside service, I heard a great line...."On our tomb stone is the date we are born (slash) the date we died. It is the (slash) that defines us." Let us work hard on the (slash).

See you on the courts.

## Winetrout I & II

The first Winetrout brought out pitchers from Oregon, both sides of the mountain, and a few new faces on a pleasant January winter day. A little sunshine, good pitching, a birthday cake for Cy Kitchen, handshakes, hugs, and greetings as our horse-shoe family met for the first tournament of the new year. 37 pitchers showed up including 7 Juniors.

The second Winetrout brought out fewer pitchers. Ray Powell was the only Eastern WA pitcher to make it over the pass. on a frosty winter morning. Threatening snow and a low turnout allowed everyone to pitch in the morning so things were wrapped up in time that everyone could be home early.

Congratulations to Bernie Brooks who won class D. Good to see Bernie back on the courts after dealing with some health issues the past year.

The third Winetrout will hose the winter WSHPA meeting. Call or email Don with your agenda items.

Winetrout Food Hosts			
Seattle	Jan 12		
Bellingham	Jan 26		
Olympia	Feb 9		
Tacoma	Feb 23		
Kitsap	March 8		
Skagit	March 22		

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## News From around the Region

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 family". Lets hear from you..

	New Members	
Sara Holden	Mike Watcher	Earl Hertlein
John McCarthyIII	John McCarthy IV	
	<b>Associate Members</b>	
Natalie Clark	Natalie Clark	Audry Criss
<b>Doris Roberts</b>	Linda Workthington	Sylvia Kuiken
Donna Hansen	Beth Carvo	Lou Jean Getts
Irene Hoerner	Clydene Tutewiler	Beth McKay
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	Shoes News Subscribe	rs
Ralph Warthen	Wendell Roberts	Alice Rehard
Henry Knauft	Micheal Glen Walker	Floyd Davis
Ariyne Bache		
THAN	K YOU FOR YOUR SUPP	ORT!!!!!

Just an email to let all know that John McCarthy took a really nasty fall last Sunday at home. He slipped on the ice and broke his right leg (in several places) as well as his ankle. They rushed him into Sacred Heart Medical Center where they did surgery on him last Monday. He is out now and back home trying to heal. But I am sure he would love to hear from all his horseshoe friends. (Even in the hospital he was trying to recruit his hospital staff, help and I think 1 nurses are very interested in pitching next season. His Cell # is 509 842 4858 and his wife's is 509 842 4959. Please send out a prayer request that he heals OK so he may pitch again in the future. The Saunders Family

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OBITUARY

134-game winning pitcher dies at 87

VANCOUVER — Gerald Lee Staley, a three-time All-Star and World Series veteran who compiled a career record of 134-111 with a 3.70 ERA from 1947-61, has died at age 87. Staley died Wednesday of natural causes at his home in Vancouver.

1-06-08

Staley was born in nearby Brush Prairie on Aug. 21, 1920. He was superintendent of the Clark County Parks and Recreation department for 17 years after baseball. He was inducted into the State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame, and the Clark County Hall of Fame.

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Cy Kitchen called with news of Mildred's passing. Carol Sperber

Mildred Kuhne 1917 – 2007 Mildred Kuhne, 4-time State Ladies' Champion passed away Dec. 21 in Tacoma at age 90. Her championships were in the years 1968 – 1971. She was inducted into the State Hall of Fame in 1980. Mildred and her late husband Earl were both very active in the Tacoma club. She served as Tacoma secretary/treasurer for several years. Earl was inducted into the State Hall of Fame in 1987.

Mildred pitched in the days when state tournament records were kept in detail. She pitched in five state tournaments: \* = new state ladies' record

1967  $2^{nd}$  place 5 – 2 Ave. 40.79 (1<sup>st</sup> place went to Alice Rehard)

- 1968  $1^{st}$  place 5 0 Ave. 45.27 \*
- 1969  $1^{st}$  place 6 0 Ave. 59.05 \*
- 11 doubles in one game \*
- 1970  $1^{st}$  place 6-0 Ave. 56.93 11 doubles in one game – tied state record
- 1971  $1^{st}$  place 5-0 Ave. 56.93 12 doubles in one game \*

Most ringers in one game, 40 \*

#### From Barry Chapelle

Oregon's all time best - Bob West - died on Dec. 23. Fortunately, I got word on Christmas day and was able to attend his funeral on Dec. 26. He was 85 and had been on oxygen for several years.

Gerry Staley died on Dec. 26. There has been no obit in either the Vancouver or Portland papers, but Art Gee saw a write-up in the Roseburg sports section which highlighted his baseball career.

It said he died of natural causes. He was 87.

## Olympia Horseshoe Club

President - Bob Brown 360 943 5949 Vice President-Larry Tunison 360 943 2288 Secretary/Treasurer - Jean Covington Tournament Director - Paul Tutewiler Club Representative - Bernie Brooks Yauger Park 3:00 PM Monday and Thursdays May Through Sept.

#### **Shoes News**

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WSHPA website http://www.wshpa.com Webmaster, Larry Lewis lwlewis@q.com Email Larry with your ideas for the Web Page

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. Check it out



Winetrout I was on the same day as the NFL finals This Seahawk missed the flight to Green B ay

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The new year for Shoes News Starts with the May issue. If you have not renewed April will be the last copy you receive.

A business card size ad on Shoes News is \$40. If your club has an ad from your club or your community in the newsletter, your tournaments will appear in Shoes News at no additional cost. Renew your ads now. Ads help defray costs of producing the newsletter.

## Horseshoepitching.com The source for horseshoe pitching information

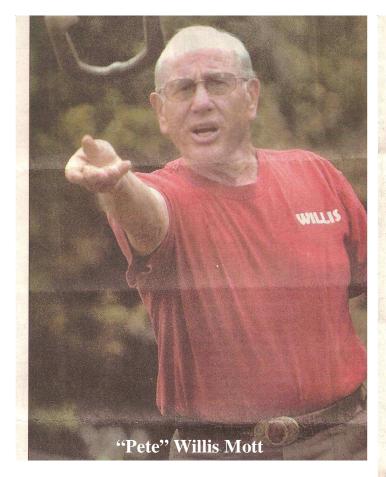


### **Ringer Review (OR)**

**Chuck Warner**, Oregon's sec./Treas. stepped down, Alan **Ringo** will be stepping into those shoes.

**Bob Hummell** was inducted into the OR Hall of Fame. Congratulations Bob.

And It's Shors News "stuff" h Volume 32 Issue #10, like this post card from Darrell is to Remin Koisten Lo MADE that keeps us reial Skil keepin' on. SESL Thanks Darrell win of Course Darrel'& Lorraine Koistinen 20960 Hermway Heights Road a. - Wia Mount Vernon WA 98274-8017



**Playing Rules** 

### **RULE 1 – PITCHING DIVISIONS**

Section A – Juniors (See GUIDELINES PART II REQUIRE-MENT 6, for exceptions and additional information)

ete Mott's motto has a certain ring to it: Have horseshoes, will travel. The Castle Rock man is one of two

nationally sanctioned players in the local area. Armed with portable pits, multiple sets of horseshoes and the desire to spread the love of the game, Pete said he will provide lessons to any school or group who wants them, free of charge.

The retired Weyerhaeuser worker only started playing horseshoes regularly seven years ago, but his passion

for pitching reared in response.

He picked up the sport while he and his wife were in Palm Springs. Calif. They parked at a campground, and the 73year-old discovered six horseshoe pits at the rear of the complex.



"So I started throwing. I threw for about a half hour or so. I was ready to quit," he said.

A man from whom he'd borrowed the shoes put a bug in his ear.

'He said: 'Tomorrow morning. Horseshoes at 9 o'clock. Be there,'" Pete said, chuckling.

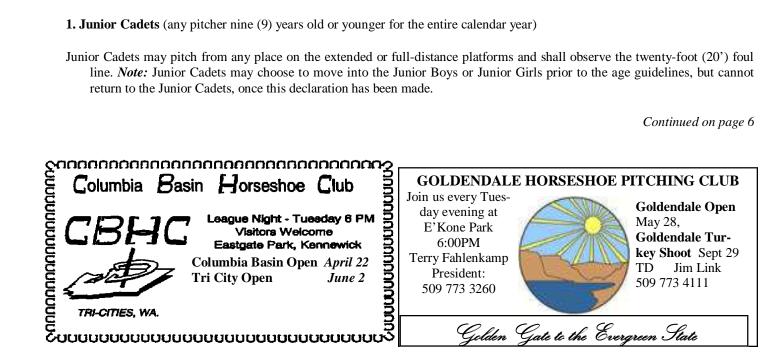
His technique was anything but stellar. "I was so poor of a thrower, that they let me go halfway between 30 and 40 feet for the first three days, then they made me back up," Pete said.

The distance from which a horseshoe pitcher throws depends on two things: age and sex. Children under the age of 9 throw from 20 feet away, while teens, women, the disabled and men older than 70 throw at 30 feet. Adult men younger than 70 typically toss their shoes at a stance 40 feet from the pit.

**1. Junior Cadets** (any pitcher nine (9) years old or younger for the entire calendar year)

Junior Cadets may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line. Note: Junior Cadets may choose to move into the Junior Boys or Junior Girls prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Cadets, once this declaration has been made.

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**2. Junior Boys** (any male pitcher eighteen (18) years old or younger for the entire calendar year)

Junior Boys may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms. They shall observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul lines. *Note:* Junior Boys may choose to move into the Open Men Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Boys, once this declaration has been made.

**3. Junior Girls** (any female pitcher eighteen (18) years old or younger for the entire calendar year)

Junior Girls may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms. They shall observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul lines. *Note:* Junior Girls may choose to move into the Open Women Division prior to the age guidelines, but cannot return to the Junior Girls, once this declaration has been made.

#### Section B – Open Men (no age restriction)

Open Men contestants shall pitch from on or behind the full-distance platforms and shall observe the thirty-seven-foot (37') foul line.

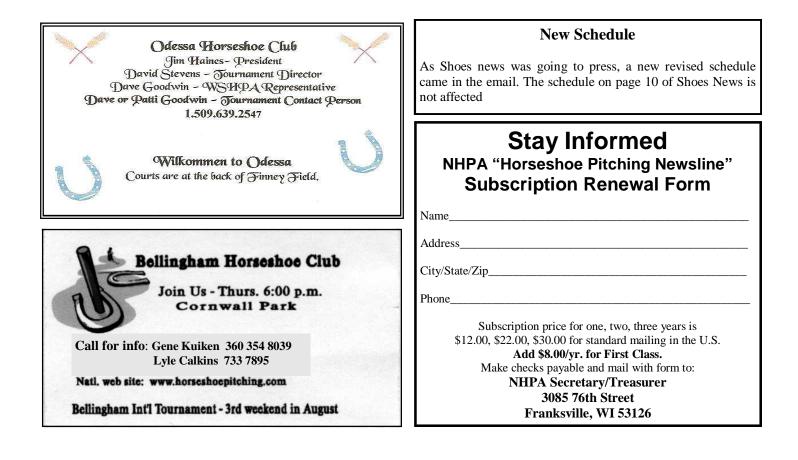
#### Section C – Open Women (no age restriction)

Open Women contestants may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul line.

Section D – Seniors (become eligible to pitch in the Senior Division at any time during the calendar year that they become sixty (60) years old) *Note:* Seniors may choose to remain in the Open Men or Open Women Divisions.

1. Senior Men shall pitch from on or behind the full-distance platforms and shall observe the thirty-seven-foot (37') foul line.

**2. Senior Women** may pitch from any place on the extended or full-distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-seven-foot (27') foul line.



#### Shoes News

#### WINETROUT #1 01-08-001 2/12/2008

Mixed Class	W/L	Т %	HG%
Don Davis	7/0	56.07	67.50
Jim Peterson	6/1	50.71	57.50
Russ Phillips	5/2	54.29	60.00
Mr. Tricky	4/3	55.36	67.50
Bonnie Lewis	2.5/4.5	35.36	45.00
Jon Turnbull	1.5/5.5	26.07	35.00
Gene Kuiken	1/6	38.21	50.00
Jim Link	0/7	28.57	47.50
Class A 30'	W/L	T%	HG%
Jim Quist	4.5/.5	22.00	30.00
Dennis Tute- wiler	3/2	23.50	30.00
Shannon Red- fern	3/2	19.00	25.00
Chris Poe	2/3	18.50	27.50
Art Sperber	1.5/3.5	11.00	22.50
Larry Lewis	1/4	18.00	25.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	Т%	H/G%
Dale Perry	5.5/1.5	49.64	60.00
Ron Smith	5.5/1.5	44.58	62.50
David Brown	5/2	48.75	57.50
Ray Powell	3.5/3.5	46.67	55.00
Bruce Tongue	3.5	41.07	57.50
Paul Tutewiler	2.5	44.38	52.50
<b>Brandon Lund</b>	2/5	38.21	57.50
Gaylord Lund	1/6	32.50	42.50

Juniors A	W/L	Т %	HG%
Logan Steinmet- zer	5/1	30.00	42.50
Austin Jackson	3/3	20.83	37.50
Kevin Turnbull	1/5	10.83	17.50

Mixed Class C	W/L	Т %	HG%
Marv Herridge	7/0	37.50	47.50
Len Huson	4.5/2.5	29.29	40.00
Vic Magnus	4/3	30.36	35.00
Cy Kitchen	3.5/3.5	28.93	40.00
George McKay	3.5/3.5	25.36	45.00
Ray DeBoer	3/4	25.36	35.00
Charlie Tapper	2.5/4/5	28.57	35.00
Rex Tauscher	0/7	18.57	25.00

	Juniors B	W/L	Т %	HG%
	David Selmyhr	5/1	8.75	15.00
-	Sara Holden	4/2	3.33	5.00
-	Missi Holden	2/4	4.58	7.50
1	Jenica Thomas	1/5	4.17	7.50

**Dale Strickland Pitches** Horseshoes for his heart



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**WSHPA Womens** 

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Send your tournament info to the Shoes News Editor to get it advertised in Shoes News

### **New Advertiser**

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Mr. Tricky *	4/2	52.00	58.00	F
Oral Elhard	3/2	49.50	55.00	E T
Paul Tutewiler	2.5/2.5	46.50	50.00	L F
Art Sperber	1.5/1.5	44.00	50.00	J
Bonnie Lewis	0/5	34.50	40.00	C

## 01-08-001 WINETROUT #2 2/26

Ď	Mixed Class B	W/L	Т%	H/G%
)	Dick Lee	5.5/.5	47.50	60.00
)	Ron Smith	4/2	50.00	72.50
)	Bruce Tongue	5/2	42.92	47.50
,	Dale Perry	3/3	43.75	52.50
	Ray Powell	2.5/2.5	41.67	47.50
'	Jon Turnbull	2/4	27.08	52.50
)	Orlean Clinton	0/6	13.75	17.50

Juniors A	W/L	Т %	HG%
Missi Holden	3.5/.5	4.38	12.50
David Selmyhr	1.5/2.5	3.75	5.00
Sara Holden	1/3	3.13	12.50

## 2/26/2008

Mixed Class C	W/L	Т %	HG%
	E /1	39.17	47.50
Charlie Tapper	5/1	39.17	47.50
Marv Herridge	4.5/1.5	38.33	50.00
Ray DeBoer	3.5/2.5	37.08	45.00
Jean Covington	3.5/2.5	33.33	42.50
Len Huson	3/3	26.25	32.50
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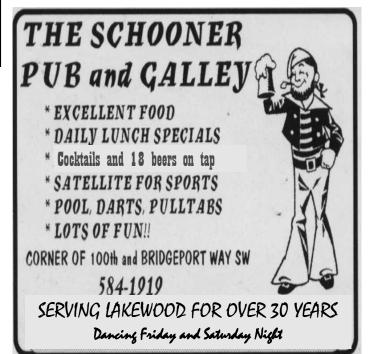
## Statistician

Thanks to Debi McRae our WSHPA statistician for doing the Winetrouts on her computer and getting the info out stat . Good work Debi.

## IDIOT SIGHTING :

I live in a semi- rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver 'S side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "its open!" His reply, "I know. I already got that side."



Class D 30'	W/L	Т%	HG%
Bernie Brookes *	5/1	25.00	35.00
Dennis Tutewiler	4/2	24.09	32.50
Don Knowles	3/2	21.00	32.50
Wes Chase	2/3	19.00	25.00
George McKay	1.5/3/5	15.50	27.50
Mac Huson	.5/4.5	8.00	12.50

## Interesting event Anyone interested come to Goldendale

Hi Jim, The Cascade Bicycle Club (from Seattle) will be cycling their Ride Around Washington (RAW) event. They have already sold out their ride at 200 **participants**. On August 6th they will leave Trout Lake and head to Goldendale where they will be spending the afternoon and night at Ekone Park. They have challenged the community of Goldendale to a softball tournament and a **horseshoe pitching tournament** as well. Do you suppose we gather enough people who would like to play horseshoes on Wednesday afternoon...August 6th? Let me know... Lorraine Reynolds Golden Event Planning, LLC Event Director ~ City of Goldendale

## **Addresses Needed Newsleeters returned**

The address I have for Herb Tongue is 14911 41 Pl South, Tuk-<br/>wila WA 98168 and David Selmyhn 1001 122st. SW Everett<br/>WA.98208 Please advise of address changes





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## WSHPA 2008 Tournament Schedule

Entry Deadline Thursday at 9pm prior to the tournament unless otherwise noted.

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