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Happy New Year!!

Commentary: *Jim Link*

Long winter nights and months going by without horseshoe pitching? About the only thing we can do is reflect. What should we wish for in the coming year? What kind of resolutions should we make for horseshoes? How can we make 2008 a notable year for our sport?

Most of us would agree that increasing our numbers would be a worthwhile goal. When we look back, we honestly have to reason that what we're doing now or more to the point what we've done in the past does little more than keep our numbers static.

Reflecting on what we've done right, we can point to a strong Jr. program. It is respected across the nation. Art Sperber's leadership was responsible in large for that success. WSHPA members have been generous with their dollars and that has led to the success of the Jr. Program.

If an organization is to grow, it must attract new people. Our local clubs represent who we are in our communities. There are curious people in our communities who would join us if we would reach out to them. Each club that has money in its budget should use some of those unused \$ for advertising.

In the WSHPA budget there is a line item for promotions. The budget committee has for several years left that line item unfunded.

A business card size ad in a weekly paper costs about \$25 a week. 20 weeks of advertising would cost a club about \$500. If the promotions line item in the budget were funded with \$2500, and those \$ were cost shared 50/50 with ten clubs, \$250 would buy a summers worth of advertising for each club.

Who should your advertising target? There are a number of people who would bring their youngsters out if they understood that they and their kids can compete together. Your advertising should entice people to come out by feeding them a taco, or a hamburger or pizza and an introduction to horseshoe pitching. Use your time as a teaching event as well as league play.

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Haley Rearick. Age 3. She is Tom and Linda Worthington's granddaughter.

Kyle, Bernie, Margaret

We are continuing to see some progress. Kyle Allen did the man to man fist thing with his dad when he visited him. That was really exciting. They say that his spine is not injured - which is such a miracle. There is fluid on the spine which they are draining. They have wired his jaw and he has a couple of steel plates in his checks. But he is conscious and responding. Praise God! Thank you again, one and all. Please do keep Kyle Allen in your prayers. He has a long way to go.

And another horseshoe member who needs our love and concern is Bernie Brooks. On Tuesday he had 3 way bypass surgery. Talked to his daughter today and he is in The V.A. hospital in Seattle. But she thinks he will be coming home next week. Drop him a card - he's a special guy.

And Margaret is doing well after her knee replacement last week. She is currently in a rehab facility. Is quite sure she will be going home next Tuesday if the Dr. releases her. She is working hard at therapy - and it is hard - but she's bound and determined to do what they tell her to do so she can be home soon.

It is amazing how our family reaches across the country - and how family is not defined by bloodline but by friendship.

We feel so blest to call each of you 'family'. Thank you.

Jim & Phyl

Ed: talked to Margaret. After her knee surgery, she had some issues with her heart that were the result of some medication adjustments. Russ too has had some kind of heart related issues that needed looking after by medical doctors. Tests revealed that he can deal with it through some lifestyle changes so as we go into the new year it looks like we're keeping everyone going by our thoughts and prayers. .

2007 WSHPA State Champions

Men Russ Phillips	Women Bonnie Lewis
Elder Mel Benham	Jr Boy Matt Fuller
Jr. Girl Deanna Boyle	
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First thing is Happy New Year ! I hope you all had a great Christmas and I hope you got just what you wanted.

Next, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to Russ Phillips for the remarkable job he did as President. Great job, Russ !

We, as horseshoe pitchers, are all getting ready for a new season. Some of us are looking for the top prize and others are just thankful for the chance to compete. However, we prepare good luck to all.

See you at the courts.

Don

Natstats Averages 30' Men

Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.
Mr. Tricky	62.99	20	Darrel Jones	39.44	4
Art Sperber	58.52	15	Larry Tunison	37.38	7
Mel Benham	56.38	9	Donald Ragan	37.10	4
Les Myers	53.67	11	Cy Kitchen	34.37	16
Lyle Calkins	52.51	9	Marlin Kersetter	34.16	3
Dave Goodwin	52.12	11	Ernest Austin	33.52	6
Herb Criss	52.09	9	George Stiman	31.05	2
Leonard Mayfield	50.13	9	Bob Cargo	30.71	1
			Norman Hansen	30.50	1
Paul Tutewiler	49.80	10	Reidar Ytgard	29.00	5
George Kaufer	49.46	11	Len Huson	28.67	9
Vey Allen	48.99	6	George McKay	28.41	9
Darell Coulson	48.73	12	Delbert Mende	28.27	1
Robert Dennis	48.18	1	Don Meyers	26.27	7
Bob Clark	47.82	2	Bert Speers	25.69	4
Ken Carvo	47.73	3	Chuck Mason	24.24	4
Ron Smith	46.87	12	Tom Worthington	21.47	7
Dale Perry	46.27	10			
Hans Rasmussen	45.71	8	Ira Brickey	16.38	1
Willis Mott	45.66	10	Dick Sather	16.17	2
Bob Brown	43.75	7	Jeff Saunders	15.27	5
David Sparks	42.29	5	Bob Arnold Sr.	14.28	1
Bruce Tongue	42.13	10	Walt Enderlin	12.77	6
John McCarthy	41.98	9	Mac Huson	11.83	3
Dick Lee	41.50	3	Ralph Dunbar	11.67	2
Dick Lovgren	39.53	2	Carl Burmaster	8.77	2

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Ralph Warthen
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Support from the Sperbers for the Turkey Shoot

Hi Jim, Sorry we can't get to your tournament. We are sending a check made out to the NHPF for what would have been our entry fees. Please include it in what you send the NHPF from the Turkey Shoot. We're slow getting it in the mail, but it should arrive on Monday. Have fun - wish we could be there.

Carol and Art

Gene Wertman

Gene is still in the hospital. He had abdominal surgery for his diverticulitis October 29 with lots of complications, more surgery November 3, and is now trying to recover from all this trauma to his little body.

Please keep him in your prayers that he will soon be feeling better and able to go home or to maybe a rehab unit for physical therapy.

Vey and Marge have been to visit and maybe he can be more informative as to how he is doing. We see daily progress but it is slow.

Nov.14 from Kathy

Good news! He gets to go home Friday morning (which in hospital language means in the early afternoon). He has almost all the tubes gone, he is eating real food, and he walks and sits up several times/day. And the cranky side is still there.

Thanks for all the prayers and good thoughts. It is looking so much better now.

Love to all Kathy and Shorty

More from Kathy 11/21

He is doing fairly well. Whines a lot. Moves slowly. Actually, he is doing well and getting better every day. Eating well and taking occasional walks outside.

Thanks for all your prayers and good thoughts.

Love to all HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Shorty and Kathy



Thoughts and Prayers

Ed: This arrived in the mailbox 11/1/07 Follow Kyle's recovery on Page 5

Vey,


Could you please send out a call for prayer. Our only grandchild, Kyle Allen Quist, 18, was in a serious car accident and is in critical condition. He is in Harborview Medical Center in a coma. We have placed him in the hands of the Lord and at this time all we can do is pray. We believe in miracles. Thanks everyone.

Jim & Phyl

Tuesday, October 30th, Bob Jennerjohn had a massive heart attack and passed away. The family has arranged for a viewing from 4:00 - 8:00 pm on Friday, November 2 at Keith & Keith Funeral Home. There will be a graveside funeral service at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3 at West Hills Memorial Park

[Thank you for the info on Bob Jennerjohn I can't tell you how sad it made me to hear of his passing. I got to pace for his group at worlds and then he made the last 4 or so tournaments so I had a chance to chat with him more then I do with a lot of the guys. What a great man. He will be missed.](#) Don Davis

Last Friday Elmer "Skip" Schilperoot took a nasty fall on ice at his home in Sunnyside and broke his hip. He has undergone surgery for repairs and is doing fairly well. He is in the Sunnyside Community Hospital, room 121. He will start therapy Monday and should be released to rehab in about four days. Oweda says he is getting along pretty good but is not to happy with the thought of therapy. Please keep Skip and Oweda in your prayers. Skips address is: Vey



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Your local champ can teach and demonstrate how to pitch ringers. Make it a social event, and have literature there for them to take home. Invite them to the next tournament.

Bring your ideas to the winter meeting. Lets fund the promotions budget and develop a new plan to promote horseshoes using advertising and innovative ways to get people out to the local courts.

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

Horseshoepitching.com
 The source for horseshoe pitching information



'Shoeless' Herb Criss Makes the Hall of Fame

Shoes or the lack thereof have played an important role in the life of Herb Criss, who Saturday afternoon at Olympic College will be inducted into the Kitsap Sports Hall of Fame during ceremonies in the commons area at the school.

His place in the local Hall of Fame could not have been predicted and comes as a surprise to the 83-year-old Criss, who at one time was one of the best — if not the best — horseshoe pitcher in the Pacific Northwest.

Growing up in the hills of West Virginia, Criss was lucky to own a pair of shoes, so coming this far and joining a group of the best athletes to come out of West Sound has Criss stunned but honored.

"My kids and grandkids are excited for me, but I'm not really too excited," says Criss, who in 53 years of pitching horseshoes has won nine state titles, nine northwest championships, and one world title. "I don't know why. I know it's a great honor. I was voted into the Washington Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame in 1982, and I got nominated for the National (Horseshoe Pitchers Association) Hall of Fame. I got mentioned, but didn't get in. So that was a great honor, too, for me.

"I hope I don't have to get up and say anything. My voice isn't too good."

Criss has lived in West Sound since 1942, married Audrey in 1946 and together they live in Seabeck. It was in 1942 at the age of 18 that he was hired by visiting recruiters to come west and work at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, which at the time was bulging with World War II work.

Those first 18 years of his life were not easy, not that he would know. You are what you are and often that means accepting the circumstances of your life without much complaint. So it was with Criss, who grew up in Grantsville, W.V. — "A little ol' town nobody has heard of" — which today has a population of 565, just about what it was when he lived there as a youngster.

Everybody he knows is gone from Grantsville now, but he used to go back every seven years or so to visit family and friends, and refresh the memories of that life, which included halting his public school education in the eighth grade after the town's only school burned down. Village citizens made do with classrooms in various town buildings, but Criss skipped all that.

"I didn't go to school, I just ran around (in the summers) fishing, playing softball, swimming, and just being a kid," said Criss, who in the winter would go sledding and ice skating on the Kanawha River, which runs through Grantsville.

There was a time when small hill towns in the South — the Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky and the Virginias — were populated by mountain people whose main occupation was the brewing of moonshine and playing music of the soul, which was the beginning of American Bluegrass.

"That was me," said Criss, although he didn't play the music or brew the moonshine. "I remember one time I didn't have any shoe

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This article printed in **The Kitsap Sun Tuesday, October 9, 2007**

Thanks: Art and Carol Sperber

Seattle Horseshoe Club

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Vey,
 Please pass this along to all. We have been so blessed by the concern of so many friends and family and we just want to say thank you one and all. You have no idea how much it means to us.

Kyle's back was broken in 3 places, his pelvis was broken and also his jaw. Was found in a coma and had to be extracted by the jaws of life. They medivaced him to Harborview Medical where we know he is in the best of care. They have kept him in an induced coma. On Wednesday they took him to surgery to repair the pelvis - determined it would heal by itself so went no further - Miracle #1. Took him off the drug inducement Friday morn and sometime during the day he opened his eyes and did move his hands - Miracle #2. At this time thats all we know. The waiting is hard, the emotions are on the edge. In our helplessness we are so thankful for the Lord's love.

Again, thank you all for caring so much. Jim & Phyl

Thoughts from Phyl



I vividly remember the day our first and only grandchild was born – 18 years ago. Kyle Allen was 6 hours old and as I held him in my arms, the tears rolled down my cheeks. My heart knew that this was the extension of my life and that incredible feeling of love and pride engulfed me.

On October 21st, this year, 10:30 p.m. we received the phone call that shattered our lives. Kyle had been in a horrible car crash and was not expected to live. They medivac'd him immediately to Harborview Medical in Seattle. He was in a coma, bleeding on the brain, jaw broken, all bones in his face fractured, back broken in three places, broken pelvis, cracked hips, etc. etc. All we could do was fall on our knees and pray. Word went out to family, to church family, to horseshoe family and to friends – just pray! My heart was exploding with pain and all I wanted was to just hold him in my arms again.

Many of your know of the progressive events that have happened since that day – 4 days after the accident they did surgery to repair pelvis – found it would probably heal itself and went no further. They would only do back surgery if he could breathe on his own for a least 6 hours – 7 days after the accident they did back surgery! Kyle was becoming alert and recognizing people. 2 weeks after the accident, when our son visited him, Kyle Allen did the fist to fist hit with his dad went he was leaving. 2 ½ weeks after the accident Kyle Allen asked to sit in a chair, when the nurse returned to the room later – he was back in bed – by himself! The list goes on and on.

November 26, Kyle Allen was released from the hospital and came home! He has a brace on his back, steel plates in his cheeks, jaw wired – but his mind is sound and he’s walking using a walker. The nurses in the ER even cried when they heard – they said it was impossible. He still has a ways to go – but he’s going to make it!

There is only one answer for the miracles that have happened, and that is the collective power of prayer. We have been overwhelmed by the incredible prayer chains that have truly reached around the world. There is no way we can convey our gratitude and thanks to each of you. You helped save a life, You helped heal relationships, You made a difference, You are so very special to us. Thank you.

Many of you, I know, have experienced severe trauma in your lives. I don't know your outcomes in these situations, but I do know that without incredible caring of family and friends, none of us would survive very well. Again, thank you. Miracles do happen – keep praying.

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Washington


Tournament	Ore.	Wash
Winetrout I	0.0	0.0
Winetrout II	9.5	7.5
Winetrout III	8.5	4.5
Winetrout IV	2.0	3.0
Winetrout V	4.0	1.0
Winetrout VI	6.0	3.0
Sagebrush Open	35.0	32.0
Columbia Basin Open	12.0	13.0
Donna Graham Open	6.0	4.0
High Desert Open	9.0	3.0
Snipes Mountain Open	13.0	6.0
Mt. Hood Open	14.0	4.0
Monosmith Open	8.0	7.0
Old Timers	24.0	20.0
Irene Wiedrich Memorial	13.0	8.0
Goldendale Open	6.0	9.0
Tri-City Open	10.0	0.0
Portland Rose Open	14.0	10.0
Hermiston Oregon Open	164.0	120.0
Juniper 1 June 30	2.0	2.0
Juniper 2	3.0	5.0
World Tournament July 23	2.0	1.0
Spokane Night Tourney Aug 11	3.0	4.0
Oregon City Aug 25	7.0	8.0
Northwest Warmup	11	17
Pacific Northwest	107	139
Total	493	431

First Name	Last Name	Pts
Blanca	Hettinga	50.0
Jim	Petersen	34.5
Bob	Hummell	25.5
Jerry	Gorton	25.0
Lee	Wallace	25.0
Rob	Hettinga	24.0
Bernie	Martell	23.0
Mary	Brog	15.0
Bob	Murray	14.0
Bob	Rebman	14.0
Rick	Rebman	13.0
Ben	Wiedrich	13.0
Bob	Bender	12.0
Roy	Bowers	12.0
Alan	Ringo	12.0
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Roy	Bowers	10.0
Marvin	Tatchio	10.0



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George	Kaufer	30.0
Don	Davis	19.0
Jim	Link	19.0
Ray	Powell	16.0
Bob	Jennerjohn	15.0
Russ	Phillips	15.0
Monty	McLaughlin	13.0
Dave	Dow	11.0
Paul	Quam	11.0
Herb	Criss	10.0
Darell	Coulson	9.0
Larry	Getts	9.0
Ken	Carvo	8.0
Terry	Fahlenkamp	8.0
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Mr. Tricky *	6/2	64.64	78.13
Don Davis	6/1	57.82	69.23
Paul Quam	4/3	56.89	70.59
Ray Powell	3/4	42.69	52.70
Jim Link	2/5	50.60	58.62
Jon Turnbull	1/6	42.95	50.00
Bonnie Lewis	0/7	41.67	55.88

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Ron McLaughlin	6/2	43.33	50.00
Stan Speers *	5/3	41.84	58.82
Bob Dennis	5/2	48.19	62.50
Bob Clark	4/3	46.79	55.00
Glen Heistand	4/3	41.24	52.50
Ron Smith	3/4	43.53	55.00
Willis Mott	2/5	36.79	45.00
Brad Zumbuhl	0/7	32.85	50.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Brown *	7/1	45.68	57.69
Dick Lovgren *	6/2	39.33	52.50
Jean Covington	5/2	42.39	55.26
Bob Jewett	3/4	36.07	50.00
Larry Tunison	3/4	34.96	50.00
Orlean Clinton	3/4	27.10	42.50
Bob Jennerjohn	2/5	23.74	32.50
Cy Kitchen	0/7	27.65	37.50

Class A 30'	W/L	T%	HG%
Marlin Kersetter	6/2	40.67	60.00
Mike Timmerman	6/2	28.75	37.50
Hollis Morris	5/2	30.00	47.50
Mike Rupprecht	4/3	28.57	32.50
Gary Fuller	4/3	20.71	27.50
Charlie Tapper	3/4	31.79	45.00
William Buckel	0/7	19.29	25.00

Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Art Sperber *	4/1	15.56	20.00
Dennis Tutwiler	3/2	19.44	25.00
Bernie Brooks	2/2	27.22	35.00
Larry Lewis	2/2	18.13	20.00

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	7/1	71.55	88.46

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Truman Hopper	2/5	23.21	35.00

Juniors C	W/L	T %	HG%
Kevin Turnbull	0/4	11.39	15.00

**Dale Strickland Pitches
Horseshoes
for his heart**



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Goldendale Turkey Shoot 10/13/2007



Class A 40'	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	5/0	69.5	81.82
Paul Quam	3/2	55.61	78.57
Bernie Martell	3/2	50.43	71.88
Don Davis	2/3	56.3	69.05
Gene Kuiken	2/3	45.62	57.14
Jim Link	0/5	28.09	34.38

Class A 30'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Ron Smith	5/1	48.68	61.11
Phyllis Quist	4/2	43.38	50.00
Jim Petersen	3/2	52.7	60.42
Dave Goodwin	3/2	47.09	53.85
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	1/4	0	
Vey Allen	0/5	39.11	45.83

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	5/2	38.81	52.78
Ernest Austin	4/3	31.42	40.63
Bob Jennerjohn	2/4	32.48	43.48
Don Meyers	2/4	24.24	34.00

Class C 40'	W/L	T%	HG%
Dave Dow	5/0	30.5	35.42
Larry Getts	4/1	35.94	42.50
Hollis Morris	3/2	28.65	36.00
Ron Heutink	2/3	20.79	26.00
Richard Evans	1/4	21.2	24.00
Raymond Ruiz	0/5	0	

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Charlie Tapper	4/2	26.95	33.33
Bernie Brooks	3/2	25.65	34.00
Terry Fahlenkamp	2/3	18.38	32.00
Jim Quist	0/5	16.38	25.00

Mixed Class E	W/L	T %	HG%
Riley Bonds	5/1	14.58	22.5
Chris Poe	4/2	10	15.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	3.75	10.00

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Austin Jackson	2/3	27.42	32.00

Juniors C	W/L	T %	HG%
Jenica Thomas	1/5	1.67	5.00

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Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Paul Quam	5/0	54.91	63.16
Don Davis	4/1	55.05	72.73
Jim Link	3/2	47.08	58.70
Les Myers	1/4	45.80	61.76
Dave Goodwin	1/4	42.98	52.27
Ray Powell	1/4	34.18	45.65

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
John McCarthy *	5/1	42.13	53.85
Babette Sparks *	3/2	42.93	50.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/2	39.92	51.92
Ron Heutink	1/3	30.00	39.06
Bob Jennerjohn	0/4	25.98	35.94

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Loren Totusek	5/2	24.03	31.03
Hollis Morris *	4/3	23.53	35.71
Larry Getts *	3/3	26.07	29.17
Earl Hertlein *	3/3	23.68	29.17

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Michael Watcher	5/1	17.73	28.00
Jeff Saunders	4/2	13.83	22.00
Riley Bonds	3/2	13.60	18.00
Chris Poe	1.5/3.5	4.80	12.00
Sharon McLaughlin	.5/4.5	5.60	8.00

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Truman Hopper	2/3	22.78	28.85
Austin Jackson	1/4	14.14	25.00

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Kory Reeves	3/2	15.6	24.00

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Jan. 12	Winetrout I/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Jan. 26	Winetrout II/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Feb. 09	Winetrout III/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Feb. 23	Winetrout IV/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Mar. 08	Winetrout V/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Mar. 22	Winetrout VI/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Mar. 29	Kuper Doubles / Pt. Orchard Unsanctd	Milt Johnson	253-838-9269
Apr. 12	Tulip Open /Skagit Riverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Apr. 19	Col. Basin Open / Eastgate Park / Kennewick	Monty McLaughlin	509-627-5019
Apr. 20	Sagebrush Open / Weber Field / Hermiston.OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
Apr. 26	Odessa Spring Fling / Finney Field / Odessa	Richard Kellar	509-982-2890
May 03	Schooner Open / Pt. Orchard	Milt Johnson	253-838-9269
May 10	Snipes Mountain / South Hill Park / Sunnyside	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471
May 11	Monasmith Open / Elks Park /Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
May 17	Seattle Memorial / Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
May 17	Spokane Open / Franklin Park/ Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
May 18	<i>Coeur D'Alene, ID</i>	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
May 26 Mon.	Goldendale / E'Kone Park / Goldendale	Jim Link	509-773-4111
May 31	Everett Open / Forest Park / Everett	John Alexander	425-481-5499
May 31	Tri-City Open / Eastgate Park / Kennewick	Vey Allen	509-588-3351
June 07	StrawberryOpen /SkagitRiverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
June 14	Bellingham Community Tourn - Unsanctioned	Phyl Quist	360-384-4544
June 15	Seattle Open /Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
June 14	Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
June 15	<i>Coeur D'Alene, ID</i>	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
June 21-22	Oregon Money Open/Weber Field/Hermiston, OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
June 28	FathomsO'Fun/So. Kitsap Pk/Pt. Orchard Unsanct	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1105
June 29	Kitsap Memorial /So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
July 07 - 19	World Tournament – York Pennsylvania	Register by first	week of May
July 26	Tacoma Memorial / Yauger Park / Olympia	Milt Johnson	253-838-9269
July 26	Saunders & Associates unsanctioned doubles	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
July 27	Ed Welsch Open / Franklin Park / Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-299-4192
Aug. 02	Yakima Open / Elks Park /Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
Aug. 09	Washington State Doubles / Kitsap	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642


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Aug. 16	Spokane Night Tourney/ Franklin Park / Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
Aug. 16	Bellingham Intern'al/Cornwall Pk/Bellingham	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
Aug. 17	<i>Coeur D'Alene, ID</i>	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
Aug. 23	Lakefair Open / Yauger Park / Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
Aug 30-31 Sept 1	WSHPA State Singles/ Eastgate Pk/ Kennewick Entry Deadline Wednesday, August 22 at 9pm	Margaret Byfield No exceptions	360-424-3642
Sept 06	Kitsap Open / So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
Sept 12	NW Warm-up /South Hill Park / Sunnyside Deadline Wed., Sept. 10 at 9pm - Limit 42 Pitchers	Russ Phillips No exceptions	509-882-2471
Sept 13-14	Pacific Northwest / Elks Park / Yakima Entry Deadline Sunday, Sept. 09 at 9pm	Phyllis Quist No exceptions	360-384 4544
Sept 20	South Puget Sound Open /Yauger Pk/Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
Sept 20	Spokane Weekender – Double Round Robin	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
Sept 21	Spokane Weekender – Double Round Robin	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
Sept 27	Goldendale Turkey Shoot / E'Kone Park/ Gold.	Jim Link	509-773-4111
Oct. 4	Brumfield Open / Forest Park / Everett	John Alexander	425-481-5499
Oct. 4	Odessa Open / Finney Field / Odessa	Richard Kellar	509-982-2890
Oct. 11	Seattle Turkey Shoot / Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521

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We had a flood and I found a tennis shoe. I put it on, and then about two weeks later I found the other one.

"I used to walk around with the top of my soles flapping. Oh, we were poor, really poor. You come in from Parkersburg and drive down the hill to (Grantsville) and we lived at the bottom of the hill next to the river (Kanawha).

"The river flooded every year and we would have to move out of the house because it became so muddy. Then when the river receded we would come back and go to work, cleaning up the mud. It was a mess."

You could have called him "Shoeless Herb" back then.

"When I would see the Robins out (in the spring), I figured it was time to go barefoot," he said, "and we did. We lived in the river. Swimming, that is all we done."

Well, not entirely.

"After swimming, I just ran around with my uncle in the hills, chasing rabbits and stuff. What else was there to do? Nothing. Oh, we played ball, but there wasn't a heck of a lot to do there.

"I never did go back to school. When I came out here I was dumber than hell. I didn't know which end was up. But I made it. I just learned what was in the world, I guess. I was lucky because I learned how to write and read. Thank heaven for that. A lot of people I knew couldn't read or write."

Criss immediately fell in love with pitching horseshoes when he was first led to the sport. That, bowling (he quit eight years ago when his elbow began acting up) and golf became his second life. About a dozen years ago Criss was an 8-handicapper at Gold Mountain. He still golfs three days a week with three other friends, although his handicap has slipped to an 18.

"I have had eight holes-in-one," said Criss, almost as an afterthought. Five have been on the Cascade Course at Gold Mountain (two on the 17th hole), two at the old Clover Valley Golf Course (they came on back-to-back days on the same hole), and one at Tacoma's Allenmore Golf Course.

But it's horseshoes where he has made his reputation. Saturday he was at the Fairgrounds competing in the winter league, pitching 65-percent ringers from 30 feet (regulation is 40 feet, but the NHPA has a division of 30 feet for people 70 and over). Last month he was in Bellingham competing in the 30-foot state tournament.

Years ago, Criss threw the only perfect game in Northwest Horseshoe Pitchers Association history, 24 ringers out of 24, beating his opponent, 40-0. He and the legendary Ed Fishel of Spokane once hooked up in a duel where they both threw four "deads" eight consecutive times. Deads is when both competitors get ringers with their two throws, and then do it eight straight times.

"That was in Spokane at the state tournament," Criss said. "He missed (on the ninth pitch) and I went on to 13 consecutive doubles (ringers)."

Criss has no plans to slow down his horseshoe pitching. "I'm fairly agile at my age, and I want to keep doing it," he said. "A lot of guys use hooks to pick up their 'shoes, but I don't do that. I bend over and get 'em." But there is one concession he's given to being older. Criss now wears shoes.

Junior Boys Averages

Junior Girls Averages

Women's Averages (cont.)

Men's Averages

Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.
Matt Fuller	70.24	11	Deanna Boyle	17.50	10	Debi McRae	19.59	5	Monty McLaughlin	43.17	18
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	42.38	5	Sienna Black	11.37	6	Gina Bernett	16.66	1	Bob Hoerner	42.62	6
Truman Hopper	34.82	10	Kristin Sealock	4.31	2	Kathy Wertman	15.64	2	Brad Zumbuhl	42.53	7
Corey Collison	33.65	8	Jenica Thomas	3.78	9	Sharon McLaughlin	8.58	17	Frank Easterly	41.88	1
Logan Steinmetzer	30.70	6	Marissa Ruiz	2.22	3	Men's Averages			Orlean Clinton	38.88	21
Austin Jackson	30.18	17	Missi Holden	1.79	2				Ed Ludwig	37.92	4
Billy Monroe	22.50	1	Caitlin Moore	1.03	2	Women's Averages			Ray DeBoer	37.78	9
Austin Hopper	21.27	1	Women's Averages						Russ Phillips	65.62	17
Kevin Turnbull	21.01	12				Women's Averages			Don Davis	60.10	35
Ben Steinmetzer	20.62	7	Women's Averages						Paul Quam	56.89	28
Kory Reeves	15.30	2				Carol Sperber	57.28	6	Gene Kuiken	54.54	23
Jonathon Monroe	15.00	1	Bonnie Lewis	52.16	12	Jim Link	53.02	30	Larry Getts	33.24	15
Colby Dunbar	14.85	3	Babette Sparks	46.00	7	Jon Turnbull	50.45	17	Raymond Ruiz	32.48	5
Yancy Goodwin	11.98	2	Phyllis Quist	44.29	10	Ray Powell	49.00	22	Ron Heutink	32.33	9
Parker Williamson	11.11	1	Jean Covington	37.50	10	Glen Heistand	47.90	10	Richard Evans	31.77	6
Kyler Magnus	10.02	11	Mary Ebey	35.82	9	Stan Speers	46.94	12	Rex Tauscher	31.32	9
David Selmyhr	7.11	5	Rose Johnson	35.10	6	Brandon Lund	46.57	4	Charlie Tapper	30.84	28
Caleb Wertman	5.50	1	Carol Bonds	31.23	4	Gaylord Lund	46.41	4	Dave Dow	30.82	18
Colin Wertman	4.00	1	Jeanette McCarthy	27.32	7	Archie Silcox	45.45	6	Hollis Morris	30.65	17
Dustin Sealock	3.86	2	Terry Fahlenkamp	23.28	11	Jack Johnson	45.00	11	Pete Christensen	30.26	1
			Shannon Redfern	19.77	6	Ron McLaughlin	43.75	21	Bob Colpitts	30.15	4

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Total Entry Fees for 12 pitchers			\$24.00 x 12 = \$288.00
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Class A	01	Russ Phillips	\$30.00
Class A	02	Paul Quam	\$24.00
Class A	03	Bob Brown	\$18.00
Class A Total			\$72.00
Class B	01	Don Meyers	\$30.00
Class B	02	Art Sperber	\$24.00
Class B	03	Chris Poe	\$18.00
Class B Total			\$72.00

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Men's Averages (cont.)

Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.	Name	Ave	Tourn Att.
Monty McLaughlin	43.17	18	Mike Timmerman	29.53	3	Patrick Moore	19.98	4	Paul Bodenshot	7.14	1
Bob Hoerner	42.62	6	Jon Martin	29.51	3	Jack Chambers	19.81	1	Millard Edwards	7.05	2
Brad Zumbuhl	42.53	7	Cliff Dunbar	29.43	12	Ross Scott	19.75	3	Jim Hackett	6.17	2
Frank Easterly	41.88	1	Chris Worth	29.32	3	Dale O'Donnell	18.12	2	Eddie Ludwig	5.83	1
Orlean Clinton	38.88	21	James (Mike) Rupprecht	29.01	3	Gene Wertman	17.91	6	Darrel Koistinen	5.68	2
Ed Ludwig	37.92	4	Bernie Brooks	28.14	8	Dennis Tutewiler	17.70	7	Kelly Coons	4.40	1
Ray DeBoer	37.78	9	John Alexander	27.36	4	Wayne Abad	17.00	1	Ivan Utt	2.75	2
Harold Boyer	37.31	7	Clyde Sweeney	26.02	1	Irv Fernandes	16.78	1	Chris Christensen	1.30	1
Bob Jewett	35.65	6	Darrell McCullough	25.89	7	Kay Norman	16.62	9			
Howard Hartinger	34.47	2	Herb Tongue	25.81	4	Riley Bonds	15.85	10			
Vic Magnus	33.47	14	Elyza Jordan	25.08	3	Earl Peck	15.83	1			
Larry Getts	33.24	15	Gary Fuller	24.91	7	Michael Watcher	15.80	2			
Raymond Ruiz	32.48	5	Sid Gire	24.10	3	Jerry Bean	14.61	2			
Ron Heutink	32.33	9	Loren Totusek	23.99	6	Jon Blomquist	13.00	1			
Richard Evans	31.77	6	Earl Hertlein	23.68	1	Richard Ruiz	12.56	3			
Rex Tauscher	31.32	9	Jim Quist	22.13	13	Jim May	12.50	1			
Charlie Tapper	30.84	28	Brad Benard	22.03	3	Richard Fahlenkamp	12.00	9			
Dave Dow	30.82	18	Larry Lewis	21.18	10	Hal Moore	10.18	2			
Hollis Morris	30.65	17	Mike May	20.93	1	Chris Poe	10.11	13			
Pete Christensen	30.26	1	Bruce Snyder	20.40	2	Terry Moore	10.00	1			
Bob Colpitts	30.15	4	Wes Chase	20.16	5	Bryan Walton	9.13	3			
Don Ebey	29.96	9									

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If I compare to the 06 rotation, Skagit should be the first host and then down the order. However I think there is/was something about Seattle needing to host early in the season. Vic

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