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## THE WINETROUTS

# 50<sup>th</sup>

# 1966 - 2015

### Commentary: *Jerry Clark*

**H**appy New Year everyone! I hope your family had a wonderful holiday season. Well, getting the rust off my horseshoes didn't take too long, but getting the rust off my game isn't going to be so easy. January 2015, will mark one of the long-standing traditions in our states horseshoe pitching history, the 50th anniversary of the Winetroutr Winter Open Ringer Classic. This series of 6 tournaments from January through March gives those of us who brave the elements, a chance to get our pitching skills up to a competitive level as early as possible. They also serve as a way to encourage our members to renew their state and national memberships in a timely fashion. The mileage trophy is awarded to the pitcher who has traveled the most miles, one way and competes in at least 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. At the conclusion of the series, a mens, womens, and elders champion are named and presented with a plaque.

Scoring for the Winetroutrouts is also a little different. Scoring consists of counting ringers only by each pitcher in games of 40 shoes. First pitch is alternating and class

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**WINNIE WINETROUT,**  
Lummi Island, Washington

**Player/Organizer: Francis "Winnie" Winetroutr** was a charter member of the Washington State Association in 1927, at age 22, and pitched horseshoes for over 50 years.

He won the World Men's Intermediate Championship in 1968 pitching 72.8% ringers. He also won the Intermediate title again in 1969. In 1969 he finished in second place at the Washington State Tournament.

His promotion efforts highlighted his career, he established the first state association newsletter, he originated the Winter Classic Open which was later renamed the Winetroutr Winter Open Classic. In 1974, he was part of the first class of inductees into the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame.

He sponsored state junior champions to attend World Tournaments. He served on the NHPA Hall of Fame Committee. Winnie was recipient of the President's Award in 1989 and received the Stokes Memorial Award in 1993. He passed away in 2005 at age 100

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Hello All! I know this is the Prez letter but I would like to start with a personal note! I would like to say **THANK YOU!** All the prayers, kind thoughts, and cards have made the recovery so much easier. With Rhonda by my side helping, I have gotten back to being as normal as I was before my surgery. I feel great and have been pitching a couple days a week. I doubt I will put the fear of God into anyone, but I will enjoy the time we will spend together pitching.

Ok here we go. I was contacted by the Everett club about the 2015 season. Do we want to sign up for the courts for the Winetrouts ? After talking to a couple of people in our group, I made the decision to sign up. But it is time for all of us to pitch in and help out the guys in Everett. My plan is to set out a signup sheet and see if we can get some help for our guys. For years they have taken on the task of getting the pits ready for play. Now we need to help. Let's see what we can do to get some bodies up to help them out. Thank you in advance!

Also I want to remind everyone that I will not be the president after this year. Let's find someone with the right stuff to take us to the next level. We need someone with some foresight on how we can get new members and improve our head count. I know he or she is out there, let's make WSHPA the best it can be! See you on the courts.

Don

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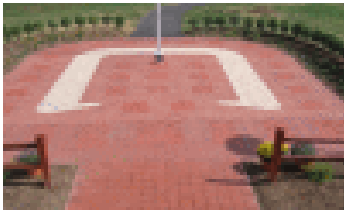
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# WSHPA News

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.

## NHPF...Let's Preserve Our Heritage



What a special privilege to belong to our horseshoe family. We start off with belonging to our local clubs – we progress to our State Association – we then become a part of our National Organization. I have been so fortunate to have

been able to work in all the above groups. Without any one of them the other two would not exist.

I am now on the Board of Directors of the NHPF (National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation). 'Your' National Hall of Fame building is in Wentzville, MO. I hope that every horseshoe pitcher might one day be able to proudly walk through our facility and absorb the history of those who have paved the way for all of us. It is a treasure we all are a part of.

Of course the Foundation needs your support to maintain this great facility. We have the brick plaza, which many of you have already contributed to (I have pictures). I would like to suggest ongoing support. If every member would consider giving just a couple dollars a month - \$25.00 a year – our State would be giving over \$2,000 each year. Let me know if you would be willing to commit to this.

If you all appreciate this great family as much as I do – I know we can make a difference in preserving our heritage.



## Thoughts and Prayers

**Don & Mary Ebey:** Mary seems to be doing better but she loses blood, various tests are being done and regular blood transfusions but other wise she feels ok. She is glad to be at home now.

Hugs Mary & Don

**Don Davis:** Don is doing well on his chemo treatment. He has 5 weeks completed ! He has been experiencing blood clots in his forearm. However, we don't know why he is getting them or if they are related to his treatment for cancer. We had a great Thanksgiving with our kids. Our plans are to keep it low-key for Christmas also. We will enjoy our time with family and friends and time away from work. Thank you for keeping him (and us) in your thoughts and prayers. Please keep Don's mom, Arlyne, in your prayers. She is healing nicely from a broken pelvis in a rehabilitation center in Olympia, but may not be home for Christmas.

**Jerry Clark:** I am halfway through my chemo treatments which are scheduled to be over in February. The bladder surgery will take place in March. Thank you for your prayers and concern. Jerry

## Report From The Pacific Northwest Open, Yakima

We had a small crowd at the Pacific Northwest Open at Yakima this year, but the weather was great and the competition was good. Hopefully, more of you can make it next year. Although we had only 36 pitchers, we had 57 at the banquet and we had our usual array of good food, door prizes and fun in general. There were 15 of Bob Clark's family members at the banquet and we had a good time in sharing memories of Bob with them. Bob and Natalie celebrated many wedding anniversaries at the banquet and the family felt this would be a good way to remember and honor him for his years in the game. Other items of interest include a one-sided Columbia Cup competition - you guys creamed us. Also, congratulations to Chuck Warner of Oregon for being selected as this year's Mr. Horseshoes. The whole weekend went well - thanks to Phyl Quist for setting up and doing the computer work and to the Yakima gang who had the facilities ready for the tournament. Also we had two Canadian entrants this year and hope they will come back and bring more with them next year. It was also good to have the Sperbers in attendance, even though they didn't pitch in the tournament. Finally, I enjoyed watching Peter Clark pitch some shoes at the courts Saturday afternoon. He still has that sweet swing and I would love to see him get back into competition.

Winter well everyone, Barry Chapelle



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winners are determined by win/loss record.  
 On January 17th this year, I'm sure Francis "Winnie" Wine-trout will be looking down at us and smiling, never imagining how long his idea, born in 1966, would live on. Rest assured Winnie, the Winetrouts are alive and well in 2015.

On March 31st, 1999, the previous editor of Shoes News, Jim Link, received a personal letter from Winnie. He said he was expecting a visit on that afternoon from Margaret Byfield and Phyl Quist. They were coming to present him with a combined 94th birthday, and 34 years of Ringer Classics card that many of the pitchers had signed. In concluding their visit, Winnie questioned if this tournament would be carried on into the next century, and if so, by whom? He was assured by them that, yes, it would be, and with his name. He said, "I think as long as no extra money is added, it should have another name for another century."

Not on our watch Winnie, the Winetrout Winter Open Ringer Classic has a nice "ring" to it, don't you think?. In this day and age, when traditions are so often thrown aside, I for one, am proud of the WSHPA and its leadership for keeping Winnie Winetrouts idea to grow our sport, alive and moving forward. Winnie has handed the torch on to us to keep growing the game just like he did. The big question is, what are we going to do with it?

In closing, HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY, Winnie, and keep smiling down on us!

**What do the following list of TV shows have in common?**  
 Star Trek, Ozzie & Harriet, Andy Griffith, Dick Van Dyke, The Fugitive, Perry Mason, Peyton Place, I Spy, Mission Impossible, Rawhide, Bonanza, Gilligan's Island, Batman, The Munsters, The Beverly Hillbillies, and finally, Green Acres.

**Answer:** These were all hit shows in 1966, the year the Wine-trout Winter Open Classic began. How about that for trivia!

**Russ Phillips**

Pitching For

Jesus



Col: 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily  
 as to the Lord and not unto men

**2015 Renewal Time**

See the rate schedule for memberships and newsletter renewals on the inside of the back page. All the subscriptions for ads and the newsletter expire in March. If you have not renewed your ad or your membership, you will not get the April issue, and your ad will not appear. Your club ads and your timely subscriptions are important. As always, if you go south for the Winter, you will have to re-subscribe before you can pitch.

**001-14-033 SEATTLE TURKEY SHOOT 10/11/14  
 HCP**

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/1	41.07	52.50
Robert Pederson	4.5/2.5	46.79	55.00
Bonnie Lewis	4/3	44.64	50.00
Robert Hassan	3.5/3.5	50.36	60.00
Gerald Stangland	3.5/3.5	46.07	55.00
Phyllis Quist	3/4	37.50	50.00
Nick Nicholson	3/4	29.64	40.00
Cindy Clausen	0.5/6.5	34.64	40.00
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Ron Heutink	7/1	31.56	40.00
Lee Stafford	6/2	20.94	32.50
Loren Stafford	5/3	30.00	35.00
Frank Easterly	5/3	26.88	47.50
Vic Magnus	3/5	22.81	40.00
Chris Moore	2/6	25.31	35.00
Charlie Tapper	2/6	17.81	25.00
Larry Lewis	2/6	15.63	25.00
Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%
Karla Lewis	4/4	7.19	10.00

***Good Sportsmanship Is Always Important***

Good sportsmanship and courteous conduct on the courts is an important factor.

A player must not make any distracting noise or movement while his opponent is in the act of pitching. This includes filing or "clinking" his shoes together, talking or standing in front of the stake.

Players may pitch from whichever side of the pitcher's box they choose and there is nothing to prevent both players from using the same side, as only one can pitch at the same time.

Never pick up or move the shoes until agreement has been reached and the score called to the scorekeeper.

Do not step on or over the foul line when delivering your shoes. It will not help your game any to infringe on the foul line, so form the habit of staying back of it. Shake hands before and after each game.

Lets have a great 2015 pitching season!

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\* Inducted at the 1999 WSHPA State meeting without a vote by the Hall of Fame Committee.



### Hall of Fame

Send a letter to the HOF Committee stating who you want to consider for the WSHPA HOF. **May 1<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline for your nominations. When submitting someone, consider these criteria:

- ◆ Participation (including length of time)
- ◆ Promotion of our sport
- ◆ Sportsmanship
- ◆ Ability

The Hall of Fame Committee should be resolved that induction into the Horseshoe Hall of Fame is a very special honor, and as such the criteria or approval of nominees by the Hall of Fame Committee should be maintained at a high level to assure that this honor is bestowed only on those who have significantly contributed to the sport of horseshoe pitching. This years HOF Committee Chairperson is Russ Phillips. The other Committee members are: Margaret Byfield, Patti Goodwin, Phyllis Quist, and Gaylord Lund. Send your nominees and why you feel they qualify to: Russ Phillips 1100 S. Euclid #1008 Grandview WA 98930.



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**MENS 40'**

Matt Fuller	69.86	5
Don Davis	68.07	20
Paul Quam	54.39	9
Gerald Stangland	48.38	20
Edward Ludwig	48.33	8
Ron McLaughlin	46.54	16
John Bruhn	45.92	5
Jerry Clark	43.01	12
Gaylord Lund	42.79	7
Monty McLaughlin	42.14	20
Brad Zumbuhl	40.20	10
Bob Sperber	38.91	8
Brock Vogel	38.83	4
Rob Churchill	37.76	2
Jon Turnbull	36.69	13
Jay Stumpf	34.78	4
Larry Barr	34.59	5
Nick Nicholson	34.40	16
Mark Bell	34.15	11
Jon Martin	33.85	3
Duane Nault	32.99	5
Bill Buxton	32.57	7
Robbie Tyrrell	32.52	2
Bill Martino	30.61	6
Mike Watcher	30.44	10
Dennis Tutewiler	30.10	14
Jerry Phillips	29.15	3
Paul Burckhard	28.91	5
Loren Stafford	28.73	2
Barry Gentle	28.31	15
Harold Boyer	28.26	4
John Reaney	28.23	5
Kyle Leggett	27.89	3
Chris Worth	27.31	1
John McCarthy III	27.29	2
Archie Silcox	27.28	3
Vic Magnus	27.11	10
Frank Easterly	26.59	3
Jim Link	26.44	2
Eddie Ludwig Jr	25.97	7
Cyrus Darling	25.45	2
Ron Heutink	25.37	10
Chris Moore	25.00	3
Charlie Tapper	24.13	35
Ross Scott	22.94	5
Mark Young	22.50	1
Lee Stafford	21.17	3
Kirc Hale	20.84	5
Jeff Ludwig	20.67	1
Matt Feist	20.41	1

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Darrell McCollough	20.23	3
Larry Lewis	19.65	7
Wes Chase	18.25	3
Loren Totusek	16.11	5
Bill Zachman	15.00	2
Jim Quist	14.27	5
Eddie Hills	12.85	6
Gene Wertman	11.69	3
Chris Poe	11.06	15
Howard Ryder	7.32	4
Wayne Kettleon	7.20	1

**WOMENS**

Carol Sperber	51.35	2
Cindy Clausen	45.32	12
Bonnie Lewis	43.57	10
Kaiti Reeves	40.50	7
Phyllis Quist	37.34	8
Cindy Reeves	32.77	6
PJ Shinpaugh	27.50	1
Jeanette McCarthy	26.55	6
Trudy Oye	26.25	3
Jean Covington	25.55	6
Babette Sparks	22.50	1
Linda Pransky	19.62	7
Sharon McLaughlin	19.55	19
Freda Hale	11.42	1
Kathy Wertman	7.69	1

**GIRLS**

Megan Stonehocker	19.84	6
Karla Lewis	7.25	10

**CADETS**

Patrick McCarthy	52.47	7
Ava Collins	4.40	2
Micalah Renshaw	3.99	4
Melikai Orozco	3.0	6

**BOYS**

Kyler Magnus	36.57	3
Devyn Stumpf	35.42	4
JT McCarthy IV	32.90	3
Michael McCarthy	30.51	6
Truman Hopper	23.64	2
Riley Zumini	6.00	1
Grant Collins	3.20	2
Will Flager	2.66	1

**MENS 30'**

Russ Phillips	84.48	22
Lee Zalesny	65.42	16
Glen Heistand	64.06	11
Ray Powell	61.96	10
Jerry Conklin	57.67	19
Les Myers	57.24	9
Art Sperber	56.12	10
Eiam Tricky	54.71	4
Earl Hertlein	53.70	9
Stan Speers	51.46	25
Paul Tutewiler	50.85	8
Lyle Soma	50.28	8
Larry Getts	43.55	10
Bert Pack	43.29	12
Lee Shinn	43.27	2
Robert Pederson	43.26	6
Sid Gire	42.73	7
Orlean Clinton	41.75	20
Hollis Morris	39.07	9
Larry Parsons	38.26	6
Gene Kuiken	38.16	18
Ron Smith	38.05	5
Marv Herridge	38.00	4
Jerry Morris	37.80	3
Rex Tauscher	35.16	2
Willis Mott	33.63	1
Darrel Jones	30.78	3
Darrell Coulson	30.07	1
Marlin Kerstetter	29.27	2
Don Ebey	28.96	9
Keith Stull	28.21	2
Al Barcus	26.87	5
John McCarthy	24.65	9
Mac Huson	23.81	8
George Reynolds	21.87	4
Bob Brown	20.00	1
Terry Hanson	18.87	9
Hans Rasmussen	8.53	7
Darrell Koistinen	8.44	2
Reidar Ytgard	7.14	2

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## WSHPA Horseshoe Flashbacks

By Darrel Koistinen

### Washington's "Winter Open Classic" Tournament

Washington States first annual winter series horseshoe tournament, to be known as the "Winter Open Classic," got underway Sunday, January 9, 1966 at Seattle's Woodland Park Courts with 20 pitchers around the state divided into 3 classes, played in very favorable 50 degree Jan. weather.

Francis Winetrout among 7 other contenders won class "A" which was divided in 2 groups of 4 each. Bill Van Egdom in a field of 6, won class "B". Ralph Taylor won all 5 games to become class "C" champ.

Forest Reed, president of the Yakima Horseshoe Club and his devoted wife, deserves some special recognition for having come the farthest, 160 miles, and traveled on compact snow and through a snow-storm part way over the Cascade Mts. To participate in this tournament only to lose to Ralph Taylor.

This tournament to be played every other Sunday through April, is scheduled this time of the year primarily to induce our state pitchers to become state and national members before playing in the regular spring and summer tournaments, there-by making the secretary's job less burden-some later on.

The first entry fee for our state pitchers is \$3.00 which entitles them to a state and national membership and the privilege of playing for a trophy and a wall plaque that is competed for for 10 years. Any out-of-state pitcher is welcome providing he has a state and national card and shares equal cost of a trophy awarded to each class winner. The pitcher who wins the most tournaments in his class at the conclusion of the series is awarded a plaque with his name and the year inscribed on it and takes possession of such plaque until tournament play resumes the following winter.

Class "A" Group 1	W	L	Class "A" Group 2	W	L	Class "B"	W	L	Class "C"	W	L
F. Winetrout, Lummi Island	4	1	R. Brumfield, Edmonds	3	1	B. Van Egdom, Lynden	5	0	R. Taylor, Seattle	5	0
J. Reedy, Edmonds	2	2	V. Bertoldi, Seattle	2	1	K. Elvig, Bellingham	3	1	F. Reed, Yakima	4	1
P. Snow, Seattle	1	2	C. Swanson, Tacoma	1	2	E. Brucker, Tacoma	3	2	W. Butler, Seattle	3	2
E. West, Seattle	1	2	E. Andersen, Lynden	0	3	A Alexander, Lynnwood	2	3	E. Shidler, Seattle	2	3
						B V. Hansen, Lynnwood	2	3	M. Alvord, Seattle	1	4
						R. Gilbo, Seattle	0	5	L. Alvord, Seattle	0	5

*Winetrout and Reedy tied; Winetrout won playoff and beat Brumfield for title.*

*Francis Winetrout donated the trophies and 4 plaques to get this new Washington "Winter Open Classic" Tournament underway*

*FROM THE ARCHIVES OF NHPA NEWSLETTERS: The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest, February 1966*

### SEATTLE AND EVERETT HAVE BEEN HOSTS TO THE WINETROUTS

Seattle's Woodland Park courts hosted the Winetrouts from 1966-1984. Everett put in new courts in 1984. The 1985, 1986 & 1987 Winetrouts alternated with three in Seattle and three in Everett each year. From 1988 to 1990 the Winetrouts were held in Everett. In 1991 it was Seattle/Everett alternating again. From 1992 on it seems to have been all Everett. Up until 1998, the tournaments alternated Saturdays and Sundays with a few exceptions.

I've not found anything in the minutes regarding the reason for the change except for the fact of the new courts in Everett. As I remember, we had the use of the building near the pool in Everett, at least part of the time, so that may have made some difference. In Seattle they used plastic around the walls of the picnic shelter to keep the wind out and charcoal barbeques to try to keep people warm, but it was not pleasant on the cold days of January and February.

*Thanks to Carol Sperber for this article.*



## Casey Sluys Wins 2014 World Tournament Experience Raffle

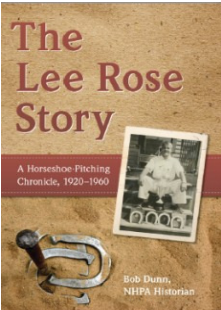
I am pleased to announce Casey Sluys as the Grand Prize winner of the 2014 World Tournament Experience Raffle. I would like to thank our committee members and all of our ticket sellers around the nation. The NHPA deeply appreciates your efforts for the success of this project. The raffle proceeds will be divided between the NHPA & NHPF.

**OUR PURPOSE:** The WTER began as a way to raise funding for improvements and expansion of our electronic scoring equipment capabilities. The funds generated from this raffle allow us to continue to grow and expand our IT and equipment capabilities.

**RAFFLE COMMITTEE:** Jerry LaBrosse (chairman), Dick Hansen (finances), Sara Otto (graphics), Tina Hawkins (prize coordinator), Gary Buehler (NHPF), Dave Sidles (drawing)

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Thank You, Jerry LaBrosse



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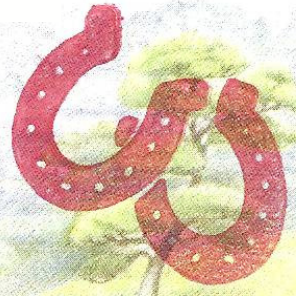


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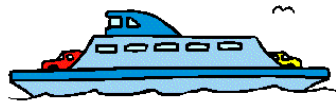
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