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### Commentary: Jerry Clark

**W**elcome to 2016 everyone! I hope you and yours had a wonderful Christmas season, one that gave you plenty of time to get past all the commercialization and to ponder and meditate on the true reason for the season.

A week before Christmas, we were saddened to receive the news that Lee Zalesny had passed away. I'm proud to say that Lee was a friend of many. He was a class A pitcher, but more importantly, he was a class A person. We will all miss him dearly. Please keep his wife, Elecia and their family in your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

As we enter into a new year, the winds of change are in the air. Dennis Tutewiler is our new WSHPA president and you can read his first message to our membership on page two. Don Ebey is our new first vice-president, and Gaylord Lund our new second vice-president. A couple of our president's first tasks, will be to appoint a new recording secretary, and a new member of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Our States Singles Championships, will take place in Spokane on Labor Day Weekend and the State Doubles will be held in Bellingham on August 21st.

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## Criss Could Pitch Horseshoes as Few Could

by Terry Mosher



When you get to the age of 91 as Herb Criss has, your world normally closes down on you as friends and family depart this Earth and the things you can do slowly vanish and you are left with a smaller world around you.

But if the world around Criss has shrunk it's not been an easy shrink. Criss is hard of hearing and his memory is dimmer now as you would expect from somebody born the year Calvin Coolidge was elected president. He also lost his dear wife Audrey in January. They had been married for 68 years. And he no longer

itches horseshoes as he once did in world class fashion.

But don't get me wrong. Criss is still active. He walks at least a half-mile every day out on the road near the house he has lived in since 1950. He still drives and makes weekly trips to Costco in Silverdale where his face is as familiar to employees as the sample stands are to consumers.

As Criss sat recently in his comfortable living room chair, surrounded by walls lined with photos and impressive plaques earned while winning area horseshoe tournaments, Pacific Northwest and state horseshoe pitching championships and taking second and then first at Worlds, a visitor senses that the man before him had to be a tremendously gifted athlete during his peak physical years.

I mean, Criss could do just about anything associated with sports, although it was horseshoes where he gained fame. He played fastpitch softball for KBRO Radio and for Ace Paving and bowled, and did them very well.

And golf, well, let's just say that the man has an incredible resume in the sport. I've heard of determined golfers who have spent years defying horrible weather to be on the golf course to play. They don't care if it's snowing they are going to play. And many of them have never shot a hole-in-one. Not even come close.

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## WASHINGTON STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS

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**ELDERS: RAY POWELL**  
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*Message from  
Dennis*



A word from the Prez. Here we are again approaching a new year. Hope everybody had a great holiday. I'm looking forward to the winetrouts. Hope to see all you pitchers then.

Dennis

I just heard about the passing of Lee Zalesny. He was a great pitcher and a great guy, well respected by everyone in the WSHPA. Our condolences go out to his wife Elecia, and the entire family.

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A young man hired by a supermarket reported for his first day of work. The manager greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile, gave him a broom and said, "your first job will be to sweep out the store."

"But I'm a college graduate," the young man replied indignantly.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know that," said the manager. "Here, give me the broom—I'll show you how."



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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.



## Thoughts and Prayers



### GOODBYE DEAR FRIEND

I was so saddened to hear this morning that Lee Zalesny had passed away. Each day becomes so special because we never know what tomorrow will bring. I treasure the time I have known Lee and been able to be his doubles partner for the past several years. We came close one year! – came in second in the playoff. (Close does count in horseshoes!!)

Lee was quiet and unassuming but a solid rock within. He was a quiet worker in the background and cared so much for horseshoes. I know the Yakima group will miss him terribly as we all will. My heart goes out to Elecia and the family. Our horseshoe family has lost a very special man. No pressure now Lee – just a lot of great horseshoe pitchers to enjoy.

### To My Friends in Horseshoes...Gene Kuiken

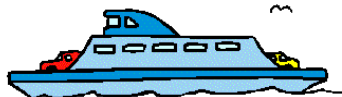
I suppose a few of you have noticed my absence from many tournaments this past year. After the last Winetrou in March my left knee went so bad I couldn't step forward to pitch shoes. My right hand after carpal tunnel surgery last November of 2014 was not coming back as I thought it should. My eyes got so bad from cataracts I couldn't see much of the two stakes in the pit I was pitching to. After I had eyelid surgery to remove excess skin over my eyes, then I had my cataract surgery, so now I can see like an eagle. My surgeon said I could have my knee joint replaced in Feb or Mar of 2016, which was the next open date, but after sniveling and crying how much it hurt, they checked another surgeon's schedule and found a cancellation in one week, so now I have a new knee joint. After many grueling days of therapy my knee is coming around so I'm pitching again with no pain, but now because I haven't been pitching for eight months my shoulder is reporting in. So believe it or not I'll still have something to snivel about and yell out in agony once in a while. I know how you missed hearing my crying and moaning wondering if I was having another heart attack or back going out. After all of the above excuses that I won't have anymore I'm hoping I can hang in there for a bunch of years pitching. I have missed being part of the camaraderie in my association with all of you hard nosed pitchers. I'm looking forward to the upcoming Winetrou tournaments.

Your Friend, Gene Kuiken

### In Loving Memory of Robert Lee Zalesny

Robert Lee Zalesny, 80, died at his home in Yakima Dec 16, 2015. He was born in Belair, Ohio on May 6, 1935. He was a loving son, husband father, grandfather and friend. He may be gone from this earth but his spirit will live on in our hearts. He is survived by his wife, Elecia Zalesny of Yakima, his daughters, Linda Woods of Camden, SC and Robin Wittum of Toppenish; his son-in-law Ray Whittum of Toppenish and his three grandchildren; Wren, Rana and Reon Wittum. A celebration of Robert's life will be held at a later date. To share a memory of Robert, Visit [www.keithandkeith.com](http://www.keithandkeith.com).

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I have a very important request to make of our membership. I urge you to please let me know when/if your mailing address changes. We started off very well last year, but by September and October I had a number of copies of the newsletter returned to me for various reasons, and if I don't have your phone number, it is very difficult to get your copy to you. I would also appreciate all our snowbirds to email me, and let me know which month you want to switch mailing back to your primary residence. Also make a note, Shoes News has a new email address: [editor.shoesnews@gmail.com](mailto:editor.shoesnews@gmail.com).

I'm looking forward to a great year of horseshoe pitching in Washington State, starting with Winetrout I on January 16th in Everett. It would be great to have a good number of pitchers at this year's Winetrout series, so we can get the 2016 pitching season off to a running start. For those of you who may have never pitched at the Forest Park Courts in Everett, all 24 courts are covered so rain will not slow us down (snow will).

The courts are located very close to the freeway exit:

When coming from north of Everett on I-5, take exit 192, stay right and curve onto 41st Street. Go through two stop lights, continue up the hill, curve to the left then right, take the second entrance on the left. When coming from the south of Everett on I-5, take the 41st Street exit, turn left, proceed back over the freeway and proceed as above.

We hope to see a number of first-time Winetrout pitchers in Everett. We always appreciate those of you who travel over from eastern Washington to join in the fun. Our friends from Oregon, we welcome you as well. Get a carload or two of pitchers and make your way up I-5 to join us.

You've probably noticed a "new look" to the newsletter, we also have a new feature called "On The Tournament Trail". Sue or I may be calling on some of you in the near future to be one of our featured pitchers in the coming months.

Shoes News is one of the main ways we keep everyone in the WSHPA connected. We do all we can in each newsletter to keep you informed and up to date on all that is going on in horseshoe pitching in Washington State and around the northwest, but our main objective, is to encourage your participation in the tournaments on our schedule. When the numbers in our tournaments are up, the tournament directors have a little bit easier job making each class more competitive. Shoes News wishes each and everyone of you your best year of pitching ever!

**Single Points:**

- ◆ Our Regional Director Vic Magnus is working hard to firm up all the tournament dates and contact information. Our most current draft of the schedule will be included in our February Shoes News.



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Approaching a passer-by, a street person asked, "Sir, would you give me a hundred dollars for a cup of coffee?" That's ridiculous!" the man replied. "Just a yes or no, fella," the beggar growled. "I don't need a lecture about how to run my business."



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## MENS 40'

Matt Fuller	73.57	5
Don Davis	68.50	24
Paul Quam	54.52	18
John Bruhn	50.26	10
Edward Ludwig	49.70	14
Brock Vogel	44.14	6
John Bruhn	45.92	5
Ron McLaughlin	43.63	11
Gerald Stangland	43.16	19
Brad Zumbuhl	42.49	9
Gaylord Lund	40.78	3
Jon Turnbull	40.58	13
Duane Nault	39.43	4
Monty McLaughlin	39.14	16
Bob Sperber	38.91	9
Nick Nicholson	38.48	15
Barry Gentle	36.01	24
Loren Stafford	35.90	6
Jay Stumpf	35.69	3
Bill Martino	34.67	6
Bill Buxton	34.06	5
Mark Bell	33.53	8
Ron Heutink	31.81	12
Chris Moore	30.92	4
Dennis Tutewiler	30.59	13
Jon Martin	30.52	3
Vic Magnus	29.66	15
Jerry Clark	28.69	5
Mike Watcher	28.65	11
Rick Bidwell	28.30	2
John McCarthy III	28.21	1
Bryan Berntsen	28.08	11
Larry Barr	26.61	1
John Reaney	26.53	2
Frank Easterly	25.84	3
Cyrus Darling	24.80	2
Eddie Ludwig Jr	24.79	6
Ross Scott	22.94	5
Archie Silcox	22.91	2
Kirc Hale	22.72	3
Robert Christensen	21.45	8
Wes Chase	21.08	6
Lee Stafford	20.88	6
Jeff Ludwig	20.41	2
Charlie Tapper	20.29	40
Larry Lewis	18.39	3
Jim Quist	18.14	19
Phil Ashcraft	16.66	1
Gene Wertman	16.01	1
Tim V	12.91	2

## MENS 30'

Russ Phillips	82.14	12
Ray Powell	69.01	12
Lee Zalesny	67.57	17
Glen Heistand	64.87	13
Eiam Tricky	55.55	1
Jerry Conklin	55.27	28
Les Myers	54.62	8
Lyle Soma	53.85	6
Earl Hertlein	53.49	9
Willis Mott	49.49	7
Stan Speers	49.41	22
Harry Dawson	47.92	4
Larry Parsons	47.86	7
Lee Shinn	44.33	5
Bert Pack	44.13	17
Paul Tutewiler	42.19	3
Larry Getts	41.85	8
Sid Gire	40.48	6
Robert Pederson	40.48	13
Ron Smith	39.65	3
Keith Stull	39.28	5
Gene Kuiken	37.63	4
Art Sperber	37.50	2
Rex Tauscher	34.08	3
Hollis Morris	33.09	9
Darrel Jones	32.80	4
Orlean Clinton	32.55	23
Marv Herridge	30.80	4
Jerry Phillips	30.29	3
Gary Shinpaugh	28.35	4
Al Barcus	28.13	5
Ron Schaefer	28.00	1
Don Ebey	26.07	7
Mac Huson	24.50	7
George Kaufer	23.47	4
Terry Hanson	19.51	8
Darrel Koistinen	16.85	9
George Reynolds	15.52	3

## WOMENS

Cindy Clausen	45.00	16
Kaiti Reeves	41.80	10
Phyllis Quist	35.94	9
Bonnie Lewis	34.81	3
Cindy Reeves	32.34	6
PJ Shinpaugh	28.51	6
Trudy Oye	25.48	5
Jean Covington	24.04	10
Sharon McLaughlin	20.75	12
Babette Sparks	14.58	1
Linda Pransky	11.75	3
Kathy Wertman	7.60	1

## GIRLS

Megan Stonehocker	19.98	6
Karla Lewis	4.98	3

## BOYS

JT McCarthy IV	30.52	3
Devyn Stumpf	26.45	2
Patrick McCarthy	25.58	2
Michael McCarthy	24.21	4

## CADETS

Micalah Renshaw	6.19	3
Wes Ashcraft	4.40	1
Melikai Orozco	4.24	4
Hana Berntsen	3.04	4
Dakota Blanchard	1.74	5

## WSHPA PITCHERS STATISTICS FOR 2015

Category	#Pitchers	Tournaments	Tournaments per Pitcher
Mens 40'	57	450	7.9
Elders 30'	38	306	8.1
Womens	12	91	7.6
Girls	2	9	4.5
Boys	4	11	2.8
Cadets	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3.4</u>
Totals	118	884	7.5

*Let's BOOST our averages and our Tournament attendance in 2016!*

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Those of you who fit that description can now be jealous and in awe of Criss because he has eight of them, including two on back-to-back days on the same hole using the same five-iron at the now defunct Clover Valley Golf Course in Port Orchard. Criss wanted to get a ninth hole-in-one so he could match the nine state horseshoe championships he has won. It doesn't look like that is going to happen because three years ago he gave up his golf game, although he says he can still swing a golf club pretty good. When he did play he got down to an eight-handicap at Gold Mountain.

"The only reason he gave it up is to take care of mom," says his son, Mike, who lives in Silverdale. "Yes, it's true," says daughter Peggy Edminster, who lives in Puyallup. "He would have kept going." "Yeah, he walked Gold Mountain three days a week," Mike chipped in. That's right, you heard right, Criss used to walk when he golfed. He never used a golf cart. He is proud of that fact. He wanted to use his legs, which is probably the reason he still

is in good shape for a man his age and can still walk around the road around his house.

Criss also used to do a little boxing. He says he knocked out several of his opponents in his day.

When you consider all the above, the man whose picture stares down at Criss in his living room would probably be proud. That picture is of the late movie actor John Wayne, who is Criss' idol. Wayne, or the Duke as he was called, used to spend time bringing his yacht to Sequim and it goes without saying that it would have been good if the two of them could have gotten together and maybe pitched a few shoes, told a few lies and laughed it up.

The story of Criss begins in Grantsville, West Virginia where in idle time he would take horseshoes and, "just go out behind the barn and pitch. Just throwing them for fun."

He also played high school sports, but horseshoes became a serious constant in his life about 14 years after he came west on a bus in 1942, lured by recruiters looking for World War II workers for Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. "He was 18 when he got on a bus and came out here," says Peggy, who with her two brothers Rocky, who lives on Lake Symington, and Mike, stop in frequently at the old homestead to make sure their dad is taking his medication and eating properly. "The government went all over, including to West Virginia, recruiting kids to work out here at Puget Sound. He heard about it and at 18 years old, he had never been out of Calhoun County (West Virginia), got on a bus and came out this way."

Criss, who still has that West Virginia twang in his voice, eventually would become a fireman at the Manchester Depot and later at Keyport (he retired in 1972) and along the way would become active among Kitsap County horseshoe pitchers, a select group of local people, including Chico's Art Sperber, who dominated the sport in the state.

The most dominant, though, was Criss. Why? It's a simple thing, really. He hated to lose, and seldom did.

"Competition," says Criss, who was inducted into Washington State Horseshoe Hall of Fame in 1986 and the Kitsap Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. "I love it. I've been a pretty good competitor all the time. Anything I played I gave it my best. I will play anybody anything, and beat them if I can.

"I used to be pretty good at Ping Pong. I had a pretty good backhand, and I sliced it pretty good. I was a good pool player. I used to play for position and get ready for the next shot." "He used to play for money," said Mike, who added that his dad's competitive nature was such that he, "used to sit here and watch a football game on TV while listening to a baseball game on radio," "I was a sports fan," was Criss' retort.

Sperber, 86, who has won four state championships, said Criss could do just about anything he wanted in athletics.

"He was just kind of a natural athletically," says Sperber. "There is a part of him that wants to win. He could be social, but he was so business-like that you just expected him to win. He was a good golfer and bowler and, you name it, in whatever he did he did well. One day he had a hole-in-one and the same week he had a perfect (horseshoe) game – 100 percent with 24 ringers - and not too many people have them."

When Criss, who usually wears a ring he got for winning in 1993 the World Senior Horseshoe championship in Spearfish, S.D., was going good his average ringer percentage was in the high 70s. In one tournament he averaged over 80 percent. Those are remarkable percentages and probably only can be appreciated by someone who knows the game extremely well.

Even today, Criss is confident he can go out to the horseshoe pit at his house and hit a high percentage. He hasn't competed in tournaments, however, for years, having outlived most of those he competed with and against,

"He had a nice fluid delivery," says Sperber of Criss. "His pitch was not too high and not too low and always in the same spot. It was just a natural thing for him."

Criss traveled all over the country to compete in tournaments. For over 20 years from the 1960s to the middle '80s he won every Kitsap County championship and in 1973 he tied for second in the Class B Worlds in California. He won all nine of his state championship in a span from 1981-95

He's still in pretty good shape and probably could compete and do better than most people 20 and 30 years younger, but his pace now is much slower and life is much quieter.

But you can't squash the memories of what he has accomplished. They speak loud and clear for one of the good guys of sports and he will not soon be forgotten.

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## On the tournament trail with...Brad Zumbuhl

Brad Zumbuhl is one of the really nice guys in our game. Brad and his wife, Kathleen, have been married 40 years and live in Frances, WA, a small community in Pacific County in southwest Washington. They have three adult children, Jennifer, Amy and Bret, and also have three grandchildren. Brad was born in Chehalis, and went to Willapa Valley High School. He served in the US Army from 1967—1970 and in Vietnam from 1968-1969 on a landing craft in the Mekong River. He retired a few years ago after working for the Weyerhaeuser Company for 43 years.

One of Brad's hobbies is video taping the sporting events at Willapa Valley High School. He has been a member of the WSHPA since 1993 and is also an Olympia Horseshoe Club member. Brad said that he learned the game from his father and a neighbor and started pitching around fourteen years old from 40 feet! He pitched his first tournament in Olympia, and qualified by throwing 45 ringers out of 100 shoes. That's a sure fire way to find yourself in the B class in a hurry.

One of the courts he likes to pitch at is Yakima. When he started pitching he threw a three quarter turn, but has thrown the one and three quarter, and is currently pitching a one and a quarter turn. He pitches Alan Francis horseshoes. When I asked Brad if he had a memorable game or experience, he told me he pitched an 82% game against Orlean Clinton a few years ago. He also won a State's Singles Men's 40' Class A in 2008 in Kennewick and the same thing in 2013 in Port Orchard. He mentioned he was very proud of teaming up with his granddaughter, Megan Stonehocker and winning the Class B State Doubles in Bellingham in 2014. He enjoys all the lasting friendships he has made in horseshoes.

Brad has pitched in almost all the State Singles Tournaments since 1993 and also a number of State Doubles Tournaments. He has attended five World Tournaments, and in 2004 at the World Tournament in Pocatello Idaho, he won the Men's Class E2 with a 14-1 record and a fine percentage of 41 percent. One last interesting fact about Brad, he is a very good yodeler.

Every time I look down the Washington State NATSTAT list which is printed in alphabetical order, Brad Zumbuhl is always the last name listed, so we decided to make Brad the first pitcher in our new feature.....On the tournament trail.

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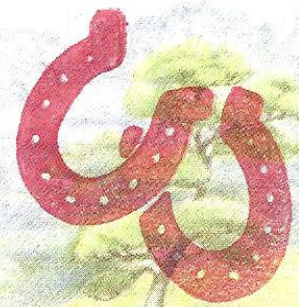
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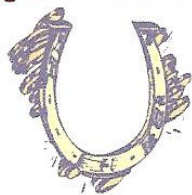
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## NHPA Rules Concerning Foul Shoes

### RULE 5 – FOUL SHOES

#### Section A – Removal from Pit

A *foul shoe* is a shoe that is delivered in non-compliance with one of the rules listed below. It scores as a shoe "out of count" (see RULE 3, Section B.3) and is to be removed from the pit (if it appears to be within the scoring area of the stake) before any more shoes are pitched. **Note:** Live shoes already in the pit area that may be disturbed by a foul shoe (or other live shoes), are not to be removed, unless they are knocked into foul territory and then come to rest in the scoring area. Live shoes shall be scored "as they lie", after all shoes for the inning have been pitched.

#### Section B – Enforcing Violations

##### 1. Enforced by Judge

The following are rules violations that must be spotted and called by an assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the shoe a foul shoe.

- (a) Any shoe pitched when the contestant, during the delivery, has stepped on or over the foul line before releasing the shoe.
- (b) Any shoe pitched when the contestant has started or stepped completely outside the pitching platform with either foot before releasing the shoe (see exceptions in RULE 3, Section D-1a, 1b).
- (c) Any shoe not delivered within the thirty (30) second time limit (see RULE 3, Section C-2).

##### 2. Monitored by Judge and Contestants

The following occurrences are also considered *foul shoes* and, where it applies, the shoes must be removed from the pit (if they appear to be in the scoring area of the stake) before any more shoes are delivered, unless all contestants in that game agree to leave a foul shoe where it is.

- (a) Any shoe pitched with the opposite hand/arm; in the same tournament (See also Rule 3, Section C.1).
- (b) The second shoe, if it is pitched from a different platform than the first shoe.
- (c) Any shoe that contacts the backboard, platform, court frame, or any ground outside the pit area before it comes to rest.
- (d) Any shoe that strikes a permanent object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc. **Note:** A shoe that strikes a foreign, moving object is not foul and may be re-pitched.
- (e) The second shoe if the contestant changes shoes after the first shoe has been pitched. The only exception is if the first shoe has broken and qualifies for a re-pitch.
- (f) A contestant's shoe(s), if the contestant removes any shoe before

## Speeding up Tournaments

- ◆ When pitching in a tournament, after finishing your game, go immediately to your next scheduled court, and be ready to begin your next game as soon as the court is available and ready and your next opponent is there.
- ◆ You will usually have time to get a drink or use the facilities, but don't get side tracked on your way there or back to the courts.
- ◆ Before you start each game, make sure you are on the assigned court and have the right opponent. Your scorekeeper should also check for this each game.
- ◆ Another way to speed up tournaments, is to pay your scorekeeper or scorekeepers "up front" before any games have been pitched. This shortens up the time between games.
- ◆ Don't talk to your scorekeepers while they total up the score sheets after a completed game. This will help their concentration as well as accuracy. This is particularly true if they are scoring more than one court.



An accountant answered an advertisement for a top job with a large firm. At the end of the interview, the chairman said, "One last question—what is three times seven?"

The accountant thought for a moment and replied, "twenty two." Outside he checked himself on his calculator and concluded he had lost the job. But two weeks later he was offered the post. He asked the chairman why he had been appointed when he had given the wrong answer. "You were the closest," the chairman replied.

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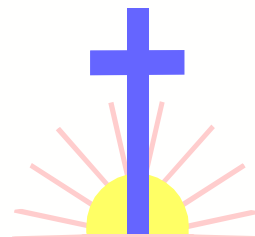
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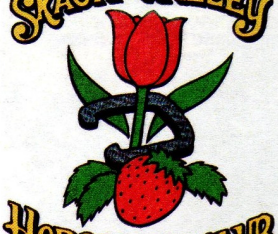


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