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Matt Seeded #2 at World



Commentary: *Jim Link*

Burlington Courts at Strawberry Open

The 2008 World Tournament Schedule has been set. It is available on horseshoepitching.com. You can follow all the action there throughout the tournament.

Participation is up dramatically with 1320 entrants this year. Those who follow World Tournaments will remember Brian Simmons, and Art Tyson two colorful individuals who have returned to World Tournament participation after several years of absence. Brian was World Champion in 2000, and 2002, battling it out with Alan Francis who finished 2nd. each time. Art is a person who brings an extra measure of interest to World with colorful garb and a presence that grabs attention.

Fourteen WA pitchers will be pitching at World this year. **Matt Fuller** will bring drama to the WA contingent, being seeded #2 in Jr. boys class A with an average of 70.24%. This could be Matt's year to bring home the Jr. Boys Championship Trophy. Here's wishing all WA pitchers Good Luck with an extra measure for Matt.

Gary Fuller and **Jim Quist** will start things off for WA pitchers pitching their first three day series of five games at 8:00 AM the 7th. of July in classes K2 and L2 respectively.

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Check it out..New Tournament!!!

I-5/I-84 Freeway Tournament
Vancouver Horseshoe Club is hosting the first annual
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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**

Columbia Cup Standings	Ore.	Wash.
Winetrou t I	10.0	3.0
Winetrou t II	4.0	1.0
Winetrou t III	5.0	0.0
Winetrou t IV	6.0	3.0
Winetrou t V	16.0	8.0
Winetrou t VI	14.0	4.0
Tulip Open	0.0	6.0
Sagebrush Open	18.0	7.0
Columbia Basin Open	3.0	15.0
Schooner Open	2.0	3.0
High Desert Open	25.0	16.0
Monosmith Open	4.0	11.0
Mt. Hood Open or Gresham Open	5.0	1.0
Total	112.0	78.0

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Hi All,

I hope those pitchers that are heading for the World Tournament are in full swing. Good luck to all that are going.

Also, thank you to all Washington pitchers that made the trip to Hermiston and pitched in the money tournament. I saw many Washington pitchers wearing white uniform style pitching gear. I would love to see this old-time tradition continue. Not to mention, how good we look as a group.

Congrats to all of our winners! I thank all of you that make Washington pitchers hard to beat.

Well, this is it until after Worlds. Once again, good luck to all.
See you in Pennsylvania
Don

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When told the reason for daylight saving time the old Indian said..."Only a white man politician would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket and sew it to the bottom of a blanket..... and have a longer blanket."

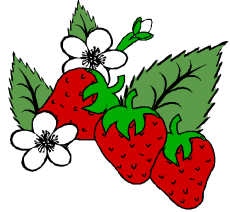
Ed: A note from Kathy on Sunday, 5/3
 Shorty is again in the hospital with more complications. Had a CT scan and Sonogram today and the doctor is now treating him according to these tests. I left about 10 pm tonight and he was feeling better than he has the past 2 days.
 We just need your prayers and good thoughts for healing and patience in this never-ending saga. Thanks for listening Kathy
And then on Tues, 5/27

Strawberry Open

Date: June 14th
Entry Deadline: Thursday June 12th 9:00PM
Check In Time: 8:30AM
Starting Time: 9:00AM
Games: 40 Point Cancellation Mixed Classes
Entry Fees: \$15.00
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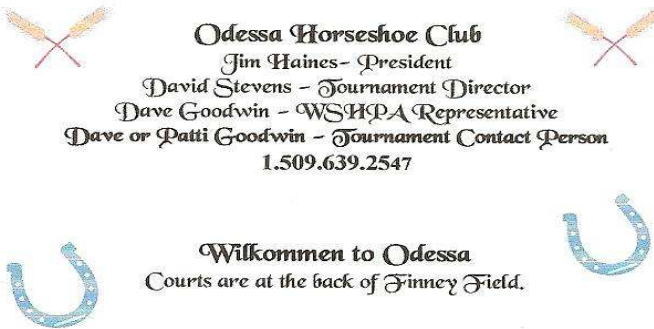


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One-on-one with Jim Link (May 2008)

This month my one on one is with Jim Link. In the late 1980s, Jim's mom bought him a horseshoe kit, complete with stakes and shoes. In 1991, he finally took them out of the box, drove the stakes in the ground, and started throwing shoes. He then decided that he wanted to learn to do it right, so he went to the library to do some research. He found information on the NHPA and got in contact with a person in Minnesota. Jim was given Rick Rebman's name and contact information. Rick qualified Jim and his first tournament was the Oregon Money Tournament. That day, he pitched a 7 %. Look how much he has improved !

Jim's most memorable moments include pitching 14 consecutive ringers in tournament play and pitching 31 ringers out of 44 shoes against Russ in the 2007 state tournament. That is the only time he can remember beating Russ.

Jim and Betty have been married for 45 years, a feat in itself these days ! They have two sons. One lives in Goldendale and the other in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jim's hobbies are the 3 W's : wood working, woodturning and writing. You can find him writing articles for his town newspaper.

Jim has been to 15 out of the last 17 would tournaments. He has earned a "1st in class" honor in worlds.

Jim has been publishing our Shoes News for 9 years now. In my opinion, it is the nicest horseshoe newsletters out there.

Thank you, Jim for what you bring to the sport of horseshoe pitching. Your dedication is unsurpassed.

Don Davis

Tournament Pitcher of the year 5 points each tournament 5 Points each win 3 points each tie 1 point each loss	Tulip Open	Columbia basin open	Odessa Spring Fling	Schooner Open	Snipes Mt. Open	Monosmith Open	Spokane open	Memorial Day Open	Total
Don Davis	27	32		30	34	28	18	28	197
Charlie Tapper	23	28	19	32	17	19	28	12	178
Monty McLaughlin *		32	22		23	22	32	26	157
Russ Phillips		28			42	36		36	142
Hollis Morris		40	35		27			36	138
Walt Enderlin		40	32		35	30			137
Paul Quam	19	16		14	20	16	26	24	135
Les Myers		40	30		38	24			132
Ray Powell		20		22	27	30	14	16	129
Deanna Boyle		25	27		27	18	21	10	128

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01-08-010 SCHOONER OPEN 5/3/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Brad Zumbuhl	4/1	41.33	53.85
Larry Tunison	3/2	35.78	44.44
Jean Covington	3/2	32.92	43.75
Cy Kitchen	3/2	31.78	41.18
Bob Brown	2/3	34.90	47.50
Gary Fuller	0/5	20.19	30.36

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	5/0	65.52	70.37

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The source for horseshoe pitching information

01-08-011 SNIPES MOUNTAIN OPEN 5/10/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	7/2	57.66	67.31
Mr. Tricky	6/3	60.29	73.33
Les Myers	6/3	55.77	67.31
Don Davis	5/4	57.83	69.35
Ron Smith	3/4	46.93	55.56
Roy Buhler	2/5	46.61	64.00
Paul Quam	2/5	42.9	52.00
Jim Link	1/6	39.29	51.79

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Vic Magnus	4.5/1.5	32.73	38.46
Hollis Morris	4/2	44.52	62.00
Ray Powell	4/2	43.12	56.25
Leonard Mayfield	3/3	42.12	52.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	32.59	46.00
Charlie Tapper	1.5/4.5	19.92	29.17
Larry Getts	1/5	30.14	36.36


Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Ernest Austin	5/1	26.4	38.24
Darrell McCullough	4/2	24.07	34.00
Dave Dow	3/3	18.28	30.00
Terry Fahlenkamp	2/4	18	30.00
Orlean Clinton	2/4	15.25	22.00

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Deanna Boyle	4/2	14.00	18.00
Kyler Magnus	1/5	16.33	20.00
Reuben Hopper	0/6	5.00	8.00

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Truman Hopper	4/2	28.26	52.78
Austin Jackson	1/5	17.25	26.00



Mixed Class D	W/L	T %	HG%
Walt Enderlin	6/0	17.67	28.00
Richard Fahlenkamp	4/2	15.00	20.00
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Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	7.33	14.00
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Russ Phillips
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Monasmith Open

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Russ Phillips	6/1	60.19	66.67
Mr. Tricky	5/2	65.89	78.57
Don Davis	4/3	59.76	72.00
Les Myers	3/4	58.65	64.71
Blanca Hettinga	3/4	53.05	70.00
Paul Quam	1/6	44.76	52.63
Jim Link	0/7	39.45	46.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Ray Powell	5/0	50.00	68.18
Brad Zumbuhl	4/1	37.98	52.50
Monty McLaughlin	3/2	36.61	43.75
Bob Hummell	2/3	33.48	47.62
Charlie Tapper	1/4	22.92	30.95
Rob Hettinga	0/5	15.87	24.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Gary Fuller	4/1	21.07	24.00
Richard Evans	3/2	21.37	27.08
Terry Fahlenkamp	2/3	17.74	22.00
Orlean Clinton	2/3	14.36	22.00
Bob Colpitts	0/6	4.32	8.33

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Walt Enderlin	5/0	17.08	23.81
Richard Fahlenkamp	3/2	13.31	24.00
Sharon McLaughlin	3/2	8.40	20.00
Carl Burmaster	1/4	11.60	16.00

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	6/1	64.38	80.77

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Austin Jackson	4/1	23.11	34.78

Juniors C	W/L	T %	HG%
Deanna Boyle	2/3	15.20	22.00
Kyler Magnus	1/4	9.09	14.00



01-08-014

Spokane Open

5/17/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T%	H/G%
Paul Quam	5/0	49.66	54.69
Don Davis	4/1	44.24	64.00
Leonard Mayfield	2/3	50.32	58.93
Ray Powell	2/3	43.44	51.47
Dave Goodwin	1/4	44.44	52.78
Darrell Coulson	1/4	43.20	50.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Otto Brenecke	7.5/.5	39.43	52.63
Monty McLaughlin	6.5/1.5	42.49	57.14
John McCarthy	5/2	32.41	41.18
Hans Rasmussen	3/4	36.62	48.00
Ike Bews	3/4	29.37	41.67
Harold Boyer	2/5	32.19	42.00
Larry Getts	2/5	29.77	36.96
Charlie Tapper	0/7	20.32	26.19

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	H/G%
Chris Worth	6/1	28.15	40.00
Glen Wessel	5/2	29.64	35.00
Ron Heutink	4/3	27.50	37.50
Homer Kleinnsmith	4/3	23.02	32.50
Jeanette McCarthy	4/3	20.74	32.50
Vic Magnus	3/4	22.63	35.29
Bob Arnold Jr.	2/5	16.06	22.50
Jon Turnbull	0/7	12.95	20.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	H/G%
Loren Totusek	7/1	28.63	38.24
Michael Watcher	5/2	24.10	39.47
Jim Haines	5/2	21.22	31.58
Darla Wessel	4/3	14.58	20.00
Orlean Clinton	3/4	15.81	22.50
Tom Worthington	0/7	13.33	15.79

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	H/G%
Bob Arnold Sr.	4/0	18.18	30.56
Jeff Saunders	1/3	11.04	17.50
Hal Moore	0/4	11.39	17.50
Mindy Blomquist	1/5	4.58	10.00

Mixed Class F	W/L	T%	H/G%
Jim Hackett	5/1	8.75	15.00
Sharon McLaughlin	4/2	5.83	12.50
Ivan Utt	2/4	1.25	2.50

Jr. Class A	W/L	T%	H/G%
Kory Reeves	2/5	18.40	30.00
Deanna Boyle	2/5	13.75	22.50

Jr. Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Kyler Magnus	3/1	11.25	20.00
Kaiti Reeves	2/2	13.33	20.59




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Memorial Day Open

5/26/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/1	58.05	66.67
Jim Link	5/2	52.31	68.00
Leonard Mayfield	5/2	40.46	62.00
Don Davis	4/3	57.47	66.67
Paul Quam	3/4	49.12	57.14
Vey Allen	3/4	47.20	60.00
Ray Powell	1/6	44.94	54.00
Darrell Coulson	1/6	40.27	47.83

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Hollis Morris	6/1	43.06	53.57
Earnest Austin	5/2	30.92	39.47
Vic Magnus	5/2	30.27	38.64
Brad Zumbuhl	3.5/3.5	39.94	56.25
Monty McLaughlin	3.5/3.5	33.85	40.00
Larry Getts	3/4	31.21	43.75
Richard Evans	2/5	22.94	31.25
Charlie Tapper	0/7	18.62	26.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Carol Bonds *	5/1	33.89	42.00
Dave Dow *	4/2	26.57	38.89
Orlean Clinton	3/2	17.20	24.00
Terry Fahlenkamp	1/4	18.55	22.92

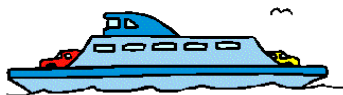
Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Austin Jackson	3/2	22.88	30.00
Deanna Boyle	0/5	11.38	2.00

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
Kyler Magnus	4/1	11.60	18.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Riley Bonds	4/1	10.40	18.00
Richard Fahlenkamp	3/2	11.60	18.00
Chris Poe	2/3	6.00	8.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/3	4.80	12.00
Mindy Blomquist	0/5	4.00	6.00



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TACOMA MEMORIAL

Date: JULY 26, 2008
 Place: Yauger Park, Olympia
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 Start Time: 9:00am
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Due to construction at Wright Park we are using the Olympia courts for the Tacoma Tournament.

(Continued from page 1)

Matt Fuller will begin pitching a double round robin of 7 games on each of two days at 5:00 PM on Wed. July 9th. Jr. Championship play will commence on the 11th of July at 5:00 PM and continue until a champion is named on the 12th.

On July 10 in Men's D1 **Gene Kuiken** will begin class play at 8:00 AM. At 2:00 PM **Walt Enderlin** will begin play in Elders M. When they end their three day round robin that will conclude the first week of play for WA pitchers.

At 11:00 AM on the 14th. of July, **Mr. Tricky, Art Sperber,** and **Darrell Coulson** will commence their Round Robin play in classes Elders B, D, and F respectively. At 2:00 PM **Carol Sperber, Bonnie Lewis,** and **Phyllis Quist** will begin class play in Womens classes D, E, and F. At 5:00 PM **Russ Phillips, Don Davis** and **Paul Quam** will begin class play in Mens A2, A3, and B1.

For those advancing to Championship play, all divisions will begin their championship rounds on the 17th. There will be 20 person championship classes in Mens and Womens play, and 12 person championship classes in elders, and Sr. Mens divisions.

On Sunday the 13 of July the NHPA convention will be held, as well as the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet.

Go WA horseshoe Pitchers

	Men	Women	Associate	Associate w/Shoes News	Junior	Lifetime w/Shoes News
NHPA Dues and Insurance	\$12.00	\$12.00	-0-		\$5.00	\$12.00
WSHPA Dues including Newsletter	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$15.00-
Total	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$6.00	\$27.00

Associate Member...(Spouse or other non-pitcher.) Lifetime Member... (Pitcher over 70 years. Must notify Margaret.)
 Please send completed form along with your annual dues to: WSHPA Treasurer

Margaret Byfield
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Make Check Payable to...WSHPA.

Membership Application _____ Check if Associate Member: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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Address _____ Email Address _____

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Pitching Catagory (check one)
 _____ 40' man
 _____ Less than 40' man
 _____ Woman
 _____ Jr. Boy*
 _____ Jr. Girl*

Summary of your payment:.....
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* 18th Birthdate in 2007 or younger

WSHPA 2008 Tournament Schedule

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

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	Ed Welsch Open / Franklin Park / Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-299-4192
July 27	Saunders & Associates unsanctioned doubles	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
July 27	I-5 and I-84 / Marshall Center / Vancouver	Darrell Coulson	360-5767650
Aug. 02	Yakima Open / Elks Park / Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
Aug. 09	Washington State Doubles / Kitsap	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
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 Sep 1	WSHPA State Singles/ Eastgate Pk/ Kennewick	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
	Entry Deadline Wed. Aug. 27 9pm	No exceptions	

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