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Check "World" Results on net

Commentary: *Jim Link*

The 2009 "World" tournament Schedule has been published. Monday morning at 7:00 AM on the 27th. of July, pitchers will begin pitching their first rounds at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois. There will be five rounds of pitching during class play .The last round will commence at 8:00 PM each day.

An early 'get up' is in store for those whose rounds begin at 7:00 AM. Pitchers must be available for check-in and photos one hour before their scheduled pitching time.

In the first round of pitching, starting on July 27th., 4 of the 19 WA pitchers will start their rounds in Mens classes. In L2, **Jeff Saunders**, will begin pitching at 7:00 AM, at 10:15 in K1, **Jim Quist**, will begin, and at 1:30 PM, in H1, **Gary Fuller** will start as will **Michael Watcher** in H2. They will pitch 5 games each day for three days.

The second round begins on Wed, July 30th. Class play begins at 7:00 AM for all four of WA's juniors, **Matt Fuller, Truman Hopper, Kaiti Reeves, and Reuben Hopper**. Class play also begins for **Orlean Clinton** In Mens C1 at 1:30 PM.

The 12 top finishers in the Jr. Boys and the 6 top finishers in the Jr. Girls divisions will move into the Championship Rounds. Junior Championship rounds will begin at 4:45 on July 31st and a new Junior boys and Girls Champion will have been named by the end of the first week on August 1st. .

The NHPA convention will start at 8:30 AM on Sunday. After a church service, the HOF and awards banquet will begin at 5:30 PM at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel.

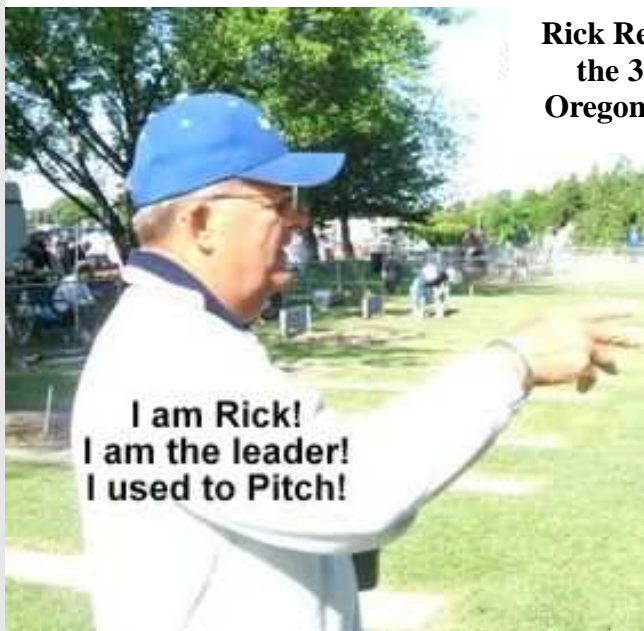
All the rest of WA pitchers begin their preliminary rounds on Monday the 3rd. of August. **Hollis Morris**, Elders H will begin at 7:00 AM. He will be followed at 10:15 by **Mr. Tricky**, Elders A, **Russ Phillips** Elders B, **Art Sperber** Elders C, and **Paul**

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WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS - 2009



Rick Rebman, directs the 33rd. annual Oregon Money Open

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If a tournament can earn the title of "Classic" The Oregon "Money" tournament deserves that title. The \$2000 added purse comes from many sources, but Rick's 'fishing fund' provides awards each year for pitchers from across the Northwest.
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2008 WSHPA State Champions

Men **Don Davis** Women **Carol Sperber**
Elder **Mr. Tricky** Jr Boy **Matt Fuller**
Jr. Girl **Kaiti Reeves**

Doubles Champions 2008

Bob Clark **Phyl Quist**

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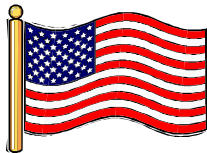
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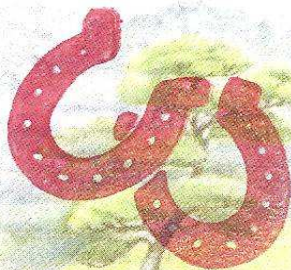
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Hello all!!!

What a month. I hope all of the people traveling to the world tournament are practicing and getting their games in order.

I know I cannot wait to get there and see old friends and make some new ones. I find myself thinking less about pitching and more about visiting. Who would think that is what it is all about. There is nothing too big on my mind. "Not that there is room for anything." (lol) However, remember when we are at worlds we are each responsible for representing the great state of Washington. Let's make all of us proud to be from Washington.

I would like to say the number of whites have gone up and I like the look ! In Hermiston, I saw a lot of Washington white wondering the courts. It makes me smile. J

Russ, Paul and I went to Bend last weekend and man do they do it up. Russ picked up many points for the Columbia Cup and Paul and I may have broke even. The weather was great and the competition was greater. Russ was at 72 or 73 overall percent for the tournament. He will be a guy to watch at worlds. Go get them Russ !!

Well that it is it for now. Let's have fun.
See you on the courts,

Don

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Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always welcome. This page is for you to share your thoughts, and concerns, of our "horseshoe family". Lets hear from you..

New & Returning Members

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Thoughts and Prayers

Stan Speers

Word is that Stan Speers underwent a double bypass after he returned home from the Yakima Tournament, and that he is anxious to get back on the courts. A card was passed around for friends to sign at the Kitsap Open. Here's wishing Stan a speedy recovery.

Cecil Channing

Info from Cy Kitchen: Cecil Channing, a long time pitcher from the Tacoma area has died.


An Obituary for Mel Page

from Herb Criss

In Loving Memory

Melvin Lester Page

July 17, 1923 – April 5, 2009



Melvin was born July 17, 1923 in Walla Walla, WA, to Orin and Hilma Patterson Page. He attended Valley Chapel Grade School and graduated from Walla Walla High School in 1942. He married Marian Heimbigner on September 13, 1944 in Walla Walla, WA.

Mel retired from working with Walla Walla County in 1981 after more than 34 years as a road grader operator and maintenance foreman.

His wife Marian retired from Pacific Northwest Bell also in 1981. Keeping very busy with careers and raising two sons, Mark and Matt, the Pages found time to pursue their interests in the sport of horseshoe pitching and enjoy some international travels.

He was a member of the Blue Mountain Community Church, Life member of BPOE #287, WA. State Horseshoe Pitcher Assn, and inducted into the Hall of Fame of that Association.

Mel is survived by one son, Matthew M. Page of Yakima, WA; one sister, Marilyn and husband Jim Herres of Pomeroy, WA; one sister-in-law, Mary Page of Bremerton, WA; two brothers: David and wife Kathy Page, of Redding, CA; and Thomas and wife Maيدا Page, of Walla Walla; God daughter, Valerie Cochran, of Walla Walla; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Mark Page, May of 1996, wife Marian Page and brothers Willis and Orin Page Jr.

The funeral will be at 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at Chapel of the Herring Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest LaFont officiating. Burial will follow at Blue Mountain Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Dialysis or Charity of Donors Choice thru the Herring Funeral Home, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla, WA. Viewing and visitation will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 from 3 pm until 8 pm and on Thursday, April 9, 2009 from 9 am until noon at the Herring Funeral Home.

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**From
Ken
Carvo:**

**Note that
the
Yakima
Tournament
Is Cancelled.**

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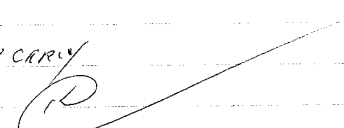
Hi Jim

~~WANT~~ WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HELP AT THE MONASMITH & I KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH

WE DO NOT HAVE A TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST - NEXT ONE HERE IS NORTH WEST

BETH STILL ON RADIATION - AND TREATMENT FOR LUNG - I AM FEELING PRETTY GOOD RIGHT NOW COMES AND GOES -

HOPPE YOU & BETTY DOING GOOD HOPPE TO SEE YOU SOON - MAY PITCHING IS NOT THERE

SINCERELY




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 for the Web Page

You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing. Check it out

Note that Larry's email address has changed

Hi Jim and WSHPA members,

Our Kitsap club wants everyone to know we have a sponsor for our Sept. 12th tournament! The former Kitsap Open is now the Flotation Device Open, named for a pub and grill located in Purdy, WA, north of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. This means extra money will be added to the pay-outs! More info will be in the August *Shoes News*.

The Flotation Device has a full menu: salads, sandwiches, seafood, chicken, steaks, burgers, pizza, and desserts. It serves breakfast from 6:30AM to 1PM. Pitchers coming across the bridge are invited to stop on their way to or from the tournament. The address is 14511 Sherman Dr. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. (Up the hill out of Purdy as you head north) Phone 253-857-3897.


Our club thanks Cy Kitchen for making the first approach to the Flotation Device about a sponsorship.

Carol Sperber
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Click on 'Historical' then 'article archives' for these and other interesting stories.

Continued from June Issue:

TITCOMB TEACHES THE GAME

The game of horseshoes can be broken down into three basic steps one, throwing an open shoe; two, acquiring alignment and distance; and three, developing a rhythm pitch.

I place opening the shoe first with a beginner to impress upon them the importance of controlling the action of a turning shoe. Once a beginner has confidence in opening his shoe, he can concentrate on alignment and distance. The third step, that of developing a rhythm pitch, is a result of the first two.

Each pitcher will fall into a natural rhythm of his own and should not try to copy someone else in exact detail. The step, the swing, and the release should blend into a natural movement.

A natural rhythm permits a pitcher to pitch with ease and comfort. A pitcher who forces his shoe is an erratic pitcher and can go on only a short period of time. They are streak pitchers, blowing hot and cold. For the long game fought against a player of equal caliber, one can not worry about anything except pitching ringers.

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OPENING THE SHOE

Whether your turn is as little as one quarter turn or as much as two and a half turns, it will be regulated by the position of the hand on the shoe and the angle at which the shoe leaves your hand. For example, my turn and a quarter can be held fairly flat during the release and will angle during the swing. Attempting to hold the shoe flat throughout the swing will destroy the alignment.

My advice is to use the shoe weight as much as possible in making the shoe turn. This will make your pitch easier and help in the development of a natural turn. Success in using the shoe weight in your turn depends on how much you use the weight in your swing. Just as in bowling, getting the shoe out away from the body and letting it drop will cause an increase in momentum, which in turn develops a natural release and turn.

ACQUIRING ALIGNMENT AND DISTANCE

Step one is part of the alignment and distance too. I have never been able to tell anyone exactly when the shoe leaves my hand. All I know is that it leaves when it is ready.

A pitcher should let his body help in the delivery of the shoe by bending it during the down swing, enough to help but not enough to force the pitch.

I can control my alignment throughout the swing by keeping my aiming point down and up the stake with my eyes on a spot six inches from the bottom of the stake. I also try to control the direction of my step by making sure that my feet are turned in the direction of the stake. Right handers stepping out with their left foot should control that step by having the right foot pointed toward the stake before taking a step.

DEVELOPING A RHYTHM PITCH

The third step is the most important step, and it is at the same time the easiest one. A good athlete in any sport must be consistent. Horseshoes are no exception. One must develop and keep the same rhythm while they are pitching to maintain a steady game. when you find, keep, and control this rhythm, you will be able to pitch your game through rainouts or other interruptions.

Search for a natural rhythm that will permit you to combine your step, your swing, and your release into one continuous fluid motion.

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Tri City Open

5/30/2009

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	5/1	74.83	89.29
Blanca Hettinga	4/2	68.30	75.58
Paul Quam	0/6	43.86	50.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T%	H/G%
Hollis Morris	5/0	50.40	62.50
Ray Powell	4/1	50.00	61.54
Orlean clinton	2/3	45.90	50.00
Earl Hertlein	2/3	40.63	50.00
Jim Link	2/3	40.60	48.33
Leonard Mayfield	0/5	17.74	27.50

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	5/0	51.39	58.82
Larry Getts	3/2	38.73	4.24
Ron Heutink	3/2	34.78	42.48
Rick Rebman	3/2	34.02	45.24
Ron McLaughlin	1/4	29.59	37.10
Ernest Austin	0/5	18.18	27.27

Class D Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Chris Worth	5/	33.90	50.00
Vic Magnus	4/2	28.52	45.65
Carol Bonds	3/2	26.45	35.71
Charlie Tapper	3/2	22.81	34.00
Michael Watcher	1/4	26.29	34.78
Rob Hettinga	0/5	18.00	24.00

Class E Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Sid Gire	4/1	25.21	34.00
Ralph Werner	3/2	21.95	34.00
Loren Totusek	3/2	19.60	28.00
Dave Dow	3/2	16.39	39.47
Walter Enderlin	2/3	15.45	18.00
Riley Bonds	0/5	14.80	22.00

Class F Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Gene Wertman	5/0	13.11	22.73
Sharon McLaughlin	3/2	13.60	16.00
Jim Hackett	3/2	10.00	18.00
Chris Poe	2/3	13.11	22.00
Dick Sather	2/3	6.00	10.00
Millard Edwards	0/5	3.20	6.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	4/0	34.00	38.00
Truman Hopper	2/2	24.00	30.00
Deanna Boyle	2/2	21.50	28.00
Reuben Hopper	1/3	14.50	22.00
Kyler Magnus	1/3	9.50	20.00

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Everett Open WA

6/06/2009

Class A 30'	W/L	T %	HG%
Mr. Tricky	5/0	68.07	77.50
Carol Sperber	3/2	62.69	75.00
Don Davis	3/2	59.21	65.91
Art Sperber	2/3	57.87	62.07
Les Myers	2/3	51.18	58.33
Paul Quam	0/5	47.93	53.33

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Paul Tutewiler	7/1	54.42	78.57
Orlean Clinton	6/2	46.00	54.35
Edward Ludwig	5/2	46.50	60.71
Ron Smith	3.5/3.5	46.23	52.50
Phyllis Quist	3/4	41.28	52.00
Bob Brown	2/5	38.04	50.00
Mary Ebey	1.5/5.5	34.97	46.00
Gaylord Lund	1/6	36.50	59.52

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Hoerner	6/1	39.93	50.00
Brandon Lund	4/2	46.51	54.17
Cy Kitchen	4/2	33.59	44.12
Charlie Tapper	2/3	35.32	44.64
Ron McLaughlin	1/4	32.81	39.29
Gerald Stangland	0/5	26.72	32.14

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Wes Chase	4/1	22.04	28.85
Jim Quist	3/2	20.61	36.84
Dennis Tutewiler	3/2	20.61	29.31
Don Ebey	3/2	20.44	23.68
Shannon Redfern	2/3	15.41	21.05
Larry Burrow	0/5	5.32	8.33

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place! HELLLL-LOOOOO!!!
 When I was young we used to go 'skinny dipping,' now I just 'chunky dunk.' ALONE!!!

I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.. oooops!

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

Wouldn't you know it....Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?

These 'Life Thoughts'
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Ted Redman	5/1	43.87	64.00
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Earl Hertlein	2/4	37.42	48.08
Dave Goodwin	2/4	34.33	40.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Trudy Oye	4/1	18.33	24.00
Elzya Jordan	3/2	17.92	20.00
Riley Bonds	3/2	14.40	22.00
Jim Hacket	1/4	8.80	14.00
Barbara Redman	0/5	8.40	14.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Vic Magnus	4/1	31.50	35.00
John McCarthy III	4/1	32.50	42.50
Chris Worth	2/3	23.50	27.50
Harold Boyer	2/3	26.50	32.50
Michael Watcher	0/5	29.50	37.50

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Ralph Barnett	5/0	13.60	22.00
Hal Moore	4/1	13.20	20.00
Lynn Crouse	3/2	15.60	18.00
Anthony Patterson	2/3	13.60	18.00
Chris Poe	1/4	8.80	12.00
Ivan Utt	0/5	2.80	4.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Homer Kleinnsmith	3/1	26.25	32.50
Carol Bonds	2/2	25.00	30.00
Loren Totusek	2/2	26.88	35.00
Bob Arnold Sr.	2/2	27.50	35.00
Tom Worthington	1/3	24.38	32.50

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	3/2	29.50	35.00

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Deanna Boyle	4/1	18.80	24.00

Junior C	W/L	T%	HG%
J. T. McCarthy IV	4/0	25.63	35.00
Kyler Magnus	2/2	10.63	12.50
Keanna Bishop	2/2	7.50	17.50
Michael McCarthy	2/2	5.00	7.50
Patrick McCarthy	0/4	1.25	5.00



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Strawberry Open

6/13/2009

Class A 30'	W/L	T%	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/1	66.32	75.00
Carol Sperber	5/2	56.82	73.81
Art Sperber	4/2	58.96	66.67
Mr. Tricky	4/2	54.74	79.17
Paul Tutewiler	2/4	45.56	55.56
Ron Smith	1/5	43.99	50.00
Bob Clark	0/6	33.94	42.86

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Reidar Ytgard	6/1	29.32	40.91
Rose Johnson	5/2	36.34	52.08
Jon Turnbull	4/3	30.06	38.10
Darrel Jones	4/3	28.06	36.84
Ray DeBoer	3/4	30.00	50.00
NT Presnell	3/4	28.67	42.50
Charlie Tapper	3/4	23.44	53.33
George McKay	0/7	13.46	22.00

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Gene Kuiken	5/3	46.25	60.00
Orlean Clinton	3/4	45.88	56.90
Brandon Lund	3/4	44.87	60.00
Don Davis	3/3	50.30	53.85

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Dave Dow	6/1	21.75	26.00
Almer Zander	5/2	22.88	32.61
Len Huson	4/2	27.90	40.63
Ross Scott	2.5/3.5	22.30	28.00
Jim Quist	2.5/3.5	19.33	22.00
Don Ebey	1/5	18.92	28.00
Debi McRae	1/5	16.67	24.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Hans Rasmussen	5/2	33.95	41.30
Darrel Olson	4/3	39.82	52.27
Phyllis Quist	4/3	38.74	46.30
Dale Perry	4/3	37.15	42.86
Jack Johnson	4/3	34.27	52.63
Jean Covington	3/4	26.46	40.32
Mary Ebey	2/5	31.87	43.18
Dave Goodwin	2/5	31.44	50.00

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Bernie Lepper *	7/1	28.70	36.84
Shannon Redfern *	6/2	17.50	28.00
Phill Krepps	5/2	20.54	25.00
Jim Grant	5/2	13.14	20.00
Mac Huson	3/4	13.71	18.00
Ron Bigham	2/5	12.94	16.00
Larry Burrow	1/6	7.23	10.53
Linda Pransky	0/7	5.33	8.00

A fun, patriotic fourth to all of you. and remember:

'If you can read this,



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Russ Phillips

Pitching For Jesus

Col: 3:23

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	Mr. Tricky	22	40	30	31	30		22	30		27
Charlie Tapper	31	34	22	23	24		22	18	22	24	220
Orlean Clinton	18	11	14	35	35		18	37	18	24	210
Russ Phillips			22	35	26	27	30		31	36	207
Larry Getts	22	38	25	23	15		18		22		163
Monty McLaughlin		27	15	23	27		30		30		152
Michael Watcher		23	20	35	24	10	18		14		144
Don Davis	23			35	22		14	22		23	139
Chris Poe			25	17	27	14	25		18		126
Ray Powell		27		27	23		22		26		125

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Oregon Schedule				
July 11 G.P	. Summer Open 1	Grants Pass	Mary Tenkate	541-471-7420
July 12 G.P.	Summer Open 2	Grants Pass	Mary Tenkate	541-471-7420
July 18	Oregon State Doubles	Phoenix	Bob Hummell	541-564-0303
July 19	Phoenix Summer 1	Phoenix	Alan Ringo	541-779-6867
July 25	Freeway Tournament	Vancouver WA	Barry Chapelle	503-775-7876
July 26	Greater Portland Open	Portland	Barry Chapelle	503-775-7876
August 1	Phoenix Open	Phoenix	Alan Ringo	541-779-6867
August 2	Rogue River Open	Phoenix	Alan Ringo	541-779-6867

History of the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame

In 1972 Herb Okeson, secretary of the Washington Horseshoe Pitchers Association, began the work of forming the Washington Horseshoe Pitcher Hall of Fame.

The format of the Hal of Fame was brought before the Planning Board that had been formed to negotiate new issues and settle the problems that appear during the year. To discuss these issues and arrive at a solution which would be presented to the membership, for approval at the annual meeting.

Ellis West, president of the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers association, appointed 'Ralph Tayer, Don Tysver and Herb Okeson as the committee to set up the guidelines and platform for the Hall of Fame.

After several meetings, the committee suggested the following guide lines be sent to each of the newly appointed Hal of Fame Board....Henry Knauft, Chairman, Don Tysver, Gene Patrick, Ralph Taylor and Ed Fishel.

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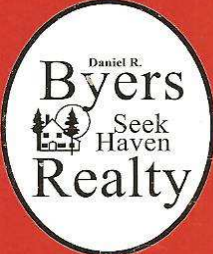
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Some of the top pitchers at the The Oregon Money Tournament

You have been selected to serve on the "Hall of Fame" board of this State. We hope you will be able to serve on this board with the other four members, who have been selected from various sections of the State, to act on all dossiers sent in, and to accumulate any information about members and previous members you think would make likely candidates for our "Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame".

The candidates selected by the board, will be inducted into the Hall at the Annual Meeting.

It is recommended that no more than five be inducted the first year and one or two in the ensuing years, as the occasion demands.

The dossier of each candidate can be submitted through the local club or sent directly to the chairman of the Hall of Fame board. The dossier must cover, as complete as possible, the history of his or her activity in the "Sport of Pitching Horseshoes".

The standards shall be very high! In order to make the award more meaningful.

Voting instructions:

1. Voting on candidates, by the board, shall be by secret ballot, giving 3 points for first, 2 points for second, and 1 point for third. For a candidate to be inducted, 12 points are required.
2. Points to consider, (not listed in order of importance).
 - A. Participation, (including length of time)
 - B. Promotion
 - C. Sportsmanship
 - D. Ability

Because of the distance involved, the work of the board, under the direction of the chairman, will be done by correspondence.

It is with great pleasure that this board of very capable men has been selected to fulfill this duty, which is so important to our organization.


There are two "Hall of Fame" plaques, both were designed and built by Herb Okeson, secretary of the Washington Horseshoe pitchers Association. The large plaque is at present, on display at Long acres Race Track. The smaller one is shown at tournaments all over the state. Each candidate inducted, receives an individual plaque to keep as a memento. These plaques were also designed by Herb Okeson.

There have been two changes on the Hall of Fame board, Ralph Taylor was replaced by Alice Van Egdome and Gene Patrick was replaced by Jack Smith.

Of the candidates inducted, Mr. John Monosmith has been inducted into the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame.

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Tutewiler in. Elders F. At 1:30. **Carol Sperber** in Womens C and **Phyllis Quist** in Womens F will take the floor. **Glen Heistand** will begin his rounds at 4:45 PM in Senior Mens B. **Don Davis** in Mens A2, and **Paul Quam** in Mens A3 will take to the floor at 8:00 PM. That will conclude class play in this year's World Tournament.

The twenty highest averages in men's and women's play will move up to the Championship Class. The 12 highest averages in the elders and senior men's classes will move up.

Championship rounds begin at 8:00 AM on August 6 for Sr. Men, Elders, and Sr. Women. At 1:00 PM Championship Men and Women's classes begin. Final for Championship Women will begin at 8:00 AM on Aug. 8th. and for Men at 1:00 PM. At the end of those rounds, Champions will have been named for 2009.



Good Luck to all WA Pitchers



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Make Check Payable to...WSHPA.

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- _____ 40' man
- _____ Less than 40' man
- _____ Woman
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- _____ Jr. Girl*

* 18th Birthdate in 2007 or younger

Summary of your payment:.....

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WSHPA 2009 Tournament Schedule

Entry Deadline Thursday at 9:00 PM prior to the tournament unless otherwise noted.

July 11	Seattle Open /Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
July 18	Lakefair Open / Yauger Park / Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
July 25	Ed Welsch Open / Franklin Park / Spokane	Cindy Reeves	509-217-1576
July 25	I-5 and I-84 Freeway Tournament / Vancouver	Darrell Coulson	360-576-7650
Jul 27-Aug 8	World Tournament – Springfield, Ill.	Register by first week of May	
Aug. 08	Simcoe Mt. Special/ Goldendale	Jim Link	509-773-4111
Aug. 09	Washington State Doubles / Goldendale	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Aug. 15	Spokane Night Tourney/ Franklin Park / Spokane	Cindy Reeves	509-217-1576
Aug. 15	Bellingham Intern'al/Cornwall Pk/Bellingham	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
Sept 05-07	WSHPA State Singles/ Burlington Entry Deadline Wednesday, August 26 at 9pm	Margaret Byfield No exceptions	360-424-3642

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