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#### Commentary: Jerry Clark

he 2015 World Horseshoe Tournament, hosted this year by Topeka, Kansas is fast approaching. Many of our Washington contingent of 13 pitchers are on their way to Kansas, or are getting ready to leave soon. We wish them all a safe trip and lots of fun times in Topeka. We also wish them good luck, and good pitching. We will be following their progress over the internet.

On the home front, we have had a wonderful season of tournaments thus far. The weather has been spectacular, and the number of pitchers signing up for our tournaments has also been pretty good. We have been treated to some outstanding pitching out on the courts. Some of the pitchers who joined the WSHPA in the last three or four years are progressing very nicely. We now have 10 active clubs that host tournaments across our state, and I encourage those of you who have not seen all the venues, to take some road trips and help support our clubs all over the state.

By the way, some of our long time pitchers that have been to tournaments around the state for many years must know some of the best roadside restaurants, cafes, or maybe even greasy spoons along the highways and byways of Washington. Let the

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CATEGORY	NAME	SEED	E AVG	DATE	TIME
Mens A1	Don Davis	9	68.57	July 21,22,23	4 PM
Mens B2	Paul Quam	4	49.60	July 20,21,22	4 PM
Mens C2	Monty McLaughlin	13	42.15	July 20,21,22	4 PM
Mens F2	Bill Martino	9	33.89	July 16,17,18	8 PM
Womens G	Phyllis Quist	10	37.59	July 16,17,18	5 PM
Womens I	Trudy Oye	10	27.43	July 16,17,18	5 PM
Womens K	Sharon McLaughlin	10	18.90	July 16,17,18	5 PM
Elders F2	Bert Pack	3	43.70	July 16,17,18	2 PM
Elders M2	Darrel Koistinen	4	14.28	July 13,14,15	4 PM
Sr Men H	Jim Quist	1	15.97	July 20,21,22	7 PM
Jr Boy B	JT McCarthy IV	9	32.90	July 16,17	8 AM
Jr Boy C	Michael McCarthy	6	30.51	July 16,17	8 AM
Cadet A	Patrick McCarthy	4	52.47	July 16,17	8 AM



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### DON'S MESSAGE

Hi all.

Wow how this season is flying by ! We are coming down to the few last weeks before the world tournament in Topeka. It should be a lot of fun. Earlier this month, I pitched in a Spokane tournament. I really had a good time. The highlight, however was seeing one of the great pitchers of all time, Henry Knauft. It is always a thrill to get to visit with him. I would like to say what a great weekend of pitching we had in Burlington. The Burlington club really rolled out the welcome mat. But I am sure I am not the only one who thinks so. The highlight of the weekend was seeing our own Jerry Clark. I was so happy to see him come and pitch with us. I know he would like to have his percentage be higher, but it was so great seeing him and Susan. They do a lot for our group and even while he is receiving treatments, he keeps the Shoes News running smoothly. From one chemo guy to another, thank you Jerry and keep up the fight. We love you guys. Mary and Don Ebey also made an appearance at the Burlington tournament. It was great to see them as well. Mary, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep getting stronger each day. Reidar Ytgard, continue feeling better after your health scare. We sure do enjoy your singing and harmonica playing at the Burlington tournaments. Make a point to contact those pitchers that we don't see much anymore and say Hi, maybe even pay them a visit. I am sure you will brighten their day.

As for Washington state horseshoes, don't forget at state we will be voting on a new President. Be thinking of who might be able to move us forward, someone to bring in some new blood that might get us back on track.

See you on the courts. Don



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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.

# Aloha from Kauai!



Bert Pack from Skagit Valley Horseshoe Club and also Gerald Stangland and John Bruhn from Enumclaw were on Kauai in Hawaii over the Memorial Day weekend and attended a Horseshoe Tournament. They joined members of the Anahola Horseshoe Club and competed in a two day doubles tournament where Gerald and John, as partners, won first place on Saturday. Bert took third place on Sunday with his partner, Dan Denny, a local Hawaiian resident (from Illinois).'

- Beverly Pack



# In Memory of Donald Eaton Knowles 1933-2015

Don graduated from Darrington High School in 1951 and was then drafted into the Army in 1953. Following his service in the Army, Don started work in the timber industry and continued em-

ployment in the logging industry all of his life. Don was a partner in R&K Logging until 1971. He then went to work for G&D Logging/Summit Timber until he retired in 2002. During retirement he enjoyed playing horse shoes, reading, fishing, watching all types of sports and cutting firewood, but most of all, his family. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty Knowles; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Laura Knowles of Darrington; daughter and son-in-law, Laresa and Ryan Boyd of Arlington; grandchildren, and numerous

Heading into the jungle on his first safari, the American visitor was confident he could handle any emergency. He sidled up to the experienced native guide and said smugly, "I know that carrying a torch will help keep lions away." "True," the guide replied. "But it depends on how fast you carry the torch."



# Thoughts and Prayers

Hi, well here are the last episodes. On 5/25/2015 Mary had a hard time breathing and her lungs were sounding wet so she was sent to the ER at Swedish. They immediately gave her lazix to help her get rid of water on her lungs. She was admitted to room 713. On 5/26 Dr Johansen came to her room and removed the stitches from her last surgery on her leg. 5/27 she was moved to room 741 modified ICU to be better monitored. On 5/28 she was moved back to room 704 general population again. 6/1/2015 she was transferred back to Washington Care Center after loosing a ton of water. She weighed today 94 lbs and is feeling great and the PT therapist put her in a wheel chair today which was great. She is on her way to recovery.

Hugs, Mary & Don

P.S. She wants to thank all of you for support and prayers. I have been neglect in wishing care and recovery of Don Davis and Jerry Clark but we are thinking of you both.

Update: 06/17/15

Hi, Well we finally came home yesterday. We have a challenge ahead for us but we will be getting help from outside sources. Thanks again for all your prayers and support.

#### Note from Carol Sperber...

I'm home now after 4 days in the hospital and almost two weeks in a rehab facility. I had physical therapy every day, even in the hospital, and now have it twice a week and do exercises at home. So far they say I'm doing better than most. I attribute that to my years of horseshoes keeping me in reasonable shape. Art did very well on his own. He's learned to do some grocery shopping, do some laundry, and other chores. He didn't cook much, so the waitresses in Shari's know him by name now! We miss seeing everyone and hope to be back visiting some tournaments soon.

Carol Sperber



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rest of us in on your secrets where some of the best places are. This goes for hotels and motels as well. We all like staying in a place where we don't wake up with a sore back or a stiff neck. Let our Shoes News readers know where you've had a great meal or a good nights rest, so we can pass this good information on to our fellow pitchers. Word of mouth is still the best advertising.

On a personal note, I pitched in the Strawberry Open on June 20th in Burlington. It was my first tournament in ten months, and it showed. My only goals for the day were to finish the day standing, and try to avoid getting "skunked". I passed those tests, but after pitching 300 shoes at the end of the day, my back and legs were suing me for non-support. I have to admit though, that the strawberry shortcake at the end of a long day of pitching was outstanding, and really hit the spot!

#### Single Points:

- ♦ A reminder, the Seattle Horseshoe Club is hosting the Seattle Open on July 4th. We're all old enough that we've seen enough fireworks in our lifetimes, so let's sign up with Bob Hassan at 931-210-9796 and go pitch some horseshoes on Independence Day!
- ♦ Also, don't forget the Lakefair Open in Olympia on July 11th. The Olympia Club always puts on great tournaments! Call Tournament Director, Dennis Tutewiler at 253-472-0424.
- ◆ Don't forget, if you plan on pitching in the State Singles Championship on Labor Day weekend in Burlington, you must pitch in at least two sanctioned tournaments since last year's State Singles.
- ♦ A big heartfelt thank you to all of you who may not pitch, but work behind the scenes to put on the best tournaments possible. Thank you to the scorekeepers, stat table people, those who prepare the lunches, help set up the courts, and those who help clean up after a long day of pitching. You are all very important to the overall success of the tournament experience and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
- ♦ There are going to be over 1,400 pitchers from many countries at this year's World Tournament, and with ESPN present, this promises to be a memorable event.



Brian Broadie

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"But the fruit was placed in your room every day. It isn't our fault you didn't take advantage of it"

"I see." said the man as he subtracted \$150 from the bill.
"What are you doing?" sputtered the manager. "I'm subtracting 50 dollars a day for your kissing my wife." "What? I didn't kiss your wife" "Ah" replied the man." but she was there."



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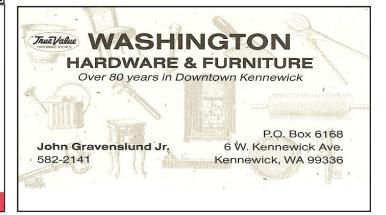
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#### 001-15-015 / REHARD OPEN 06/06/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Don Davis	5/1	65.85	77.08
Lee Zalesny	4/2	60.58	65.22
Lyle Soma	2/3	51.29	58.00
Earl Hertlein	2/3	51.22	64.58
Jerry Conklin	2/3	51.34	66.67
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Roger Baker	5/1	37.92	45.00
Loren Stafford	3.5/2.5	33.33	37.50
Barry Gentle	3/3	26.25	35.00
Larry Getts	3/3	27.35	37.50
Monty McLaughlin	2/4	29.06	50.00
Ron Heutink	1/5	25.83	42.50
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Orlean Clinton	5/0	32.64	40.00
Trudy Oye	4/1	25.44	40.63
Mike Watcher	3/2	27.69	39.13
Vic Magnus	2/3	22.41	28.00
Homer Kleinsmith	1/4	24.58	30.00
Charlie Tapper	0/5	15.00	18.00
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Cory Sturgis	6/1	16.07	25.00
Lee Stafford	5/2	20.00	35.00
Sharon McLaughlin	4/2	18.07	30.00
Loren Totusek	3/3	10.42	22.50
Tom Brownlee	3/3	11.25	25.00
Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%
Junior A Michael McCarthy	<b>W/L</b> 3.5/2.5	<b>T %</b> 33.75	<b>HG%</b> 42.50
Michael McCarthy	3.5/2.5	33.75	42.50
Michael McCarthy  Cadet	3.5/2.5 W/L	33.75 <b>T</b> %	42.50 <b>HG%</b>

#### 001-15-016/ BOB HANSEN MEM 06/13/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Glen Heistand	5.5/2.5	65.31	72.50
Robert Hassan	5/3	54.06	67.50
Stan Speers	4.5/3.5	52.81	65.00
Gerald Stangland	3/5	39.06	47.50
Ron McLaughlin	2/6	42.19	55.00
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Bert Pack	4/1	42.40	50.00
Robert Pederson	3/2	38.40	50.00
Nick Nicholson	3/2	34.00	46.00
Don Wright	2/3	43.20	46.00
Cindy Clausen	2/3	36.40	46.00
Jon Turnbull	1/4	22.00	36.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Jon Martin	5/1	32.08	37.50
Chris Moore	4/2	32.92	40.00
Barry Gentle	3/3	33.75	50.00
Bryan Berntsen	3/3	25.83	35.00
Orlean Clinton	3/3	26.25	40.00
Dennis Tutewiler	3/3	24.17	30.00
Don Ebey	0/6	19.17	35.00
Class D Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Kirk Hale	5/1	16.67	22.50
Robert Christensen	5/1	15.42	22.50
Charlie Tapper	2/4	17.08	25.00
Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%
Hanna Berntsen	0/6	0.42	2.50



#### 001-15-018 / JOHN BYFIELD MEM 06/21/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Don Davis	6/0	66.14	77.08
Lyle Soma	4/2	54.44	62.50
Jerry Conklin	4/2	48.26	58.82
Paul Quam	3/3	52.50	60.42
Bert Pack	2/4	43.98	50.00
Lee Shinn	1/5	37.12	45.83
Brad Zumbuhl	1/5	33.08	40.48
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jon Turnbull	5/1	35.11	39.30
Cindy Clausen	4/2	36.23	50.00
Nick Nicholson	4/2	36.11	44.00
Gaylord Lund	3/3	41.54	50.00
Mark Bell	2/4	26.47	38.00
Orlean Clinton	2/4	22.54	32.61
Dennis Tutewiler	1/5	29.31	36.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Darrel Jones	5/1	29.93	37.50
PJ Shimpaugh	3.5/2.5	30.87	40.00
Bryan Berntsen	3.5/2.5	27.67	32.00
Kirc Hale	3/3	25.53	32.00
Charlie Tapper	3/3	22.50	34.00
Gary Shimpaugh	2/4	24.47	37.50
Jean Covington	1/5	20.22	31.58
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Darrel Koistinen	6/0	15.83	25.00
Linda Pransky	2.5/3.5	15.42	25.00
Herb Milbourn	0/6	6.67	15.00
Junior	W/L	T %	HG%
Megan Stonehocker	3.5/2.5	20.00	32.50





One hot, dry day in the west, a traveler arrived at a small highway café. Wiping the sweat from his brow, he turned to a deeply tanned old-timer sitting at the counter and asked, "when was the last time it rained here?" The old man looked at him. "Son, you remember in the Bible when it said it rained for forty days and forty nights?"



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001-15-017 / STRA	WBERRY (	OPEN 06/	20/2015
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Glen Heistand	6/1	62.68	73.68
Don Davis	5/2	66.79	76.92
Paul Quam	4/2	58.99	70.83
Edward Ludwig	4/2	51.12	54.00
Lyle Soma	2/4	45.63	56.00
Jerry Conklin	1/5	50.79	69.23
Gerald Stangland	0/6	39.19	47.37
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Shinn	5/1	36.76	58.82
Bert Pack	3/3	45.80	56.00
Cindy Clausen	3/3	41.50	50.00
Ron McLaughlin	3/3	41.13	50.00
Bob Pederson	3/3	38.19	45.24
Brad Zumbuhl	2/4	38.04	52.78
Jon Turnbull	2/4	37.60	44.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Brock Vogel	6/1	45.31	50.00
Gaylord Lund	5/2	41.25	48.00
Nick Nicholson	4/2	33.67	42.00
Phyllis Quist	3/3	32.00	38.00
Mark Bell	2/4	31.00	38.00
Jerry Clark	2/4	18.33	28.00
Bob Sperber	0/6	34.00	40.00
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Barry Gentle	4.5/1.5	34.33	42.50
Darrel Jones	4/2	31.72	38.00
Dennis Tutewiler	4/2	29.63	35.00
Orlean Clinton	4/2	25.93	30.00
PJ Shimpaugh	2/4 1.5/4.5	26.85	36.00
Bryan Berntsen Gary Shimpaugh	1.5/4.5	28.67 24.29	36.00 30.00
Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Vic Magnus	6/1	25.86	30.00
Kirc Hale	5/2	25.19	32.00
Jean Covington	4/2	21.48	35.00
Charlie Tapper	2/3	20.00	32.00
Eddie Ludwig Jr	1/4	22.40	28.00
Class F Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Darrel Koistinen	6/2	15.77	25.00
Linda Pransky	5/3	8.93	15.00
Jim Quist	4/3	12.69	27.50
onn Quiat	0/6	5.83	10.00
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Herb Milbourn  Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%

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# WSHPA Horseshoe Flashbacks

By Darrel Koistinen

# Class A in 1987 was Ultra-Competitive

A couple of late season tournaments show just how loaded with great pitchers the A Class was in 1987. Check out the ringer percentages these greats were pitching.

BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL	AUGUST 22-23 1987	BELL	INGHAM,	WA	SANCTION #04-	87-049
CLASS "A"	TOWN/STATE	W-L	S/P	R	R%	H/G
<ol> <li>ART SPERBER</li> </ol>	BREMERTON,WA	6-1	404	299	74.01	77
2. HERB CRISS	BREMERTON, WA	5-2	398	288	72.36	80
3. BARRY CHAPELLE	PORTLAND, OR	5-2	390	268	68.72	76
4. ED FISHEL	NEILTON, WA	4-3	422	307	72.75	80
<ol><li>HENRY KNAUFT</li></ol>	SPOKANE, WA	4-3	426	297	69.72	76
6. GERRY STALEY	VANCOUVER, WA	3-4	406	265	65.27	71
7. RON DIXON	FERNDALE,WA	1-6	356	212	59.55	68
8. KEN ELVIG	BELLINGHAM, WA	0-7	346	197	56.94	64
WASHINGTON STATE SINGLES	SEPT 5,6,7 1987 1987	OLYN	лріа, W <i>A</i>	1	SANCTION #08-	-87-050
WASHINGTON STATE SINGLES CLASS "A"	SEPT 5,6,7 1987 1987 TOWN/STATE	OLYN W-L	лріа, W <i>A</i> s/p	R	SANCTION #08- R%	-87-050 H/G
	/ /		,			
CLASS "A"	TOWN/STATE	W-L	S/P	R	R%	H/G
CLASS "A"  1. HERB CRISS	TOWN/STATE BREMERTON	<b>W-L</b> 7-0	<b>S/P</b> 346	<b>R</b> 268	<b>R%</b> 77.46	<b>H/G</b> 85.3
CLASS "A"  1. HERB CRISS  2. ART SPERBER	TOWN/STATE BREMERTON BREMERTON	<b>W-L</b> 7-0 5-2	<b>S/P</b> 346 360	R 268 253	<b>R%</b> 77.46 70.28	<b>H/G</b> 85.3 74.2
CLASS "A"  1. HERB CRISS  2. ART SPERBER  3. ED FISHEL	TOWN/STATE BREMERTON BREMERTON NEILTON	W-L 7-0 5-2 4-3	<b>S/P</b> 346 360 398	R 268 253 281	<b>R</b> % 77.46 70.28 70.60	<b>H/G</b> 85.3 74.2 80.4
CLASS "A"  1. HERB CRISS  2. ART SPERBER  3. ED FISHEL  4. HENRY KNAUFT	TOWN/STATE BREMERTON BREMERTON NEILTON SPOKANE	W-L 7-0 5-2 4-3 4-3	<b>S/P</b> 346 360 398 360	R 268 253 281 245	R% 77.46 70.28 70.60 68.06	<b>H/G</b> 85.3 74.2 80.4 79.2
CLASS "A"  1. HERB CRISS  2. ART SPERBER  3. ED FISHEL  4. HENRY KNAUFT  5. PHIL LUCE	TOWN/STATE BREMERTON BREMERTON NEILTON SPOKANE HOQUIAM	W-L 7-0 5-2 4-3 4-3 3-4	S/P 346 360 398 360 382	R 268 253 281 245 237	R% 77.46 70.28 70.60 68.06 62.04	<b>H/G</b> 85.3 74.2 80.4 79.2 77.3

# You Never Know Who You Might Be Pitching Against

Your friendly editor was browsing through some old Newsletters recently, and came across the Skagit County Open, which took place on April 26, 1987 at the Owens Courts in Mount Vernon. While looking down the various classes, I got down to Class E and saw a name I recognized very well... Merle Blevins.

I graduated from Mountlake Terrace High School in 1968, and Merle Blevins was a teacher there, from the schools opening in 1960, until 1977. He was also the head boys basketball coach for those 17 years. In his last year of coaching, he led the team to the 1977 State AAA Championship. That team finished 27-1, had seven players that were 6'5" or taller, and defeated Federal Way, Garfield, Juanita, and finally Richland, with legendary coach Frank Teverbaugh, in the State Tournament, which was held at Hec Edmundson Pavilion.

Merle owned a construction company and built homes in the summer. Amazingly, he built 50 homes for teachers in the Edmonds School District. He and his wife, Tillie, donated land to the city of Mountlake Terrace that has now become a beautiful trail. Merle passed away in 2009 at the age of 82. I don't think he pitched in many tournaments, so it was strange for me to find his name. By the way, he won Class E that day with a ringer percentage of 32.72% and a high game of 47.62 and a perfect 7-0 record.

I know Gerry Staley, a pitcher in our state in the 1970's and 1980's, and a WSHPA Hall of Fame member, was a former Major League baseball pitcher, mostly for the Chicago White Sox, and pitched in the 1959 World Series. It gets me wondering about all the pitchers down through the years, and what hidden talents and occupations we never knew they had. That may be another story for another day.

- Jerry Clark

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# **TPOY LEADERBOARD**

<ul> <li>5 Points each Tournament</li> <li>5 Points / Win</li> <li>3 Points / Tie</li> <li>1 Point / Loss</li> </ul>	Tulip Open	Columbia Basin Open	Odessa Spring Flint	Kitchen Memorial	Skip Memorial	Monasmith Open	Norm Hansen Open	Tri City Open	Rehard Open	Bob Hansen Memorial	Strawberry Open	John Byfield Memorial	Kitsap Memorial	Seattle Open	Lakefair Open	Ed Walsh Open	Carvo Open	Yakima OPen	Bellingham International	Out of State Tnmts	TOTALS
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A small plane with an instructor and student on board hit the runway and bounced repeatedly until it came to a stop. The instructor turned to the student and said, "That was a very bad landing you just made."

"Me?" replied the student, "I thought you were landing."

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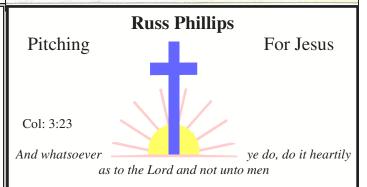
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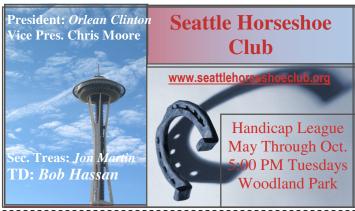
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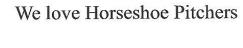
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