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Commentary: Jerry Clark

uly 18, 2015. If you are a horseshoe pitcher, remember that date. What is the significance of that date you ask? ESPN, the world wide leader in sports broadcasting, will be broadcasting live for three hours that day from the site of the 2015 World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka, Kansas. With programming that will include pitcher interviews, and pitching demonstrations from some of the top performers in our game, our sport will receive long overdue exposure to millions of people worldwide, who have probably never even heard of horseshoes.

In the May 2014 issue of Shoes News, I wrote an article entitled Dream...Can't I?" It concerned this very topic, of how big an impact it would be if we could get television involved with our world tournament. For the first time we will be showcasing the very best of our game to people from all over the United States and around the world. Let's hope it's compelling enough television that the ESPN executives decide to televise from the World Tournament every year. If that happens, it is almost inevitable that the growth of horseshoe pitching worldwide, will exceed anything we could have imagined. When that growth happens, it will be the job of our charters, and also we as

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2014 WSHPA STATE CHAMPIONS

Mens: Matt Fuller Womens: Bonnie Lewis
Elders: Russ Phillips
Jr Boys: Kyler Magnus Cadet: Patrick McCarthy

Jr Girls: Megan Stonehocker

Doubles Champions 2014

Glen Heistand Gene Kuiken

ESPN IS COMING TO THE W.T. IN TOPEKA, KANSAS ON JULY 18TH

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IN ODESSA

On April 25th of this year, something happened, that doesn't occur very much on our states pitching schedule. We had the Kitchen Memorial taking place in Port Orchard, meanwhile over on the east side of the mountains, the Odessa Spring Fling was happening. The Odessa Horseshoe Club maintains 12 courts at Finney Field in Odessa. The class champions are shown above, Class A Champion Lee Zalesny with Dave Goodwin (upper left) Class B Champion, Mike Watcher with Dave (upper middle) Class C Champion, Robert Christensen with Dave (upper right) Two Cadets pitched, Micalah Renshaw, and Hana Berntsen, who was pitching in her very first tournament (bottom left) Bryan Berntsen and family from Omak (bottom right) The Club will host the Odessa Open on October 3rd.

Thanks to Phyl Quist for the great pictures

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DON'S MESSAGE

Hi all, here we go!

We are in the meat of the season. This weekend is Oregon City, one of my favorite places to play. Will get to catch up with friends from other states.

Once again I see the % of pitchers going up. It is awesome to see.

As everyone knows I have been slow to get started on the season, healing up from my last surgery. With not much to do. I have had more time to think about our senior pitchers. Ones that pitch and the ones who have called it guits. It doesn't matter which one it is. I find it hard to think about horseshoes and not think how important they have been to me and our group. If not for them, our goals would be a lot lower and our standards wouldn't be as high.

So let's take time to call or write and let them know we respect and miss them. Let's keep working on the game and enjoy our time together!

See you on the courts, Don

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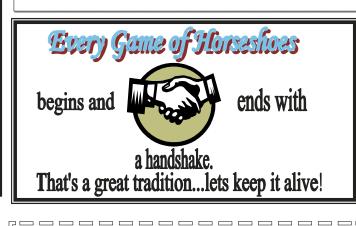
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You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing. Webmaster: graywolfdesign.com

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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.



Margaret Byfield's Birthday Celebration

On Saturday, May 9th a large group of folks gathered at Hillcrest Lodge in Mt Vernon to celebrate Margaret Byfield's 80th Birthday. A wonderful

buffet lunch was served after which cake was enjoyed and a rousing group singing of Happy Birthday to Margaret. After dinner the Gospel Blue Grass group, Bird's Creek Band performed a number of familiar sing along tunes. It was a beautiful day, and a great time was had by all!

Letter from Alice Rehard

Dear Jerry;

I had a real bad fall on February 1st, which resulted in a badly broken right hip. I have a foot long silver rod all up my hip. I can't bend the foot long enough to put my socks and shoes on or off so am moving to an intensive care place.

I'm nearly blind now too so am asking you not to send the Shoes News any more as it's too hard to read. I've enjoyed it but am sorry so many have departed.

Thanks a lot for getting it so long. Alice M. Rehard 222 S Evergreen Room 424 Spokane Valley WA 99216

News from Olympia Horseshoe Club

Two of our most regular (both past presidents) pitchers, Dick Lovgren and Bob Brown are no longer able to pitch because of medical issues.

They leave a big vacancy in our club and are greatly missed!

OHSPC Jean Covington



Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is." 'Of course I do, "he indignantly answered going out the door on his way to the office.

At 10:00 am the doorbell rang, and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box with a dozen long stemmed red roses. At 1:00 pm, a foil-wrapped, two-pound box of her favorite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home. "First the flowers, then the candy, and then the dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never spent a more wonderful Ground Hog Day in my whole life!"



Thoughts and Prayers

Hello again.

Well Mary has a few new things going on with her life. On 5/3/2015 she had low blood pressure and we took her to the ER in Sedro Woolley. They admitted her to the ICU unit. They determined that she had an infection which they believed her Amputation was the cause.

On 5/4/2015 she was transported to the ICU at Swedish First Hill in Seattle. The surgeon looked at the wound about 11 pm that night and he said he needed to take her down for surgery the next morning. On 5 May at 8:30 am she went to surgery and they had to amputate above the knee because of the infection to the knee bone. They added a wound sponge to the area which stayed on until Thursday. It was removed and then they closed the wound. The operation went well and it is time to heal again.

One week ago while I was putting her to bed I lifted and twisted my back. Our son Don Jr. came up for the whole time to help take care of Mary and me. Our youngest, Vince, allows me to stay in his trailer in Seattle which saves me money and time to get to the hospital. They have been a Godsend during this time.

Mary is at Washington Care Center 2821 S Walden Rm 252 Seattle WA 98144 Phone Number: 206-577-6281

Hugs Mary & Don

Melberne L. Van Huis - 1920-2015

At age 95, Melberne passed away at home on May 16, 2015. Her late husband, Mel, was a long time pitcher and club member at the Skagit Valley Horseshoe Club. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 30, at 1:00pm at Avon United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon.



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individuals, to keep this new influx of people and momentum going, so we can take full advantage of this new awareness of our game.

As the stars of horseshoe pitching get "face time" on camera, the opportunities of advertising and promotion of not only themselves and their personalities, but also the sport, will surely follow. Thankfully we have star power in our sport. Pitchers like Alan Francis, Brian Simmons, Walter Ray Williams, Joan Elmore, and Sue Snyder and many others. They are probably some of the main reasons that ESPN is coming to Topeka. When ESPN leaves, let's hope they have many more reasons for wanting to make this an annual part of their broadcasting schedule.

Another great benefit to us, is the timing of our World Tournament. It usually takes place between mid July to early August. During this time of the year professional basketball and hockey are over. The NFL and college football haven't started up yet, and baseball is in mid-season. What I'm saying is that sports in general are in a slow period, and this gives us a great opportunity to grab peoples attention.

The timing looks to be perfect, the question to us is, are we, as the NHPA, ready to seize the moment, even if it disrupts our normal routines and the things we've grown accustomed to? We want our game to become relevant and grow don't we? I believe this is our one big moment, and we must seize it with all we have, it may not come around again.

Single Points:

- ♦ The Tournament Pitcher of the Year competition is off to a very good start, and looks like it could be tight all year. Don't forget, if you want credit for an out of state tournament (8 points only) you must call me at 425-293-3438.
- ♦ If you are not going to attend the World Tournament in Topeka, Kansas this year, please tune in ESPN on Saturday, July 18th 9:00 am—12:00 pm ET, which translates to 6:00 am—9:00 am PT. We want to do all we can to help the television ratings.
- ♦ Thanks so much to Marie Myers, Alice Rehard, and Jean Covington for their recent letters to help us keep our readership informed about recent happenings. This helps your editor greatly, keep up the correspondence.





Please let Shoes News know if you are going to the World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka, Kansas this July 13-25



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JUNE 6	STEWART PARK OPEN #1	ROSEBURG	ROBBIN QUINN	541-671-0047
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001-15-010 / KITCHEN MEMORIAL 04/25/2015						
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%			
Barry Chapelle	5/0	59.52	75.00			
Glen Heistand	4/1	54.55	76.92			
Paul Quam	3/2	45.59	54.00			
Ron McLaughlin	2/3	40.91	52.17			
Gerald Stangland	1/4	35.71	44.00			
Stan Speers	0/5	40.19	46.00			
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%			
Brad Zumbuhl	4/1	41.12	63.33			
Larry Parsons	3/2	45.00	80.00			
Willis Mott	3/2	39.89	50.00			
Rex Tauscher	2/3	39.73	47.73			
Brock Vogel	2/3	39.41	55.00			
Orlean Clinton	1/4	19.38	31.58			
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%			
Marv Herridge	5/1	26.79	39.29			
Rick Bidwell	4/2	29.55	36.00			
Loren Stafford	3/2	26.27	38.10			
Dennis Tutewiler	0/0					
Bollillo Tatowilol	2/3	21.17	26.00			
Barry Gentle	1/4	21.17 29.51	26.00 40.91			
Barry Gentle	1/4	29.51	40.91			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper	1/4	29.51 24.78	40.91 36.00			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper Class D Mixed Archie Silcox Cyrus Darling	1/4 1/4 W/L 5/0 3/2	29.51 24.78 T % 27.50 23.20	40.91 36.00 HG% 34.78 28.00			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper Class D Mixed Archie Silcox Cyrus Darling Jean Covington	1/4 1/4 W/L 5/0 3/2 3/2	29.51 24.78 T % 27.50 23.20 18.70	40.91 36.00 HG% 34.78 28.00 30.00			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper Class D Mixed Archie Silcox Cyrus Darling Jean Covington Larry Lewis	1/4 1/4 W/L 5/0 3/2 3/2 2/3	29.51 24.78 T % 27.50 23.20 18.70 20.40	40.91 36.00 HG% 34.78 28.00 30.00			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper Class D Mixed Archie Silcox Cyrus Darling Jean Covington	1/4 1/4 W/L 5/0 3/2 3/2	29.51 24.78 T % 27.50 23.20 18.70	40.91 36.00 HG% 34.78 28.00 30.00			
Barry Gentle Charlie Tapper Class D Mixed Archie Silcox Cyrus Darling Jean Covington Larry Lewis	1/4 1/4 W/L 5/0 3/2 3/2 2/3	29.51 24.78 T % 27.50 23.20 18.70 20.40	40.91 36.00 HG% 34.78 28.00 30.00			

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Ray Powell	5/1	64.12	83.33
Lee Zalesny	4.5/1.5	61.83	75.00
Jerry Conklin	4/2	55.60	64.29
Les Myers	3.5/2.5	54.58	71.43
Glen Heistand	2/4	49.18	62.00
Paul Quam	2/4	45.16	58.00
Stan Speers	0/6	41.92	47.62
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Sid Gire	4/2	40.41	45.45
Edward Ludwig	3.5/2.5	43.80	64.71
Gerald Stangland	3.5/2.5	41.43	48.00
Ron McLaughlin	3/3	40.65	60.53
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	39.02	44.00
Robert Pederson	3/3	36.61	47.37
Orlean Clinton	1/5	18.90	40.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Barry Gentle	6/0	31.68	45.24
Willis Mott	5/1	35.40	75.00
Bryan Berntsen	4/2	22.11	27.08
Bill Buxton	2/4	26.24	41.67
Charlie Tapper	2/4	19.49	22.00
Robert Christensen	2/4	14.55	22.22
Chris Poe	0/6	3.33	10.00

001-15-012 / MONASMITH OPEN 05/03/2015						
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%			
Les Myers	5/0	59.62	72.22			
Ray Powell	4/1	59.20	70.83			
Lee Zalesny	2/1	52.27	59.38			
Jerry Conklin	2/3	48.68	64.58			
Paul Quam	1/4	47.11	60.42			
Stan Speers	1/4	42.59	50.00			
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%			
Gerald Stangland	5/1	50.00	61.54			
Edward Ludwig	4/2	48.35	58.00			
Robert Pederson	3.5/1.5	43.22	52.78			
Orlean Clinton	1.5/3.5	20.20	32.00			
Bill Buxton	1/4	32.24	36.00			
Ron Heutink	1/4	31.30	34.00			
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%			
Bryan Berntsen	5/1	27.88	37.50			
Charlie Tapper	4/2	21.67	35.00			
Robert Christensen	3/3	15.38	26.47			
Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%			
Hana Berntsen	0/6	3.18	10.00			



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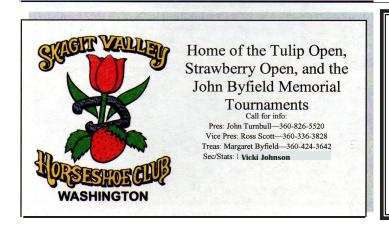
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Congratulating a friend after her son and daughter got married within a month of each other, a woman asked, "What kind of boy did your daughter marry?"

"Oh, he's wonderful," gushed the mother. "He lets her sleep late, wants her to go to the beauty parlor regularly, and insists on taking her out to dinner every night."

"That's nice", said the woman. "What about your son?"

"I'm not so happy about that," the mother sighed. "His wife sleeps late, spends all her time in the beauty parlor, and makes them eat take out meals!"



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Practice—League Yauger Park 1:00 PM Monday Thursday Tournament Director Dennis Tutewiler 253-472-0424 Page 6 Shoes News

001-15-013 / NORM HANSEN OPEN 05/09/2015							
Class A Mix HCP	W/L	T %	HG%				
Jerry Conklin	5/1	52.08	67.50				
Robert Hassan	4.5/1.5	48.75	57.50				
Stan Speers	4.5/1.5	46.67	55.00				
Ron McLaughlin	2.5/3.5	39.58	50.00				
Lee Zalesny	2/4	52.50	62.50				
Gerald Stangland	1.5/4.5	36.67	55.00				
Paul Quam	1/5	49.17	55.00				
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%				
Phyllis Quist	5/1	37.08	50.00				
Duane Nault	4/2	35.42	42.50				
Duane Nault Ron Heutnik	4/2 4/2	35.42 32.92	42.50 40.00				
Ron Heutnik	4/2	32.92	40.00				
Ron Heutnik Jon Turnbull	4/2 3/3	32.92 41.25	40.00 45.00				
Ron Heutnik Jon Turnbull Cindy Clausen	4/2 3/3 3/3	32.92 41.25 40.42	40.00 45.00 50.00				
Ron Heutnik Jon Turnbull Cindy Clausen Nick Nicholson	4/2 3/3 3/3 2/4	32.92 41.25 40.42 27.08	40.00 45.00 50.00 37.50				

Loren Stafford	6/1	35.71	42.50
Chris Moore	5/2	34.29	45.00
P.J. Shimpaugh	3/3	27.08	35.00
Bryan Berntsen	3/3	24.83	40.00
Gary Shimpaugh	3/3	24.17	35.00
Barry Gentle	2/4	27.50	52.50
Charlie Tapper	0/6	15.42	25.00
Class D Mix HCP	W/L	T %	HG%
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Class D Mix HCP		- /-	HG%
Class D Mix HCP Robert Christensen	6/0	25.83	HG% 30.00
Class D Mix HCP Robert Christensen Orlean Clinton	6/0 5/1	25.83 24.17	HG% 30.00 37.50
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HG%

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Junior A

Hana Berntsen

NORM HANSEN, long time Seattle Club member, Secretary and Treasurer of the club for many years up until 2012. The Seattle Club will also host the Bob Hansen Mem. On June 13th, and The Seattle Open on July 4th. Let's support them on this Independence Day Tournament. Let Tournament Director Bob Hassan know you'll be there!

001-15-014 / TRI—CITY OPEN								
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%	Class C Mi				
Ray Powell	5/0	52.91	67.65	Orlean Clin				
Lee Zalesny	4/1	49.05	63.64	Bryan Bents				
Jerry Conklin	3/2	39.66	48.00	Lee Davis				
Larry Getts	1/4	29.41	39.47	Sharon McLa				
Sid Gire	1/4	25.49	34.00	Charlie Tap				
Monty McLaughlin	1/4	24.55	32.00	Vic Magnus				
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%	Class D Mi				
Kaiti Reeves	4/1	30.09	42.86	Larry Hines				
Hollis Morris	3/2	29.21	50.00	James Davi				
Barry Gentle	3/2	24.58	35.00	Phil Ashcra				
Ron Heutink	3/2	19.42	32.00	Kathy West				
Cindy Reeves	1/4	19.92	24.00	Cadet				
Michael Watcher	1/4	19.35	22.00	Wes Ashcraf				

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	5/0	27.60	32.00
Bryan Bentsen	3/2	24.59	30.00
Lee Davis	3/2	20.40	30.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/3	16.80	28.00
Charlie Tapper	2/3	15.04	23.91
Vic Magnus	0/5	19.92	30.00
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Larry Hines	5/1	14.12	45.00
James Davis	5/2	8.62	20.00
Phil Ashcraft	4/2	16.67	25.00
Kathy Westman	2/3	7.60	12.00
Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%
Wes Ashcraft	1/4	4.40	6.00

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WSHPA Horseshoe Flashbacks

By Darrel Koistinen

Welcome to Horseshoe Friendly British Columbia, Canada

I know that this portion of Shoes News is supposed to be dedicated to Washington State Horseshoe pitchers flashbacks, but recently Lorraine and I had the pleasure of some good old BC hospitality with my recent tournaments in Cloverdale and Abbotsford. With an entry fee of \$10.00 Canadian currency and a "no wait" northbound border, we enjoyed clubhouse breakfasts and lunches with the welcome mat out! We would highly recommend that you consider tournaments with our extended horseshoe family in British Columbia. The Canadian pitchers send their very best wishes to Mary and Don Ebey who were frequent visitors to the Canadian courts in recent years. Below is a list of dates and contacts for four of the British Columbia Horseshoe Clubs:

June 7	Abbotsford Open	Abbotsford, BC	Archie Radowits	604-854-2019
June 20	Cloverdale Summer Open	Cloverdale, BC	Jim Grant	604-585-6831
July 19	Cloverdale Open	Cloverdale, BC	Jim Grant	604-585-6831
July 26	Central Park Northwest Open	Burnaby, BC	Sam Tomasevic	604-525-2186
August 9	Victoria Saanich Open	Victoria, BC	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785
Sept 13	Abbotsford Fall Wind-Up	Abbotsford, BC	Archie Radowits	604-854-2019

This May Surprise You

Most of us are amazed when we hear of pitchers who average seventy or eighty percent ringers. We look at our meager averages, and wonder if it's worth the effort, and sometimes seriously doubt if we can ever match their skills. Since our sport places us in classes according to our ringer percentage, we can be a champion regardless of our ringer percentage. All that said, here is an interesting fact. Did you know that 50% of all sanctioned horseshoe pitchers, average less than 31% ringers? The chart below was in a World Tournament newsletter in 1996 at Gillette, Wyoming, and was printed in the Feb. 1997 Shoes News.

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RINGER AVE	RANK
71% up	top 1%
58% up	top 5%
51% up	top 10%
44% up	top 20%
39% up	top 30%
35% up	top 40%
31% up	top 50%
31% down	bottom 50%
28% down	bottom 40%
24% down	bottom 30%
20% down	bottom 20%
15% down	bottom 10%
12% down	bottom 5%



Seen on a disposable coffee cup in Canada: If this was the United States, we'd have to tell you this coffee is hot!



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TPOY LEADERBOARD

 5 Points each Tournament 5 Points / Win 3 Points / Tie 1 Point / Loss 	Tulip Open	Columbia Basin Open	Odessa Spring Fling	Kitchen Memorial	Skip Memorial	Monosmith Open	Norm Hansen Open	Tri City Open	Out of State Toumaments	TOTALS
Bryan Berntsen	41	23	14		27	31	23	22		181
Robert Christensen	32	31	31		19	23	35			171
Jerry Conklin		21	32		27	18	31	22		151
Charlie Tapper	31	29		14	19	27	11	18		149
Lee Zalesny		25	31		29	11	19	26		141
Orlean Clinton	19	15		14	15	16	31	30		140
Ray Powell		33			31	26		30		120
Barry Gentle		23		14	35		19	22		113
Monty McLaughlin	23	23	10		23			14		93
Gerald Stangland	18				25	31	17			91

WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE 2016

You could win a 2016 World Tournament Experience in Montgomery Alabama! This annual raffle benefits the NHPA and the NHPF.

Ticket sales have begun, and it only takes one ticket to win, but increase your odds and buy more. You could win a ticket package that includes your 2016 World Tournament entry in Montgomery, Alabama, hotel stay, and other associated prizes. Four runner up prizes of tournament entries will also be awarded.

Tickets are just \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Get your tickets from Phyl Quist or contact her at phylquist@openaccess.org.

ESPN WILL BRING HORSESHOE PITCHING MAX EXPOSURE

ESPN, the world leader in sports coverage is coming to the World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka, Kansas this year. ESPN's SportsCenter, will be broadcasting it's show, live on Saturday, July 18th from 9am to 12 pm eastern time. Production crews will be on sight Thursday and Friday as well to construct the set, and to tape segments, such as player interviews, and pitching demonstrations. NHPA members should make every effort to attend this monumental event, and fill the stands during the broadcast.



"It doesn't make sense,," says comedian Elayne Boosler. "Your flying at 500 mph, 30,000 feet in the air, and the pilot tells you to feel free to roam around the plane. But when you are on the

ground taxing to the gate at 1 mph he tells you to remain seated for your own safety."





Odessa Horseshoe Club



Loren Totusek - President

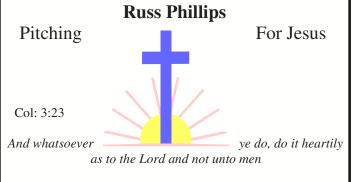
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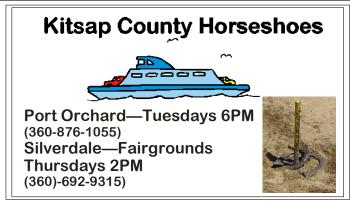
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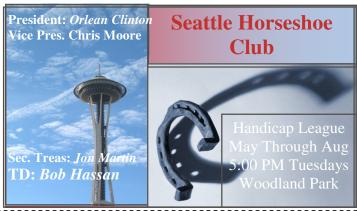
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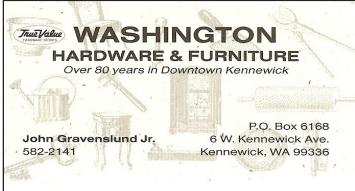
WSHPA/ NHPA DUES

Your membership is due on January 1st of each year. This includes your state and national dues, plus tournament liability

insurance and the WSHPA newsletter, <i>Shoes News</i> .			
Name	Date of Birth:		
Spouse's Name (If associate member)			
Address	City	Statezip	
Phone number (
Winter Adress	City	Statezip	
(Which months at winter address?)	Email address	(used for communications)	
Pitching category (check one)- 40' Men, Women, 30' Men, Jr.boy, Jr. girl _	$_{}$, Jr $_{}$ (18 th birthday this	year or younger)	
Check appropriate boxes- ADULT PITCHER DUES	\$47.00	Until further notice junior member- ship dues are paid for by generous	
JUNIOR PITCHER DUES WA STATE LIFETIME PITCHER DUES	\$ 6.00 \$42.00	donations – please fill out a form, but do not include money for junior mem- berships	
(pitcher over 70 years & WA state member for a ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES (spouse or other non-pitcher)	minimum of 5 years) \$ 3.00	bersinps	
ASSOCIATE MEMBER DUES (spouse or other non-pitcher) WASHINGTON SHOES NEWS (for non member or associate) TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$20.00 \$	Note: If there is more than one adult pitcher in your household, you may	
Make checks payable to WSHPA. (remember your spouse's associate dues) PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ANNUAL DUES TO:		subtract \$20 for the duplicate Shoes News subscription. Contact Rhonda if	
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