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Commentary: Larry Lewis

World Tournament entries have closed. There are a total of 1041 entrants as of May 20, 2017.

Some of the stats are as follows: Washington State has 31 Pitchers in 21 different classes.

The below is from the OHPA Newsletter.

Shoe Check-in at the Dixie Center, St, George

Your first day of competition starts with arriving 1-1/2 hour ahead of your start time. Shoe check-in, last minute instructions, and class pictures start the procedure. After this you will be given plenty of time to warm-up and get ready to pitch. So, what all should you have to get ready for this?

You will be asked to show your 2017 membership card, your horse-shoes (2 pair) will be checked for weight and dimensions, your pick up tool, if you use one, must pass inspection, and your shirt will be checked to see it has your name and state on an appropriate shirt. You



Washington Crew

2nd Place — Don Davis

May 20 & 21, perfect days for pitching horseshoes at the Hiwayman's International Tournament in Abbottsford, B.C.

Six Washington pitchers participated – Don Davis, Jon Turnbull, Don Ebey, Gene Kuiken and Jim & Phyl Quist. Don Davis and Jon each placed 2nd in their class and Gene placed 3rd. The rest of us just enjoyed the great competition and friendship of our neighboring pitchers. We so enjoy the great hospitality given us and appreciate all the sponsors and leaders who put on such a great tournament.

Phil Quist

will be asked what brand of shoe you use and your pitching style (type of turn, flip, etc.). Why do all of this?

Showing your membership card validates that all pitchers are valid NHPA members. Because some charters report their membership information at the end of the season, they must see the card to verify

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Every Tournament Starts with... "I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



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Message from Dennis



Here we are in the middle of May already. It's hard to believe that can be true. Hope everybody that was planning on going to world got there registration in. Looks like the weather might be changing for the good. Safe travels and see you all on the courts.

God bless The Prez



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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.

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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.

Unexpected Results

"Do you like to pitch horseshoes? You should join us Tuesday evening." said the man next to me. Before I could reply and without giving me any more information he turned, walked away disappearing into the crowd at the farmers market. Having enjoyed throwing horseshoes in the past my curiosity was sparked. Finally finding the fellow again, he informed me of the details. I arrived at the Skagit Horseshoe pits the following Tuesday evening with my rusty shoes in hand. The gentleman, who invited me, walked over with a surprised look on his face and shook my hand. "I'm Fred, glad you showed up." He looked down at his hand, patted me on the back to wipe off the rust, grinned then said "I see it's been a while since you've pitched. Nice picnic shoes." That evening I pitched with Fred Mesman, John Byfield, George Mc Kay, Ray DeBoer and Rader Ytgard. The results of that evening, more than ten years ago, have been an experience I was not expecting. Since that chance encounter, I, my wife and family have been introduced to many outstanding, honest, caring and considerate people. We have attended birthday parties, backyard barbeques and yes a few funerals. We've laughed and cried. We've

prayed, sung Christmas songs and saluted the flag. We've watched children grow up and listened to proud parents brag on them. We've shared in others misfortunes and joys. We've floated rivers and parades, hauled trash; planted flowers, watched birds, marveled at rainbows, caught fish and discovered hidden treasures. The greatest treasure we have found has been true friends. Has my horseshoe pitching improved? Perhaps a bit but that doesn't matter. Because of Fred Mesman's invitation my soul has improved.

Submitted by Ross Scott

Kitsap Memorial Open—Sanctioned

June 24, 2017

South Kitsap Regional Park, Port Orchard Call Bonnie Lewis Thursday before 9pm. Added money to tournament. Entry fee \$17.00

There will be a something special sometime time during this tournament.

Happy Fathers Day





30th Anniversary Festival—Unsanctioned

Waterville, WA July 8, 2017

Check in 8:30 am

Start about 9:00 am

Call Dave Barnes

509-679-9584 Entry fee: \$15.00

Everyone will receive a Waterville t-shirt with

entry

There are 4 courts on site. Would like to be able to run tournament all day if possible.

Festivals run 5 pm Friday night with live music at the city park. Ends Sat at 5pm

Call Thursday night before 9pm if any interested. Added monies for this tournament.

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that everyone is current. Measuring your shoes and pick-up tool makes sure everyone in meeting NHPA sanction standards. Sometimes shoes may need the tap of a hammer or the touch of a grinder to help do that.

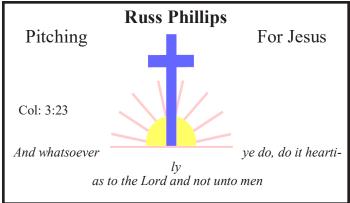
Hopefully this helps you to be ready with all your necessary equipment. It's up to you to make all your other plans and reservations to make your visit to St. George an enjoyable experience.

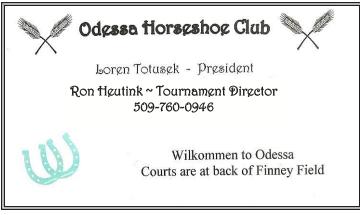
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Torunament	OR		WASH						
Tulip Open	3		3						
Odessa Spring Fling	8		5						
Bill/Donna Graham Open	4		5						
HighDesert Open	5		4						
Mt. Hood Open	8		11						
Tri-City Open	2		3						
TOTAL	30		31						

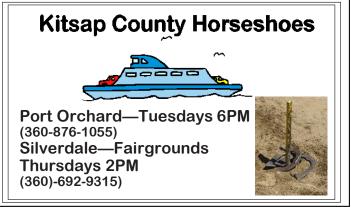
Make plans to attend the <u>Hall of Fame Banquet</u> on July 23rd. Tickets are \$30.00 each and will be available at the NHPF booth at the tournament until July 19th. The banquet will be held in the Garden Room at the Dixie Convention Center. This is your chance to meet some of horseshoe pitching's greatest players and promoters of all time.

On Page 7 is the basic pitching schedule for the World Tournament.







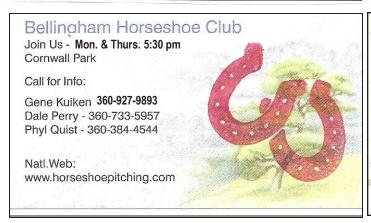


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Class A Mixed Odessa Spring Fling 4/29/17												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St		Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Οντ%	Sh	R%
Blanca Hettinga	62.24	0	20210	OR	5	2	242	145	0	3.30-	246	58.94
2. Les Myers	51.18	0	10202	WA	4	3	206	116	0	12.26-	298	38.93
3. Earl Hertlein	57.90	0	10222	WA	3	3	180	117	0	16.42-	282	41.49
4. Jerry Conklin	52.71	0	10331	WA	1	5	94	85	0	19.25-	254	33.46
Class B Mixed												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Wor	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	<u>HtH</u>	Ovr%	Sh	<u>R%</u>
1. Kaiti Reeves	40.54	0	10068	WA	6	0	232	102	0	3.04	234	43.59
2. Gene Kuiken	36.28	0	10141	WA	5	1	191	89	0	2.08	232	38.36
3. Vic Magnus	38.31	0	10235	WA	4	2	198	91	0	0.57	234	38.89
4. Monty McLaughlin	35.27	0	10260	WA	3	3	131	71	0	4.41-	230	30.87
5. Ron Heutink	30.76	0	10158	WA	2	4	122	58	0	6.40-	238	24.37
6. Gerald Stangland	38.92	0	10204	WA	1	5	130	63	0	12.67-	240	26.25
7. Hollis Morris	31.09	0	10192	WA	0	6	91	36	0	15.58-	232	15.52
Class C Mixed												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Wor	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	<u>HtH</u>	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1. Sharon McLaughlin	23.44	0	10059	WA	5	1	154	48	0	3.44-	240	20.00
2. Rob Hettinga	25.08	0	20201	OR	3	3	145	59	1	0.50-	240	24.58
3. Mike Watcher	27.93	0	10116	WA	3	3	131	49	1	7.52-	240	20.42
4. Charlie Tapper	18.98	0	10313	WA	1	5	126	36	0	3.98-	240	15.00
Class D Mixed												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Wor	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	<u>HtH</u>	Ovr%	Sh	R%
Kathy Wertman	7.11	0	10217	WA	5	1	136	30	0	6.52	220	13.64
2. Zack Knudson	13.60	0	10119	WA	4	2	134	35	0	2.30	220	15.91
Gene Wertman	10.22	0	10216	WA	3	2	113	25	0	2.28	200	12.50
Loren Totusek	15.26	0	10139	WA	3	2	117	22	1	4.26-	200	11.00
Kathy Ratkowski	5.13	0	10029	WA	1	4	41	4	0	3.13-	200	2.00
6. Melikai Orozco JR	4.06	0	10014	WA	0	5	39	9	0	0.44	200	4.50









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Class A Mixed Kitsap Open 5/6/17												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St		Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	<u>R%</u>
Donald Lindbo	42.10	0	100207	AZ	5	0	287	147	0	16.70	250	58.80
2. Stan Speers	53.59	Ō	10171	WA	4	1	245	127	0	2.79-	250	50.80
3. Glen Heistand	64.26	0	10013	WA	3	2	163	90	0	28.26-	250	36.00
4. Brandon Hand	44.63	0	10149	WA	2	3	168	97	0	5.83-	250	38.80
Jerry Phillips	44.53	0	10115	WA	1	4	139	75	0		250	30.00
Duane Nault	41.88	0	10348	WA	0	5	118	69	0	14.28-	250	27.60
Class B Mixed				22200								
Pos Name	Entry %	<u>Hcp</u>	Card#	<u>St</u>		Lost	<u>Pts</u>	Rgrs	<u>HtH</u>	Ovr%	<u>Sh</u>	<u>R%</u>
Gene Kuiken	36.28	0	10141	WA	5	0	234	96	0	2.12	250	38.40
2. Monty McLaughlin	25.27	0	10260	WA	4	1	170	75	0	4.73	250	30.00
Dennis Tutewiler Al Persus	33.98	0	10036	WA	2	3	153	64	0	8.38-	250	25.60
 Al Barcus Curtis Lee 	27.61 27.20	0	10103 10361	WA WA	1	3 4	149 142	57 48	0	4.81- 8.00-	250 250	22.80 19.20
6. Barry Gentle	29.78	0	10105	WA	1	4	117	45	0	11.78-	250	18.00
Class C Mixed	23.10	U	10103	VVA	'	7	117	40	O	11.70-	200	10.00
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Won	Lost	<u>Pts</u>	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
Jean Covington	24.83	0	10131	WA	4	0	154	33	0	8.33-	200	16.50
Sharon McLaughlin	23.44	0	10059	WA	2	2	121	37	0	4.94-		18.50
3. Charlie Tapper	18.98	0	10313	WA	2	2	108	26	0	5.98-		13.00
4. Larry Lewis	22.44	0	10197	WA	2	2	80	18	0	13.44-	200	9.00
5. Karla Lewis	6.50	0	10177	WA	0	4	52	11	0	1.00-	200	5.50
Class A Mixed		T	ri-City (Open	5/20/	17						
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
Earl Hertlein	57.90	4	10222	WA	6	1	258	123	0	8.70-	250	49.20
2. Vic Magnus	38.91	21	10235	WA	5	2	343	106	0	3.58-		35.33
3. Jim Yowell	32.69	27	10147	WA	5	2	339	105	0	2.31	300	35.00
4. Sid Gire		25	10075	WA	5	2	337	120	0	5.38	300	40.00
5. Jerry Conklin	52.71	9	10331	WA	3	4	274	119	0	13.05-	300	39.67
6. Barry Chapelle	62.78	0	20001	OR	2	3	248	149	0	3.18-		59.60
Monty McLaughlin	33.76	26	10260	WA	2	5	292	92	0	3.10-		30.67
8. Jay Stumpf	32.50	27	10283	WA	0	2	82	26	0	6.50-	100	26.00
Class B Mixed												
Pos Name	Entry %	Нср	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	<u>R%</u>
1. Hollis Morris	31.09	0	10192	WA	6	0	194	72	0	1.09-	240	30.00
2. Doug Palmer	30.95	0	80049	ID	5	1	197	85	0	4.76	238	35.71
Mike Watcher	23.90	0	10116	WA	3	3	166	67	0	4.01	240	27.92
Ron Heutink	30.05	0	10158	WA	3	3	149	63	0	2.90-	232	27.16
5. Curtis Lee	27.20	0	10361	WA	2	4	125	58	0	2.84-		24.37
6. Barry Gentle	29.78	0	10105	WA	1	5	118	67	0	1.87-		27.92
7. Sharon McLaughlin	22.77	0	10059	WA	1	5	90	41	0	5.10-	232	17.67
Class C Mixed	C-4- 0/	Han	0	Ct	14/00	Look	Dto	Dara	LIALI	0.450/	Ch	D0/
Pos Name		Нср	Card#	St		Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1. Loren Totusek	14.46	0	10139	WA	6	0	190	39	0	1.46-	300	13.00
2. Kathy Wertman	9.25	0	10217	WA WA	5	1 2	254 204	59 48	0	10.41 5.08	300 300	19.67 16.00
Gene Wertman Zach Knudsen	10.92 14.61	0	10216 10119	WA	3	3	147	32	0	3.95-	300	10.67
5. Charlie Tapper	18.53	0	10313	WA	2	4	156	38	0	5.87-	300	12.67
6. Melikai Orozco JR	4.50	O	10014	WA	1	5	70	12	0	0.50-	300	4.00
7. Kathy Ratkowski	4.58	0	10029	WA	0	6	40	3	0	3.58-		1.00

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Vey Allen Class 5/21/17

Pos	<u>Team</u>	Entry %	Нср	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	<u>HtH</u>	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	#2 Jerry Conklin/Kathy Wertman	61.95	0	6	0	306	103	0	33.34-	360	28.61
2.	#4 Sid Gire/Mike Watcher	61.66	0	5	1	325	114	0	30.00-	360	31.67
3.	#1 Earl Hertlein/Gene Wertman	68.82	0	3	3	243	92	0	43.27-	360	25.56
4.	#3 Vic Magnus/Sharon McLaughli	n 61.67	0	3	3	230	73	0	41.40-	360	20.28
5.	#6 Monty McLaughlin/Charlie Tapp	per52.29	0	3	3	186	53	0	37.57-	360	14.72
6.	#5 Barry Gentle/Curtis Lee	56.98	0	1	5	179	63	0	39.48-	360	17.50
7.	#7 Melikai Orozco/Dakota Blanch	ard 8.47	0	0	6	52	15	0	4.31-	360	4.17

2017 World Tournament Pitching Schedule July 17th through July 29th										
	Division	Elders	Opening	Men	Men	Elders / (Men)				
Date	Class	G1, G2, H1, H2, I1, I2	Ceremonies	I2, J1, J2, K1, K2, L1	F2, G1, G2, H1 H2, I1	E2,F1,F2 / (E2,F1)				
17-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM				
18-Jul		8:00 AM	Monday Only	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM				
19-Jul		8:00 AM		12:00 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM				
	Division	Cadets / Juniors								
Date	Class	Elders / (Men) D1, D2, E1 / (D1, D2, E1)	G, H, I, J, K	CA, CB, CC / JA, JB, JC	CD, CE, CF / JD, JE, JF					
20-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM					
21-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM					
22-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Championships						
		NHPA Annual Conve	ntion	Chapel Service	me Banquet					
23-Jul		8:30 AM		2:00 PM	e Dixie Center					
		Dixie Center Auditoriu	m	following Convention	Social Hour 5:00 PM -	Dinner 6:00 PM				
	Division	Women	Men	Elders	Sr. Men	Sr. Men				
Date	Class	A, B, C, D, E, F	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2	A, B, C, D, E, F	G				
24-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM				
25-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM				
26-Jul		8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM				

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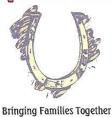
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2017 Tournament Schedule

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3-Jun	Evening Calcutta	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7782	I	Non-Sanctioned
4-Jun	Ed Welsch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-17-014
10-Jun	Bob Hansen Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, John	206/226-7729	\$20	001-17-015
17-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Jon Turnbull	360/826-5520	\$17	001-17-016
18-Jun	John Byfield Memorial	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Jon Turnbull	360/826-5520	\$17	001-17-017
24-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$17	001-17-018



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