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New Tournament Scheduled!!

Commentary:

Jim Link

This year it took considerably longer for me to get a hold of that enthusiasm for horseshoe pitching that normally starts ramping up with the first Winetrout.

That's not good. If we are to get others to be as 'hooked on horseshoes' as we are, there has got to be a 'fire in the belly' to introduce others to our sport. It takes some stoking to get that fire going at a pace where it can produce results. Dampening that flame were the snows in the mountains all winter, the cold spring winds that made April pitching miserable at most tournaments, fuel prices prohibiting travel and being unable to pitch even one game at my average when I did attend tournaments.

The recent great pitching weather and pitching near and above my average rekindled the flame. I'm ready and stoked. (Throwing a 68%-er beating Don Davis at the Memorial Day Open in Goldendale provided some great fuel. Home court advantage became part of that conversation)

Back to 'hooked on horseshoes'. Doing what we've been doing isn't working. Our numbers are declining. I told Russ "this year I'm going after intermediate school kids". Why? High School youngsters plates are full. Hormones are starting to rage, other sports fill their schedules and they are entering into a time in their lives where the ideas of adults are becoming out of favor. Younger kids can have individual success very quickly. If they get enthused, then we have a chance to work on their parents. We have a story to tell and we have people who are fine examples of how our sport can be a positive force in their lives.

We need to showcase our sport and our people. What better way than to start by bringing a healthy individual activity to impressionable youngsters.



Most Improved Pitcher

Dennis Tutewiler getting the trophy for most improved at the 2008 Winetrout tournament # 6.

Seattle Memorial Cancelled

We regret to inform you that the Seattle club will be unable to host the Seattle Memorial Tournament this year. We have run into insurmountable problems, losing the use of the clubhouse and having only 2 people available to run the tournament. We do expect to be able to host the Seattle City Tournament. Our club membership has dwindled to only 3 or 4 of us and we are truly concerned about the future. (Two of us are over 80 years old!) We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Norman Hansen

Check it out..New Tournament!!!

I-5/84 Freeway Tournament

Vancouver Horseshoe Club is hosting the first annual I-5/84 Freeway Horseshoe Tournament at the Marshall Center in Vancouver

When? July 27, 2008

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Check-in is at 8:30. The tournament begins at 9:00.

Marshall Center

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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**

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Hello Washington State Pitchers,
I swear every time I turn around, I am writing this column for another month! These things really sneak up on me. It has been quite a month....I have seen courts that have been getting a lot of care.

Thank you to all of the clubs that take the time to keep the courts ready to be played on.

This last week was a real thrill. As we all know, there have been three former great horseshoe pitchers from Washington: John Monasmith, Henry Knauft and Ed Fishel. As everyone knows, Ed was my great uncle. However, this last weekend, I had the honor of meeting Henry Knauft in Spokane. What a thrill... He spent time around the courts, helping with swing styles and reminiscing. I talked to him about playing Uncle Ed and John. I could see the fire is still there. I tried to show him that I was learning the game, but, instead, I showed him that there are only three former great horseshoe pitchers. I choked....

Lets all keep working hard to make the former pitchers proud that we are playing the game as they did.


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

Sara Holden	Mike Watcher	Earl Hertlein
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John Fakkema	Rueben Hopper	Ernest Kettel
Larry Burrow	Dan Horsman	

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Rebecca Coulson	Betty Link	Rhonda Davis
Kara Morris	Marie Myers	Kathy Zumbuhl
Norene Johnson		

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Floyd Davis	Herman & Phyl Schultz	

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Thoughts and Prayers

Hi Jim

Just got a little more info from Mavis Bush about Barney Heller and she said he passed away on April 3 but said she didn't know what he died from. Said maybe it was old age as he was 90 years old. Walt and I are doing fine but his legs bother him some. Told him it could be because they are almost 82 years old and he never gives them a rest. Audrey Weik

Hello Everyone

Some sad news a good friend Chuck Owens passed away Friday 5/16/80. Please let everyone know in your clubs. They are going to have a memorial Saturday 5/24/08. Bob Hummell

Hello Vey, A message for your network.

I just heard about the recent passing of George Sprague's wife, Frankie.

She was a cheerful and helpful lady who always assisted the Tacoma Club's food service during tournaments until illness prevented it. George's address is: 16929 SE 256th, Covington, WA 98042. Carol Sperber

Hi All, Kyle Allen, Jim and Phyl Quist's grandson, who was injured in an automobile accident last fall, has been suffering from excruciating pain. He is scheduled for back surgery in Harbor View Hospital today. Please keep him and the Quists in your prayers. Vey

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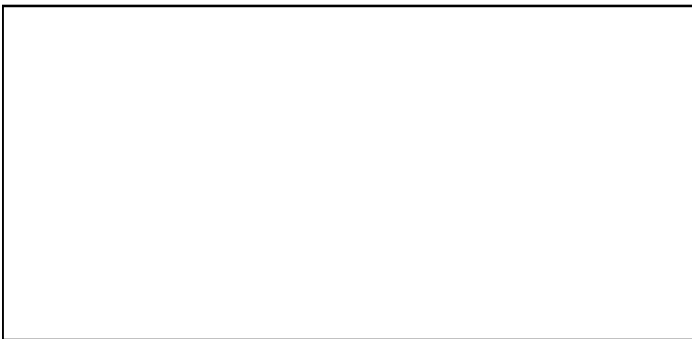
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<http://www.wshpa.com>
Webmaster, Larry Lewis
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 Email Larry with your ideas
 for the Web Page

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


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."



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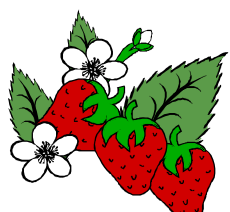


Strawberry Open

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
Where: Skagit Riverside Park
Directions: I-5 Exit #229, East on George Hopper Rd, left at light (S. Burlington Blvd), right at next light (Pease Rd). After crossing RR tracks 1st. Right (Whitmarsh Rd). Courts on left, about 2 blocks.

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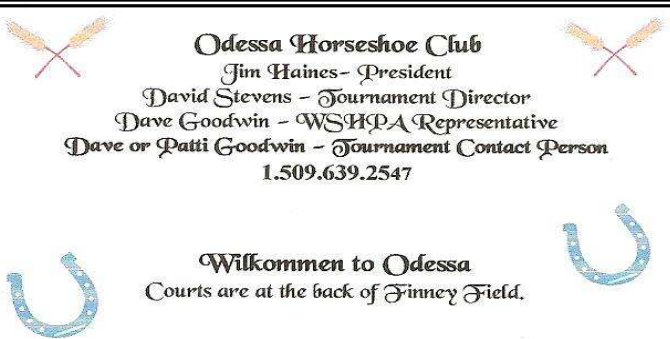


There's a decent chance
 that w'll be getting some
 strawberry shortcake at the
 Strawberry Open



Odessa Horseshoe Club
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Wilkommen to Odessa
 Courts are at the back of Finney Field.



Fathoms O Fun Tournament

June 28, 2008 Sat. Unsanctioned
 Check in time - 830am.
 Start time - around 900am.
 Cost - \$10.00

This will be 30 shoe games with handicap count all 6 person classes
 Then final round will be top players in each group for final winners.
 Also for \$1.00 see if you can guess points with out going over you will win.
 Refreshments will be available. Open to all and public.
 South Kitsap County Park at Jackson and Lund Port Orchard WA

Kitsap Memorial Open

June 29, 2008 Sun. State Sanctioned
 Check in time - 830am.
 Start time - close to 900am
 Cost - \$15.00

40 pts or 40 shoe cancellation
 Classes will be mixed
 Jrs. must notify if pitching.
 Scorekeepers - .50 per game
 Refreshments will be available

If planning to stay for both days parking in the Parking lot. There will be a fee for parking. Also remember that if you come by way of the bridge there will be fee for the bridge.

Contact Bonnie Lewis
 (360)876-1055
 June 26 Thursday 900pm deadline
 Hope to see all for tournaments.

Class A---Highlights

Playoff--	P	R	DR	SP	RA
Monasmith	50	58	22	80	72.5
Knauft	47	56	20	80	70.0

High games:

- 7 Knauft---90.6 (10 games over 70%)
- 3 Monasmith---85.3 (11 games over 70%)
- 5 Fishel---78.6 (10 games over 70%)
- 5 Olsen---84.6 (5 games over 70%)
- 7 Getchell--- 82.5 (5 games over 70%)
- 3 Winetrout--- 75.0 (2 games over 70%)
- 1 Patrick---75.0
- 1 Pedersen---70.5

Consecutive doubles

- 2 Patrick (10), Monasmith, Knauft (9),
- 2 Miller (7), Getchell, Olsen, Fishel (6).

100 Ringer Games

- 3 Olsen 56, Kaufman 53-----109
- 3 Fishel 52, Olsen 51-----103
- 3 Patrick 53, Kaufman-49----102
- 3 Allones 54, Miller 47-----101

Toledo Courts

Stan Speers Writes:

Am sending a picture of the new courts in Toledo. The cit took my others our for room for playground equipment for little kids. Had to fight hard for 6 pits but patience and perseverance paid off. Lyons Club paid for cement , all other materials I begged for. Couldn't get any help so if anything is wrong I am to blame.

Will have a tournament the 13tl of July. The cheese days barbeque is right next to the courts so there will be plenty to eat.



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Jim Link TD



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	Smipes 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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Bellingham Int'l Tournament - 3rd weekend in August

CHAMPIONS

- Class A- John Monasmith--Yakima
- Class B- Ed Shidler--Seattle
- Class C- Ted Bostwick--Seattle
- Class D- Paul Fouch--Longview

	Class A	W	L	RA	QS	B
J. Monasmith, Yakima	14	1	73.5			K
H. Knauft, Spokane	14	1	74.1	262	84	M
E. Fishel, Neilton	13	3	70.2	254	78	F
E. Olsen, Hoquiam	10	5	63.8	270	85	
L. Getchell, Tacoma	10	5	62.6	236	75	
F. Winetrout, Seattle	9	6	60.2	248	77	
G. Patrick, Toppenish	9	6	57.7	233	68	
S. Pedersen, Seattle	8	7	56.6	230	70	
H. Pidd, Everett	7	8	50.1	222	64	
F. Kaufman, Seattle	5	10	55.2	244	74	
R. Allones, Bremerton	5	10	51.5	238	72	
G. Cummins, Ephrata	5	10	51.7	217	62	
H. Criss, Bremerton	5	10	50.2	214	63	
A. Miller, Yakima	4	11	50.0	213	63	
P. Luoto, Seattle	2	13	48.3	215	63	
R. Warthen, Hoquiam	1	14	46.1	217	58	

In the adjacent column is the results of the 1956 State Horseshoe pitching Championships held at Woodland Park, Seattle. On Page 5 are the highlights of the class.

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

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Don Davis	5/0	60.17	71.88
Ray Powell	3/2	57.14	77.50
Ron McLaughlin	3/2	52.73	62.50
David Brown	2/3	51.68	59.52
Glen Heistand	1/4	48.67	63.04
Paul Quam	1/4	41.04	52.50

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Mr. Tricky	4/1	58.26	72.73
Art Sperber	3/2	53.85	57.41
Paul Tutewiler	2/3	50.43	67.31
Bob Clark	1/4	49.57	58.33
Herb Criss	0/5	42.31	48.08

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Jewett *	6/1	36.49	58.33
Charlie Tapper *	5/2	30.58	50.00
Mike Rupprecht	3/3	25.00	30.00
Rex Tauscher	3/3	21.99	29.55
Dennis Tutewiler	3/3	19.66	24.07
Dave Sawyer	2/4	16.86	20.31
Orlean Clinton	0/6	9.48	13.64

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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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
Chris Poe	4/2	13.00	18.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	7.33	14.00
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Monasmith Open

5/11/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
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



Out of the past: A Bremerton man set a state record by tossing 22 straight ringers in one game in the Hurricane Ridge Open horseshoe tournament over the weekend. The event was sponsored by the Olympic Horseshoe Club.

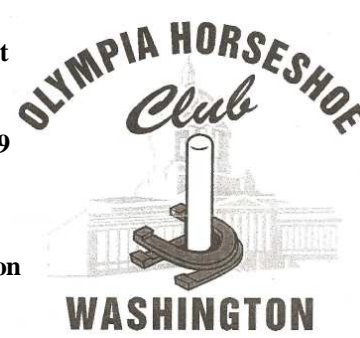
Peter Clark, the current state champ and third in the world last year clanged the shoe around the stake 22 straight times in one of his games—but lost the tournament when he fell in the final to Herb Criss also of Bremerton. Criss won eight straight in the A Class with 78% ringers while Clark was 7-1 with 71% ringers.

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01-08-015 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

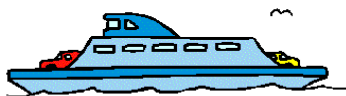


**HALL OF FAME
Banquet & Awards Ceremony**

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2008
 Time: 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar
 6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony
 Dress: Casual to dressy
 Place: York Expo Center/White Rose Room
 Cost: \$25.00
 Menu: Salad, Fried Chicken, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
 Baked Corn Pudding, Buttermilk Biscuits, Cake, Pie, Tea,
 (hot & iced) and Coffee

If you would like to purchase your tickets in advance send a check (**payable to NHPF**) to: NHPF, P.O. Box 1628, Penn Valley, CA 95946. You may pick up your tickets at the NHPF Booth at the tournament. **Send checks to arrive no later than June 30th**. Anyone wishing to attend must purchase a ticket on or before July 9th. If you won't be arriving until after the 9th you can call 530-432-2192 or email cathieloucks@yahoo.com to reserve tickets prior to July 1st.

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CLASS A

1. Jim Petersen, Gresham	6-0	129-264	48.86	60.5
2. Les Myers, WA	5-1	131-276	47.46	54.7
3. Don Davis, WA	4-2	101-244	41.39	55.5
4. Ron McLaughlin, WA	3-3	101-312	32.37	38.3
5. Ray Powell, WA	2-4	99-288	34.38	46.0
6. Paul Quam, WA	1-5	68-266	25.57	42.3
7. Jim Link, WA	0-6	80-282	28.37	37.3

CLASS B

1. Gene Kuiken, WA	4.5-1.5	86-200	43.00	55.0
2. Monty McLaughlin, WA	4-2	87-240	36.25	42.5
3. Lee Wallace, Dallas	3.5-2.5	57-240	23.75	35.0
4. Bob Hummell, Hermiston	3-3	59-200	29.50	32.5
5. Hollis Morris, WA	2.5-3.5	87-240	36.25	45.0
6. Charlie Tapper, WA	1-5	58-240	24.17	35.0
7. John McCarthy dropped out after 4 games - health reasons				

CLASS C

1. Larry Getts, WA	6-0	85-240	35.42	37.5
2. Carol Bonds, WA	4-2	61-240	25.42	37.5
3. Austin Jackson, WA	4-2	61-240	25.42	40.0
4. John McCarthy III, WA	3-3	44-240	18.33	22.5
5. Terry Fahlenkamp, WA	2-4	28-240	11.67	17.5
6. Jeanette NcCarthy, WA	1-5	32-240	15.00	30.0
7. Bernie Brooks, WA	1-5	31-240	12.92	17.5

CLASS D

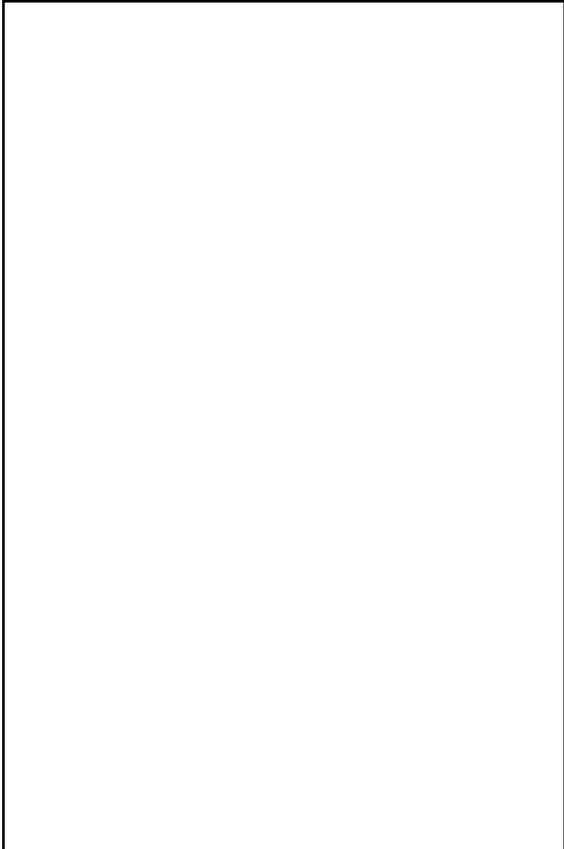
1. Bob Rebman, Irrigon	5.5-1.5	49-260	18.85	30.0
2. Duane Wisdom, North Powder	4.5-2.5	40-260	15.38	22.5
3. Walt Enderlin, WA	3.5-2.5	48-240	20.00	27.5
4. Sharon Mclaughlin, WA	3.5-2.5	17-240	07.08	15.0
5. J.T. McCarthy, WA	2.5-3.5	20-240	08.33	12.5
6. Rich Fahlenkamp, WA	1.5-4.5	14-240	05.83	10.0
7. Riley Bonds, WA	1-5	20-240	08.33	15.0

Gerry Staley

Phyl Quist sends this info from the Jan. issue of Sports illustrated.

Died At age 87, three-time All Star Pitcher Gerry Staley. From 1947 to '61 the righthander went 134-111 for six teams, mostly with the Cardinals and the White Sox. His first two All-Star nods came with St. Louis in '52 '53; he was an All-Star again while with Chicago in '60. In '59 he led the AL with 67 appearances and had a 2.16 ERA in four World Series games. After retiring, Staley was superintendent of the Clark County WA Parks and Recreation Department, and he was inducted into the Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame, Said his son, Brian. He had to find something to pitch after baseball.

Note: Phyl states that the HOF info. is incorrect.



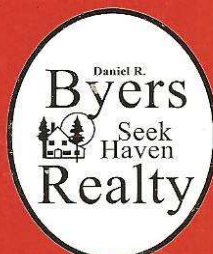
John Alexander

Every club needs a John Alexander.

Each year John sends Shoes News a "Facility Use permit" for the use at the facilities at Lions Park in Everett. This year it was postmarked April 28th. John has reserved the Lions Hall clubhouse and the courts for 7 dates in the coming year which include the six Winetrouts and the Everett Open.

The use of the park is paid for by John's work in maintaining the facilities. The courts and equipment are always ready for play when Tournament day arrives.

He noted in the permit that there are five Saturday's in January, so the Winetrouts will start on the 3rd. weekend in January.



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TACOMA MEMORIAL

Date: JULY 26, 2008
 Place: Yauger Park, Olympia
 Entry Deadline: Thursday JULY 24, 9:00pm
 Check In Time: 8:30am
 Start Time: 9:00am
 Entry Fee: \$15.00 Juniors free but must register
 Scorekeepers: 50 cents pay to scorekeepers

Call or Mail to:
 Milt Johnson 253 838 9269
 E-mail: norenejohnson@q.com
 Cell phone for day of tournament:
 253 334 9072

Due to construction at Wright Park we are using the Olympia courts for the Tacoma Tournament.

EVERETT OPEN STATE AND NATIONAL SANCTIONED

DATE: JUNE 7, 2008
 SITE: Forest Park, Everett, WA

****NOTE CHANGE IN DIRECTIONS****



DIRECTIONS: Take I-5 to Everett. From the North: take the 41st St. Exit. (Exit 192) and go west (turn right). From the South: take the new 41st St. exit (just past the exit for Broadway) now on the right side of the freeway and go west (turn left). Follow Mukilteo signs. Park is 8/10 mile from freeway exit.

CHECK IN TIME: 8:30 A.M.
 STARTING TIME: 9:00 A.M.
 ENTRY DEADLINE: **Thursday, June 5, 2007@ 9:00 PM**
 ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 juniors free but must notify intent to pitch.
 GAME TYPE: 40 point cancellation or 40 shoes. Plaque system and cash.
 SCOREKEEPERS: \$.50 per game.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be provided.
 MAIL OR CALL ENTRIES TO:
 John Alexander 27-222nd Street SW
 Bothell, WA 98021-8316
(425) 481-5499 Cell Phone: **(206)948-1902**
NOTE: The Brumfield Open in October has been cancelled.

	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
17040 Brunswick
Mt. Vernon WA 98273

Make Check Payable to...WSHPA.

Membership Application _____ Check if Associate Member: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Tel _____

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

Summary of your payment:.....
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 Total _____

* 18th Birthdate in 2007 or younger

WSHPA 2008 Tournament Schedule

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

June 07	Everett Open / Forest Park / Everett	John Alexander	425-481-5499
June 13Fri.	Bellingham Community Tourn - Unsanctioned	Phyl Quist	360-384-4544
June 14	StrawberryOpen /SkagitRiverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
June 14	Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
June 15	Coeur D'Alene, ID	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
June 21-22	Oregon Money Open /Weber Field/Hermiston, OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
June 28	FathomsO'Fun /So. Kitsap Pk/Pt. Orchard Unsanct	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1105
June 29	Kitsap Memorial /So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
July 12	Seattle Open /Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
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

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