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Go "World" Pitchers

Commentary:

Jim Link

Most Memorable Games, continues to be a hit. In this issue is the account of Herb Crisis's 'Perfect Game', that happened with an assist from Stan Speers, told by Stan himself. We're all waiting to hear from each of you, an account of your 'Most Memorable Game'. Send Shoes News a letter, an email, or get on the telephone and tell us about your "Most Memorable Game". Let's hear from you.

Interesting to all of us who work to find ways to increase our averages is what those who achieved success did that gave them the edge. Henry Knauft for example had the smoothest, most consistent almost effortless delivery that took him to the top of our game in those years when to be a top pitcher meant sustaining a ringer average of nearly 80%. Several of us have wanted to see him pitch one more time. We had that opportunity at the Northwest Open last year. Henry only threw a few shoes but for several of us who were watching, it made a difference.

Art Sperber's comment in May's 'Most Memorable Games' "I was loose and relaxed" is another bit of information that all of us can use that will improve our game. I remember Peter Clark saying "I was in a zone" after pitching a game of nearly 90% when I was first introduced to horseshoe pitching. If we can relax and remind ourselves to stay loose, that can make a difference.

And it's also remarkable how top pitchers can block out distractions. "I don't see anything that happens behind the stake" is a quote from a World Champion. Most of us wish we could say "It doesn't bother me" when someone walks behind the stake or other distractions occur, but few are wired that way. It's best not to make an issue out of it but those who consistently forget to extend that courtesy to others need to be reminded that they are creating a distraction.

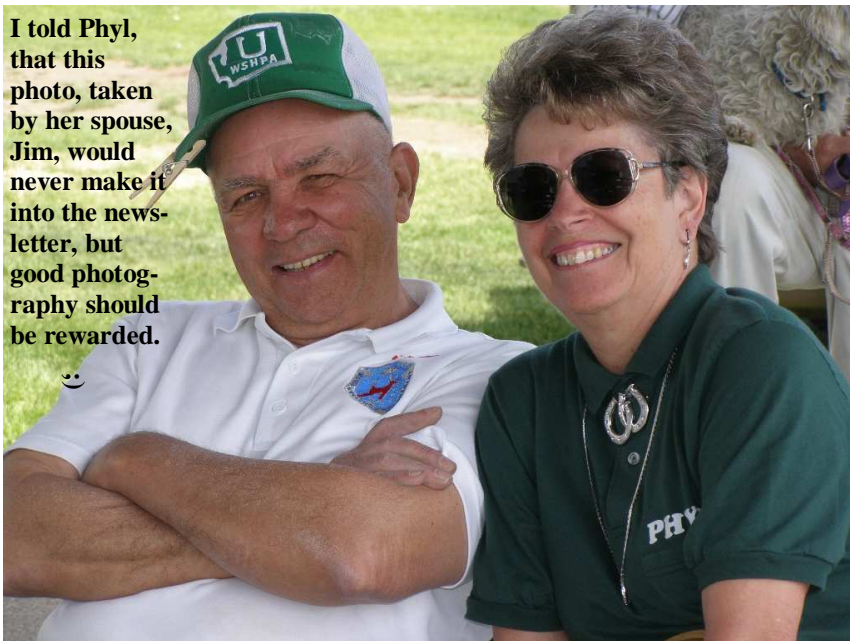
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I told Phyl,
that this
photo, taken
by her spouse,
Jim, would
never make it
into the news-
letter, but
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raphy should
be rewarded.



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Ok where do I start? It is Tuesday afternoon and I have had a day to think about the tournament in Goldendale. I guess... first, I would like everyone to think about this. On Tuesday before the tournament a young eighteen-year-old young man that I had been around since he was in kindergarten, died. Over the years, I coached him in baseball, flag football, and soccer. I saw him often at the high school where my son and daughter go to school. I watched him play football on the team with my son for 5 years. He was always polite saying, "Hi Mr. Davis", when we would cross paths. Well, he was driving on that Tuesday and made a fatal mistake. I wasn't really close with him, but was so saddened by the news that he had been killed. Therefore, my point would be to think about **WHAT IS IMPORTANT**. Is it where the clothespin is on the scoreboard, the noise around the horseshoe courts, or is it the time we share while we play a game that brings us all together?

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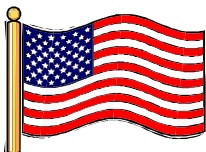
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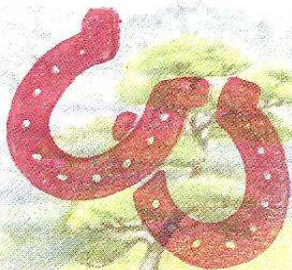
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HOW TO PITCH RINGERS (Continued on Page 6)

Author Unknown

There was a day when a lucky ringer along with a few points would win a horseshoe game. This is still true at many family reunions and company picnics. In tournament competition it is a different story though. A player who is interested in winning at any level of competition, and more particularly one who is interested in becoming a tournament champion will have to learn how to throw ringers with regularity.

Phase one: the mechanics of pitching a ringer

1. Select a brand of shoe. Any one of the 40+ brands on the market most listed in the NHPA sales brochure will work. If you have access to all brands you may choose one because some aspect of the shoe appeals to you more than another. The size of your hand may cause you to choose a wide shank or a narrow one. Gripping the shoe on or near the calk might cause you to choose a shoe with sloping calks.

Once you have decided to pitch a certain shoe, give it a good trial before going to another brand. The shoes are balanced differently and you cannot get a shoe to work for you unless you give it adequate time.

2. Wear comfortable clothing. It is important that you wear comfortable clothing whether you are practicing or playing tournaments. The shoes on your feet should be comfortable and have soles that will grip the surface on which you are to stand. The shirt should have roomy shoulders so that there will be no binding or skin irritation. There should be no loose ends flapping in front of the arms and legs.

3. Choose a grip and a turn. Choosing a grip is one of the most important steps you will take on the road to pitching ringers. When you choose a grip you are also deciding which turn you will use.

The same grip can be used for more than one turn. For example, the most common grip is the 1-1/4. This grip can be used for the reverse 3/4 or the reverse 1-1/4. The second most popular grip is the 1-3/4. This can also be used for the 3/4 and the reverse 1-3/4. The third is a flip of one revolution. This can also be used for multiple flips.

If you are just beginning it is recommended that you adopt either the 1-1/4 or the 1-3/4 turns. However, if you are already using some other turn and have confidence it, you must decide for yourself whether you will try to make it work or change to another turn. any type of pitch is permitted by the rules and most will work.

If you happen to be close to one of the top pitchers there is some wisdom in adopting their turn. They have mastered it and will be able to teach you how to throw it.

4. Adopt a stance; just where you stand at the start of your step will depend on the length of your stride. Stand so that the step will carry the front foot almost to the foul line. If you have a short stride stand even with the stake. If you have a long stride back up as far as you must to avoid stepping on the foul line.


5. Compete regularly. Once you have mastered the art of throwing ringers you need to compete regularly to keep your competitive edge. Pitching on top of double ringers knowing that each miss will put three points on the scoreboard for your opponent makes a difference. Adjusting to the speed of your opponent is also different from practice, where the tempo of the pitching is entirely up to

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Stan Speer's Most Memorable Games

Looking back through my old records I found my most memorable games of horseshoes. It was at the Northwest

Open in Yakima on Sept. 17, 1994.

In those days I was pitching better than I am now. I went in at 59.47% average but didn't do that well that day. Good thing I kept records as my memory is pretty poor.

I was playing Herb Criss on court #1. He was then the state champion. Herb hadn't missed a ringer till the last throw. First one went on perfectly. The second one hit the stake but bounced back off about 6 inches and landed a little cockeyed. I told Herb "no problem, I'll put it back on". He said "no way".

My first, low and hard, knocked it up a couple of inches and straightened it up. My second low and hard, hit it perfect to put it back on, giving Herb 100%. He said this was his first perfect game.

I didn't feel bad a bit about getting skunked.

"Most Memorable Games".

6. Make plans and keep records. While it is not necessary to make foolproof plans and to keep records in detail, it is beneficial to do a reasonable amount of both. Making a long range plan to compete in certain events will help you overall attitude. Keeping track of your ringer's percentage will tell you when you are up or down and at what rate of improvement you are progressing for any given period of time. It is helpful to keep a record of your practice because it helps you to bear down and creates a certain game like pressure.

7. Correct mistakes immediately. The great ones only make a mistake once. They correct it on the very next pitch. On your way through the first phase of pitching you have learned every detail about your pitch. You know how to increase or decrease the turn and the distance and adjust the alignment of the shoe. How often do you hear a pitcher say, "My shoe has been turning past the stake all day"? Why didn't that pitcher adjust his turn to slow it down?

8. Confidence. No pitcher is complete until they build up confidence in themselves. This confidence comes only when they put together all parts of their game. There will always be physical differences in ability, age, and experience of competitors which affect the peak performance each one can produce. Each person must determine how far their own abilities will take them and base their quest for confidence on their own capability.

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Class A 30'	W/L	T %	HG%
Mr. Tricky	5/0	60.65	72.73
Les Myers	4/1	47.06	54.17
Russ Phillips	3/2	49.20	59.52
Hollis Morris	2/3	38.74	46.00
Monty McLaughlin	1/4	40.52	43.75
Dave Goodwin	0/5	23.68	32.00

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Earl Hertlein *	4.5/1.5	31.92	42.00
Larry Getts *	3.5/2.5	32.22	36.00
Ron Heutink	3/2	24.58	30.00
Hans Rasmussen	2/3	32.00	36.00
Harold Boyer	2/3	30.97	47.22
Orlean Clinton	1/4	26.40	30.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Charlie Tapper	3/2	27.54	32.61
Loren Totusek	3/2	23.31	29.55
Cliff Dunbar	2.5/2.5	24.58	36.96
Michael Watcher	2.5/2.5	22.92	32.50
Jeff Saunders	0/5	13.39	20.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Chris Poe	4/0	13.50	16.00
Cindy Reeves	2/2	14.00	22.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/2	12.50	20.00
Ralph Barnett	2/2	7.00	12.00
Cindy Bell	0/4	4.00	6.00

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	4/1	22.33	27.50

9. Pressure. Every pitcher is plagued by pressure. There is no better way to combat pressure than to be ready ahead of time. If a person is in good physical condition, has a healthy mental attitude, and has the confidence in their game, they have

half the battle won before it gets under way.

01-09-010

Snipes Mt. Open WA

5/09/2009

Class A 30'	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	62.12	69.05
Mr. Tricky	5/1	59.27	75.00
Nick Piva	4/2	60.36	71.43
Les Myers	3/3	53.79	76.92
Blanca Hettinga	2/4	48.03	58.33
Ron Smith	1/5	41.27	53.33
Hollis Morris	0/6	36.00	39.66

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Don Davis	6/0	58.28	70.59
Paul Quam	4/2	48.78	55.56
Jim Link	4/2	44.92	65.79
Ray Powell	4/2	42.86	54.17
Gene Kuiken	2/4	44.85	53.13
Stan Speers	1/5	35.51	39.47
Ron McLaughlin	0/6	30.97	41.18

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/0	43.38	46.00
Edward Ludwig	5/1	45.19	61.36
Paul Tutewiler	4/2	49.21	72.73
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	36.52	46.00
Phyllis Quist	2/4	34.25	38.00
Dave Goodwin	1/5	27.17	40.00
Jon Turnbull	0/6	23.68	28.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Michael Watcher	6/0	30.00	46.67
Charlie Tapper	3/3	30.21	41.30
Larry Getts	3/3	27.82	37.50
Cliff Dunbar	3/3	23.70	32.00
Carol Bonds	1/5	21.77	31.25
Rob Hettinga	0/6	13.83	20.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Dave Dow	3/2	25.43	34.00
Terry Fahlenkamp	3/2	18.60	22.00
Jim Quist	2/3	19.40	35.00
Riley Bonds	1/4	15.42	26.00
Richard Fahlenk-	1/4	9.83	14.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Gene Wertman	2/2	11.00	14.00
Chris Poe	2/2	6.00	10.00
Cindy Reeves	1/3	10.50	14.00
Sharon McLaughlin	1/3	10.00	16.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Truman Hopper	5/1	33.22	45.83

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	5/0	22.03	40.00

Junior C	W/L	T%	HG%
Reuban Hopper	4/0	14.50	20.00

One must try to relax and this is doubly difficult in horseshoe pitching since it is a game of such intense and constant concentration. Pressure is a state of mind which can overcome a player to the point where their nerves and muscles do not respond normally and the result is a sub par performance. Some way must be found to free the mind from these shackles and different players employ different methods. Some think of their own game and are able to ignore all outside interference. Others will count to themselves, or think of snowcapped mountains. Anything that will work for you is the thing to use. When you find a formula that will work every time, write it down you will be able to sell it to every pitcher in the world.

10. Waste no practice: Never pitch less than you can pitch. Never practice without concentrating. Bad practice will develop bad habits that will be repeated in games. If you are not mentally ready to concentrate, don't practice.

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Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Mr. Tricky	5/0	69.34	74.14
Russ Phillips	4/1	65.08	72.73
Don Davis	3/2	60.75	76.47
Les Myers	2/3	56.45	65.91
Paul Quam	1/4	52.50	69.57

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Blanca Hettinga	5/1	49.59	60.71
Stan Speers	3/3	41.26	50.00
Ray Powell	3/3	38.96	50.00
Jim Link	3/3	38.75	46.88
Phyllis Quist	3/3	37.42	44.00
Paul Tutewiler	2/4	41.50	52.78
Gene Kuiken	2/4	41.38	50.00



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Memorial Day Open

5/25/09

Mixed Class A	W/L	T%	HG%
Russ Phillips	5/0	69.26	75.93
Mr. Tricky	3/2	62.20	66.67
Carol Sperber	3/2	62.11	71.15
Art Sperber	3/2	57.72	73.08
Don Davis	1/4	58.94	66.67
Paul Quam	0/6	47.25	62.50

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Vic Magnus	4/1	31.20	42.00
Charlie Tapper	3/2	25.20	34.00
Michael Watcher	2/3	32.00	38.00
Carol Bonds	2/3	27.20	32.00
Jeanette McCarthy	2/3	27.20	44.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	2/3	30.40	38.00

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Deanna Boyle	3.5/1.5	22.80	28.00

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Kyler Magnus	1/3	10.00	16.00

Monasmith Open

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Blanca Hettinga	5/1	49.59	60.71
Stan Speers	3/3	41.26	50.00
Ray Powell	3/3	38.96	50.00
Jim Link	3/3	38.75	46.88
Phyllis Quist	2/4	37.42	44.00
Paul Tutewiler	2/4	41.50	52.78
Gene Kuiken	2/4	41.38	50.00

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Terry Fahlenkamp	5/1	18.26	30.00
Chris Poe	4/2	11.67	15.00
Richard Fahlen-	3/3	13.75	27.50
Riley Bonds	3/3	11.25	17.50
Cindy Reeves	2/4	12.08	17.50
Jim Quist	2/4	10.43	17.50
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	9.58	20.00

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Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/0	40.40	46.67
Monty McLaughlin	4/2	39.42	50.00
Edward Ludwig	4/2	39.29	46.00
Ron McLaughlin	3/3	36.67	42.00
Gerald Stangland	3/3	34.06	44.00
Larry Getts	1/5	34.01	38.00
Jon Turnbull	0/6	21.37	32.00

It will do more harm than good. Less practice will be needed than when you were learning. But you will never reach a stage where no practice is needed.

11. Goals. The only goal worth setting is to do the best you can. It is a mistake to set a target which you intend to reach or else. There is no use to grieve over past tournaments, but it is fine to profit from past mistakes, look forward to your next tournament.

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Blanca Hettinga	5/0	61.43	70.83
Ray Powell	3/2	47.25	53.57
Vey Allen	3/2	42.54	52.63
Orlean Clinton	2/3	42.86	54.55
Hollis Morris	2/3	36.84	47.22
Jim Link	0/5	30.00	37.04

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Dave Dow	4/1	27.20	34.00
Rob Hettinga	3.5/1.5	26.00	36.00
Terry Fahlenkamp	2/3	20.40	28.00
Riley Bonds	2/3	15.60	22.00
Kathy Wertman	0/5	11.20	18.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Monty McLaughlin	5/0	47.18	56.67
John McCarthy	4/1	35.85	57.14
Larry Getts	2/3	37.84	46.00
Gerald Stangland	2/3	34.25	43.42
Bob Hummell	1/4	37.06	48.28
Dave Goodwin	1/4	32.85	41.07

Mixed Class F	W/L	T%	HG%
Chris Poe	4/0	13.50	18.00
Gene Wertman	3/1	8.50	12.00
Richard Fahlen-	1/3	12.00	16.00
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Sharon	1/3	11.00	20.00

Don Titcomb, formerly of the San Jose Club, now a resident in Florida, won the World Championship in 1960 in Muncie, Indiana. Although he was only 35 years old he had been pitching horseshoes for 23 years. During most of those 23 years he had aimed for the title. Winning the world title takes more than the ability to throw ringers. It takes physical endurance, mental temperament, some luck, and an absolute refusal to yield to pressure. It took Don six hours of pitching a day for six consecutive days to win the tournament, 2878 shoes and 2443 ringers. Getting ready for the championship was no accident. Don Titcomb spends three months in training for a world championship tournament, gradually building up his strength. He throws a hundred shoes a day for the first month. He increases the pace to 200 a month for the second month, and the last month averages 300 to 400. Then there follows a week's rest before the big event.

The strain of competition is so great that each year Don says, "never again." In 1958 and 1959 he was second. Each year he returned, however, until he won the dream title. Once that goal was achieved he relaxed. Don has remained active in the game, winning the 1967 California state title, the Worlds Intermediate Championship and the 1995 World Senior Championship.

(Continued in July)

Russ Phillips

Pitching For Jesus

Col: 3:23

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily
as to the Lord and not unto men

Top Ten 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	Snipes Mt. Open	Monosmith Open	Memorial Day Open	Total
	Mr. Tricky	22	40	30	31	30	22
Charlie Tapper	31	34	22	23	24	22	156
Larry Getts	22	38	25	23	15	18	141
Orlean Clinton	18	11	14	35	35	18	131
Monty McLaughlin		27	15	23	27	30	122
Michael Watcher		23	20	35	24	18	120
Russ Phillips			22	35	26	30	113
Terry Fahlenkamp		33		22	31	18	104
Gerald Stangland	30	28			23	18	99
Ray Powell		27		27	23	22	99

Fathoms O Fun Tournament

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South Kitsap Park
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play will be based on 30 shoe count all
 All will end up with handicap and will determine
 who winners are.

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Sanctioned

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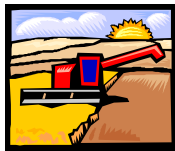
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 tries

scorekeepers .50 per person

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Spokane Open

Date: June 6, 2009
 Place: Spokane
 Entry Deadline: Thursday June
 4, 9:00 PM
 Check In Time: 8:30am
 Start Time: 9:00am
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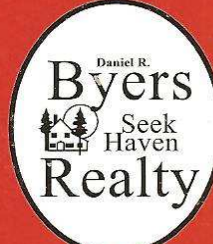
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World Tournament Prize List 2009

Championship Classes

Class Play

Place	Sr.							Cadets	Place	Class Play		
	Men	Women	Men	Elders	Boys	Girls	Women			12	14	16
1	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$600	\$600	\$800	\$300	1	\$500	\$500	\$500
2	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$400	\$400	\$500	\$200	2	\$250	\$275	\$275
3	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$750	\$750	\$300	\$300	\$400	\$150	3	\$150	\$200	\$200
4	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$600	\$600	\$270	\$270	\$300	\$135	4	\$125	\$150	\$175
5	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$500	\$230	\$230	\$250		5		\$125	\$150
6	\$800	\$800	\$400	\$400	\$200	\$200	\$200		6			\$125
7	\$600	\$600	\$350	\$350	\$180		\$175					
8	\$500	\$500	\$320	\$320	\$160		\$150					
9	\$450	\$450	\$300	\$300	\$140							
10	\$400	\$400	\$280	\$280	\$120							
11	\$360	\$360	\$260	\$260	\$110							
12	\$320	\$320	\$240	\$240	\$100							
13	\$280	\$280										
14	\$240	\$240										
15	\$220	\$220										
16	\$200	\$200										
17	\$180	\$180										
18	\$170	\$170										
19	\$160	\$160										
20	\$150	\$150										
Totals	\$15,570	\$15,570	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$2,810	\$2,000	\$2,775	\$785				

\$1,025 \$1,250 \$1,425

MORRIS HOLLIS R	KENNEWICK	E
PHILLIPS RUSSELL	GRANDVIEW	E
SPERBER ART	BREMERTON	E
TRICKY MR	MONROE	E
TUTEWILER PAUL	SUMNER	E
FULLER MATTHEW	LEBUM	JB
HOPPER REUBEN	KENNEWICK	JB
HOPPER TRUMAN	KENNEWICK	JB
REEVES KAITI	SPOKANE	JG
CLINTON ORLEAN	BURIEN	M
DAVIS DONALD	AUBURN	M
FULLER GARY	LEBAM	M
QUAM PAUL	KENT	M
QUIST JAMES W	FERNDALE	M
SAUNDERS SR JEFF	MEDICAL LAKE	M
WATCHER MICHAEL	SPOKANE	M
HEISTAND GLEN	PORT ORCHARD	SM
SPERBER CAROL	BREMERTON	SW
QUIST PHYLLIS R	FERNDALE	W

\$52,510 Total Championship Prize Fund

Prize List and WA entrants into the 2009 World Tournament



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The names of WA pitchers who are going to World, are in this issue. 19 pitchers are making their way to Springfield. We wish them the best. Although Matt wasn't up to his game at Yakima, late word is that he is practicing, and has pitched some games in the nineties.

 It's gratifying that the WSHPA has programs that help Juniors with financing on their trips to World. Expectations are that Matt has a very good chance to pull out a top finish in Springfield this year. If we could put together a substantial sponsorship for Matt, in addition to the WSHPA funds, that would make a statement of support and appreciation for the work and dedication that Matt and his parents have given us. Let's work on it. 

Orlean Clinton is working on Matt's behalf through his VFW club. They are raising money through the sale of poppies. Way to go Orlean, you have provided a path for some of us to follow.

In the mail this morning, is a surprise from the City of Goldendale. For the use of the courts at E'Kone Park, (that were put in by yours truly with the help of donated materials and labor) is a bill for \$50 plus campers fees.

We will have words with the City Council about the \$50 use fee, but I did forget to mention to those of you who camped in the park that there was a \$10 per night camping fee which I did not collect.

Would those who camped at E'Kone park at the Memorial Day Open, please send me a check? Thank you in advance.

	Men	Women	Associate	Associate w/Shoes News	Junior	Lifetime w/Shoes News
NHPA Dues and Insurance	\$17.00	\$17.00	-0-		\$5.00	\$17.00
WSHPA Dues including Newsletter	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$15.00-
Total	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$6.00	\$32.00

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*

* 18th Birthdate in 2007 or younger

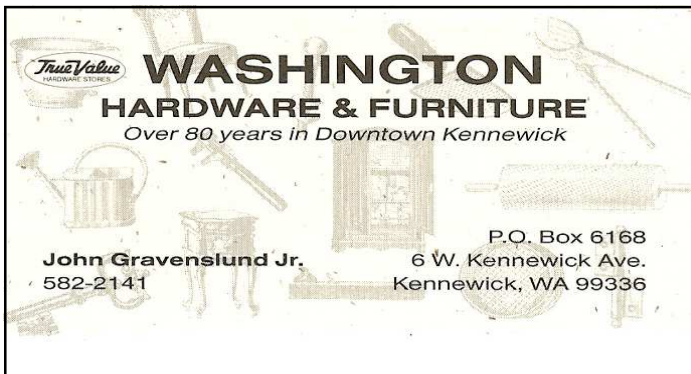
Summary of your payment:.....

Associate Dues _____
 Pitchers Dues _____
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 Total _____

WSHPA 2009 Tournament Schedule

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

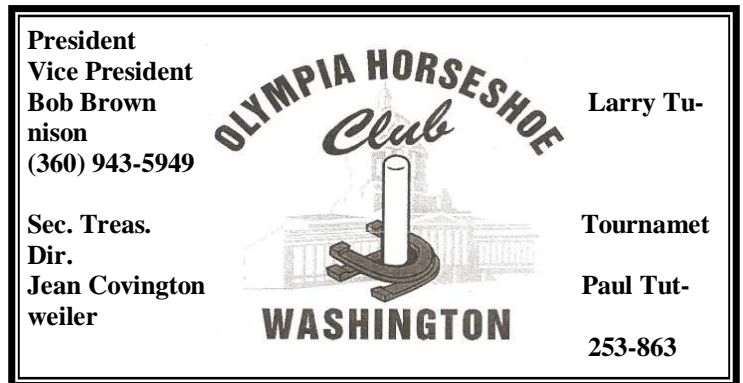
June 06	Everett Open / Forest Park / Everett	John Alexander	425-481-5499
June 06	Spokane Open	Cindy Reeves	509-217-1576
June 12 Fri.	Bellingham Community Tourn - Unsanctioned	Phyl Quist	360-384-4544
June 13	Strawberry Open /Skagit Riverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
June 20-21	Oregon Money Open/Weber Field/Hermiston, OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
June 27	Inland Empire Open	Cindy Reeves	509-217-1576
June 27	Fathoms O'Fun/So. Kitsap Pk/Pt. Orchard Unsanct	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
June 28	Kitsap Memorial /So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
July 11	Seattle Open /Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
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