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## Schooner Open...Back On!!!

Commentary: *Jim Link*

Shoes News has two new advertisers. Part of the cost of producing the newsletters is offset by the advertising that you bring us. Thanks to Jon Turnbull for bringing Shari's and the Pizza Factory in Burlington to us. Support our Sponsors. They are very important to us.

It's good to see that Wintrout IV brought out more pitchers. As the sun climbs higher in the sky and brings some warmth into our latitudes, (are you paying attention Al Gore?) there will be more of us who are enticed away from our woodstoves and firesides to 'get out and pitch'. On the only decent day that we had in February, (or was it January?) Bob Hummell drove up from Hermiston, and we pitched a game to 40 ringers. When we both reached 38, Bob got lucky and put one on, I missed. Coming back we both put one on so he won. I bought the lunch. Since that, on the two or three days when I've been able to pitch, either one of the pitchers in the picture on the right could have beaten me.

My apologies to everyone for the poor quality and color issues of the Feb. Shoes News. There may be more issues with this newsletter. Cartridges are expensive. On several occasions, before the cartridge has reached its advertised life something goes hay-wire with it. That happened with the yellow last month. After replacing it, the blue started acting up. I will try to print this newsletter before replacing the blue but we may experience more color issues, so bear with me. Even with poor quality it's still better than having to take the newsletter to a print shop to get it printed.

After my pitch in the last newsletter, to solicit John Deere as a national sponsor, there has been some interesting discussion from various places in the NHPA. Perhaps this is an issue where we could explore a new marketing campaign through the internet where sheer numbers of people making the

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WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS - 2009



Jon Turnbull gets kinda lonesome up there in Sedro Wooley. It's good to see that he found a couple of friends to pitch with.



### Schooner Open!!

The Kitsap Club will be hosting the Schooner Open on May 2, 2009. Cy Kitchen says there will be \$200 added to the payouts. Clark Horseshoe Courts, Port Orchard, WA  
Tournament Director: Bonnie Lewis  
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### Tournament Cash Reconciliation Sheet

On Page 8 is a copy of the Tournament Cash Reconciliation Sheet. You can copy the sheet and use it to compute the amounts your club owes to the WSHPA after you run a tournament.

Vey Allen and Jim Link collaborated on the format of this sheet and massaged it into an Excel Spreadsheet which can be downloaded into your computer.

In the spreadsheet, when you enter a number into a cell, the computer will compute the numbers and add the totals into the appropriate columns. Cells with formulas in them, are locked to prevent the formulas from being compromised. If you need to unlock and change a cell that can be done as well.

To download this spreadsheet into your computer, contact Vey @ [veyallen@verizon.net](mailto:veyallen@verizon.net) or Jim @ [jhlink2@gorge.net](mailto:jhlink2@gorge.net).

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Hi All

Another month has come and gone and we are that much closer to our season kicking into high gear.

A quick reminder : the fundraiser for the Juniors will take place at the last Winetrout, which is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> in Everett. So, let's get our good stuff together to bring for the auction and load up your wallets and BID ! We have a great chance to win Worlds with our Junior. If we can help get another Junior hooked, we will be able to carry on the tradition.

See you on the courts,  
Don

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## News From around the Region

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..

<b>New &amp; Returning Members</b>		
<b>Myell Mergaert</b>	<b>Ed Ludwig</b>	
<b>Associate Members</b>		
<b>Donna Hansen</b>	<b>Clydeene Tutewiler</b>	<b>Irene Hoerner</b>
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<b>Syhlvia Kuiken</b>	<b>Kara Morris</b>	<b>Betty Link</b>
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<b>Buck Buckman</b>	<b>Dale Strickland</b>	
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!</b>		



*Thoughts and Prayers*

**Ted**

A call from Ted Bostwick informed Shoes News that he is now a permanent resident of Arizona. They are living in a community in Apache Junction, year - round starting this year. Ted hopes to come back for the Northwest Open for a visit with his horseshoe pitching friends. Anyone visiting Arizona are welcome to stop by. His address is:

**Ted Bostwick**  
**1000 S Idaho Rd PMB 624**  
**Apache Junction AZ 85219**

**From: Vey Allen**  
 Hi All- Just a short note to let you know that On Thursday Feb. 5 at around 2:15 pm I suffered a mild to moderate heart attack. I was at home and recognized the mild chest tightness, cold sweat and shortness of breath as symptoms, so had Marge drive me to the Richland hospital. They rushed me right in and after an electrocardiogram showed that I was having an acute heart attack (acute means currently in progress) they proceeded to do an angioplasty stent in my Right Cardiac Artery. The artery was completely blocked. From the start of the attack until the stent procedure was completed was less than two hours. I was in the hospital until noon Saturday Feb. 7. I am home now and doing ok. I am to check back with the doctors next week to determine what damage if any to my heart. I am on easy duty now, no strenuous effort to be exerted during the next 30 days. I feel great and am hopeful that little to no permanent damage happened. I thank the Good Lord that he helped me to recognize what was occurring and watched over me during this time. I would appreciate your prayers for a complete recovery. Vey

**From: Robert Hummell**  
 Date: Jan 13, 2009 7:32 AM  
 Subject: Mel  
 Hi Jim

I should have sent this to you sooner. Mel Reeser passed away 12/16/08.

They had a honorary service funeral and burial at San Brieno, Ca.

12/22/08. We are going to have a memorial in Hermiston April 18, with a Bereavement Dinner at the Eagles Lodge at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is the same day of our tournament.

Bob Hummell

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The true spokane snow horseshoe pitchers in this picture are John McCarthy and Mike Watcher. Those who are not pictured are Kaiti and Kory Reeves and Jeanette McCarthy. A little bit of snow does not stop us, we only need a shovel and 30 degree weather and we are ready to go.

**When Grandma Goes To Court**

**Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.**

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'



The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'

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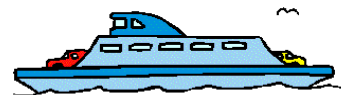
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*Ed: Many of you know Stu Sipma. For those who don't, he is the 5th VP of the NHPA. I first met Stu when he was presenting ND as a bidder for the 2000 World Tournament. We became friends and if memory serves, he held me out of first place when we pitched in the same class at the Wyoming World Tournament.*

*Stu is running for President of the NHPA in 2009. Knowing the energy and dedication that it takes to put together a World Tournament, and knowing the time, energy, and the dedication that Stu's and his family have committed to our game, I sincerely endorse his candidacy. Below is a letter from him to Phyl passed to me through Vey Allen.*

All,  
I just wanted to drop your club a note and tell you how much I have enjoyed your newsletter. This last issue was interesting in that it had a North Dakota joke in it. However with my wife being blonde, I had to explain it to her!!!  
I wish everyone a Happy New Year. I want everyone to know that if elected President, I am committed to working hard at promoting this sport. I plan on assigning the new 5th VP elected to handle the communication line between the Charters and NHPA. At the Charter Meeting at the 2009 W.T. at Springfield, I want to have a meeting consisting of all the Charters/Officers/RD's/Delegates to discuss the road to promoting this sport. I expect to come out of this meeting with a number of goals and objectives which will be used as a base line into promoting this sport. It is critical that we start "now". Membership is declining once again and we need to start now! We just got back from our annual officers meeting and the NHPA has committed to making this work. Tina will play a major role into designing handouts (with your input), which will be used to give out to all Charters in hopes that this material will reach out to all individuals interested in pitching horseshoes. I do want to hear from all members at this meeting and work on the various ways we can create growth.  
This is to great a sport! Again I am committing the majority of my time to this task. If you want to know more about myself please look on the NHPA Forum under General Discussion. I had written Bobby White a bio of myself for everyone to read.  
Take care and look forward to hearing from all of you. Through horseshoes, Stu Sipma

**For those who wondered if horseshoe pitching had gone 'politically correct' in the calls here are the latest recommended calls from horseshoepitching.com**

Here are the **recommended** calls for points allowed, in the following situations:


- No ringers with the closest shoe in count – call “one point”.
- No ringers with the two (2) closest shoes in count – call “two points”.
- One (1) ringer with either no shoe in count or the other contestant having the closest shoe in count – call “one ringer, three points”.
- One (1) ringer with the closest shoe in count – call “one ringer, four points”.
- Two (2) cancelled ringers with the closest shoe in count – call “two dead, one point”.
- Two (2) cancelled ringers with one (1) un-cancelled ringer – call “two dead, three points”.
- Two (2) un-cancelled ringers – call “two ringers, six points”.

**Note:** No points shall be awarded in the following situations.

- All four (4) shoes out of count – call “no score”.
- Two (2) cancelled ringers with no other shoes in count – call “two dead, no score”.
- Four (4) cancelled ringers – call “four dead”.

**Russ Phillips**

Pitching For Jesus



Col: 3:23

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as to the Lord and not unto men



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01-09-003

Winetrout III Everett WA

2/14/09

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Art Sperber	5/1	57.92	65.00
Gene Kuiken	4.5/1.5	53.75	60.00
Don Davis	3/3	55.00	65.00
John McCarthy	3/3	40.42	52.50
Orlean Clinton	2.5/3.5	33.33	47.50
Ron Smith	2/4	47.50	65.00
Dale Perry	1/5	40.42	55.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Edward Ludwig	5/1	44.00	50.00
Ray DeBoer	4.5/1.5	32.08	45.00
Len Huson	4/2	28.33	47.50
Jon Turnbull	3/3	31.25	47.50
Jack Johnson	3/3	24.00	35.00
Dick Lee	1/5	23.13	32.50
Kory Reeves	.5/5.5	12.92	17.50

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Rose Johnson	4/1	32.50	52.50
Jeanette McCarthy	3/2	31.00	45.00
Gerald Strangland	2.5/2.5	32.50	50.00
Charlie Tapper	2.5/2.5	25.50	30.00
Michael Watcher	2.5/2.5	24.00	32.50
George McKay	.5/4.5	19.50	25.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Cindy Reeves	3/2	19.50	25.00
Dennis Tutewiler	3/2	16.50	25.00
Mac Huson	2/3	17.50	22.50
Dale O'Donnell	1.5/3.5	13.00	25.00
Wes Chase	1/4	16.00	25.00

Class A Junior	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	4.5/5	29.00	30.00



01-09-004

Winetrout II Everett WA

2/28/09

Mixed Class A 30'	W/L	T %	HG%
Art Sperber	5/1	59.55	65.00
Bob Brown	4/2	44.09	52.50
Jim Petersen	3/2	54.50	65.00
Oral Elhard	3/2	45.50	62.50
Ron Smith	1/4	39.50	47.50
Bonnie Lewis	0/5	25.00	35.00

Mixed Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Gene Kuiken	4.5/1.5	53.00	72.50
Don Davis	3/5/1.5	58.00	62.50
Bernie Martell	3.5/1.5	50.00	52.50
Glen Heistand	1.5/3.5	44.50	60.00
Archie Silcox	1/4	44.50	57.50
Monty McLaughlin	1/4	37.00	47.50

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Orlean Clinton	3.5/1.5	32.50	40.00
Marv Herridge	3/2	43.00	57.50
Larry Tunnison	3/2	33.00	47.50
Dale Perry	3/2	31.00	40.00
Marlin Kersetter	2/3	32.50	40.00
Jean Covington	.5/4.5	20.50	27.50

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Jack Johnson	5/1	39.50	55.00
Vic Magnus	3.5/1.5	31.50	37.50
Jon Turnbull	3/2	36.00	45.00
Ray DeBoer	2/5/2.5	29.00	32.50
Rose Johnson	1/4	29.50	40.00
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Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Gerald Strangland	5/0	32.50	40.00
Len Huson	4/1	26.50	40.00
Charlie Tapper	3/2	33.00	47.50
Dennis Tutewiler	2/3	26.00	42.50
George McKay	1/4	16.50	20.00
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Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Ross Scott	5/0	26.00	40.00
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Rex Tauscher	2/3	21.50	25.00
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	Number	@	Fee		Reconcilia-
Pitchers Paying Entry Fees			\$ 15.00	\$ -	
Pitchers, Free entry	<u>0</u>				
Total Pitchers and entry Fees	<u>0</u>			0	\$ -
Breakfast, Lunch		@	\$ -		
Other income...(Raffles, Other)					
			\$ -		\$ -

### Expenses:

Cash prizes paid out	1st		@	\$ 25.00	\$ -	
	2nd		@	\$ 20.00	\$ -	
	3rd		@	\$ 15.00	\$ -	
	4th		@	\$ 10.00	\$ -	
Total Cash Prizes paid out				\$ -	\$ -	
Total entry fees minus cash prizes paid						\$ -

### WSHPA FEES:

Statistician	<u>0</u>	@	\$ 0.60	\$ -	
Plates and Plaques	<u>0</u>	@	\$ 6.00	\$ -	
Hall of fame Trailer Fees	<u>0</u>	@	\$ 1.00	\$ -	
Tournament Pitcher of the year fee			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Jr. 1st		@	\$ 6.25	\$ -	
Jr. 2nd		@	\$ 5.00	\$ -	
Jr. 3rd		@	\$ 3.25	\$ -	
Total WSHPA expenses				\$ 10.00	
Total pitchers and entry fees minus Prizes & WSHPA Fees					\$ (10.00)
State and National Collected		@	\$ 37.00	\$ -	
Total to send to				\$ 10.00	
Postage and Misc. Costs					
Tournament stats table stipend					
Scorekeeping fees reimbursed				\$ -	
Cost of items to furnish breakfast, lunch					
Other					
Total:				\$ -	
Profit/Loss					\$ (10.00)

### Other Income

Raffle 50/50					
Coffee/Doughnuts/Food/Beverage					
Total				\$ -	

Tournament Profit/Loss \$ (10.00)

State and National Collected from: (Enter names here)

New Juniors: (Enter names here)





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same pitch could generate some interest. As soon as this issue of Shoes News is in the mail, I plan to start that campaign through the national newsletter, and the NHPA website.

When a club establishes courts in a city park, the courts are owned by the city, and managed through the various entities of the cities governmental structure. In Goldendale, parking in E'Kone park became an issue after the election of a new mayor. There was an ordinance that had been drafted years ago to prevent transients from parking overnight in the park. The mayor wanted it enforced.

After several visits to the council, there has been a dramatic change in the attitude of the city council and the mayor of how the park should be used. They are establishing several full hookups for RV's at the park and have agreed that when an event permit is issued. parking will be allowed.

Difficult as it is to work with bureaucracies, if one perseveres, as several clubs around the state have, positive results can be achieved. I think of Everett where John Alexander has permitted the use of the courts and a clubhouse for several years through his committed work in maintaining the courts. Burlington is another success story, and there are several others, Spokane, Odessa, Tri-Cities. We can learn from those who work in those communities how to maintain harmony with those bureaucracies.



	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-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>

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.**

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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\*

\* 18<sup>th</sup> Birthdate in 2007 or younger

Summary of your payment:.....

Associate Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Pitchers Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Newslite Subscription \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

## WSHPA 200 Tournament Schedule

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

<b>Mar. 14</b>	<b>Winetrout V/ Everett</b>	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
<b>Mar. 28</b>	<b>Winetrout VI/ Everett</b>	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
<b>Apr. 11</b>	<b>Tulip Open /Skagit Riverside Pk./Burlington</b>	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Sagebrush Open / Weber Field / Hermiston.OR</b>	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>Col. Basin Open / Eastgate Park / Kennewick</b>	Monty McLaughlin	509-627-5019
<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>Odessa Spring Fling / Finney Field / Odessa</b>	Dave Goodwin	509- 639-2547
<b>May 02</b>	<b>Schooner Open / So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard</b>	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Snipes Mountain / South Hill Park / Sunnyside</b>	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471

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