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Commentary: *Jim Link,*

Weary, tired, and sore is only a partial description of how I felt the day after I attended my first tournament (The Tulip Open) this year. That formula of pitching 40/shoe games at the Winetrouts to get the old muscles in some semblance of form for the new pitching year definitely has merit.

Beginning a season by abruptly getting up at 3:00AM one April morning, traveling 260 miles, pitching seven 40 point games, has to be akin to some level of insanity. That there were 3 others in that rig doing nearly the same thing does afford a degree of comfort, but how does one explain that behavior to those who don't pitch horseshoes? It's probably best to say nothing and wear that silly grin. For those who love horseshoes and horseshoe players, no explanation is needed.

Why? Consider 50 or 60 horseshoe pitching friends standing among newly opened tulips on a beautiful spring morning, their hands over their hearts saluting Old Glory while in a remarkable coincidence a Bald Eagle nearby, takes wing and flies into a clear blue sky. You're listening to the words of the Star Spangled Banner as they float up to meet that extraordinary symbol of America soaring

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The fans come alive as the excitement at the Tulip Open builds!!

Thanks to Don Davis for this picture

2011 WSHPA State Champions
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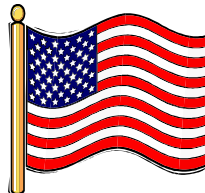
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Hi all, it is time for another letter, so here we go. First off, I want to say how great the courts have looked at all of the Washington locations I have been to. They look awesome. Also, I would like to say thank you to all the pitchers from

Washington that crossed the river to pitch in Hermiston. Washington should have picked up some Columbia cup points down there. Rick really does a nice job hosting and is one of my favorite people in horseshoes!

To all of our TD's, we had a reason to use the cell phone and first aid person at a tournament already this year, so put it on the list of things to do at the beginning of each tournament. Assign a person to call 911 and a person trained in CPR to be called on at the courts, if the need arises. Also, make sure the address of the courts is clearly posted or written down on an index card for the 911 assigned caller.

As I write this, I am getting ready to go to Kitsap tomorrow and try my luck at courts close to home. Always a great place to play. Hope Bob is feeling up to coming out to say hi.

Speaking of Bob, I want to take a moment to say thank you to those that came before us and are still following the sport. People like Bob Clark, Henry Knauff, Jack Moore, Herb Criss, Ted Bostwick, Jack Johnson, Dan Leary and Cy Kitchen. If you guys are reading this, thank you for all you have done. This is a great pastime and I think we have learned a little bit about life playing this game.

That is it for now. If someone sees Rhonda, tell her the vacation is almost over and she will have to go back to scoring games.

See you on the courts.
Don

**Don't forget that The Yakima Tournament
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Vic,
I am writing you today to notify you and the whole State of Washington horseshoe pitching fraternity, that my father, Duane Moller, passed away March 11, 2012. I know how much he loved your sport and his involvement in this organization, in his younger years, was immense. Thank you. Sincerely,
Debbie Moller

From Patti Goodwin:
If you have not heard, or read, there will be a Celebration of Life for Duane on May 19 from 2 to 5 pm at the Chelan Eagles Lodge. The obit was in last nights Wenatchee World paper.

For all those guys who are King, until their wife gets home. Walking into the bar, Mike said to Charlie the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman." "Oh yeah?" said Charlie. "And how did this one end?" "When it was over," Mike replied, "she came to me on her hands and knees." "Really? Now that's a switch! What did she say?" She said, "Come out from under the bed, you chicken."



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over the beautiful Skagit River. If that doesn't say that there's something right about what you're doing nothing does.

It was a pleasure to see the McCarthy's pitching, and to see the Junior McCarthy's pitching well at Odessa. They are planning to go to World this year, and we could see another championship trophy in Washington. The Cadet division was won with a 36.94% average last year, and I heard of some 40% games coming from the little guy pitching from 20' across the fence from where I was competing with some of the adult McCarthy's. It's enjoyable to see youngsters participating with that kind of family support. The WSHPA can be proud of our junior program that gives financial support to aid juniors going to World.

Lost!!

Winetroutr # 6 potluck. Lost Silver Serving Spoon. If found, please return to Margaret Byfield. Thank you.



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Meanwhile, the Park Service, also part of the Department of Agriculture, asks us to "please do not feed the animals" because the animals may grow dependent and not learn to take care of themselves.

| Tournament | Final...Tournai | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Pitcher of the year | Top Ten | 5 Points each Tournai | 5 Points each w |
| 5 Points each Tournai | 3 Points each tu | 1 point each lo | |
| Tripp Open | Columbia basin open | Total | |
| Russ Phillips | 31 | 30 | 61 |
| Gerald Stangland | 24 | 35 | 59 |
| Don Davis | 41 | 14 | 55 |
| Paul Quam | 37 | 18 | 55 |
| Jim Link | 24 | 19 | 43 |
| Orlean Clinton | 16 | 27 | 43 |
| Darrel Jones | 41 | | 41 |
| Richard Fahlenkam | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| Reidar Ytgard | 40 | | 40 |
| Bob Sperber | 37 | | 37 |

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| Class A Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Class A Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Class E Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Russ Phillips | 5/1 | 79.86 | 87.50 | Russ Phillips | 5/0 | 85.37 | 87.50 | Carol Bonds | 4/1 | 29.31 | 41.67 |
| Barry Chapelle | 4/2 | 75.88 | 86.76 | Lee Zalesney | 4/1 | 57.58 | 65.79 | Sharon McLaughlin | 3/2 | 20.00 | 26.00 |
| Carol Sperber | 3/3 | 64.54 | 75.00 | Les Myers | 3/2 | 59.83 | 72.50 | Bill Buxton | 2/2 | 20.00 | 23.33 |
| Eiam Tricky | 0/6 | 51.98 | 59.62 | Paul Quam | 2/3 | 53.02 | 63.33 | Richard Fahlenkamp | 2/2 | 18.75 | 26.67 |
| Class B Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Don Davis | 1/4 | 53.13 | 71.05 | Don Ebey | 0/4 | 8.33 | 11.67 |
| Don Davis | 7/1 | 60.28 | 69.44 | Stan Speers | 0/5 | 49.07 | 60.00 | Class F Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Paul Quam | 6/2 | 48.36 | 56.00 | Class B Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Lee Davis | 5/1 | 28.75 | 37.50 |
| Paul Tutewiler | 4/3 | 48.74 | 73.33 | Gerald Stangland | 6/0 | 41.53 | 54.55 | James Davis | 4/2 | 24.60 | 33.33 |
| Harry Dawson | 3/4 | 45.86 | 59.52 | Dave Goodwin | 5/1 | 36.29 | 60.00 | Jay Stumpf | 2/3 | 23.75 | 38.10 |
| Ron Smith | 3/4 | 45.25 | 50.00 | Hollis Morris | 4/2 | 34.88 | 42.19 | Gene Wertman | 1/4 | 14.17 | 20.00 |
| Gerald Stangland | 3/4 | 42.16 | 48.33 | Monty McLaughlin | 2/4 | 32.93 | 40.74 | Jim Harsin | 1/4 | 13.16 | 18.00 |
| Edward Ludwig | 2/5 | 33.82 | 38.64 | Jerry Conklin | 2/4 | 32.75 | 36.76 | Class G Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Art Sperber | 1/6 | 42.03 | 44.23 | Jim Link | 2/4 | 22.15 | 30.65 | Larry Hines | 2/2 | 11.24 | 12.00 |
| Class C Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Ray Powell | 0/6 | 18.67 | 22.22 | Riley Bonds | 1/3 | 7.50 | 8.33 |
| Ray DeBoer | 6/1 | 44.74 | 57.89 | Class C Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Jim Norris | 0/4 | 6.72 | 10.00 |
| Lee Shinn | 5/2 | 43.67 | 56.82 | Kaiti Reeves | 5/1 | 36.26 | 52.78 | Juniors A | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Glen Heistand | 5/2 | 39.07 | 47.92 | Rick Rebman | 4/2 | 37.77 | 53.33 | Kyler Magnus | 3/2 | 17.54 | 28.00 |
| Gaylord Lund | 4/3 | 39.14 | 59.09 | Orlean Clinton | 4/2 | 31.25 | 37.50 | Juniors B | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Jerry Clark | 4/3 | 38.17 | 47.22 | Cindy Reeves | 3/3 | 35.27 | 42.31 | Devyn Stumpf | 4/0 | 27.08 | 35.00 |
| Jim Link | 3/4 | 34.12 | 41.18 | Larry Getts | 2/4 | 29.17 | 44.44 | Mario Gutierrez | 3/1 | 10.56 | 11.67 |
| Orlean Clinton | 1/6 | 21.91 | 28.79 | Charlie Tapper | 2/4 | 26.54 | 45.24 | | | | |
| Ron McLaughlin | 0/7 | 28.65 | 39.71 | Vic Magnus | 1/5 | 27.43 | 35.48 | | | | |
| Class D Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Class D Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | | | | |
| Darrel Jones | 7/1 | 32.27 | 40.48 | Brock Vogel | 5/0 | 39.20 | 54.00 | | | | |
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| David Barbieri | 2/5 | 23.86 | 32.76 | | | | | | | | |
| Charlie Tapper | 0/7 | 18.24 | 25.86 | | | | | | | | |
| Class F Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | | | | | | | | |
| Reidar Ytgard | 7/0 | 25.20 | 30.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Young | 6/1 | 28.33 | 37.50 | | | | | | | | |
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| Eddie Ludwig Jr. | 5/2 | 20.42 | 32.50 | | | | | | | | |
| Class G Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | | | | | | | | |
| Nick Nicholson | 5/1 | 12.33 | 18.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Pat Kyle | 4/2 | 11.56 | 25.00 | | | | | | | | |
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Russ Phillips

Pitching For Jesus




Col: 3:23


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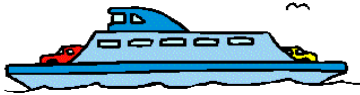
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| 6-May | Monasmith Open | Elks Park | Yakima | Zalesmy, Lee | 509/966-3316 |
| 12-May | Norm Hanson Open | Woodland Park | Seattle | Hassan, Bob | 931/210-9796 |
| 19-May | Tri-City Open | Eastgate Park | Kennewick | Allen, Vey | 509/588-3351 |
| 2-Jun | Earl Kettleson Open | Franklin Park | Spokane | Reeves, Kaiti | 509/389-7781 |
| 9-Jun | Pat Quinn Memorial | Eastgate Park | Kennewick | Allen, Vey | 509/588-3351 |
| 9-Jun | Rehard Open | Franklin Park | Spokane | Reeves, Kaiti | 509/389-7781 |
| 23-Jun | Strawberry Open | Skagit Riverside Park | Burlington | McRae, Debi | 360/333-3236 |
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