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Commentary: *Jerry Clark*

I attended my first horseshoe tournament in 8 months on April 11th. It was the Tulip Open, and I didn't go as a participant, only as an observer, but it was very therapeutic for me to be back at the courts. Two things were predictable from the start. The first was that the weather was going to be unpredictable, and the other was that it was going to be tough on this day if you happen to be a high shoe pitcher. Tournament Director, Jon Turnbull, decided to hold off the start, while a small rain shower passed through, but then things went on as scheduled in one flight, for the remainder of the day. The sun broke out for long stretches throughout the day, and when it did, it felt good on the old bones.

A long time friend of mine, who I hadn't seen for a couple of years, met me in the morning and we sat together as I explained to him all the nuances and activity that was taking place out on the courts.

At one point during the day, we decided to move our chairs to another location, and while we were walking there, I told my friend to set his chair down while I made a restroom stop. When I got back, he told me he had been watching the pitcher with the white hair and the green jacket pitch, and he had made ringers on like nine out of ten

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Tulip Open Kicks-Off The Season For WSHPA



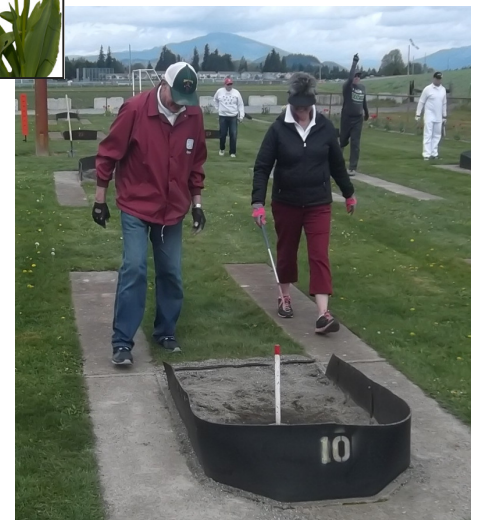
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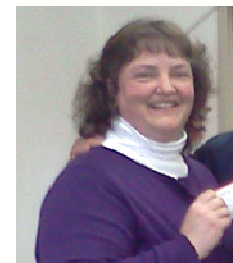
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DON'S MESSAGE

Hello all!

First I would like to say thank you to everyone who has called, sent cards, said a prayer or just asked about me and my family this last year. I just finished my last surgery and things are moving along very well. The headaches are still around every once in a while but not as much as before. I am sure as I heal they too will pass.

Now to Horseshoes. A huge thank you goes to Dennis Tutewiler for taking my spot on Winetrout 6. The stories I have heard is we may have a front runner in the president race. Also no surprise is Jon Turnbull did a great job as auctioneer. I have missed seeing everyone and can't wait to get back out and play some horseshoes. I have talked to a lot of players the last couple of weeks and I like what I am hearing. People are really working to get their game working. Russ has his shoulder working better and Jon Turnbull still works on his game almost every day. I will find him a great pitcher as soon as he finds the key. Once again thank you to all you ladies working on the Winetrouts, also Jerry for stats. A great big thank you to Jerry and Susan for all their work on our paper.

One last note before I go. As part of my final presidential push, I want to address what was written in the Oregon Ringer Review. I understand that they feel they didn't give us their best shot last year and we won the Columbia Cup, (not the Apple Cup), not because we are better, but because they didn't take it serious enough. So therefore, as my final year I would like our pitchers to take as many opportunities for Washington pitchers to go against Oregon pitchers whenever and wherever these opportunities arise. As always, horseshoe pitching is a friendly sport, but it might be time to turn it up a little.

See you on the courts,
Don

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.



Thoughts and Prayers

Update on Don Davis:

Donald was able to go home from the hospital on Sunday. Let the healing begin !!!! He is resting comfortably and getting more energy back every day. I don't know when his staples will be removed.

Donald's Mom's memorial is scheduled for May 2nd.

Thank you for keeping him (and us) in your thoughts and prayers.

We might take some time to go through the family photo album slowly, reliving the pleasant moments; or to take the long way to the store one day, stopping at points of interest, looking for things we never particularly noticed before. Breaking the pattern of rush, rush, rush can restore our bodies and our minds, and can bring an oases of healing calm in the midst of stress.

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE
Guideposts

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Why does the capital have so many one way streets? So that all the civil servants coming in late, won't collide with those going home early.



Please let Shoes News know if you are going to the World Horseshoe Tournament in Topeka, Kansas this July 13-25

FELLOW PITCHERS:

If you know of any illness, injury, passing or any newsworthy item of a current or former member of the WSHPA family, please let your editor know in a timely manner so we can get the information into Shoes News promptly.

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shoes! I told him that Russ does that a lot, and that's why he is one of the best horseshoe pitchers in the world.

It was interesting to hear some of the impressions of someone who had no real connections to the game of horseshoes. He told me he thought the courts and grounds were beautiful, and he was also surprised at how many different ways the pitchers pitch their shoes. He was also impressed with the opening meeting we have before each tournament, how everybody gets a chance to say something, and then our group singing of the National Anthem and an opening prayer for a good and safe day. It can be very useful sometimes for us to get an outsiders impression of what we do. By about 1 pm my friend, who lives in Lake Stevens had to leave, and I was left to gather some of my own impressions as an insider. I'm always impressed by the great work our tournament directors do at our clubs all across the state. I know all the clubs work hard to put on great tournaments, sometimes with a limited amount of help. Let me assure you the pitchers appreciate your efforts. Thank you to those who help with the scorekeeping. At least one that I know of was doing it for the first time, Vicki Johnson. Great job Vicki. Margaret Byfield and Carol Turnbull did their usual great job at the score table. Thanks also to Lorriane Koistinen and the other ladies who served up a great lunch.

Out on the courts Russ Phillips was the class A Champion and the overall Tournament Champion. In Class B, number one and two seeds Harry Dawson and Lee Shinn both went to the last game of the day undefeated and Lee edged Harry 26-22 for the Class B title. Willis Mott and Gary Shinnpaugh won Classes C and D with perfect 6/0 records, while Class E was won by Brian Berntsen of Omak after a playoff with Terry Hanson.

Finally, thanks to those who stayed around after to help with the teardown and cleanup, and that was many of you. At the end of a long day, that can be hard to do, but those helping hands are a welcome sight to our host clubs, and let's face it, it's just the right thing to do.

- ◆ I don't know if you've noticed, but we have a couple of new pitchers from Omak, who are making a little noise on the courts. In the Tulip Open, Brian Berntsen took first place in Class E, and Robert Christianson took third. They followed that up in the Columbia Basin Open with Brian taking fourth in Class C and Robert winning Class D with a 5-1 record. Keep up the good pitching guys!

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001-15-007 / TULIP OPEN 04/11/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	5/0	83.50	92.50
Barry Chapelle	4/1	64.00	75.00
Glen Heistand	3/2	65.50	80.00
Gerald Stangland	2/3	48.00	55.00
Edward Ludwig	1/4	47.00	62.50
Paul Quam	0/5	39.50	52.50
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Shinn	6/0	43.98	54.17
Harry Dawson	5/1	49.55	56.67
Cindy Clausen	3/3	36.96	43.33
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	25.91	37.50
Nick Nicholson	2/4	35.00	47.50
Orlean Clinton	2/4	17.65	32.50
Jon Turnbull	0/6	28.51	42.50

Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Willis Mott	6/0	36.32	45.00
Bob Sperber	4/2	30.42	40.00
Peggy Shipnough	4/2	28.75	37.50
Loren Stafford	3/3	31.03	50.00
Mark Bell	2/4	34.19	45.00
Dennis Tutewiler	2/4	22.41	27.50
Darrel Jones	0/6	25.42	37.50

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Gary Shipnough	6/0	26.25	30.00
Charlie Tapper	5/1	22.65	35.29
Ross Scott	3/3	18.38	27.50
Wes Chase	2.5/3.5	14.17	22.50
Lee Stafford	2/4	14.58	17.50
Mac Huson	1.5/4.5	13.75	22.50
Archie Silcox	1/5	18.33	27.50

Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Brian Berntsen	7/1	21.46	32.50
Terry Hanson	6/2	14.94	25.00
Robert Christianson	5/2	18.99	33.33
Darrel Koistinen	4/3	13.41	22.50
Linda Pransky	3/4	11.43	15.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/5	11.11	12.50
Jim Quist	2/5	9.13	12.50
Chris Poe	0/7	6.43	10.00

001-15-008 / COLUMBIA BASIN OP. 04/18/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	8/0	77.19	85.00
Ray Powell	5/3	53.75	67.50
Lee Zalesny	3/5	48.44	60.00
Jerry Conklin	2/6	46.56	55.00
Lyle Soma	2/6	44.38	57.50
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Hollis Morris	5/1	25.33	38.00
Jay Stumpf	4/2	32.76	42.50
Monty McLaughlin	3/3	29.79	36.84
Barry Gentle	3/3	26.95	38.10
Ron Heutink	3/3	20.14	34.78
Orlean Clinton	1/5	20.14	28.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Lee Davis	5/1	30.50	47.50
Charlie Tapper	4.5/1.5	24.81	30.56
Vic Magnus	4.5/1.5	22.14	28.26
Brian Berntsen	3/3	25.68	34.00
Sharon McLaughlin	3/3	17.83	30.00
Larry Lewis	1/5	19.05	25.00
Bob Hummell	0/6	10.36	13.04

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Robert Christiansen	5/1	19.84	28.57
Larry Hines	4/2	15.15	24.00
Loren Totusek	3/2	9.20	20.00
James Davis	3/2	8.47	12.50
Chris Poe	0/5	7.85	12.00

Junior A	W/L	T %	HG%
Devyn Stumpf	2/4	26.03	32.00
Karla Lewis	1/4	3.45	6.00

001-15-009 / ODESSA SP. FLING 04/25/2015

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Zalesny	5/1	62.84	73.08
Jerry Conklin	5/2	51.70	62.00
Les Myers	4/2	47.90	63.64
Earl Hertlein	2/3	47.20	63.33
Hollis Morris	1/4	30.50	40.00
Monty McLaughlin	0/5	32.35	41.67

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Mike Watcher	4/1	28.46	34.00
Cindy Reeves	3.5/1.5	32.64	36.96
Phyllis Quist	2.5/2.5	30.09	36.00
Kaiti Reeves	2/3	31.08	68.18
Vic Magnus	2/3	23.20	30.00
Bryan Berntsen	1/4	20.83	28.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Robert Christensen	5/1	20.07	24.00
Sharon McLaughlin	4/2	12.67	18.00
Loren Totusek	4/2	11.33	20.00
Jim Quist	2/4	11.33	24.00
Howard Ryder	2/4	7.05	12.00

Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%
Micalah Renshaw	3/3	8.00	14.00
Hana Berntsen	1/5	3.04	6.00

The TPOY point totals for the Odessa Spring Fling will not show up on the TPOY Leaderboard because we had printed that page before getting these results



Future World Tournament Sites

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Those 18 seconds were the highlight of her weekend. She even requested a tape of the service so she could savor his thoughtful words.

It is admirable when a man does kind things for his wife, but if he compliments her publicly he demonstrates wisdom. When a man says of his wife in the presence of others, "You are special to me, and I appreciate you," their relationship is enhanced.

The husband in Proverbs 31 praised his wife by saying, " You excel them all" (v.29) Nothing a man can do is more honoring than speaking words like those. Our marriages thrive in a climate of honor and respect.

Thank You To Our Associate Members For 2015

The WSHPA wish to thank our Associate Members for 2015, and hope many more will take the opportunity to become active supporters of horseshoe pitching in Washington State. Once again, thank you very much!

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WSHPA Horseshoe Flashbacks

By Darrel Koistinen

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1968	Mens Int.	Francis Winetrout	7-0	72.80	Lummi Island
1969	Mens Int.	Francis Winetrout	6-1	68.50	Lummi Island
1975	Jr. Girls	Kelly O'Brien	7-1	57.1	Spokane
1992	Mens Int.	Art Sperber	10-1	69.24	Bremerton
1993	Sr. Mens	Herb Criss	14-2	62.3	Bremerton
2010	Jr. Boys	Matt Fuller	9-0	77.16	Lebam
2011	Elders	Russ Phillips	13-2	81.89	Grandview

The Columbia Cup

We have a number of new pitchers this year who may not be aware of the Columbia Cup competition. Since 1999, Washington and Oregon horseshoe pitchers have competed annually for the Columbia Cup trophy. How does the competition work? Each time Oregon and Washington pitchers face each other in tournaments in either state, points are accumulated for the state whose pitcher won the game. This starts as early as the Winetrouts in January and ends at the Pacific Northwest Open in Yakima in September. I believe Vey Allen compiles the points during the season, and each year's champion is awarded at the Pacific Northwest Open. Washington leads the all time series 10-6. It's a wonderful opportunity for friendly competition between our Northwest neighbors and a chance to meet and compete against new pitchers and most importantly make some new friends.

1999-2004	Washington
2005-2008	Oregon
2009-2011	Washington
2012-2013	Oregon
2014	Washington

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A very successful business man had a meeting with his new son-in-law. "I love my daughter, and now I welcome you in to the family," said the man. "To show you how much we care for you, I'm making you a 50-50 partner in my business. All you have to do is go to the factory everyday and learn the operation."

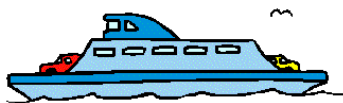
The son-in-law interrupted. "I hate factories. I can't stand the noise."

"I see," replied the father-in-law. "Well, then you'll work in the office and take charge of some of the operation."

"I hate office work," said the son-in-law. "I can't stand being stuck behind a desk."

"Wait a minute," said the father-in-law. "I just made you half owner of a money making organization, but you don't like factories and won't work in an office. What am I going to do with you?" "Easy," said the young man. "Buy me out."

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Russ Phillips	30	45								75
Brian Berntsen	41	23								64
Robert Christianson	32	31								63
Charlie Tapper	31	29								60
Monty McLaughlin	23	23								46
Sharon McLaughin	20	23								43
Terry Hanson	37									37
Lee Shinn	35									35
Willis Mott	35									35
Gary Shinpaugh	35									35

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NHPA Looking for a New LOGO

The NHPA is looking for a new, exciting logo to modernize their image, increase the public appeal and take the association away from the “backyard” visions that horseshoe pitching normally invokes.

To NHPA members, our logo is very recognizable, but in a study by the University of Central Oklahoma marketing department, it was found that unless you already know what it is, people cannot tell what the emblem depicts.

The Executive Council feels it may be time for a change and is launching a logo design contest open to NHPA members to find a more modern, discernible logo that will help attract attention and entice prospective new members into the association.

Deadline for submissions is June 30th.

Rules and entry form can be downloaded from the Newsline magazine to your email.



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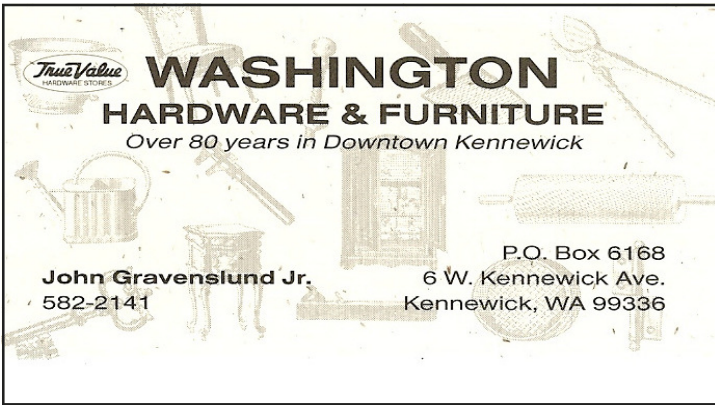
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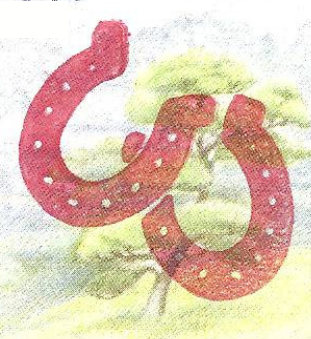
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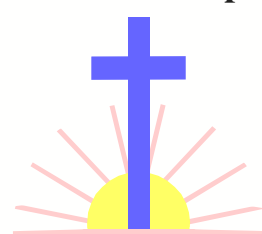
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