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The Northwest Open's Mr. & Mrs. Horseshoe!!
Don & Rhonda Davis



Commentary: Jim Link,

What a great wrap up to the season at the Kitsap Courts. A wonderful sunny day, a decent turnout, and as usual, a well run tournament by the *Lewis & Clark family*; (where'd that come from?) two awards from the Quist's International Grandparent's Fund, IGF (See a discussion about the IGF on page 9) and most importantly...enough scorekeepers that no-one had keep their own score even though Bonnie ran the tournament in one shift. .

That fact moved me. Susan Clark, on the courts I was pitching on, kept score for three courts, and...tended to the boards as well. What a trooper she was. Seldom did we have to wait, and most often she was waiting for us to make the call before starting the next inning. It was impressive.

Pursuant to that, we've all noticed that there has been some impressive innovations in those boxes used by scorekeepers associated with the Tutewiler family. An email to Paul produced some pics of the boxes that he makes for the scorekeepers in his family. Talk about organized, they take their job seriously, and we pitchers appreciate that. See the pics of the boxes on Page 5. We are proud of all of our

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Class motto in year-

These pictures come from an old high school yearbook

The person on the left was a senior, the person on the right was a freshman.

Who are they???



2011 WSHPA State Champions

Men **Matt Fuller** Women **Bonnie Lewis**
 Elder **Russ Phillips**
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Well it is that time of the year. Time to make sure we have enough wood for the stove and food in the cupboards! What a year for WSHPA. We got to meet some new people, reconnect with old ones and learn a little something about our selves along the way. First thing that comes to mind when I think about the year in review is all the friends I have made over these years of competing. As much as we try to be first to 40 it is the handshakes and smiles that makes the drive worth the dollars. For me it is Russ, Matt, Paul, Sperbers, Tutwilers, old and young, Quists, Turnbolls, Link, Lunds, Clark, Lewis, Chapells, Oppers....that make me excited to get up and go to tournaments! If we can't enjoy the company of others it becomes a money issue and we all know how that would work out. But to everyone that comes and is a part of Washington State Horseshoes, Thank You!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If it was not for the time and personality you bring to our sport it would just be another day of mowing yards, watching TV and cleaning houses.

As for the Winetrout series, we are going to be in the out building by the courts. We are going to first try a tarp system with heaters to see how it works. If that isn't good enough, I will bring my enclosed trailer and put a heater in it with a generator for power. We are trying not to spend the \$3,300 the Everett Parks Department want for 6 tournaments. The Everett club has work very hard to offset the price of the hall. But, at some point we had to say enough and the cost was too much. So until the Winetrouts, everyone have a great off season. Keep practicing and stay warm. See you on the courts.
Don

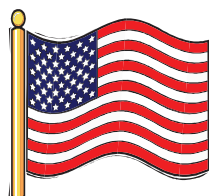
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In 2011 we began an annual raffle that has become very popular and successful. It is the **World Tournament Experience Raffle**. The grand prize is a world tournament prize package worth over \$1500. Next year we are planning to sweeten up the prize pool even more. The proceeds from this raffle are divided between the NHPA and the NHPF. The NHPA earmarks their portion for the upgrading of our electronic scoring equipment at the world tournament.

The winners of the 2012 raffle were drawn at the NHPA National League Tournament held at the Hall of Fame in Wentzville MO on Sunday October 7th, 2012 in front of a large group of spectators.

The following is the list of winners:

Grand Prize - Lynell Anfinson, St George, UT ticket stub # 3228

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Ringer Review Headline

In Oregon's Ringer Review we see the following Headline **Oregon Reclaims Columbia Cup** along with the following story: Oregon has regained possession of the Columbia Cup for the year 2012. This friendly competition, which began in 1999, involves all the head-to-head matches between Oregon and Washington pitchers at our regularly sanctioned tournaments from April through the Northwest tournament. Washington won from 1999—2004, Oregon won from 2005—2008, and Washington claimed the cup the last three years. We hope to have it on display at some of our tournaments next season and retain possession for years to come. **GO OREGON.**

With all due respect, the obvious fact is that WA has been in possession of the Columbia Cup for 9 of the 14 years the Columbia cup has been in existence. Giving it up occasionally is proof that we're not totally insensitive to the feelings of our Oregon friends.

..winning it occasionally...

happens...but...keeping it ..hmmm.

We'll be thinking about that when we get ready for a New year at the Winetrouts.



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A reminder to our 'snowbirds', renew your membership before heading south

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scorekeepers. A big thanks goes out to all of you.

So much to cover with the wrap-up of the year. On page 5 see a history of the Northwest Open by Barry Chapelle. That this classic tournament goes back to the days when horseshoe pitching was a staple at every state and county fair and that John Monosmith, Washington's World Men's Champion was a part of it, speaks to a rich history of horseshoe pitching in the state.

It was significant that our old friend Ted Bostwick was at the tournament, visiting with long time friends and soaking up some sunshine. He may be one of the few pitchers left who was pitching in the era when Monosmith won his World Title. His 'significant other' (both were both raised in Washtucna WA) will be moving back to WA after spending a few years in AZ.

On page 1 are pictures of a couple of mystery pitchers. Who are the people in those pictures?

Shoes News ends the season with this issue. The next issue will be in your mailbox shortly after New Years, with a brand new schedule for year 2013. We'll be working with you to bring your comments, ideas, pictures, and memories to everyone in our "horseshoe pitching family" next year. Your comments, pictures, and input is always welcome. We need to add a new Associate Editor to the masthead who will conduct interviews with WSHPA members or of others who contribute to our game. Don't be bashful, even if you feel that you're not good at writing...get the story, we'll make your words work.

We need to initiate a discussion to our board of making lifetime Shoes News subscriptions available at no cost to retired pitchers like Ted, Jack Moore, Cy Kitchen and others who no longer pitch, but have been lifetime supporters to our game. This can be done online, let's 'do it' starting with the Jan issue next year. .



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'Funnest' Tournament

Last Saturday I had one of the "funnest" tournaments I can remember in a long while! Because of the small turnout for Class A, I was included in a mixed class of seven at Olympia where Paul Tutewiler always provides a well-organized tournament, including good weather! There were 3 short distance old guys and 4 "40



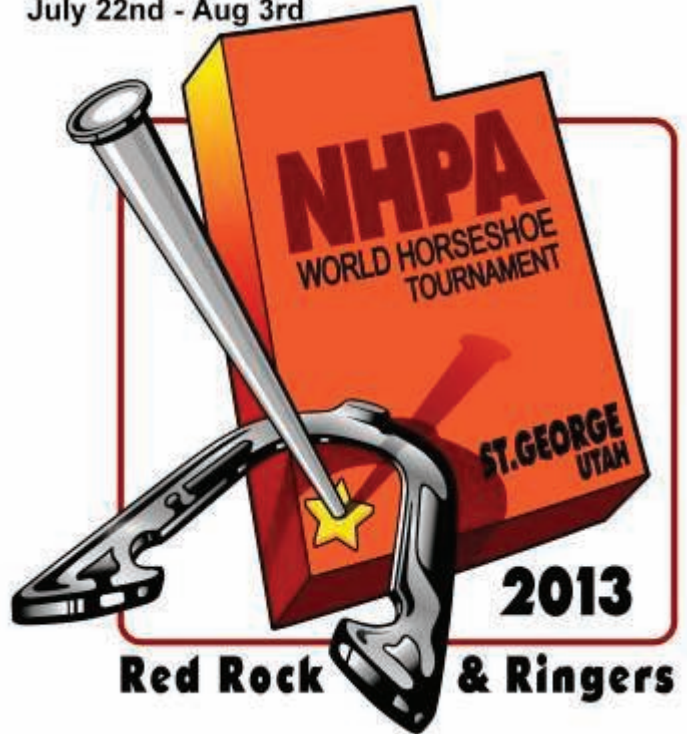
have had some medif feeling pretty good, so Tylenols and began to was a bit of a probfirst game, and then score and rested. game I was forced to asthma medicine

cal problems I was I took a couple of pitch. My breathing lem, but I had a fine came a Bye, so I kept Starting my second stop and take some while Paul Quam

was patiently waiting to finish. I think he wondered why I would stop on a double ringer, but he was tolerant of the old man and we finally finished the game which turned out to be an even better game for me of 75%

By great dedication to the sport I was able to finish the tournament (still on my feet) with only 2 losses - one to Matt Fuller by his last pitch and the other to Don Davis by one ringer. I was so happy with (a) finishing a tournament, and (b) having the highest percentage and the highest games that I didn't notice the long drive home. My wife said I slept part of the way - which wouldn't be good because I was driving! This tournament made me reflect upon some of the satisfying games of long ago, and I felt so grateful that the others were patient with the old guy on one of his memorable days!
Art Sperber

July 22nd - Aug 3rd



There was some talk of a competition between OR & WA of numbers going to UT next year???



Paul Tutewiler's Skorekeeping cases

OREGON'S COLLECTION

Ed: Those of you who remember Lee Wallace will appreciate that he had an extensive collection of horseshoes. He once identified a pair of Gordons that I found in a second hand store.

Oregon may have been one of the first charters to begin a pitching shoe collection. Lee Wallace approached the charter's membership with the idea in 1990. By 1991, Frank and Clara Moan donated a 19' travel trailer. Members joined together to gut out the trailer, constructed cabinets and converted it into a traveling showcase of the charter's and our sport's history. Bill Graham, OHPA vice president, and Lee Wallace serve as co-curators. The trailer now travels to numerous tournaments. No fee is charged to visit the display. Donations have so far covered the costs and the donations of exhibit items has been remarkable, according to Wallace.

The museum contains more than 200 shoes, representing 56 different models, old trophies, tournament posters, patches, various memorabilia and, of course. Hall of Fame plaques. Each club has an album to which pictures are added each year.

The Oregon collection includes many wonderful finds. A list follows. If you have some shoes that add to their collection and wish to donate to their cause, contact Lee Wallace, 505 S.E. Hawthorne Ave., Dallas, OR 97338.

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- Standard
- Star
- Sure Ringer

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| Diamond Jr. | Ohio |
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| Eagle Ringer | Pro Shot |
| Good Luck | Ringer |
| Gordon | Roberts |
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| Health Guardian | Spaulding |
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| Gordon | |
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Russ Phillips

Pitching For Jesus

Col: 3:23

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as to the Lord and not unto men

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Note from Barry

We did not have a big crowd for the Northwest at Yakima this year, but we had our usual good time, including the annual Saturday night banquet. We hope to continue on for many years to come.

The Northwest was started in 1946 by my father, Cletus Chapelle, and Gene Patrick from Toppenish, as a way to get the Washington, Oregon and Idaho pitchers together. John Monasmith soon became involved, also. It was pitched at the Yakima fairgrounds on 8 courts and limited to the top 16 entrants, determined by qualifying scores. They played for prize money donated by the fair board. The same general format was used until 1965, when the Yakima park bureau and Yakima horseshoe club built courts at Elks Memorial Park. There were originally 16 courts, but over the years more were added (and improved) to get to the present 26. That year, they had 44 men entrants - I was one of them. I did not attend in 1966, as our first daughter was born that weekend, but returned in 1967 and have not missed one since. In 1967, the records show 56 men, 6 women and 4 juniors and after that, the attendance kept increasing. In 1981, we had a record 145 entrants.

Since 1965, the tournament has always been played two weekends after Labor Day weekend, so the dates could be anywhere from Sept. 13-14 to Sept. 19-20. There are no records of any prize money after the move to Elks Memorial Park - just trophies and (in later years) the plaques we now give. We have no plans to change (unless a sugar daddy flies in with big bucks) as the awards we now give help maintain the uniqueness of this tournament.

The tournament is managed by a small group of officers who receive nothing for their work, but do it for their love of the game and the people who play it. I have been President since 1975 and, except for presiding at the banquet (where we also have a short business meeting), I don't do much. During those years, we've been blessed to have three of Washington's finest as secretary and they should get most of the credit for the success of this tournament. Beth Carvo, Carolyn Ferguson and Phyl Quist have been the gals who have taken registrations, set up the tournament, collected the entry fees, coordinated the stat work, etc., and done all the heavy work. In addition, we can be thankful for Ken Carvo and Vern Miller who, as first vice president, did the local work of coordinating with the park bureau on park reservations, RV parking and porta-potties, getting the courts ready, handling coffee and doughnuts, etc.. Ken is now gone - and how we miss him - but we are fortunate to have Jerry Conklin, Lee Zalesny and Ray Powell to fulfill those duties. Jerry has the official title as 1st VP, but thanks to all three for making sure things get done. Finally, although we forgot to re-elect him at the meeting (we'll just give it to him anyway), Vey Allen is our 2nd VP. His duty is to coordinate the lunches for the two days. He had it easy this year because of the contact Mrs. Zalesny had for putting the lunches together, but it is still an important task and he's done it well the past several years.

This is who we are and how things get done. The people who organized, structured and ran this tournament the first 30 years did a good job and the people who I mentioned in the previous paragraph have had to make very few changes. We just continue on and try to do the best we can. I think this is a SPECIAL event - one where we can get together one final time as our season is ending for not only good competition on the courts, but a great evening of fun, food and fellowship at the banquet. I am biased because my father helped start it, but it does mean a lot to me. I have no magic formula on hand but, hopefully, we can rebuild the attendance for both the tournament and the banquet.

Finally - congratulations to Don and Rhonda Davis for being named MR. and MRS. HORSESHOES for 2012 - they richly deserve it - and hooray OREGON for capturing the 2012 Columbia Cup. Winter well, and I hope to see you at several tournaments next year, including the World Tournament at St. George, Utah, and the Northwest at Yakima.

Barry Chapelle

Love those good old fashioned get togethers at the NW Open.



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| Jim Quist | 2/5 | 19.35 | 26.19 | Bill Martino | 1/10 | 20.74 | 34.48 | Class D Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Larry Lewis | 0/7 | 12.87 | 20.00 | Class C 30' | | | | George Reynolds | 8/0 | 23.67 | 34.62 |
| Class D Mixed' | | | | Bonnie Lewis | 7/1 | 43.12 | 48.57 | Chris Warner | 5/3 | 16.25 | 22.50 |
| Sharon McLaughlin | 6/0 | 34.96 | 46.88 | Jerry Morris | 6/2 | 47.15 | 50.00 | Bill Zachmann | 5/3 | 11.56 | 17.50 |
| Bob Hummell | 5/1 | 21.79 | 37.50 | Otto Brennecke | 5/2 | 34.38 | 62.50 | Albert Haugen | 2/6 | 10.90 | 26.32 |
| Richard Fahlenkamp | 3/3 | 17.02 | 28.00 | George Kaufer | 4/3 | 38.55 | 40.91 | Junior Class | W/L | T % | HG% |
| Greg Wright | 3/3 | 14.89 | 21.05 | Kathy Warner | 3/4 | 29.29 | 41.30 | Karla Lewis | 0/8 | 2.96 | 5.00 |
| Doug Olsen | 3/3 | 12.24 | 18.00 | Darrell Coulson | 2/5 | 35.82 | 41.67 | | | | |
| Karla Lewis | 1/5 | 6.52 | 14.00 | Chuck Warner | 2/5 | 35.71 | 60.00 | | | | |
| Chris Poe | 0/6 | 5.00 | 8.00 | Marissa Ruiz | 0/7 | 30.89 | 36.00 | | | | |

Allen's...Da Prez'

Ed: Many, and notably 'older' pitchers, (our president being excepted from the 'older' word in these remarks) pitch the 'Allen' shoe. The following is taken from Bob Dunn's remarks concerning the Allen Horseshoe. Note that these remarks were made before the Allen Frances era.

Maybe the most popular shoe of the high skilled players is the Allen shoe. While still on the present market, the Allen shoe was founded by Ted Allen in 1937. The initial shoes were manufactured in Denver, Colorado and that appeared as a mintmark on the shoes. Sometime around 1955 the operation moved to Bolder and the mintmark was changed. Hunting for the old Allen shoes with a Denver mintmark is an ambition of the avid collector. Ted Allen leads all other men pitchers with ten world titles: 1933, 1934, 1935, 1940, 1946, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1959.





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|----------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Barry Chapelle | 7.5/0.5 | 70.33 | 80.00 |
| Lee Zalesny | 5.5/2.5 | 62.19 | 85.00 |
| Don Davis | 3/5 | 62.81 | 70.00 |
| Art Sperber | 3/5 | 56.67 | 65.00 |
| Glen Heistand | 1/7 | 58.44 | 67.50 |

| Class B Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Stan Speers | 5/0 | 60.40 | 70.00 |
| Gerald Stangland | 3/2 | 54.00 | 62.00 |
| Jerry Conklin | 3/2 | 50.40 | 56.00 |
| Edward Ludwig | 3/2 | 47.60 | 56.00 |
| Paul Quam | 1/4 | 46.40 | 58.00 |
| Larry Tunnison | 0/5 | 27.60 | 38.00 |

| Class C Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Jim Link | 5/1 | 45.33 | 52.00 |
| Rex Tauscher | 4/2 | 40.67 | 50.00 |
| Jerry Clark | 4/2 | 39.00 | 50.00 |
| Larry Barr | 3/3 | 29.67 | 36.00 |
| Orlean Clinton | 2/4 | 43.33 | 56.00 |
| Brock Vogel | 2/4 | 31.00 | 38.00 |
| Jon Turnbull | 1/5 | 28.33 | 42.00 |

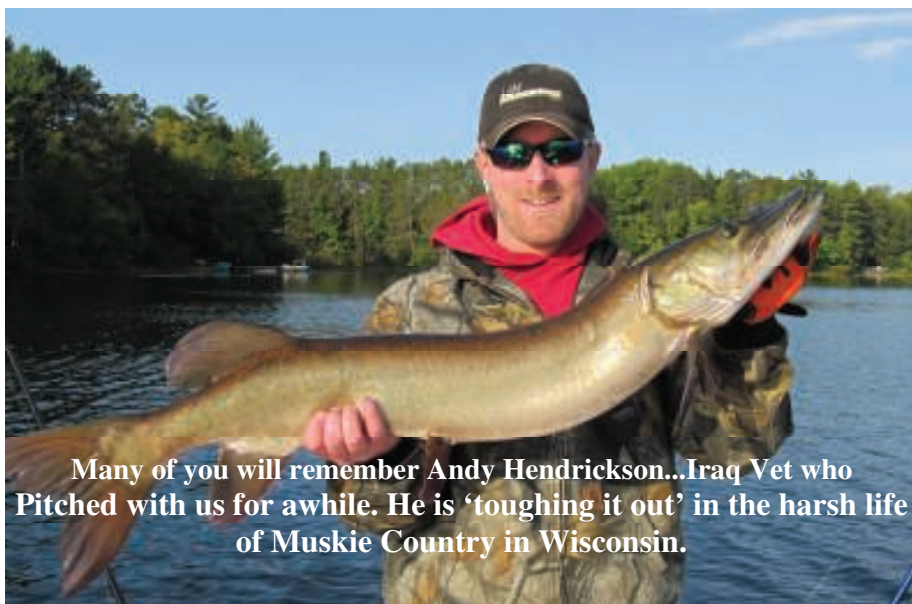
| Class D Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Bob Sperber | 5/0 | 32.40 | 36.00 |
| Marv Herridge | 4/1 | 41.20 | 50.00 |
| Phyllis Quist | 2/3 | 27.20 | 32.00 |
| Charlie Tapper | 2/3 | 25.60 | 34.00 |
| Dennis Tutewiler | 2/3 | 24.00 | 32.00 |
| Ashley Tutewiler | 0/5 | 22.80 | 40.00 |

| Class E Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Chris Warner | 5/1 | 18.33 | 24.00 |
| Eddie Ludwig Jr. | 4/2 | 21.67 | 26.00 |
| Albert Haugen | 2/4 | 10.67 | 18.00 |

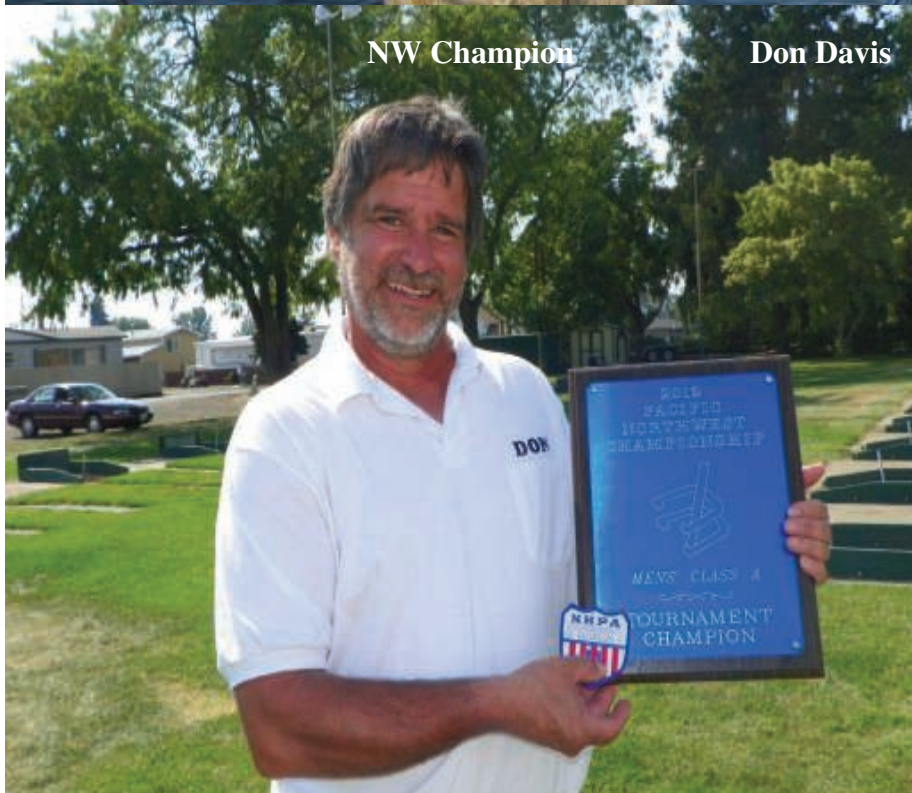
| Junior Class | W/L | T % | HG% |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| Karla Lewis | 1/5 | 9.33 | 12.00 |

The Odessa Tournament seems have to have gotten "Lost in the Mail."

It wasn't yet available at this printing of Shoes News, if it becomes available for the January issue it will be printed then.



Many of you will remember Andy Hendrickson...Iraq Vet who Pitched with us for awhile. He is 'toughing it out' in the harsh life of Muskie Country in Wisconsin.



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The IGF fund, managed by the Quists is a mystery to many, funded by anyone who would like to contribute, continues to benefit the venues of horseshoe pitching it supports, and surprises recipients with cash awards at selected tournaments each year. .

Two individuals received checks at the Kitsap Open from Phyl, provoking questions, wonder and an air of incredulity from other pitchers at the tournament. Where does the money come from? Who are the contributors and how much do they contribute? How can the fund afford to support its many venues? Should I contribute? How does the fund grow?

That the fund continues to grow, that it continues to support horseshoe pitching, that Jim is able to invest its funds profitably, that the Quists are unquestionably the ‘backbone’ of the WSHPA with unquestioned honesty and integrity is enough for those who contribute. (a rumor is circulating that the Indian Casino’s are contributing through some WSHPA members who when they visit and win, donate the winnings to the IGF.)

So if you can support the IGF with your winnings at a tournament, or a casino, or just want to support the WSHPA with a contribution to the IGF, the money you contribute supports our game and its pitchers.

If Jim or Phyl can ‘flesh out’ some of the mysteries surrounding the IGF, Shoes News would welcome an article. What initiated the idea, what does it invest in, how does it continue to grow making so many awards?

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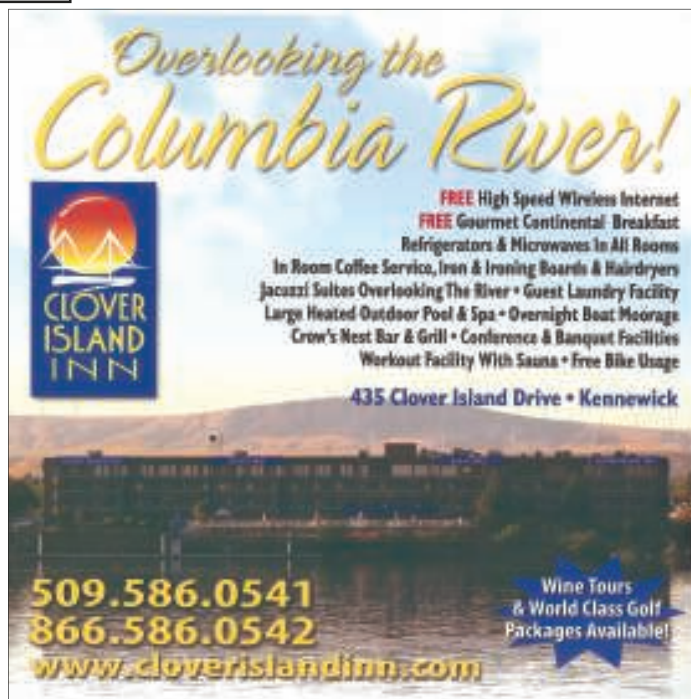
From a story by Bob Dunn

Ed: Under NHPA/Newsline/Horseshoetrader are many articles by Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian. Below are two paragraphs about John Deere and International Harvester making pitching horseshoes from Bob’s articles.

John Deere is another story however, or at least there is some story to tell about. There has been knowledge of a modern-day John Deere all along. In fact, St. Pierre has recently produced John Deere shoes out of the American mold. There has been one shoe found manufactured out of a John Deere plant and dated 1969. That shoe is a gem and bears the John Deere deer logo and all.

John Deere, through one of its subsidiaries entered into the sport of horseshoe pitching at the very beginning, when National Standard and Ohio were in their own infancy and initial production.

No doubt, not as successfully as the tractor and implement business, but these two companies did make pitching shoes too.



WSHPA GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012 YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Davis. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved. AUDIT REPORT: Paul Tutewiler said that Dennis & Pam Tutewiler had gone over the books and they had an excellent report. TREASURER'S REPORT: Rhonda Davis gave the treasurer's report.

Bank Checking Balance - \$5,907.75

Total in all accounts \$83,194.98

Jr. Promo account 507.30

H of F trailer account 592.50

The report was accepted as read.

Don gave a huge 'Thank You' to the Yakima crew for a great job in holding the 2012 State tournament.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROMOTION: Jon Turnbull explained the new point system for Pitcher of the Year. You will receive 8 points for any tournament pitched outside the state. You must call Jim Link by the 1st of each month and report. He also said they were thinking about trying a qualifying tournament and the top 20 would play.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Vic reported that he has been appointed Charter Communications Director. He went over things discussed at the World Officers meeting for promotion – brochures, business cards, pitch n win, etc.

WORLD TOURNAMENT: Phyl reported on the winners from our state who were John McCarthy III, Michael McCarthy & Patrick McCarthy. She also told how 5 days prior to the World that Patrick McCarthy had gotten hit in the head with a golf club and was in intensive care with a skull fracture and some bleeding on the brain. The Dr.'s would not allow him to fly so the McCarthy family had to change their plans and drive to Tennessee. Patrick however was still able to pitch 40+% in the Cadet Championship.

Phyl and Paul Tutewiler were the state delegates to the convention. Buffalo, NY won the 2014 bid and the 2013 World will be in St. George, Utah from July 22 to August 3. Phyl got approval to park our Hall of Fame Trailer & Museum on site at St. George.

JUNIOR PROMOTION: Phyl and Matt Fuller gave the report. Phyl said Matt was a great asset to the committee as the juniors all respected him a lot and he identifies with them well. The Jr. World Fund has a balance of \$2841. Phyl thanked everyone for their past and future support.

Phyl then read a list of Matt Fuller's accomplishments through the years – starting when he was 9. The write up was submitted by Brad Zumbuhl. At that point Phyl inducted Matt into the Jr. Hall of Fame and presented him with his plaque. Matt thanked everyone and gave credit to the horseshoe people for supporting and encouraging him through the years to keep going.

OLD BUSINESS: An item tabled from last years' meeting on the difference in percentages at the State tournament in giving more than one jacket in a class was again discussed. It was voted on and defeated.

The State Doubles By-Laws were voted on and passed. Also the By-Law changing Executive Board meetings to 2 times a year was passed.

Phyl said no one had come forward to help make more plaques and refinish returned ones. Gene Kuiken volunteered to do that job.

NEW BUSINESS: It was asked what the procedure was for getting ads for Shoes News. Rhonda said the checks should be sent to her and made out to WSHPA and she would notify Jim Link. Jim also said he could set up the ad as well. It was suggested that the state compose a letter to hand out for sponsorship.

Rhonda reported there is an updated tournament transmittal form on the web site. She will be selling 2013 memberships after October 1st.

Bids were opened for the 2013 State Tournament Singles. The Kitsap club put in their bid and had a unanimous vote. Spokane and Yakima each bid for the State Doubles. Spokane won the vote.

Election of officers was held. 1st V.P., Paul Tutewiler was re-elected by unanimous vote as was 3rd V.P., Monty McLaughlin.

No one had made anything from horseshoes for the Sparks award. As this was the last year the Secretary was directed to write a thank you to the Sparks.

Rhonda presented the Pitcher of the Year Awards: #4 was Russ Phillips - \$25, #3 was Gerald Stangland - \$50, #2 was Don Davis - \$75, and #1 was Orlean Clinton - \$100.

Bonnie Lewis, Hall of Fame chairperson, said there were no inductees for the Hall of Fame this year. She encouraged everyone to do write ups on folks who are avid workers, supporters and promoters of our sport. Next year the chairperson will be Jon Turnbull. Don announced that Patty Goodwin will be the new member of the H of F committee.

Paul Tutewiler presented an Honor Roll plaque to Jon Turnbull for his work for the Skagit club and his enthusiasm for our sport. There was one more Honor Roll award but as the person was not present it will be given at a later date.

Phyl presented the 1st time plaques. There were 11 first time plaque recipients and only two were at the banquet – Brock Vogel and Megan Stonehocker. Phyl said it was sad they couldn't all be recognized in front of their peers as that first plaque is always very special.

There was no more new business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Quist – for Recording Secretary, Carol Sperber

A Christmas Story


A couple was Christmas shopping at the mall on Christmas Eve and the mall was packed. As the wife walked through the mall she was surprised to look up and see her husband was nowhere round.

She was quite upset because they had a lot to do. Because she was so worried, she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was.

In a calm voice, the husband said, "Honey, you remember the jewelry store we went into about 5 years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we could not afford and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

The wife choked up and started to cry and said, "Yes, I remember that jewelry store."

He said, "Well, I'm in the bar right next to it."

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