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The Pacific Northwest Open In Yakima... Always Fun Times

Chuck Warner Is Mr. Horseshoes / Columbia Cup Returns To Evergreen St.



Commentary: *Jerry Clark*

I don't have to examine my life very deeply to know that I am a very blessed man. My wife Susan and I have been blessed with 41 years of marriage, and we are blessed to live in a very beautiful place...Camano Island. If we walk two blocks east through a wooded trail, down a steep stairwell, we find ourselves on a driftwood strewn beach, looking across Port Susan to Warm Beach and the mainland. If we take a short two and a half mile drive to the west, we find ourselves at Cama Beach State Park looking across Saratoga Passage to Whidbey Island. It's like taking a personal retreat every day. Sitting on our back deck, we can observe a bald eagle's nest no more than twenty yards away. As beautiful as everything I've described here, nothing has been as beautiful to me recently, as the card of encouragement I received in my mailbox that was signed by many of you at the State Singles Tournament.

As many of you know, I'm being treated for bladder cancer and I have a major surgery ahead. Feeling pretty low one day recently, and going to my mailbox to find that card, touched me very deeply. My thoughts went immediately to our horseshoe family and how they are always there for anyone going through trying times or are hurting in

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A Family Tribute To Bob Clark



Natalie Clark and 14 family members came to celebrate the life of Bob Clark at the Pacific N.W. We all shared memories together. It was a time for remembering and saying goodbye to a legend of our times - Bob Clark was a very special guy.

 **2014 WSHPA STATE CHAMPIONS**

Mens: **Matt Fuller** Womens: **Bonnie Lewis**
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 Jr Boys: **Kyler Magnus** Cadet: **Patrick McCarthy**
 Jr Girls: **Megan Stonehocker**

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Hey all – It is hard to believe it's been almost a month since the state tournament! As always, congratulations to all of our class and state championship winners. I thought all in all, the state tournament went well. I didn't hear too many complaints.

Obviously the thing I couldn't do is express to all of you what a great honor it is to be inducted into the Washington State Hall of Fame. My great Uncle Ed is also a member of the Hall of Fame and Rhonda and I are honored to share such a prestigious award along side of him. A special thanks to Russ for all of the time and energy he put into honoring us. The saw is priceless!

Thank you to Jerry for his continued support on the Shoes News while he battles health issues.

Congratulations to Matt for pitching a high percentage at the state tournament. We haven't seen those kind of percentages in the 40-foot division in a long time.

See you guys this winter at the Winetrouts!
Don

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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.

Changes Ahead For OHPA

Congratulations to Pat Gee, retiring editor of the OHPA newsletter, Ringer Review. The October issue will be Pats last newsletter. Pat resides in Umpqua, and has served the OHPA in this position for 18 years. Taking over as the new editor will be Robbin Quinn of Roseburg, Oregon. Best wishes to you both from the Shoes News crew! Also Bob Hummell will be stepping down as OHPA President after 14 years. Taking over as the new OHPA President will be Ken Gilbert from Halsey, Ore. We wish Ken all the best from the WSHPA!

2014 STATE TOURNAMENT

Our 2014 State Tournament at Kennewick was another great time for gathering and enjoying competition. It was kinda sad to see such a low turnout. A huge thank you to the CBHS club for hosting us.

Congratulations to all our Championship winners: **Matt Fuller, Russ Phillips, Bonnie Lewis, Kyler Magnus, Megan Stonehocker and Patrick McCarthy.** I'd also like to highlight and congratulate our Class winners: **Men's Class A – Nick Nicholson; Men's Class B – Frank Easterly and Elder's Class A – Bert Pack.**

The host hotel – Clover Island Inn – put on a very tasty buffet for our banquet. The spotlights shined on our 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees – Hollis Morris, and Don & Rhonda Davis – all so deserving of this great honor.

The evening was culminated by poetic recitation by Harold Boyer, followed by guitar and songs from the great voice of Nick Nicholson. For those of you who weren't there, you missed a very special time. These are the times when we get to see folks – not just as horseshoe pitchers – but we get to see them as the talented friends and family that endear them so much more. Thank you both, Harold and Nick – you touched us all with your talents




Thoughts and Prayers

IN MEMORY OF BOB CLARK

Robert Leslie Clark, 76, died Sept. 7, 2014, after a tough battle with Lewy Body Disease. He was born on April 28, 1938, in Gouldsboro, Maine, to Arthur and Edith Clark.

Robert graduated from Sumner High School in Maine and moved to Connecticut for a manufacturing job.

After a short first marriage, He married Natalie Kimball and later moved to Washington in 1969. He worked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton and retired in 1993.

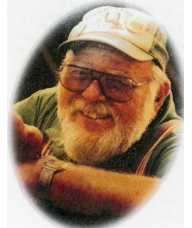
In 1991, Robert played an important role in the designing and construction of the horseshoe courts at South Kitsap Regional Park.

In 2008, he was inducted into the Washington State Horseshoe Pitcher's Hall of Fame for his dedication to improvement and recruiting for the game.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie; daughters Gail, Bonnie, Diane and Tina; son, Peter; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donation in memory of Bob Clark can

be made to the WSHPA Junior Fund, c/o Rhonda Davis, 16010 SE 322nd St., Auburn, WA 98092 or KCHC Treasurer, c/o Rex Taucher, 3227 Birch Ave., Bremerton, WA




Seattle Club Honors Ted Bostwick

A week ago, we noticed a note on our bulletin board from Ted Bostwick's daughter. She spread his ashes at the courts. This week, Chris Moore and Jeff Ludwig came up with something to honor him. Instead of saying "Four Dead" which we put on our Club's shirts, we have starting saying "For Ted".

Bob Hassan

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any way. Those in years past have felt it, and this year, Don, Rhonda, Susan and I and others have been the recipients of your love and compassion. There are simply no words to describe what that means to someone going through difficult times. We will continue to covet your thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

Now, while I put away my hanky and wipe my eyes, let's talk some horseshoes. Another of our great pitchers has left us. Bob Clark passed away on September 7th at the age of 76 following a tough battle with Lewy Body disease. He has a great legacy in our game, and you can find his obituary on page three. Please keep Natalie and the entire family in your prayers in the days ahead.

I hope many of you are taking advantage of our last few pitching opportunities of the year, as well as the tremendous weather we have been experiencing. I was not able to attend one of my favorite tournaments every year, the Pacific Northwest Open in Yakima, but my sources tell me the weather was great and so was the pitching. Barry Chapelle and Phyl Quist and others do a wonderful job putting on this premier, end of the season event. Although the numbers were down this year, there were a number of notable happenings. Oregon's regional director, Chuck Warner, was named Mr. Horseshoe for 2014. Congratulations Chuck! Fourteen members of Bob Clark's family were present at Saturday's banquet to remember and celebrate Bob's life. Oregon pitchers put up a valiant fight, but the Columbia Cup has returned to the Evergreen State, and finally, we were introduced to the newest horseshoe pitcher in the Northwest, little cutie Lorraine Hettinga, daughter of Rob and Blanca Hettinga, from Hermiston Oregon. (I bet the pink horseshoes are on order, in time for Christmas)

As we enter into our off-season, I have something I would like you to think about. For the last few years, our membership numbers have either been stagnant, or are dropping off somewhat. Over the next three months, we need to put on our thinking caps, use our creativity, and collective wisdom, and come up with multiple ways to increase our numbers. Facts are stubborn things, and with the average age of our membership going up, combined with the lack of new blood coming into our organization, it all adds up to the perfect storm. We need to do whatever we can now to reverse this trend.

Well folks, that puts a bow on this year for the Shoes News crew. It's been a real learning experience for Sue and I. The Lord willing, we'll be back next year with at least one new feature. Darrel Koistinen will be writing a column each month titled **WSHPA Horseshoe Flashbacks**. I'm looking forward to that!

Have a great Holiday Season and God Bless.



Rob Hettinga and baby daughter Lorraine Hettinga

About four and a half months old.

Snapshots From The Pacific Northwest Open



Pacific NW Class A30 Champion Russ Phillips Receives his award from Monty McLaughlin

Pacific NW Junior A Champion Kyler Magnus Is presented by Pacific NW Tournament President Barry Chapelle

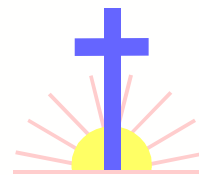


Pacific NW Class A40 Champion Gerald Stangland Is awarded by Monty McLaughlin

Russ Phillips

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WSHPA General Meeting August 31, 2014 State Tournament, Kennewick

The meeting was called to order by President Don Davis; The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report Rhonda Davis presented her annual report.

Bank of America Checking \$3,262.11; Bank of America Savings #1 \$7,531.72; Bank of America Savings #2 \$6,142.67

Washington Federal CDs -#1 \$5,093.22 #2 \$5,093.22 #3 \$53,533.04

Inventory Value: (Horseshoes and notions) \$6,610.30; Junior Promotion Fund \$1,036.90

Membership: 143 members this year (Down 7 from last year) 127 adults, 16 juniors, 32 associates

It was moved and seconded to accept the report. Motion approved.

State Tournament President Don asked the Kennewick members to stand and accept our thanks for a fine tournament. He says he appreciates the clay courts and thanks them for their work putting in and maintaining the clay.

Promotion Jon Turnbull says he found that it would be too expensive to have a booth at one of the fairs. The Skagit Club had their local newspaper come in and do a feature about their club and the facility. It even included a video on the newspaper's website. (Look up skagit.com and search for "Horseshoe Pitching" for the great article and video.) It brought people in. Other clubs should try to have a promotions director work with their newspaper. It will help.

Junior Promotion Phyl Quist reported that Washington had 3 juniors participate in the 2014 World Tournament: Karla Lewis, Michael and Patrick McCarthy. Our juniors always do an awesome job and we're proud of them. The Junior Board determines the amount given each junior for World Tournament expenses. This year it was \$600 because it was long trip across the country. The fund now has a total of \$905. Phyl thanked Art Sperber for his continual donations to the fund, and also thanked Jon and Don for their antics at the auction. The junior numbers are growing. There are two new juniors in Bellingham. Phyl commends all our adult members for supporting the juniors. She will get used trophies made up for junior awards at tournaments. Juniors enjoy getting a trophy. Jim and Phyl will step down from heading the Junior Committee on January 1, and they hope someone will come forward to take their place. President Don pointed out that Phyl does many things and suggests that anybody who wants to help our group by helping her out to please come forward.

Regional Director Vic Magnus has prepared the draft for the 2014 Tournament Schedule. He asks clubs to check it over and report back to him. He wants it finalized by December.

World Tournament Phyl Quist reported that she and Don were delegates this year. The Spokane bid for 2016 did not succeed. Alabama and Spokane were the two top vote-getters, but Spokane lost in the second ballot. Spokane wants to bid again. The system for bidding may change. In the current format most states have already made up their minds before the presentations are made. Ideas to be considered are to alternate the areas of sites - west, central, east - and it may change to a board decision, rather than a delegate vote. Phyl presented her idea that if none of these things came about that the site be in the Pacific Time Zone every 4 years.

We had 7 representatives from Washington. John McCarthy Jr. and Michael McCarthy won their classes, Patrick McCarthy was 2nd in the Cadet Championship, Bonnie was 3rd in her class, And Russ was 4th in the Elders Championship.

It was a good tournament, but tiring for the Quists who worked at the National Hall of Fame Booth. There were 4 web cameras this year. Next year there will be 18, showing all courts. Donations are needed for the cameras use. \$100 for one camera or a few dollars to help.

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Board Report Carol Sperber read a summary of actions and discussions from the Executive Board meeting.

Comments followed regarding the Davenport Fair horseshoe tournament: It is held on the 3rd weekend in August. The Lincoln County Fair, and the Waterville Fair also have horseshoe tournaments. Information on these should be sent to the *Shoes News*. Vic Magnus encourages WSHPA pitchers who take part in these to promote us, not just go and pitch.

2015 State Doubles Bids were made by the Columbia Basin Club, Kennewick, and the Yakima Club. Kennewick was the winner. It will be held in October with their fall tournament. Vic says that the Clover Island Inn will hold the same prices for us next year.

2015 State Singles Skagit Valley Club, Burlington, was the only bid, and was selected.

Election of Officers

1st Vice-President - Nominations were Dennis Tutewiler and Nick Nicholson. Dennis was elected.

3rd Vice-President - Monty McLaughlin was re-elected.

Pres. Don announced that he will not run again next year.

State Singles Entry Change Don and Rhonda suggest using an entry format like that for the World Tournament. A form would be published in the *Shoes News* which would need to be completed and sent in with payment by a certain date. Phyl Quist moved that the "by paper entry form", dated by August 1, be used for the 2015 State Singles Tournament. The motion was seconded by John McCarthy. Discussion: This may make it more difficult to get in. Every club should remind all members of this requirement. Once it gets started it should work well. The forms will be available at tournaments and can be mailed by August 1. The motion passed.

State Doubles Format President Don suggest "bar league rules" be used. This would be non-walking doubles. It may be a way to get more pitchers to try our tournaments. It simplifies the game a bit. It would be 21 points, cancellation. To be sanctioned we would have to track a ringer percentage. Participating in two tournaments prior to the Doubles would be required. The majority raised their hands, agreeing to give it a try. Don will come up with the final plan for this.

Hall of Fame Trailer The trailer has been parked at Margaret Byfield's home this year. and needs a new parking place. Vic says there will be a place in Kennewick for the winter at the Stumpf home.

Statistician Jerry Conklin brought up the point that in the State Tournament a play-off must be a complete 40-shoe game. Vic pointed out that for other tournaments a play-off has to be at least 1/2 a complete game and the tournament director should announce it at the beginning of the tournament.

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International Grandparents' Fund Phyl reported that this fund is not bringing in more people to the tournaments where drawings have been made. Committee members Vic Magnus, Carol Sperber, Phyl and Jim Quist met and decided that Odessa will be the last individual tournament for these awards. Next year the awards will be given at the State Tournament. There will be 4 - 5 drawings for \$50 or more

Washington Shirts Phyl can take orders for the white shirts with the Washington logo on the back. The cost is now \$30.

State Tournament Format Don introduced Jon Turnbull's idea of having a move-up system for this tournament. Groups would pitch on Saturday and Sunday, and those who move-up would play on Monday. This may be a way to give the lower pitchers a chance to move up. It will be checked-out, and if it works with our By-Laws the Executive Board can consider it.

Pitcher-of-the-year Awards Rhonda Davis first acknowledged those who came in close, the Honorable Mention pitchers: Jerry Conklin, Lee Zalesney, Gene Kuiken, Stan Speers, Ron McLaughlin, Glen Heistand, and Sharon McLaughlin. The winners were:
1st - Charlie Tapper \$100/ 2nd - Monty McLaughlin \$75 / 3rd - Russ Phillips \$50

Charlie challenged anyone to take first place away from him next year.

Plaques First-time plaques were awarded to George Reynolds, Lee Davis, Cindy Clausen, and Paul Burkhard. Paid-for plaques were distributed to Loren Totusek, Jon Turnbull, Russ Phillips, Ray Powell, Nick Nicholson, and Charlie Tapper.

Hall of Fame Phyl Quist, chairman, presented the awards. The chairman for next year will be Russ Phillips. Send in your write-ups by the first of May. There were 5 nominations this year. The 2 not inducted will stay in consideration for two years. Inductees were:

Hollis Morris He was one of the original organizers of the Tri-Cities Club in 1986. He has served 10 years as the president of the club. He is always helping where and when needed and actively assists in many ways. Hollis has been a strong promoter, always looking for ways to increase membership. He has secured ads for the *Shoes News*, and introduced 4 of his grand-sons into horseshoes. He took part in 10 World Tournaments. In accepting the award, Hollis suggested that we follow his 20-year habit of carrying horseshoe club business cards with us to pass out to any interested persons we might meet.

Don and Rhonda Davis The Hall of Fame Committee received a "strange letter" to nominate these two. It spoke of Don's strong leadership as president and his three state championships. Rhonda has impressed everyone with her scorekeeping - the best, and her bookkeeping is second to none. Don thanked Russ for his "eloquent" letter. He thanked the organization, and added. "My uncle (Ed Fishel) is someone I thought a lot of. To share this with him in the Hall of Fame trailer is one of the coolest things I've ever done."

Rhonda thanked everyone.

Silent Auction This auction raised \$220 for the Junior Fund.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by some great entertainment - songs by Nick Nicholson and recitations by Harold Boyer.

Executive Board Meeting August 30, 2014 State Tournament, Kennewick

The meeting was called to order by President Don Davis.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous executive board meeting and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report Treas. Rhonda Davis presented her report for the year and it was approved. The following is a brief summary of the detailed report:

Bank of America Checking - \$3,262.11 Bank of America Savings 1 - \$7,531.72 Bank of America Savings 2 - \$6,142.67

Washington Federal CDs #1 \$5,093.22, #2 \$5,093.22, #3 \$53,533.04

Total all accounts - \$80,655.98

Inventory Value (hats, round robin cards, score sheets, horseshoes, notions) \$6,610.30

Regarding the Washington Mutual cds: Since there has been no action on these, the bank called it "no activity", so wanted to turn it over to the state. Rhonda will sign papers to keep them active for another 3 years.

Committee Reports

Promotion Jon Turnbull reported that the idea of having a booth at one of the large fairs has been found to be too costly. The charge is from \$500 to \$1000 for a 10x10 area. No booths are permitted outside the fair facility area. Ron Heutink commented that the Davenport Fair has horseshoe pitching. Pres. Don asked Ron to get an announcement for that into the *Shoes News* next year. Waterville also has a tournament. Jon reported that the Skagit Club has an informative brochure that they will share with other clubs. They are thinking of making one for the state.

Junior Promotion Phyl Quist reported that the WSHPA has 11 active Juniors and Cadets this year, and a total of 15 registered in NatStats. So, Washington is doing better. Three Juniors went to the World tournament. Michael McCarthy won his class and Patrick McCarthy placed 2nd in the Cadets. The Jr. Committee determines the amount to provide for those Jrs. going to the World Tournament. This year it was \$600 each since it was a long trip.. That fund now has a balance of \$905. The Junior Committee members are Art Sperber, Dennis Tutewiler, Matt Fuller, Jim and Phyl Quist. Phyl thanked Art Sperber for his frequent contributions, and thanked Don and Jon for their "wonderful antics" that make the auction a success.

Regional Director Vic Magnus distributed the draft copy of the 2015 tournament schedule. It will be in the *Shoes News*. Let Vic know of changes or corrections.

New Business

World Tournament Phyl Quist reported that Washing had 7 pitchers in the World Tournament in New York. Next year the tournament will be in Topeka, Kansas. Spokane lost the bid for 2016 on the second ballot to Alabama. The NHPA Executive Board is considering changing the way the site for a world tournament is chosen. One idea is to have it to have it on the east coast, the next year in the mid-section, then in the west. Another idea is to have the Executive Board decide, rather than putting it up for a vote.

Phyl suggested that the Pacific Coast be considered every 4 years. Spokane wants to bid again, but will wait until the site selection method has been determined.

NHPF Hall of Fame Phyl is on the board for this and urges everyone to donate and make an effort to go see it. If everyone would donate \$1 a month it would really help.

Jr. Committee Chairmanship Phyl announced that she has been wearing too many hats recently and wants to ease her load. She and Jim will resign from the Jr. Committee at the end of the year and hope someone will step up and take over. She also wants someone else to take over the charge of the shirts and jackets for the state tournament. She will continue to do the plates and plaques.

State Doubles Nick Nicholson would like to see more shoes pitched in the state doubles tournament, and suggests 40 rather than 20. Pres. Don spoke of his plan to change this and will speak more about it at the General Meeting.

Statistician Jerry Conklin asks that score sheets be done in pencil only - no ball point pen. He scans sheets to archive them and colored pens do not show up.

State Tournament Rhonda will have a new form for sign-ups next year and will require payment in advance.

Club Directory Carol Sperber has copies of these for new members. Let her know if you need them.

Since there was no more business and the wind was blowing a dusty gale, the meeting was adjourned.

001-14-027 KETTLESON NIGHT 08/23/14			
Class A Mixed HCP 80%	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	5/1	27.67	40.00
Earl Hertlein	4/2	54.33	56.00
Cindy Reeves	3/3	31.00	40.00
John McCarthy	2/4	26.00	32.00
Homer Kleinsmith	1/5	18.00	30.00
Class B Mixed HCP 80%	W/L	T %	HG%
Charlie Tapper	5/0	23.60	34.00
Jeanette McCarthy	3/2	14.00	18.00
Howard Ryder	2/3	4.40	10.00
Wayne Kettleison	1/4	7.20	10.00
Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
JT McCarthy	3/3	31.67	36.00
Michael McCarthy	4/1	27.60	34.00
Cadet	W/L	T %	HG%
Patrick McCarthy	3/3	41.33	48.00
Micalah Renshaw	0/5	1.60	6.00
001-14-029 NW WARMUP 09/12/14			
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	87.39	95.45
Les Myers	4/2	57.14	75.00
Lee Zalesny	4/2	63.83	75.00
Ray Powell	2.5/3.5	60.53	78.00
Jerry Conklin	2.5/3.5	54.61	60.00
Stan Speers	2/4	47.60	60.00
Larry Getts	0/6	23.93	37.50
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/1	43.79	56.00
Hollis Morris	5/2	42.81	58.00
Gene Kuiken	5/2	35.13	47.22
Brad Zumbuhl	3/4	42.57	56.25
Monty McLaughlin	3/4	42.11	50.00
Dan Coffin	3/4	34.49	46.00
Bill Buxton	3/4	31.85	39.13
Archie Radowits	0/7	28.25	40.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Charlie Tapper	6/0	26.69	35.00
Bob Hummell	4/2	9.58	15.00
Sharon McLaughlin	2/4	16.67	35.00
Chris Poe	0/6	8.05	12.50

The Odessa Open and Seattle Turkey Shoot results were not available at press time. Look for them in the January issue.

001-14-030 PAC. NORTHWEST 9/13 & 9/14			
Class A 40	W/L	T %	HG%
Gerald Stangland	12/3	42.01	60.00
Monty McLaughlin	11/4	42.20	54.55
Brad Zumbuhl	10/4	38.29	52.63
Ron McLaughlin	8/6	36.21	52.63
Class B 40	W/L	T %	HG%
Bill Buxton	7/8	32.32	41.67
Bill Martino	6/9	29.72	42.59
Barry Gentle	4/10	27.39	53.33
Vic Magnus	0/14	24.38	31.67
Class C 40	W/L	T %	HG%
Ron Heutink	8/2	22.20	34.00
Charlie Tapper	7/3	23.17	32.00
Rob Hettinga	6/4	21.04	35.00
Larry Lewis	5/5	20.76	36.67
Jim Quist	4/6	16.74	26.09
Chris Poe	0/10	10.97	18.00
Class A 30	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	14/0	80.29	93.33
Lee Zalesny	10/4	65.06	79.41
Jerry Conklin	9/5	55.98	76.67
Ray Powell	7/7	60.61	73.33
Glen Heistand	7/7	57.25	71.74
Les Myers	5/9	54.70	71.88
Jerry Pufahl	3/11	46.90	58.33
Barry Chapelle	1/13	52.73	55.77
Class B 30	W/L	T %	HG%
Stan Speers	14/0	51.89	66.67
Bonnie Lewis	11/3	44.58	59.38
Bob Bender	6/8	38.43	59.09
Sid Gire	6/8	34.02	58.82
Dan Coffin	6/8	32.87	51.92
Larry Getts	5/9	35.45	46.43
Gene Kuiken	4/10	32.04	52.63
Class C 30	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	9/1	30.95	47.62
Hollis Morris	8/2	39.49	57.14
Archie Radowits	7/3	27.94	50.00
Sharon McLaughlin	3/7	18.72	28.95
Bob Hummell	1/9	15.86	26.00
Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kyler Magnus	4/10	33.84	66.67
Karla Lewis	2/8	4.86	10.00

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Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	6/0	81.73	91.67
Glen Heistand	4/2	60.80	67.39
Paul Quam	2/4	45.28	50.00
Stan Speers	0/6	42.19	52.17
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	6/1	40.41	48.28
Russ Watkins	5/2	41.43	48.08
Brad Zumbuhl	4/3	42.05	65.63
Larry Parsons	4/3	41.07	50.00
Bonnie Lewis	4/3	40.18	56.25
Ron McLaughlin	3/4	39.06	48.08
Gary Sherman	1/6	33.13	44.44
Duane Nault	1/6	29.68	39.66
Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Barry Gentle	5/1	35.03	48.00
Loren Stafford	4/2	27.30	53.13
Dennis Tutewiler	3/3	31.72	45.24
Marlin Kerstetter	3/3	30.87	42.00
Nick Nicholson	3/3	30.33	40.00
Mark Bell	2/4	25.67	32.00
Charlie Tapper	1/5	21.27	26.19
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Stafford	4/0	23.00	26.00
Terry Hanson	3/1	16.67	21.43
Bill Zachmann	2/2	11.50	14.00
Chris Poe	0/4	5.21	8.00
Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Karla Lewis	1/3	5.50	8.00



Woodland Park Courts

Check out the new
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The club will host the last tournament on
our schedule this year on October 11th
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pitching rain or shine!

A Heartfelt Thank You From The Editor

There are a group of people in our horseshoe family that have helped me tremendously in this, my first year of producing Shoes News. Phyl Quist, Carol Sperber, Jerry Conklin and Vic Magnus have been major contributors to the newsletter this year, and I am very grateful for their contributions. *Jerry Clark*

THE GAME

TO WIN THE GAME IS GREAT,
TO PLAY THE GAME IS GREATER, BUT
TO LOVE THE GAME, IS THE GREATEST OF ALL

These words are engraved on a plaque at the University of Pennsylvania basketball arena.

I know this is how many of us feel about our game of horseshoes. Like many of you, I have participated in athletics throughout my life, and that always gave me a great sense of joy and fulfillment, but as I got on in years, I couldn't play or compete at a level that satisfied me. It was about this time that horseshoes came into my life, and filled the void, and gave me something to keep my competitive juices flowing. Since that time, my love for the game has only grown. Here is another piece I ran across a few years ago speaking about the love of the game:

- * Love the game
- * Love the game for the pure joy of accomplishment
- * Love the game for everything it can teach you about yourself
- * Love the game for the feeling of belonging to a group endeavoring to do it's best
- * Love the game for being involved in an organization whose members can't wait to see you do your best
- * Love the game for the challenge of working harder than you ever have at something and then harder than that
- * Love the game because it takes all organization members to give it life
- * Love the game because at it's best, the game's tradition will include your contributions
- * Love the game because you belong to a long line of players who have loved it. It is now your legacy
- * Love the game so much that you will pass on your love of the game to another player who has seen your dedication, your work, your challenges, your triumphs...and then that player will, because of you, love the game.

Author Unknown

I know many of you in our WSHPA family share this same love for the game that I do, and I would like to hear from you about that. Maybe you feel so strongly about this topic that you could write a whole piece about it, or maybe a paragraph or even a couple of sentences. Whichever it is, let your editor at Shoes News know how you feel, and we'll put together a whole montage of your thoughts on the subject. I have only been involved in horseshoes for about six years, but I know many of you have been involved for a long time and have the experiences and memories of many years to draw upon.

In remembering former Kitsap Club member, Joe Endrizzi, who passed away in February 2012 at the age of 81, Carol Sperber said, "When pitching with us on league nights in Port Orchard, Joe would always say, I'm here because I love this game."

Earl Hertlein, after suffering from a shoulder injury said, "There's something worse than losing a game of horseshoes,...and that's not being able to play."

Shoes News welcomes your articles, pictures, emails, and comments. Our mailing address and email address are in this newsletter.

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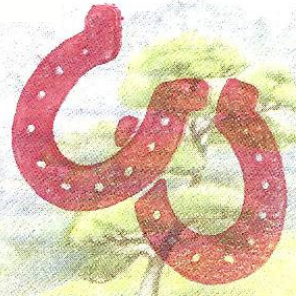


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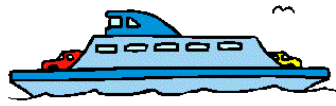
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