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COLUMBIA CUP AWARDED TO WASHINGTON STATE



2016

**"MR. HORSESHOE"
MONTY McLAUGHLIN**



The NW Warmup tournament started off a great weekend in Yakima. Sadly there was a very small turnout, but we had a fun day of competition.

Thirty five turned out for 2 days of pitching in the Pacific NW tournament. We opened the day with a memorial time for Lee Zalesny. Many family members and friends were present and stories and memories were shared. Lee is missed by all of us.

With lots of great scorekeepers, we were able to pitch all shifts at one time both days. Banquet time is always a fun and enjoyable evening. Lots of discussion was held on the future of the Pacific NW tournament. As most of you know, the Yakima Club has disbanded as there is only one person in the area anymore. Everyone wants the Pacific NW to continue. We will check with the Yakima Parks to determine their plans for Elks Park. Kennewick volunteered to hold the tournament if Yakima is not available.

David & Rhonda Brown presented a loving card and several gift cards to Barry & Barb Chapelle for their years of dedication to this tournament.

The 'Mr. Horseshoe' plaque was presented to Monty McLaughlin. An award very much deserved.

Tournament winner awards were presented on Sunday and the Columbia Cup once again remains in Washington. Don Davis will be the keeper this year with the most points earned.

A very great weekend indeed!

~Phyl

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*Message from
Dennis*



Hi all,

It's been a great season of horseshoe pitching. Crowned the state champions of 2016.

Hope everyone had a good time in 2016.

During the winter be safe and enjoy the time off.

Hope to see all in the 2017 Winetrouts!

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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.



Thoughts and Prayers



The 2016 tournaments came to and end on a beautiful, sunny, windless day in Kennewick. Oregon and Idaho pitchers joined us for a great day of competition. Wanting to delay saying

goodbye for the season, 11 of us gathered for dinner and enjoyed just spending a little extra time with our horseshoe family. It was a great weekend.

In Loving Memory of John McCarthy



It is with great sadness that we must again say goodbye to one more of our very special horseshoe friends. John McCarthy, from Spokane, passed away Friday eve, October 7th. Our love and prayers go out to Jeanette and the family.



May everyone enjoy relaxing holidays with friends and families and come back to the Winetrouts refreshed and ready to get 2017 off to a great start!

Our Regional Director relaxing at home.

SHOES NEWS LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to send out great thanks and lots of hugs to Susan Clark who went way above the call of duty to finish out the year as Editor of our Shoes News. What a special lady – you are greatly appreciated.
~Phyl

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Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	8/0	80.12	87.50
Don Davis	4/4	60.87	66.67
Les Myers	4/4	50.86	60.87
Jerry Conklin	2/6	52.58	63.33
Stan Speers	2/6	51.32	59.58
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Vic Magnus	6/0	39.42	56.00
Phyllis Quist	4/2	41.54	52.00
Jim Quist	1/5	17.54	28.00
Charlie Tapper	1/5	15.79	27.50

001-16-028 / PACIFIC NW / 09/17/2016			
Class A 30 Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	10/0	78.14	87.50
Carol Sperber	7/3	55.74	72.73
Barry Chapelle	6/4	60.09	71.43
Don Davis	4/6	61.37	73.81
Bernie Martell	2/8	57.09	72.92
Dave King	1/9	53.83	69.64
Class B 40	W/L	T %	HG%
Bob Sperber	8/3	33.27	42.19
Rodney Pickering	7/4	35.17	41.67
David Brown	6/4	40.23	50.00
Monty McLaughlin	5/5	36.48	43.75
Brandon Hand	3/7	39.34	58.33
Ron McLaughlin	2/8	29.26	35.94

PACIFIC NW continued			
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Barry Gentle	9/3	30.00	37.50
Bill Martino	8/4	27.92	45.00
John Trahan	8/4	23.96	40.00
Rob Hettinga	4/8	22.08	47.50
David Spears	1/11	13.54	25.00
Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Loretta Trahan	11/2	20.77	30.00
Jim Quist	10/3	26.73	40.00
Robbin Quinn	8/4	17.29	27.50
Devon Kurtz	7/5	17.50	27.50
Charlie Tapper	4/8	14.79	27.50
Karla Lewis	2/10	6.25	12.50
Chris Poe	1/11	3.54	7.50

Thank You!



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From The Shoes News Crew

Class B 30	W/L	T %	HG%
Les Myers	9/3	53.99	91.67
Jerry Conklin	7/5	53.05	72.50
Stan Speers	5/7	51.32	63.33
Al Holland	3/9	49.84	63.33

Class C 30 Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Art Sperber	8/2	35.56	48.00
Bonnie Lewis	7/3	40.23	55.88
Vic Magnus	6/4	37.60	44.64
Bert Pack	6/4	32.76	42.31
Chuck Warner	2/8	24.31	42.86
Bob Bender	1/9	27.89	37.50

So live so you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip. ~ Will Rogers

**Attention WSHPA
Members:**

Your registration form for the
2017 pitching Season,
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Lets sign up early for 2017

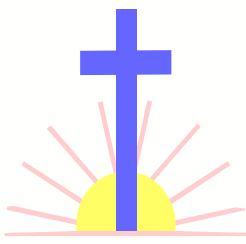


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*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily
as to the Lord and not unto men*



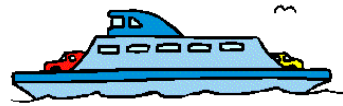
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001-16-029 SOUTH PUGET SOUND 09/24/16			
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	6/0	73.47	83.33
Russ Phillips	4/2	74.71	82.00
Don Davis	2/4	64.60	71.43
Barry Chapelle	0/6	57.69	65.28
Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Larry Parsons	6/0	50.72	60.00
Carol Sperber	4/2	58.27	70.00
Stan Speers	4/2	48.57	56.00
Cindy Clausen	3/3	49.26	60.71
Glen Heistand	3/3	48.97	70.00
Brandon Hand	1/5	36.74	46.00
Paul Quam	0/6	29.23	35.00
Class C Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Bob Sperber	5/2	41.27	57.14
Duane Nault	5/3	42.02	55.00
Gerald Stangland	4/3	40.88	47.50
Donald Lindbo	3/3	42.11	56.67
Vic Magnus	3/3	40.65	52.78
Phyllis Quist	2/4	27.65	42.00
Ron McLaughlin	1/5	32.56	48.00

SOUTH PUGET SOUND continued			
Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Robert Korol	4/1	36.18	45.24
Art Sperber	3/2	38.28	52.00
Archie Silcox	3/2	37.73	48.08
Loren Stafford	3/2	30.80	40.00
Bert Pack	2/3	29.63	42.11
Larry Barr	0/5	22.79	30.00
Class E Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Lee Stafford	5.5/0.5	29.00	38.00
Cyrus Darling	5/1	33.67	44.00
Fred Gutierrez	4.5/1.5	32.00	42.00
Jim Quist	3/3	21.00	30.00
Charlie Tapper	2/4	17.67	28.00
Larry Lewis	1/5	14.67	26.00
Chris Poe	0/6	2.33	4.00

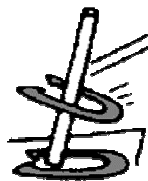
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You wonder how they do it
 You look to see the knack,
 You watch the foot in action,
 Or the shoulder or the back,

But when you spot the answer
 Where the higher glammers lurk,
 You'll find in moving higher
 Up the laurel-covered spire
 That most of it is practice,
 And the rest of it is work.



~Grantland Rice



One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world!





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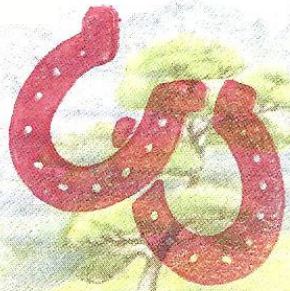
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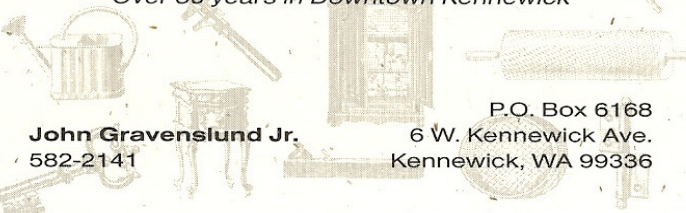


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Jerry Conklin	6/1	52.29	64.00
Earl Hertlein	5/2	54.57	62.00
Les Myers	4/2	42.33	52.00
Vic Magnus	2/4	37.33	50.00
Kaiti Reeves	2/4	34.33	40.00
Homer Kleinsmith	2/4	28.00	38.00
Monty McLaughlin	1/5	32.67	52.00

001-16-031 PAT QUINN MEM 10/08/16			
Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Russ Phillips	9/0	78.53	86.36
Don Davis	5/4	60.84	68.42
Earl Hertlein	4/5	58.06	71.43
Jerry Conklin	0/9	43.26	56.00

PAT QUINN MEM <i>continued</i>			
Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Frank Easterly	5/0	23.20	38.00
Loren Totusek	4/1	17.60	28.00
Jim Quist	3/2	22.40	30.00
Kris Powaukee	2/3	14.00	18.00
Gene Wertman	1/4	8.00	14.00
Kathy Wertman	0/5	6.00	10.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Harold Boyer	6/0	37.00	44.00
Ron Heutink	4/2	28.00	34.00
Mike Watcher	4/2	23.67	34.00
Hollis Morris	4/2	18.67	30.00
Zack Knudson	2/4	13.67	20.00
Loren Totusek	1/5	11.00	16.00
Kathy Ratkowski	0/6	1.67	4.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Karen Wickham	7/1	41.35	75.00
Sid Gire	7/2	33.33	48.88
Jay Stumpf	6/2	35.41	48.00
Vic Magnus	3/4	26.57	32.00
Monty McLaughlin	3/4	24.00	32.00
Ron Heutink	2/5	26.00	40.00
Phyllis Quist	1/6	27.14	30.00
Hollis Morris	1/6	19.71	26.00

Class D Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Larry Hines	4/0	11.50	18.00
Chris Poe	2/2	4.00	8.00
Kathy Ratkowski	2/2	2.00	4.00

Cadets	W/L	T %	HG%
Dakota Blanchard	1/3	3.50	6.00
Melikai Orozco	1/3	1.50	6.00

A man was applying for a job as a prison guard. The warden said, "Now these are real tough guys in here. Do you think you can handle it?" "No problem," the applicant replied. "If they don't behave, out they go!"



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This series of 6 tournaments from January through March gives those of us who brave the elements, a chance to get our pitching skills up to a competitive level as early as possible. They also serve as a way to encourage our members to renew their state and national memberships in a timely fashion. The mileage trophy is awarded to the pitcher who has traveled the most miles, one way and competes in at least 5 of the series. The winner of the most improved percentage trophy must also compete in at least 5 of the series. Pitchers cannot win either trophy more than once. At the conclusion of the series, a mens, womens, and elders champion are named and presented with a plaque. Scoring for the Winetrouts is also a little different. Scoring consists of counting ringers only by each pitcher in games of 40 shoes. First pitch is alternating and class winners are determined by win/loss record.



Let's plan on dusting off our shoes and warming up for the 2017 season at the Winetrouts!

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WSHPA GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 ~ GOLDEN CORRAL, SPOKANE, WA



President Dennis Tutewiler called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Phyl Quist read the minutes of the last general meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Rhonda Davis gave the treasurer's report. The total of all our funds is \$79,282.76. Russ Phillips and Stan Speers conducted the audit and Russ reported all was good. The treasurer's report was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROMOTION: Jon Turnbull again asked each member to carry horseshoe cards and hand them out. Cindy Reeves said they do a horseshoe camp and workshop for handicapped kids through the YMCA. Nick Nicholson suggested doing a money tournament once a month.

JR. PROMOTION: Bonnie Lewis reported there were no entrants this year into the Jr. Hall of Fame. The two juniors went to Wonderland for their party this year. She will be contacting all former juniors and encouraging them to renew their membership.

WORLD TOURNAMENT: Don Davis said the tournament was great and encouraged all to attend the World next year at St. George, Utah. In 2018 the tournament will be in Florence, South Carolina.

RHONDA PRESENTED THE 2016 TOURNAMENT PITCHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS – Don Davis was 1st, Russ Phillips was 2nd and Charlie Tapper was 3rd.

DENNIS THANKED THE SPOKANE CLUB for their great work in hosting the State Tournament.

There was no Old Business.

Dennis reported that the Executive Board discussed the State Tournament setup and had voted to continue the 3 day Labor Day weekend schedule.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Davis suggested changing the format for State in that all would come and qualify one day and then be put into classes for pitching and day 3 would be the top 8 or etc. for championship play. Much discussion was held. Vic Magnus pointed out that all sanctioned tournaments had to use Nat Stats percentages. No action was taken to change our format.

Also an idea to have a virtual horseshoe tournament was discussed. This could be used more as a practice tool. All good ideas.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Election of Officers was held. The 1st V.P. and 3rd V.P. were up for re-election. Current 1st V.P., Don Ebey, declined his nomination. Barry Gentle, Gerald Stangland and Cindy Clausen were nominated. Barry Gentle was elected the new 1st V.P. Monty McLaughlin was re-elected by unanimous vote to remain 3rd V.P.

BIDS FOR 2017 STATE TOURNAMENT:

The Kitsap Horseshoe Club was the only bidder for the State Singles tournament and Bellingham was the only bidder for the State Doubles.

Phyl Quist presented a first time plaque to Cadet Melikai Orozco. There were 10 other first time plaques whose recipients were not present. There were also 5 plaques to be given out for additional earned plaques.

Phyl Quist read a heartfelt description of the early induction of Jerry Clark into the WSHPA Hall of Fame. This was presented to Jerry on April 21st of this year – a time when he was still able to appreciate how highly he was regarded by his horseshoe family.

Susan Clark has continued to publish the Shoes News and will till the end of the year. Larry Lewis has volunteered to take over in January.

Dennis asked if anyone was interested in the secretary position being held temporarily by Phyl. Bonnie Lewis volunteered and will become the new secretary, also as of January 1st.

Motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Quist

2017 Tournament Schedule

JAN 14	WINETROUT I FOREST PARK, EVERETT.....	Dennis Tutewiler / 253-472-0424
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FEB 11	WINETROUT III FOREST PARK, EVERETT	Dennis Tutewiler / 253-472-0424
FEB 25	WINETROUT IV FOREST PARK, EVERETT	Dennis Tutewiler / 253-472-0424
MAR 11	WINETROUT V FOREST PARK, EVERETT.....	Dennis Tutewiler / 253-472-0424
MAR 25	WINETROUT VI FOREST PARK, EVERETT	Dennis Tutewiler / 253-472-0424



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