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Sign up for Singles by 8/26/2009

Commentary: *Jim Link*

Is it the 'dog days' of summer that causes a pervasive negativity to hang in the air? We're all trying to promote our sport with dubious results and then an email arrives in the inbox from the Seattle Club that they are disbanding.

For those who have, for years, spent a disproportionate amount of their time doing the promotional work that we've been doing, and the numbers still go down, that they get "burned out" is not surprising. When one gets to a place in life where those chores should have been passed on to the next generation, and that generation failed to 'show up', it leads to exasperation and a time to "throw in the towel".

When one looks at the "New and Returning Members" list on page 3, it can dispel some of the negativity, but missing in that information is the number of old members who didn't renew. And 'old' is the key word in that statement. That the 'elders' classes in our organization is the only one that is growing makes a serious statement on who it is that is pitching horseshoes.

So...where do we go from here?

The most satisfying event for a horseshoe pitcher is when we introduce a youngster to our game who takes a knack to it. Young people can achieve success in a very short time.

If we are to revitalize our sport we must spend some time and energy to bring horseshoe pitching into our middle schools. Middle school kids are in a time of their lives when they are most curious and can adapt to a venue like ours.

With the funds in the WSHPA treasury that have been earmarked for promotion we should initiate a program that will bring horseshoe pitching into the schools. . Some of those funds could be used to buy horseshoes and equipment for that program.

When a young person of that age finds something he or she likes, they will enthuse their friends and curious parents as well.

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Hi all! Another trip to ‘World’ and it is more fun this time than it was the last... funny how these trips grow on you ! Other than the threat of a tornado, no big problems in Springfield, Illinois! I can not believe how much I learn every time I go. If you have never experi-

enced a World Tournament, you should go. It is like a BIG family reunion. Next year it will be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa from July 26 to August 7, 2010. The following year it will be in Monroe-West Monroe, Louisiana from July 18 to July 30, 2011. Make your plans early !!!

Congrats to all of our Washington state winners. Matt Fuller was the only Washingtonian to make it to a Championship round. He placed 2nd in world in the Junior Boys Division. Way to go, Matt !

Russ, my younger brother Dan and I took a short trip to Wentzville, Missouri to visit the Horseshoe Hall of Fame. What a place !!! It is well worth the trip to see it. The Washington area of bricks looked great. Thank you to everyone who has purchased them. There are still many blank ones looking for a sponsor, so contact a state officer if you need help in doing that.

I pitched at the Bellingham International this past weekend. I had a great time....good company, good food, good weather and great pitching. The Bellingham club did a great job ! Thanks...

It is now time to play for the state titles. I want to wish everyone good luck.

Burlington, here we come !!See you at the courts,
Don

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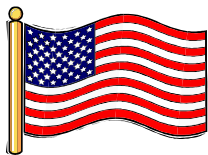
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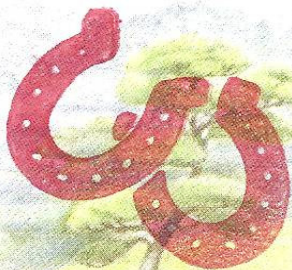
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Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always welcome. This page is for you to share your thoughts, and concerns, of our "horseshoe family". Lets hear from you..

New & Returning Members

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Myell Mergaert | Ed Ludwig | Duane Knault |
| Cindy Bell | Ralph Barnett | David Sawyer |
| Stephen Jones | Karla Lewis | N. T. Presnell |
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| Brock Lund | Cleo Stannart Jr. G | Sam Darnell- |
| Gordon Warren | Myron Rackett | |

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| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
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| Pam Stoval | Shirley Heistand | Lorraine Koistinen |
| Beth Carvo | Mary Jones | Lou Jean Getts |
| Rhonda Davis | Natalie Clark | Sharon Alexander |
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| Jamie Herridge | Micheal Glen Walker | Kara Morris |
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

From: Norman Hansen

[mailto:nhansen27@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009

Subject: Folding of Seattle Horseshoe Club

It is with regret that we announce the demise of the Seattle Horseshoe Club. Some fifty or so years ago we had over fifty active members. Today we have only four and two of us are over 80 years old. It seems that rural areas can draw more pitchers than urban ones. Enough excuses! When schedules are made for 2010 you'll have to leave us out. We do not discount the possibility of the club starting up again, but it seems unlikely at this point.

We are scheduled for our "Turkey Shoot" this Oct. 10th and we will hold that tournament. However, we would like to change the name to "Seattle Farewell Tournament". Our treasury has built up a bit over the years and we'd like to give back some so we will be adding to the prize list. We anticipate being able to double it plus a little extra. Entry fee still \$15. Because much of our money comes from the lunches sold, lunch will be on us - no charge. Looking forward to seeing old friends,

Norman Hansen
Dick Lee
Jon Martin
Orlean Clinton


Carol

The Kitsap Club hosted the 2009 Bremerton Senior Games' Horseshoe Pitching Event in July. Art Sperber was tournament director, aided by several club members. A number of participants new to horseshoes took part, along with some who had pitched in the 2008 event. The Senior Games people supplied banners, posters, medals for the winners, t-shirts, and a lunch for all participants.


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I'm gonna go after those kids in the middle schools We need more young horseshoe pitchers



As I was nursing my baby, my cousin's six-year-old daughter, Krissy, came into the room. Never having seen anyone breast feed before, she was intrigued and full of all kinds of questions about what I was doing. After mulling over my answers, she remarked, 'My mom has some of those, but I don't think she knows how to use them.'



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Gene Kuiken's Most Memorable Game

My most memorable game occurred at the Seattle Open against Archie Silcox.

The game was a wash with Archie throwing only ringers and not giving any mercy which he said I could find in the dictionary.

When the score was 36 to 9 in Archie's favor, I stopped him in mid throw to say "Archie, I hope you have enjoyed this game so far because you aren't going to score another point". Archie smiled and threw another double. I killed his double and went on a ringer run that brought the score to 36-36 all. Another double put me out.

Needless to say, Archie's jaws were locked tighter than a vise. His shoes went into his bag and all I saw as he and Wayne drove away was a plume of smoke that I think were coming out of Archie's ears.


Later Archie came up and congratulated me on a great come-back and we had a lot of laughs over my statement that reversed the game from ashes to a win.

| Top Ten Tournament Pitchers 5 points each Tournament 5 Points each win 3 points each tie 1 point each loss | Tulip Open | Columbia basin open | Odessa Spring Fling | Snipes Mt. Open | Monosmith Open | Spokane open | Memorial Day Open | Everett Open | Tri City Open | Strawberry Open | Spokane | Kitsap Open | Seattle Open | Lakefair Open | I-5 I-84 Open | Ed Welch Open | Spokane Night Tourney | State Doubles | Bellingham International | Total |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Charlie Tapper | 31 | 34 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | 22 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 26 | 41 | 22 | | | | 36 | 375 |
| Ray Powell | | 27 | | 27 | 23 | | 22 | | 26 | | 22 | 22 | 32 | 24 | 18 | | 32 | 21 | | 296 |
| Monty McLaughlin | | 27 | 15 | 23 | 27 | | 30 | | 30 | | 14 | | 27 | 20 | | 29 | 28 | 8 | | 278 |
| Mr. Tricky | 22 | 40 | 30 | 31 | 30 | | 22 | 30 | | 27 | | 26 | | | | | | | | 258 |
| Don Davis | 23 | | | 35 | 22 | | 14 | 22 | | 23 | | | | 30 | 26 | | | | 46 | 241 |
| Russ Phillips | | | 22 | 35 | 26 | 27 | 30 | | 31 | 36 | | | | | 22 | | | | | 229 |
| Art Sperber | 22 | | | | | | 22 | 18 | | 27 | | 30 | 37 | 26 | | | | | 46 | 228 |
| Orlean Clinton | 18 | 11 | 14 | 35 | 35 | | 18 | 37 | 18 | 24 | | 14 | | | | | | | | 224 |
| Michael Watcher | | 23 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 18 | | 14 | | 22 | | | | | 31 | | | | 197 |
| Gene Kuiken | 27 | 16 | | 19 | 19 | | | | | 33 | | 18 | 15 | 12 | | | | | 34 | 193 |

Every game of Horseshoes starts and ends with a handshake

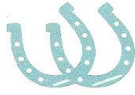
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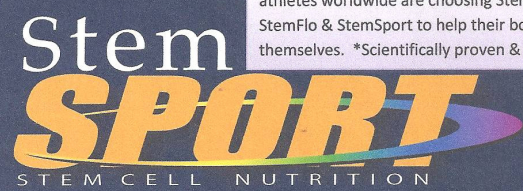
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7/25/2009

| Class A Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% | Class B Mixed | W/L | T% | H/G% | Class C Mixed | W/L | T % | HG% |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Don Davis | 4/1 | 59.73 | 70.31 | Dave King * | 5/1 | 51.21 | 60.42 | Earl Hertlein * | 5/1 | 38.54 | 43.48 |
| Russ Phillips | 3/2 | 62.50 | 75.00 | Will Robertson * | 4/2 | 50.00 | 60.87 | Barry Chapelle * | 4/2 | 39.26 | 43.48 |
| Gary Opper | 2/3 | 58.96 | 68.52 | Jim Link | 3/2 | 47.22 | 58.33 | Joe Manser | 3/2 | 38.06 | 48.33 |
| Jim Petersen | 2/3 | 53.19 | 60.71 | Ray Powell | 2/3 | 38.58 | 58.82 | Brad Zumbuhl | 2/3 | 36.94 | 43.55 |
| Harvey Bontrager | 2/3 | 51.28 | 60.00 | Ray Hawkins | 2/3 | 29.66 | 33.33 | John Adams | 1/4 | 34.45 | 45.24 |
| Bernie Martell | 2/3 | 47.64 | 56.76 | Darrell Coulson | 0/5 | 32.50 | 36.96 | George Kaufer | 1/4 | 32.94 | 40.48 |

| Class D Mixed | W/L | T% | HG% | Class E Mixed | W/L | T% | HG% | Junior Class A | W/L | T% | HG% |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|----------------|-----|------|-------|
| Bob Hummell * | 5/1 | 28.89 | 40.00 | Lyle Kendall | 5/1 | 13.75 | 22.50 | Calvin Hummell | 1/5 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Alan Ringo * | 4/2 | 17.41 | 30.00 | Dan Broeren | 4/2 | 17.92 | 27.50 | | | | |
| Art Eastwood | 3/2 | 29.60 | 36.00 | Dan Davis | 3.5/3.5 | 11.67 | 17.50 | | | | |
| Charlie Tapper | 3/2 | 26.40 | 42.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Lawrence Walters | 1/4 | 10.80 | 16.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Joe Graffis | 0/5 | 15.60 | 24.00 | | | | | | | | |

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Washington State Doubles

8/9/2009

| Class A | | W | L | A Shoes | B Shoes | A Rgs. | B Rgs. | A % | B % | Team % | A High % | B High % |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 ST | A) Matt Fuller B) Deanna Boyle | 3 | 1 | 120 | 120 | 75 | 24 | 62.50% | 20.00% | 20.63% | 70% | 30% |
| 2 ND | A) Ray Powell B) Jim Link | 2 | 2 | 120 | 120 | 46 | 56 | 38.33% | 46.67% | 21.25% | 60% | 60% |
| 3 RD | A) Ed Ludwig B) Gerald Stangland | 2 | 2 | 120 | 120 | 52 | 34 | 43.33% | 28.33% | 17.92% | 57% | 37% |
| 4 TH | A) Darrell Coulson B) Dave Dow | 2 | 2 | 120 | 120 | 49 | 24 | 40.83% | 20.00% | 15.21% | 50% | 30% |
| 5 TH | A) Earl Hertlein B) Dave Goodwin | 1 | 3 | 120 | 120 | 41 | 45 | 34.17% | 37.50% | 17.92% | 43% | 43% |

| Class B | | W | L | A Shoes | B Shoes | A Rgs. | B Rgs. | A % | B % | Team % | A High % | B High % |
|---------|--|---|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 ST | A) Larry Getts B) Jerry Conklin | 3 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 28 | 43 | 31.11% | 47.78% | 19.72% | 40.00% | 53.34% |
| 2 ND | A) Brad Zumbuhl B) Gary Fuller | 2 | 1 | 90 | 90 | 24 | 27 | 26.67% | 30.00% | 14.17% | 33.34% | 36.66% |
| 3 RD | A) John McCarthy B) Jeanette McCarthy | 1 | 2 | 90 | 90 | 25 | 26 | 27.78% | 28.89% | 14.17% | 33.34% | 40.00% |
| 4 TH | A) Monty McLaughlin B) Sharon McLaughlin | 0 | 3 | 90 | 90 | 22 | 19 | 24.44% | 21.11% | 11.39% | 33.34% | 30.00% |

| Class C | | W | L | A Shoes | B Shoes | A Rgs. | B Rgs. | A % | B % | Team % | A High % | B High % |
|---------|---|---|---|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| 1 ST | A) Loren Totusek B) Ralph Barnett | 3 | 0 | 90 | 90 | 31 | 29 | 34.44% | 32.22% | 16.67% | 36.66% | 46.66% |
| 2 ND | A) Carol Bonds B) Riley Bonds | 2 | 1 | 90 | 90 | 23 | 12 | 25.56% | 13.33% | 9.72% | 36.66% | 13.34% |
| 3 RD | A) Vic Magnus B) Kyler Magnus | 1 | 2 | 90 | 90 | 25 | 7 | 27.78% | 7.78% | 8.89% | 40.00% | 10.00% |
| 4 TH | A) Terry Fahlenkamp B) Richard Fahlenkamp | 0 | 3 | 90 | 90 | 19 | 7 | 21.11% | 7.78% | 7.22% | 30.00% | 16.66% |

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Bellingham International

8/15/2009

| Class A 30' | W/L | T% | H/G% | Class A 40' | W/L | T% | H/G% | Class B 30' | W/L | T% | HG% |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Art Sperber | 8/1 | 64.00 | 72.50 | Don Davis | 8/1 | 58.75 | 72.00 | Ron Smith | 7/2 | 38.25 | 46.00 |
| Carol Sperber | 6/3 | 61.25 | 67.50 | Gene Kuiken | 5/4 | 54.50 | 65.00 | Mary Ebey | 6/3 | 39.25 | 47.50 |
| Les Myers | 3/6 | 61.50 | 70.00 | Glen Heistand | 4/5 | 47.50 | 56.00 | NT Presnell | 3/6 | 32.25 | 45.00 |
| Paul Tutewiler | 1/8 | 44.50 | 58.00 | Brandon Lund | 1/0 | 40.75 | 56.00 | Dale Perry | 2/7 | 31.25 | 42.50 |
| Class B 40' | W/L | T% | H/G% | Class C 30' | W/L | T% | HG% | Class C 40' | W/L | T% | H/G% |
| Ray DeBoer | 6/3 | 33.25 | 42.50 | Almer Zander | 8/1 | 24.50 | 35.00 | Dennis Tutewiler | 7/2 | 23.75 | 32.50 |
| Charlie Tapper | 5.5/3.5 | 31.25 | 42.50 | George McKay | 5.5/3.5 | 15.25 | 22.00 | Don Ebey | 5/4 | 21.00 | 35.00 |
| Ron McLaughlin | 5.5/3.5 | 30.25 | 40.00 | Debi McRae | 3/6 | 18.75 | 32.50 | Jim Quist | 4/5 | 19.00 | 32.50 |
| Gerald Stangland | 1/8 | 24.50 | 42.00 | Linda Pransky | 1.5/7.5 | 7.25 | 12.50 | Jim Grant | 2/7 | 11.50 | 16.00 |

Changes to Const. Article IV (Officers) ^{Add Regional Director to Appointed Officers.}

Officers shall take office ^{delete} (immediately upon election or appointment) ^{add} as of January 1st of the year following the State Tournament elections.

Article V (Duties of Officers) ^{end of Sec. I Add, including a Medical Exemption Committee Chair Person.}

Section II: Add - The Vice President shall also chair the Honor Roll Committee and be in charge of securing judges at the State Tournament. The 2nd Vice President shall specifically oversee the Jr. Promotion committee. The 3rd Vice President shall specifically oversee the Promotion Committee and be in charge of scorekeepers at the State Tournament. All the Vice Presidents shall assist the Tournament Director of the State Tournament in any way needed.

Section IV: Delete - The Secretary shall determine to whom, scheduling... then... distribution of plates & plaques.

Section V: ^{1st Paragraph} Delete word - quarterly - before financial reports. ^{after} 2nd Paragraph: Showing the status of all funds ^{delete} (at the close of each month.) ^{add} at his request.

Sec. VI Delete - (The Statistician shall provide mailing labels to the newsletter Editor each month.) ^{delete} (and to the National Newsline Editor.) ^{After} record of each tournament to the... ^{delete} (Secretary Add (Plaque person) for determining etc. The Statistician shall ^{delete} (promote communication) ^{add} (communicate) between - etc. ^{duties of the}

Add Sec. VII - The Regional Director shall be to determine tournament scheduling for the coming year, issue tournament Sanctions & obtain for distribution NAPA tournament patches. The R.D. shall perform any other duties to promote the State Assoc. and be a liaison for the NAPA and follow the guidelines laid

out for the Regional Director by the NAPA.

Add Sec. VIII. A plate and plaque person shall be appointed by the President. ~~Appointed~~ The person appointed shall maintain plate and plaque records and also be responsible for the procurement and distribution of plates & plaques.

Article VI Charters

Correct spelling - notify to notifying -

Article VIII Meetings

... shall call a meeting of Ex. Bd. ^{delete} (at least once each calendar year quarter) ^{add} (a minimum of two times each year.)

These changes will be presented for discussion and approval by the general membership at the 2009 State Meeting.

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson asked my son the question. 'Dad, I know that babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?' he asked innocently. After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust. 'You don't have to make something up, Dad. It's OK if you don't know the answer.'


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We need to develop a new agenda to enhance our already excellent Jr. program. We have tools in the brochure developed by the Quists and our scholarships for Juniors, but we have to be more active to bring information into our schools and promote our healthy venue to those in our schools who are looking for ways to enhance the Physical Education programs. .

The recent attempt to entice members of the community into E'Kone Park at Goldendale to pitch in a non-sanctioned tournament through advertising was a flop. We are picking up some interest in Tues. night pitching from advertising, but the ads in the weekly paper targeting former pitchers and the curious. didn't bear fruit. What that says is that if we are to sustain our numbers and grow we must find a new audience. In my opinion that audience is in the middle schools.

A most Memorable Game *Gene Kuiken*

Ted Bostwick 'to me' was one of those players I most wanted to be like. During his 40' days he was a real tough competitor and when he moved up to 30' "boy did his game improve".

I was hoping that one day I could find him in a down day so I could whip him good. Well one day in Seattle it finally happened. I was hot and he was cold. The score was 39, 6. Scoring one more point for me was going to be a cinch.

My mistake was saying to Ted, "I didn't think I would ever have a chance to beat you ever", and I didn't.

He started throwing doubles—the old Ted was back. When the game was over he said, "It ain't over till it's over"

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WSHPA 2009 Tournament Schedule

Entry Deadline Thursday at 9:00 PM prior to the tournament unless otherwise noted.

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| Sept 05-07 | WSHPA State Singles/ Burlington Entry Deadline Wednesday, August 26 at 9pm | Margaret Byfield No exceptions | 360-424-3642 |
| Sept 12 | Kitsap Open / So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard | Bonnie Lewis | 360-876-1055 |
| Sept 18 | NW Warm-up /South Hill Park / Sunnyside | Russ Phillips | 509-882-2471 |
| Sept 19-20 | Pacific Northwest / Elks Park / Yakima Entry Deadline Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9pm | Phyllis Quist No exceptions | 360-384 4544 |
| Sept 26 | South Puget Sound Open /Yauger Pk/Olympia | Paul Tutewiler | 253-863-3322 |
| Oct. 3 | Odessa Open / Finney Field / Odessa | Dave Goodwin | 509- 639-2547 |
| Oct. 10 | Seattle Turkey Shoot / Woodland Park / Seattle | Norm Hansen | 206-365-6521 |
| Oct. 17 | Goldendale Turkey Shoot / E'Kone Park/ Gold. | Jim Link | 509-773-4111 |

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