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WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Happy post state singles tournament everyone !

I would first like to thank everyone who worked to make the state tournament as good as it could be. Sorry the spreads were on the wide side, but with a low number of participants, it is just hard to match up all pitchers. That being said, congrats to all of our state champs. Those who played for the top spot and fell short, we are not done. We will keep working to see if we can find that game to move us to the top. But for me and my division, I wanted to see who was the best in Washington. It was laid to rest. "Matt Fuller is". Great job, Matt !

I am going to finish on the pitchers who have moved me, not just to be a better pitcher, but a better person. I have two that are just the pinnacle. My Dad and my Uncle Ed. My Dad always said everyone is happy when you are winning. But who are you when it didn't go your way ? I try to stay with that when it is going great. I think I can speak for all of us....we are a work in progress. My Uncle Ed Fishel, known as one of Washington's big 3. I always remember how he played and how he respected the game. What a great example to follow.

The rest are people who impacted me personally and on the courts.

Russ Phillips is my #3 guy. Russ and I traveled the country playing horseshoes. We enjoyed each other's company by laughing, talking, driving, and flying to tournaments. What a gentleman. He taught me to be happy with yourself, that is who looks back at you...last one at night and first one in the morning. I miss him every day !

Matt Fuller knows what he wants and has a great way of doing it. He is always a friend on the courts. No boasting, just a great competitor doing his best.

The next guys are just fun. Paul Quam... I have story after story of Paul. Every one of the stories are tons of laughs.

Jon Turnbull is more serious, works hard and quick to help. Turn off your ears...don't need to know how many in a row he has missed.

These are my stand outs from playing this sport I love. Go out and spend some time getting to know your fellow pitchers. Share your life experiences. Make it personal, not always competitive. Life is complicated enough. Enjoy your time together because we miss them when they are gone.

See you on the courts,

Don

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Important Announcements

News from around the state

The thought and Idea behind this section, which I hope to have as an ongoing section, is to report news from the different clubs in our Association. Any club that has information they want to “spread the news” about just e-mail the editor with your write ups.

Just want to say ‘thank you’ to this amazing horseshoe family that Jim and I belong to. Being able to attend the State Tourn. was such a blessing. The hugs, the kind thoughts and well wishes and the love given to me was so special. It was just where I needed to be at this time. Thank you again – love you all. Phyl

(I’m thinking Jim & Russ are playing a doubles tournament and both are pitching 100%)

Get well And Memorials

It is with a heavy and broken heart that I let you - our horseshoe family- know that Jim Quist passed away on the evening of August 16.

Please keep Phyllis and their family in your thoughts at this very difficult time.

Jim's Memorial Service is shown below

Jim Quist's Memorial Service will be on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 2 pm.

Location :

Hillcrest Church

1400 Larrabee Ave

Bellingham, WA 98225

It will also be live streamed using this link.

The link for the live stream of Jim's service is hillcrest@hcbellingham.com

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Ed Welch Open

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Laurie Dale	200	106	53.00%	196	A	1	3	1	62.00%
Bonnie Lewis	200	77	38.50%	182	A	2	2	2	42.00%
Tom Renner	200	90	45.00%	177	A	3	2	2	56.00%
Jeremiah DeMello	200	81	40.50%	146	A	4	2	2	54.00%
Trudy Oye	200	71	35.50%	182	A	5	1	3	42.00%
Dan Green	200	58	29.00%	178	B	1	5	0	40.00%
Larry Pogue	200	46	23.00%	164	B	2	4	1	27.50%
John DeMello Jr	200	42	21.00%	126	B	3	2	3	37.50%
Michael Watcher	200	29	14.50%	116	B	4	2	3	22.50%
Ron Heutink	200	13	6.50%	53	B	5	1	4	12.50%
Larry Lewis	200	11	5.50%	69	B	6	1	4	10.00%
Tara Phillips	200	37	18.50%	171	C	1	5	0	25.00%
Wayde DeMello	200	19	9.50%	84	C	2	3	2	17.50%
Jeffrey Saunders	200	15	7.50%	102	C	3	3	2	12.50%
Nick Heywood	200	13	6.50%	77	C	4	3	2	7.50%
James DeMello	200	2	1.00%	32	C	5	1	4	2.50%
Kaden LaCaze	200	3	1.50%	23	C	6	0	5	2.50%

Washington Tournament Results

Event: State Singles

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Jeremiah DeMello	480	205	42.71%	686	CB	1	12	0	60.00%
Wayde DeMello	480	61	12.71%	252	CB	2	8	4	25.00%
James DeMello	480	20	4.17%	122	CB	3	4	8	7.50%
Kaden LaCaze	480	5	1.04%	20	CB	4	0	12	5.00%
Ron Burt	472	207	43.86%	344	CEM	1	7	3	54.55%
Jon Martin	514	247	48.05%	374	CEM	2	6	4	68.75%
Tom Renner	534	244	45.69%	353	CEM	3	6	4	61.90%
Larry Pelham	486	218	44.86%	362	CEM	4	6	4	62.50%
Gaylord Lund	574	250	43.55%	340	CEM	5	4	6	52.00%
William Wiese	484	196	40.50%	255	CEM	6	1	9	52.17%
Matt Fuller	608	351	57.73%	485	CM	1	11	1	72.50%
Don Davis	598	324	54.18%	447	CM	2	9	3	63.64%
Cortlan Mathewson	610	253	41.48%	324	CM	3	3	9	55.88%
Bob Sperber	628	264	42.04%	337	CM	4	1	11	48.28%
Cindy Clausen	266	158	59.40%	254	CW	1	6	0	68.00%
Bonnie Lewis	266	108	40.60%	115	CW	2	0	6	45.65%
Nick Nicholson	480	232	48.33%	551	EMA	1	12	0	65.00%
Frank Easterly	480	150	31.25%	353	EMA	2	8.5	3.5	37.50%
Richard Eherenfeldt	480	141	29.38%	326	EMA	3	7	5	40.00%
Barry Gentle	480	157	32.71%	335	EMA	4	6.5	5.5	52.50%
Stan Speers	480	110	22.92%	281	EMA	5	4	8	40.00%
Duane Gates	480	110	22.92%	237	EMA	6	4	8	32.50%
Charlie Tapper	480	58	12.08%	146	EMA	7	0	12	22.50%
Rick Bidwell	400	131	32.75%	307	MA	1	7.5	2.5	47.50%
Bill Martino	400	126	31.50%	309	MA	2	7	3	45.00%
Derek Young	400	146	36.50%	355	MA	3	6	4	57.50%
Larry Pogue	400	127	31.75%	266	MA	4	5	5	45.00%
Dennis Tutewiler	400	87	21.75%	199	MA	5	3	7	30.00%
Michael Watcher	400	67	16.75%	186	MA	6	1.5	8.5	27.50%
Roy Garza	400	128	32.00%	343	MB	1	8	0	44.00%
John DeMello Jr	400	102	25.50%	268	MB	2	6	2	36.00%
Jeffrey Saunders	400	75	18.75%	223	MB	3	3	5	26.00%
Larry Lewis	400	49	12.25%	209	MB	4	3	5	22.00%
Frank Pigors	400	44	11.00%	122	MB	5	0	8	16.00%

Washington State Tournament Recap



Mayor Bill Throwing the first pitch



The courts prepared for the weekend. They are looking great



Washington State Tournament Recap



This was a cake that was at the banquet. All had a great time.



Bonnie, Phylis and Cindy



Bonnie Lewis & Cindy Clausen. They were the only two in the Women's Championship Class



Washington State Tournament Recap

We had a special treat this year. We had the World Senior Women's Champion, Cindy Clausen and the World Cadet Champion, Jeramiah Demello play a game to 40 points. I believe that Jeramiah Demello won this contest.



2025 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
11-Jan	Winetrot I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
25-Jan	Winetrot II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Executive Board Meeting at Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle					8:00 AM	
22-Feb	Winetrot IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Mar	Winetrot V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Mar	Winetrot VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling Not confirmed	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Apr	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
3-May	Open Date								
10-May	Open Date								
15-May	Deadline for Sandy Utah World Tournament								
17-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-May	All American Money Tournament **This is a Non Sanctioned	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
31-May	Open Date								
7-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		8:30 AM	9:00 AM
28-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Jul	Open Date								
12-Jul	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Jul	Open Date								
21-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Sandy Utah							
2-Aug	World Tournament Ends	Sandy Utah							
9-Aug	Ed Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
16-Aug	Open Date								
15-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$40			
15-Aug	Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage								
23-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
23-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet		Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111				
24-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
29-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
30-Aug	Open Date								
6-Sep	Earl Kettleson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	State Doubles	Franklin Park	Spokane	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM								
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$35 estimated			
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
20-Sep	Odessa Open Not confirmed Yet	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		8:00 AM	8:30 AM
27-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewilier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Oct	Kitsap Bracket Tournament	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.								
	*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money								



This is the latest inventory list.

Item	Quantity	Price Each
Bronco Thoroughbred Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Pro-flip Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Stickers : "Shoes you'll never outgrow"	47	\$1.50 each
Washington State window stickers	Many	\$1.50 each
Percentage Books	11	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax