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Check "World" Results on net

Commentary: *Jim Link*

The final results of the opening week are in. For some of the WA contingent, being part of a unique experience is all they'll be ringing home. For some that's enough, but for the dedicated "there's always next year". That will have them practicing and honing their game for next years World starting July 26 at Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Pitching against anyone who maintains a ringer percentage of 79.90% for 11 games in a championship match is a daunting challenge. That is what Matt Fuller faced in the championship finals. On page nine, find the finals bracket results of the 11 game championship series. For the second year in a row Michael Bowman finishes as the Junior Champion. Matt lost only one game and that was to this deserving champion finishing in 2nd. place with a ringer percentage of 72.7%.

That this is the last year of eligibility for Michael with one more year left for Matt can only be a comment in the nature of a speculative kind on what the future might hold. In the Junior Classes a youngster can blossom overnight.

In Class play Matt finished 2nd. in Junior Boys and Girls Division A finals with a ringer percentage of 62.5%. Truman Hopper finished 10th. place in Division B, with a ringer average of 24.72%. Reuben Hopper finished in 4th. place in Division E at 12.16%.

In class C2 of the men's open division, Orlean Clinton finished in 15th. place with at 30.33%. Gary Fuller finished 15th. in H1 at 25%. Jim Quist finished 8th. in Class K1 at 13.67.

There were three other WA pitchers who were entered into the tournament who apparently weren't able to make the trip. Shoes News hasn't received word on what happened to Michael Watcher, Kaiti Reeves, and Jeff Saunders. We wish the best for them and hope that they didn't meet with some misfortune on their trip to World.

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WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS - 2009



In 2007 Jon Turnbull received a used travel trailer. He tore all the old structure apart and built the trailer that you see in the picture. He then put together the horseshoe figures and the horseshoe pits. He also carpeted the whole trailer. On July 4, 2007 he entered the float in the Sedro Woolley parade and many of the Skagit horseshoe players rode the float. We handed out candy and fliers to the waiting crowd which many of our juniors enjoyed participating. Today the tradition of the float being in the parade has continued each July 4th. Sincerely, Don Ebey



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Men **Don Davis** Women **Carol Sperber**
Elder **Mr. Tricky** Jr Boy **Matt Fuller**
Jr. Girl **Kaiti Reeves**

Doubles Champions 2008

Bob Clark **Phyl Quist**

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Hello all!

The whites are in the suitcase and all the practice games complete. Now it is time to see what I have learned in the last 12 months. This last month we have been all over and what a great way to spend the weekend. First, we went to Idaho and stayed with Gary Opper and family...what a great host! There courts are awesome! Then to Oly town, where we worked on our worlds tune up. What a great time and the weather was great. Last weekend, we went to Vancouver and had another great weekend. Got to visit with friends and get one last shot before leaving. This sport is so much fun !

On another note sorry to our defending state doubles champs that we let the chance to defend their title get away. We booked a little to close to worlds. We won't make that mistake again.

Good luck to all. I know you all will make Washington proud.

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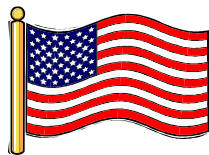
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The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its World Horseshoe Pitching Championships, July 27 through August 8, 2009 at the Prairie Capitol Convention Center in Springfield, Illinois.

This two-week tournament is held once each summer to crown a World Champion horseshoe pitcher in each of eight divisions - Open Men, Open Women, Senior

Men, Senior Women, Elder (short-distance) Men, Junior Boys, Junior Girls and Junior Cadets (9-years old and under).

Pitchers are competing for approximately \$170,000 in prize money, trophies and scholarships, as well as the right to call themselves "World Champion."

Many extra-curricular activities are planned to help celebrate this historic anniversary. They include NHPA Open House, golf outing, and many more.

Current Men's world champion, Alan Francis of Defiance, OH, who recently appeared on ABC's Good Morning America will be defending his title as well as trying to set a new record for championships. He currently has fourteen. Alan boasts a ringer average of 89.56%.

Alan will have stiff competition for this year's title. He is the top ranked pitcher in the U.S., and is being contended by numbers 2,

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 for the Web Page

You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing. Check it out

Note that Larry's email address has changed

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3 and 4 - Brian Simmons, Jim Walters and Dan Watson. Also in the mix is Canada's number one, Tom Galina, as well as their 2nd, 4th and 6th ranked men, Drew Becker, Andre LeClerc and Stan Leis.

Sue Snyder of Kentucky, seven-time Women's World Champion, will be defending her title again this year. Sue tops the Natstat women's rankings with an 86.62% ringer average. The rest of the top ten ranked women in the United States and Canada's top female, Sylvianne Moisan, will be vying for the title as well.

Sylvianne, who held the world title in 2000, '01, '02 and '03, was runner-up last year following a tie and playoff game against Sue and currently holds an 85.93% ringer average. She is joined by 2-time world champ, Joan Elmore with 84% and Marlene Ray with 83.18%. Tamara Burke rounds out the top five women competitors with 80.28%. The women's division should provide many exciting games and upsets during their playoff rounds.

The Prairie Capitol Convention Center will be equipped with 50 portable, clay-filled horseshoe courts for the 2-week event. Most competitors will pitch for 3 days; 5 games each day. There are 1330 total entrants from 45 U.S. states and 4 Canadian provinces. Competition will begin by 7:00 a.m. each morning through the first week, with a break for NHPA convention and Hall of Fame banquet on Sunday, then will resume by 7:00 a.m. Monday, August 3.

Junior and Cadet Champions will be determined Saturday, August 1. Elder Men, Sr. Men and Sr. Women - Thursday, August 6. The Open Men and Open Women championships will be decided in the final round of competition on Saturday, August 8.

Admission is free and spectators are encouraged for all levels of competition. Concessions and souvenirs will be available.

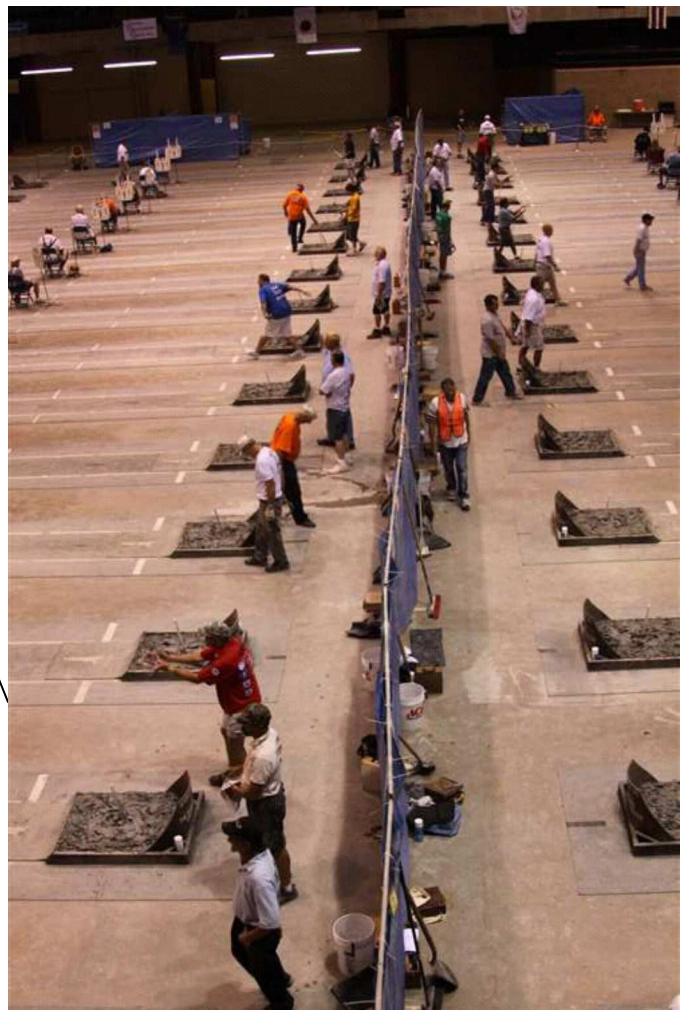
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Charlie Tapper	31	34	22	23	24		22	18	22	24	14	16	26	41	317
Mr. Tricky	22	40	30	31	30		22	30		27		26			258
Ray Powell		27		27	23		22		26		22	22	32	24	225
Orlean Clinton	18	11	14	35	35		18	37	18	24		14			224
Monty McLaughlin		27	15	23	27		30		30		14		27	20	213
Russ Phillips			22	35	26	27	30		31	36					207
Art Sperber	22						22	18		27		30	37	26	182
Sharon McLaughlin		22	17	13	19		13		22		22		31	16	175
Don Davis	23			35	22		14	22		23				30	169
Michael Watcher		23	20	35	24	10	18		14		22				166

Two little boys, ages 8 and 10, were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew all about it. If any mischief occurred in their town, the two boys were probably involved.

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The preacher, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, 'Do you know where God is, son?'

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he

made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open.

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Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, 'Where is God?'


The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, 'What happened?'

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time,' 'GOD is missing, and they think we did it!'




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6/27/2009

Class A Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Vey Allen	4/1	43.60	56.00
Hollis Morris	3/2	44.40	48.00
Ray Powell	3/2	48.00	54.00
Earl Hertlein	2/3	44.80	54.00
Dave Goodwin	2/3	33.20	44.00
Monty McLaughlin	1/4	36.00	46.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T%	H/G%
Hans Rasmussen	4/1	29.29	45.00
Otto Brennecke	3/2	37.37	45.00
Ron Heutink	3/2	35.00	45.00
Chris Worth	2/3	22.50	25.00
Charlie Tapper	1/4	24.00	35.00

Class C Mixed	W/L	T %	HG%
Jim Saunders	5/0	40.50	57.50
Homer Kleinnsmith	4/1	32.50	55.00
Michael Watcher	3/2	29.50	35.00
Loren Totusek	2/3	21.50	30.00
Tom Worthington	1/4	31.50	40.00
Bob Arnold Sr.	0/5	16.50	22.50

Class D Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Bob Arnold Jr.	5/0	29.00	32.50
Gordan Warren	3/2	16.50	20.00
Sharon McLaughlin	3/2	11.50	22.50
Elzya	2.5/2.5	21.50	35.00
Lynn Crouse	1/4	8.00	12.50
Ron Rickett	.5/4.5	11.00	17.50

Class E Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Ralph Barnett	4/0	25.60	32.50
Hal Moore	2.5/1.5	13.75	25.00
Jeff Saunders	1.5/2.5	13.13	17.50
Ivan Utt	1/3	11.88	17.50

Junior Class A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	2/3	26.00	32.50

Junior Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Keanna Bishop	1/3	3.75	5.00

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Kitsap Open

6/28/2009


Class A 30'	W/L	T %	HG%
Art Sperber	5/0	68.58	70.00
Mr. Tricky	4/1	70.09	81.82
Bob Clark	2/3	42.20	47.73
Bob Brown	1/4	32.47	39.71
Paul Tutewiler	0/5	39.82	50.00

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Archie Silcox	5/0	52.96	58.06
Ray Powell	3/2	51.15	59.09
Gene Kuiken	2/3	48.33	52.86
Glen Heistand	2/3	45.00	64.24
Jim Link	2/3	44.71	52.92
Orlean Clinton	1/4	42.37	54.29

Mixed Class B	W/L	T %	HG%
Brad Zumbuhl	6/1	42.16	65.63
Ron McLaughlin	4/3	35.36	42.50
Jean Covington	4/3	31.07	42.50
Mike Timmerman	4/3	30.80	45.00
Cy Kitchen *	4/3	28.57	47.06
Bob Jewett	3/4	27.74	40.00
Gary Fuller	2/5	25.71	35.00
Charlie Tapper	1/6	21.07	32.50

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Rex Tauscher	6/1	26.67	32.14
Dale O'Donnell	5/2	15.50	20.00
Dennis Tutewiler	4.5/1.5	23.33	35.00
Larry Lewis	3.5/2.5	13.75	22.50
Jim May	2/4	13.16	22.50
Dave Sawyer	1/5	11.11	17.50
Terry Moore	0/6	4.66	7.50

Junior Class A	W/L	T%	HG%
Matt Fuller	3/2	66.67	73.33



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Seattle Open

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Class A 30'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Jim Petersen	7/1	58.59	69.44
Art Sperber	6/2	58.33	70.00
Ron Smith	5/3	42.57	59.09
Paul Tutewiler	2/6	47.27	58.00
Bob Clark	0/8	30.72	44.44
Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Sharon McLaughlin	5/1	16.16	23.68
Brock Lund	5/1	5.56	10.00

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Glen Heistand *	6/1	45.30	54.76
Ray Powell *	5/2	45.48	55.00
Monty McLaughlin	4/2	46.45	50.00
Gaylord Lund	3/3	35.91	44.44
Bob Hoerner	2/4	42.33	54.35
Brandon Lund	1/5	38.89	45.65
Gene Kuiken	1/5	36.64	48.21

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Jon Martin	5/0	29.50	37.50
Charlie Tapper	4/1	29.90	47.06
Dennis Tutewiler	2/3	22.00	25.00
Len Huson	2/3	21.50	32.50
Cy Kitchen	2/3	20.62	25.00
Mac Huson	0/5	18.50	25.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Chris Tapper	.5/4.5	2.50	7.5
Cleo Stannard	.5/4.5	.63	2.5

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Lakefair Open

7/18/2009

Class A Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Art Sperber	4/1	54.58	62.50
Dick Lovgren	2/3	43.36	60.53
Bob Clark	2/3	40.37	52.70
Brad Zumbuhl	1/4	38.94	48.39
Bob Brown	1/4	37.04	45.65

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Charlie Tapper *	7/1	31.96	53.57
Sam Darnell *	6/2	33.99	46.43
Gary Fuller	5/2	27.24	46.15
Dennis Tutewiler	3/4	18.27	26.00
Rex Tauscher	2/5	18.33	27.50
Jim May	2/5	13.19	22.00
Sharon McLaughlin	1/6	12.34	16.00

Class A 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Don Davis	7/0	59.43	68.42
Paul Quam	6/1	54.67	61.54
Ray Powell	3/4	47.33	55.36
Glen Heistand	3/4	44.10	56.90
Monty McLaughlin	2/5	42.48	54.17
Gene Kuiken	0/7	43.89	50.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Matt Fuller	5/0	68.82	76.32

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
Logan Steinmetzer	3/4	20.00	28.00

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	HG%
Jean Covington	4.5/1.5	33.33	52.63
Bob Jewett	4/2	34.40	47.92
Mike Timmerman	3/3	35.66	47.62
Duane Nault	3/3	33.22	44.00
Ron McLaughlin	2.5/3.5	32.94	46.67
Marlin Kersetter	2/4	35.43	50.00
Cy Kitchen	2/4	23.64	26.32

01-09-21

Ed Welch Open

7/25/2009

Class A Mixed	W/L	T%	HG%
Vey Allen *	5/3	42.98	54.00
Monty McLaughlin *	4/4	44.19	55.00
Hans Rasmussen *	3/4	35.22	44.00
John McCarthy *	3/4	31.56	46.00

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Bob Arnold Jr.	4/0	36.67	41.67
Walter Enderlin	3/1	24.38	30.00
Myron Rickett	2/2	12.99	17.50
Paul McNally	1/3	11.88	20.00
Elzya Jordan	0/4	18.59	25.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	HG%
Kaiti Reeves	3/2	34.50	55.00

Class B Mixed	W/L	T%	H/G%
Homer Kleinnsmith	5/0	37.76	50.00
Dave Goodwin	3/2	35.71	47.50
Carol Bonds	3/2	27.00	32.50
Chris Worth	1/4	23.50	30.00
Ron Heutink	0/5	25.00	30.00

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Trudy Oye *	5/1	24.55	32.50
Ralph Barnett *	4/2	20.91	27.50
Dee Spilva	2.5/2.5	17.00	32.50
Sharon McLaughlin	2/3	17.00	25.00
Riley Bonds	1.5/3.5	14.50	20.00

Junior B	W/L	T%	HG%
J. T. McCarthy	1/4	18.50	27.50

Mixed Class C	W/L	T%	HG%
Michael Watcher *	5/1	37.61	50.00
Harold Boyer *	4/2	32.57	37.50
Jeanette McCarthy	2/3	28.00	45.00
Tom Worthington	2/3	26.00	45.00
Bob Arnold Sr.	2/3	19.00	25.00
Loren Totusek	1/4	30.00	37.50

Mixed Class F	W/L	T%	HG%
Hal Moore *	6/2	14.58	25.00
Ron Rickett *	4/3	13.85	20.00
Ivan Utt *	4/3	14.55	22.50

Junior C	W/L	T%	HG%
Patrick McCarthy	0/6	2.5	5.00

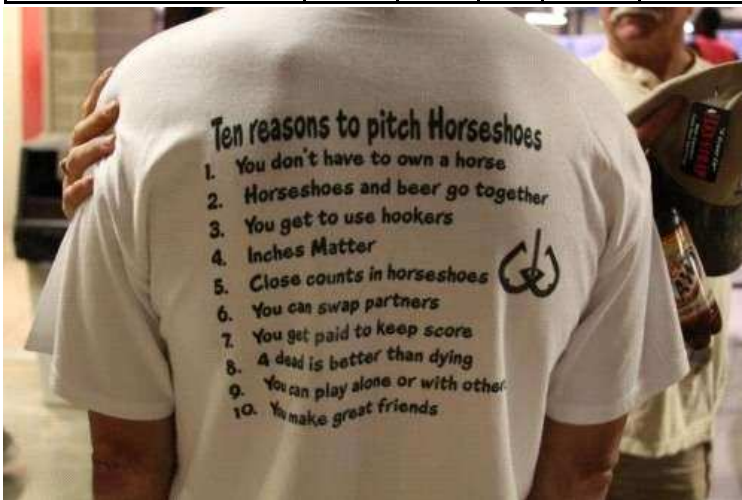
A WOMAN was flying from Seattle to San Francisco . Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. The man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, 'Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?' The blind lady replied, 'No thanks, but maybe **Buddy** would like to stretch his legs.'

Picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. **They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!**

1.	Michael Bowman-MO	Score	Ringers	SP	Game%	2.	Matt Fuller-WA	Score	Ringers	SP	
								Game%			
1	Alex Roberts-M	42/ 23	38	60	63.3		Jeremiah Hamil	43/ 16	30	40	75
2	Jeremiah Hamil	43/ 3	21	24	87.5		Dalton Rakestr	40/ 22	36	50	72
3	Dalton Rakestr	40/ 0	22	24	91.7		Tyler Howard-K	40/ 12	34	40	85
4	Tyler Howard-K	44/ 6	32	38	84.2		Joshua Wright-	40/ 3	20	26	76.9
5	Joshua Wright-	45/ 3	34	38	89.5		Nathan Scott-U	43/ 20	31	48	64.6
6	Nathan Scott-U	41/ 3	28	32	87.5		Alex Roberts-M	43/ 12	25	32	78.1
7	Clayton Bonham	44/ 14	30	42	71.4		Martin Ross Wi	41/ 14	29	40	72.5
8	Gavin Kahrig-O	42/ 6	26	30	86.7		Clayton Bonham	42/ 2	46	60	76.7
9	Martin Ross Wi	40/ 10	29	36	80.6		Joshua Bowerma	42/ 23	45	60	75
10	Joshua Bowerma	45/ 13	32	42	76.2		Gavin Kahrig-O	40/ 13	34	50	68
11	Matt Fuller-WA	42/ 12	34	42	81		Michael Bowman	12/42	25	42	59.5
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CLASS A-40

1. Bill Graham Jr., Tumalo	11-3	333-590	56.44	75.0
2. Don Davis, WA	9.5-4.5	320-592	54.05	67.5
3. Gary Opper, ID	8-6	321-568	56.51	67.5
4. Jerry Gorton, Eugene	7-7	280-582	48.11	60.0
5. Bernie Martell, Portland	7-7	327-666	49.10	57.5
6. Gene Kulken, WA	5-9	248-574	43.20	61.5
7. Gary Kollman, ID	5-9	145-280	51.79	65.0
8. Paul Quam, WA	4.5-9.5	265-574	46.18	53.8

Kollman did not play the second day due to car trouble

CLASS A-30

1. Blanca Hettinga, Umatilla	12.5-1.5	343-560	61.25	75.0
2. Roy Bowers, Merrill	9-5	356-560	63.57	85.0
3. Les Myers, WA	9-5	311-560	55.54	67.5
4. Russ Phillips, WA	8-6	356-560	63.57	72.5
5. Carol Sperber, WA	7-7	291-560	51.96	67.5
6. Art Sperber, WA	6.5-7.5	298-560	53.21	62.5
7. Jim Petersen, Gresham	3-11	269-560	48.04	60.0
8. Vey Allen, WA	1-13	221-560	39.46	55.0

CLASS B-40

1. Jim Link, WA	8-1	199-446	44.62	57.1
2. Ray Powell, WA	6-3	190-460	41.30	50.0
3. Orlean Clinton, WA	6-3	149-450	33.11	40.9
4. Glen Heistand, WA	5-4	143-376	38.03	66.7
5. Monte McLaughlin, WA	4-5	158-436	36.24	43.4
6. Frank Easterly, WA	4-5	131-404	32.43	63.9
7. Larry Getts, WA	4-5	139-438	31.74	44.7
8. Ron McLaughlin, WA	4-5	141-450	31.33	45.3
9. Bob Hummell, Hermiston	3-6	142-440	32.27	41.6
10. Barry Chapelle, Portland	1-8	148-490	30.20	43.7

CLASS B-30 handicapped

1. Jim Campbell, Bend	6-1	89-280	31.79	47.5
2. Hollis Morris, WA	5-2	136-280	48.57	65.0
3. Sid Gire, WA	5-2	90-280	32.14	42.5
4. Carol Bonds, WA	4-3	86-280	30.71	40.0
5. Sharon McLaughlin, WA	3-4	45-280	16.07	20.0
6. Carol Wood, Lebanon	3-4	20-280	07.14	12.5
7. John Smith, Bend	2-5	128-280	45.71	57.5
8. Terry Fahlenkamp,	0-7	36-280	12.86	17.5

CLASS C-40

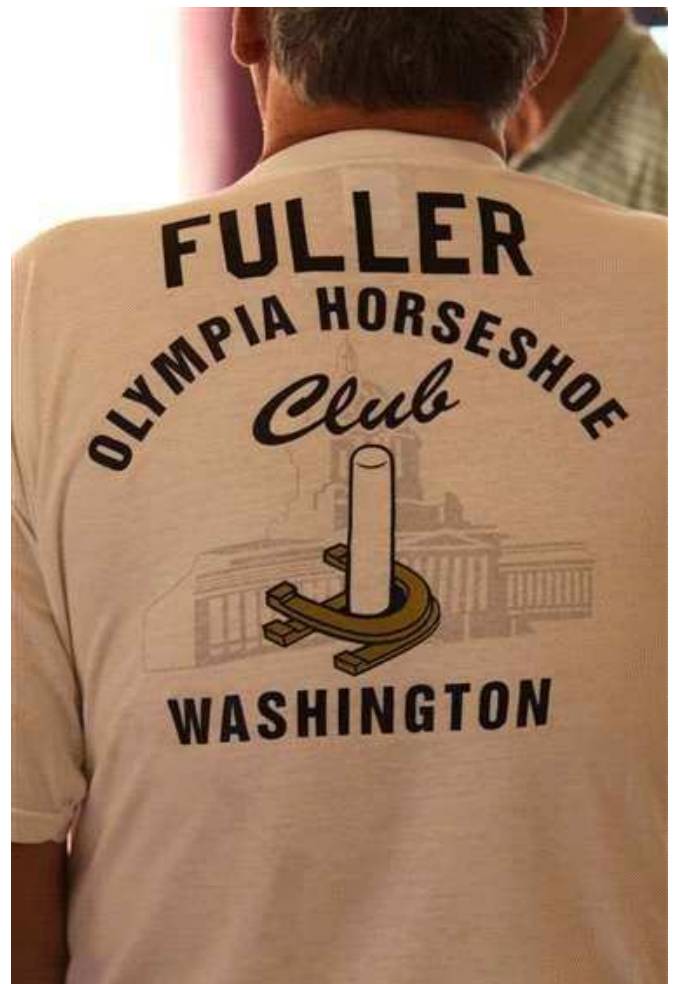
1. Vic Magnus, WA	7-0	116-366	31.69	38.8
2. Dennis Mascher, Clackamas	6-1	109-320	34.06	57.6
3. David Spears, ID	4-3	110-370	29.73	36.3
4. Charlie Tapper, WA	4-3	105-386	27.20	33.3
5. Doug Bowen, Lebanon	3-4	103-352	29.26	40.7
6. Dave Dow, WA	3-4	101-400	25.25	31.2
7. Cliff Dunbar, WA	1-6	69-346	19.94	27.7
8. Rob Hettinga, Umatilla	0-7	43-320	13.44	18.0

CLASS D-40

1. Lawrence Walters, Albany	5-1	71-310	22.90	36.8
2. Richard Fahlenkamp, WA	4-2	56-376	14.89	18.0
3. Duane Wisdom, North Powder	3-2	51-300	17.00	34.2
4. James Harsen, Pendleton	2-3	39-398	09.80	15.1
5. Riley Bonds, WA	1-4	42-328	12.80	19.2
6. Chris Poe	1-4	32-304	10.53	14.1



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How the WA State Doubles got scheduled on the same weekend of the Championship finals of the World Tournament is bewildering. When we get "the rest of the story" on that mystery we'll try to sort out future schedules so that won't happen again.

What kind of a format "The Simcoe Mt. Open" tournament is going to be is yet a mystery. We have a few responses from novice pitchers, but what we don't have is enough information on what to expect in the way of participants. What the format will be will depend of the mix of novices and tournament pitchers. We still believe that there is a vacuum in pitching horseshoes, a BBQ, and a Western Kind of a celebration but hopefully it'll stir some interest.

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Aug. 09	Washington State Doubles / Goldendale	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Aug. 15	Spokane Night Tourney/ Franklin Park / Spokane	Cindy Reeves	509-217-1576
Aug. 15	Bellingham Intern'al/Cornwall Pk/Bellingham	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
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
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