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### Commentary: *Larry Lewis*

Not much to put out currently. At the NHPA site home page they have links up for the World Tournament. You can print out the registration form (which I have included as an insert), register online via credit card or Pay Pal, tournament payout schedule, and see the list of those that have already registered.

Just a reminder that for those that want to experience a tournament in Canada the International/ Highway man open is just around the corner May 20th and 21st in Burnaby, B.C.

This just in from Vic Magnus: Olympia had to move their tournament into August, leaving July without any tournaments. Would any club like to set up and schedule a July tournament? It would be a good time to hone your game before heading to St George.

*On Page 5 I will be running a series on the written and unwritten rules & Etiquette that I run across on the NHPA website and from the RGS 2016 booklet.*

## BLAST FROM THE PAST



- Who is this Pitcher?
- When was he inducted into the NHPA HOF?
- When did he win his 1st World Championship and how many did he win?
- He holds a world record that still stands today, what is it?

Answers on page 5.

### Political Correctness submitted by Jerry Conklin

If you wondered what political correctness is, here is the best definition I have ever seen, uttered by one of our best presidents ever.

**This is Priceless!**

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*Message from  
Dennis*



It's been a great start to the new year. All the horseshoe family has been so excited about pitching. The weather cooperating or not. I think spring is on it's way. See you all on the courts.

God bless

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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.

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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 pitching family. Lets hear from you.

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Received from Barry Chapele on 2/19/2017

Dear Horseshoe Family,

I hope everyone is wintering well. It has been interesting, to say the least.

I am contacting you to tell you that our friend and OHPA icon Elmer Otnes passed away about noon today. He was on hospice and at his home with family in attendance, so it was not unexpected. His son, Paul, said that he just generally wore out and had just gotten very weak.

Paul was unsure if there would be any kind of funeral or memorial service. If they do have one, he will contact me and I will relay the information to you.

Sincerely,

Barry Chappelle

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21-Jan	**MERLIN #1 (10:30)	MERLIN	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867
18-Feb	**MERLIN #2 (10:30)	MERLIN	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867
18-Mar	**MERLIN #3 (10:30)	MERLIN	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867
22-Apr	PHOENIX OPEN	PHOENIX	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867
23-Apr	ROGUE VALLEY OPEN	PHOENIX	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867
29-Apr	*EUGENE WARMUP	EUGENE	JERRY GORTON	541-688-7520
6-May	BILL/DONNA GRAHAM MEMORIAL	BEND	DAVE KING	541-390-8892
7-May	HIGH DESERT OPEN #1	BEND	DAVE KING	541-390-8892
13-May	MT. HOOD OPEN	GRESHAM	BARRY CHAPELLE	503-775-7876
13-May	GRANTS PASS OPEN	GRANTS PASS	ALAN RINGO	541-779-6867

2017 British Columbia Schedule			
DATE	TOURNAMENT NAME	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
19-Feb	Victoria Ringers Only Open	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785
23-Apr	Cloverdale Spring Ringers Only Open	Jim Grant	604-585-6831
30-Apr	Abbotsford Memorial Open	Archie Radowits	604-854-2019
7-May	Burnaby Central Park Spring Open	Sam Tomasevic	604-328-5276
6-May	Salmon Arm Mixed Open	Faith Juell	250-832-9873
13-May	Penticton Mixed Open	Bud Perry	250-493-8891
13-May	Victoria Mixed Open	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785
14-May	Victoria Open	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785
May 20-21	BC International Highwayman Open Abbotsford (Entry Deadline May 16/17)	Sam Tomasevic	604-328-5276

If anyone has any stories that would like to share or Club update please be sure to send them to [WSHPA.shoesnews.editor@gmail.com](mailto:WSHPA.shoesnews.editor@gmail.com). I would like to start placing articles from different clubs around the state. These could be articles of how you are increasing your club membership to who your current year officers are. Larry Lewis

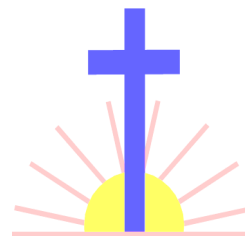


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Col: 3:23

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



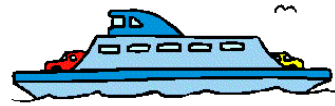
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## NHPA Written and Unwritten Rules

RGS 2016

### RULE 12- APPROPRIATE NHPA MEMBER CONDUCT

#### Section C – Dress Code

All contestants competing in a World Tournament shall have, as a minimum, their last name and State or Country abbreviation professionally lettered on the back of their shirts. Said shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn. Further dress code restrictions may be imposed by the Executive Council if all entrants are notified no later than the mailing date of their pitching schedules. This Dress Code may also be adopted into any Charter Bylaws or may be enforced at any State Championship Tournament or at any local tournament, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials. Contestants that do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST ANSWER

This is a picture of Ted Allen. Did you recognize him?

Inducted into the HOF in 1966 at the age of 57. He holds ten official World Championship titles, ranked as the Babe Ruth of since he won his first title at the 1933 Chicago World Fair. He competed in the world Tournament 31 years. His mark of 72 consecutive ringers is still a world record, which Ted actually accomplished two different occasions.



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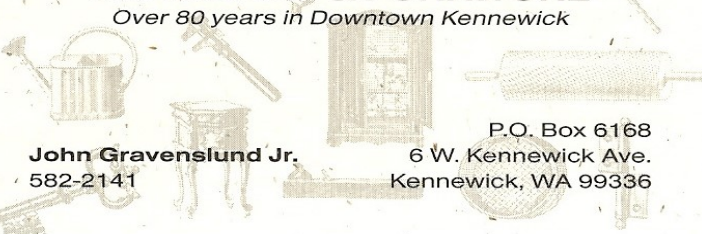
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<b>Class A</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Russ Phillips	5/0	79.00	82.50
John Bruhn	4/1	53.50	62.50
Don Davis	3/2	60.00	70.00
Glen Heistand	2/3	45.50	57.50
Stan Speers	1/4	52.00	57.50
Jerry Conklin	0/5	32.50	40.00
<b>Class B</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Keith Stull	4/1	44.50	62.50
Bob Sperber	3/2	39.00	42.50
Brandon Hand	2.5/2.5	40.50	47.50
Brock Vogel	2/3	33.50	45.00
Gerald Stangland	2/3	33.00	40.00
Edward Ludwig	1.5/3.5	34.00	45.00
<b>Class C</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Jon Turnbull	4/1	37.50	47.50
Rick Bidwell	2.5/2.5	31.00	37.50
Mark Bell	2.5/2.5	30.50	37.50
Mark Young	2/3	29.00	37.50
Vic Magnus	2/3	27.50	32.50
Monty McLaughlin	2/3	21.00	27.50
<b>Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Dennis Tutewiler	6/0	36.67	45.00
Jon Martin	5/1	30.00	35.00
Ron Burt	4/2	34.17	42.50
John Adams	3/3	28.75	40.00
Ross Scott	1.5/4.5	17.08	22.50
Jean Covington	1/5	15.42	32.50
Jim Quist	0.5/5.5	10.42	12.50
<b>Class E</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Curtis Lee	5/0	26.50	32.50
Sharon McLaughlin	3.5/1.5	25.50	45.00
Mac Huson	35./1.5	17.50	32.50
Justin Bryant	2/3	20.00	27.50
Wes Chase	1/4	15.50	20.00
Chris Poe	0/5	6.00	10.00

<b>001-17-003 / Wine Trout #3 / 2-11-2017</b>			
<b>Class A</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Russ Phillips	5/0	76.00	82.50
Blanca Hettinga	3/2	59.50	65.00
Stan Speers	2.5/2.5	62.50	55.00
Cindy Clausen	2.5/2.5	52.50	65.00
John Bruhn	1/4	53.00	65.00
Don Davis	1/4	48.00	77.50
<b>Class B</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Edward Ludwig	4/1	48.00	62.50
Keith Stull	3/2	42.50	52.50
Bob Sperber	3/2	41.50	52.50
Gerald Stangland	2.5/2.5	36.00	42.50
Vic Magnus	2/3	25.00	37.50
Brandon Hand	0.5/4.5	38.00	42.50
<b>Class C</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Jon Turnbull	5/0	40.50	50.00
Gene Kuiken	3.5/1.5	33.00	42.50
Rick Bidwell	2.5/2.5	31.00	40.00
Dennis Tutewiler	2/3	29.50	37.50
Archie Silcox	1.5/3.5	31.50	40.00
Nick Nicholson	0.5/4.5	15.00	20.00
<b>Class D Mixed</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Ron Burt	5/1	34.17	50.00
Curtis Lee	4/2	30.42	47.50
Bill Moerno	3.5/1.5	32.00	40.00
Jon Martin	2/3	31.00	40.00
Johnny Adams	1.5/3.5	26.50	30.00
Rob Hettinga	0/5	11.00	17.50
<b>Class E</b>	<b>W/L</b>	<b>T%</b>	<b>HG%</b>
Wes Chase	4/0	19.00	22.00
Jim Quist	3/1	26.50	32.00
Mac Huson	2/2	20.00	24.00
Ross Scott	1/3	15.50	18.00
Chris Poe	0/4	3.00	4.00

(Continued from page 1)

What is meant by the modern term referred to as **'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS'**...  
 The definition is found in 4 telegrams at the Truman Library and Museum in Independence , Missouri . The following are copies of four telegrams between President Harry Truman and Gen Douglas MacArthur on the day before the actual signing of the WWII Surrender Agreement in September 1945.. The contents of those four telegrams below are exactly as received at the end of the war - not a word has been added or deleted!

**(1) Tokyo , Japan**  
 0800-September 1, 1945  
 To: President Harry S Truman  
 From: General D A MacArthur  
*Tomorrow we meet with those yellow-bellied bastards and sign the Surrender Documents, any last minute instructions?*

**(2) Washington , D C**  
 1300-September 1, 1945  
 To: D A MacArthur  
 From: H S Truman  
*Congratulations, job well done, but you must*

*tone down your obvious dislike of the Japanese when discussing the terms of the surrender with the press, because some of your remarks are fundamentally not politically correct!*

**(3) Tokyo, Japan**  
 1630-September 1, 1945  
 To: H S Truman  
 From: D A MacArthur and C H Nimitz  
*Wilco Sir, but both Chester and I are somewhat confused, exactly what does the term politically correct mean?*

**(4) Washington , D C**  
 2120-September 1, 1945  
 To: D A MacArthur/C H Nimitz  
 From: H S Truman  
*Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of shit by the clean end!*

**Now, with special thanks to the Truman Museum and Harry himself, you and I finally have a full understanding of what 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS' really means...**

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