

RINGER ROUND – UP THIS WEEK IN HORSESHOES #1\8-2021 – JULY 8, 2021



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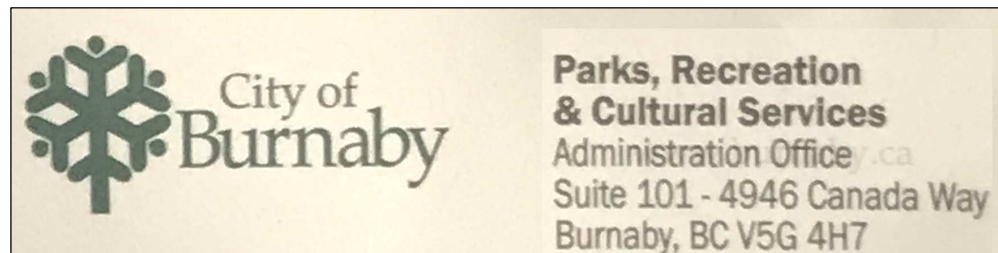
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CANADA 21 SERIES #8 JUNE 27, 2021

Mixed A	St	Won	Lost	R%	Mixed B	St	Won	Lost	R%
1 Virg RIFE	OH	6	1	82.86	1 Wei XIAO	BC	6.5	0.5	51.43
2 Doug BOWMAN	BC	4.5	2.5	73.57	3 Tom MOFFAT	BC	5	2	59.29
4 Bob McCAULEY	BC	4	3	75.00	8 Jim WILLIAMS	BC	0	7	40.71
5 Barry DEVOCHT	BC	4	3	65.00					
Mixed C	St	Won	Lost	R%	Mixed D	St	Won	Lost	R%
1 Clayton WHITE	BC	6	1	58.57	1 Bob MUSKOVICH	AB	6	1	37.14
2 Jenna JOHN	BC	5	2	55.00	2 Cliff HUMBERSTONE	BC	6	1	35.71
3 Joy DEVOCHT	BC	5	2	49.29	4 June LAZENBY	BC	3.5	3.5	34.29
					7 Doug WILLIAMS	BC	1.5	5.5	20.00
Mixed E	St	Won	Lost	R%					
1 Mary HOLLEY	AB	5	2	35.00					
2 John LAUNDER	BC	5	2	25.71					
4 Ken BRADLEY	BC	3	4	18.57					
Mixed F	St	Won	Lost	R%					
1 Mavis NORRISH	BC	6.5	0.5	16.43					
4 Greg OIKAWA	BC	2	5	5.71					

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The Sooke Pitching Association held a “Celebrate Canada Day” double-knock out pair’s tournament with 13 teams representing our ten provinces and the three territories.

Steve & Gail Bishop organized the event with Chantal Wilson emceeing it and leading us while we sang Oh Canada (some of us have since decided to take up singing lessons!)

Marlene Hargreaves pinned the team names along with the individual flags & coat of arms on the pitchers.

The east dominated with the second place going to team New Scotia (Lance Whitworth and Phil Overhill). The winner was team New Brunswick (Tom Moffat and Linda Anderson).

We dined on hot dogs and homemade cookies along with cool beverages. We finished up with some grudge matches and fun pitching. We’re looking forward to our Summer League starting July 7th and participating in some of the tournaments.



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CANADA 21 SERIES #9 JULY 4, 2021


Mixed A	St	Won	Lost	R%	Mixed B	St	Won	Lost	R%
1 Michel FORGET	ON	7	0	72.86	1 Lia SNELL	ON	5.5	1.5	53.57
2 Bob McCAULEY	BC	6	1	67.14	3 Wei XIAO	BC	4.5	2.5	49.29
4 Barry DEVOCHT	BC	4	3	60.00	5 Tom MOFFAT	BC	3	4	52.14
6 Doug BOWMAN	BC	2	5	33.57	6 Joy DEVOCHT	BC	3	4	42.86
					7 Jenna JOHN	BC	2	5	53.57
Mixed C	St	Won	Lost	R%	8 Jim WILLIAMS	BC	2	5	45.71
1 Brian RICKABY	BC	7	0	47.86					
4 Clayton WHITE	BC	4	3	47.14	Mixed D	St	Won	Lost	R%
5 Parri KIRK	BC	4	3	33.57	1 June LAZENBY	BC	6	1	35.00
					2 John LAUNDER	BC	5.5	1.5	25.71
Mixed E	St	Won	Lost	R%	3 Cliff HUMBERSTONE	BC	4.5	2.5	25.71
1 Mavis NORRISH	BC	7	0	20.00	6 Doug WILLIAMS	BC	3	4	22.14
2 Greg OIKAWA	BC	3.5	3.5	6.43					



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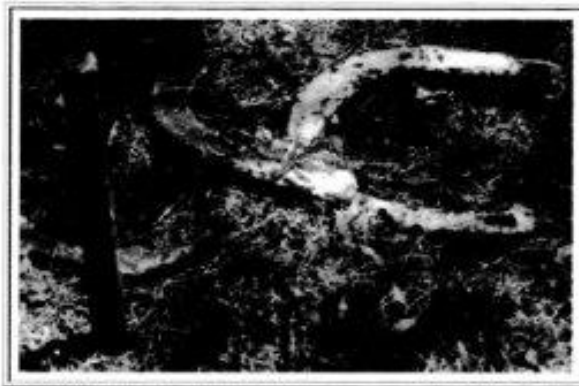
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Horseshoe History

Actual shoes for horses and other beasts of burden began in ancient times. Although horseshoes did not often appear in ancient art, there are enough instances to beg the probability. For example a mosaic portraying the Battle of Issus dug up in Pompeii in the 1830s clearly shows a horseshoe on a horse¹. Also Catullus refers to a shoe of a mule in his poetry and he lived during the time of Augustus.



Horseshoes were developed to harden and protect the hooves of horses for the rigorous jobs they had to perform. Interestingly enough, the first horseshoes were not nailed on, but held on in the same manner sandals were held onto the feet of humans. Even so, the Dark Ages saw much less use of horseshoes, and it does not appear that horses were generally shod until at least the 9th century. The

practice did not become common in England until the invasion by the Normans in 1066. (Though horseshoes were certainly used there in Roman times.)

Horseshoes: A History of the Game!

The game of horseshoes is thought to have descended from the ancient Greek sport of the discus throw. The story is that Greeks developed a sport where the discus was thrown at a stake. But many of the poorer people could not afford the discus so they used cast off horseshoes instead. At the time, horseshoes were actually round, with a hole in the middle. This evolved into the game of quoits (which uses a 4 pound iron ring in a manner similar to horseshoes). Quoits then spawned the game of horseshoes.²

Horseshoes in the United States was probably brought over by the early English settlers. But modern horseshoes might well be called "muleshoes" because it was spread by Union soldiers during the American Civil War playing the game with the discarded shoes of mules.

The first world championship of horseshoe pitching took place in 1910 in Bronson, Kansas. At this event ringers counted five points, leaners three, and close shoes one. The first organization of Horseshoe pitchers was also in Kansas in 1914, making that state the home of American Horseshoe pitching. Standards were set regulating the size and weight of horseshoes (2 pounds to 2 pounds and 2 ounces). The stake was then ordered to stick 8 inches out of the ground.

But it was not until 1920 that many of the more familiar rules were adopted such as cancellation scoring. The stake was also raised to 10 inches (leaning slightly toward the opposite stake). It was also at this time that extra points awarded for leaners was abolished. It is interesting that even today (nearly 100 years later) there is controversy among new players regarding the value of a "leaner".


In the 1930s the stake was raised again to 15 inches. And the number of points for an official game went from 50 to 40 points. Today, the game is popular throughout the United States. It is estimated that more than 10 million people play horseshoes every year.

Matt Leung Service Manager donated an emergency backpack, an inflatable air bed, a mini tool kit and a portable air compressor.

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2021 Horseshoe Canada Backyard Championship

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LAST SHOE – LARRY WESTMAN – SUBMITTED BY ELAINE SZOSTAK



Hi Sam,

Just writing this on behalf of the family, to let Horseshoes BC know that Larry Westman passed away suddenly on July 6, 2021. He is survived by his wife Vera, sons, Rick and Randy, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He struggled the last few years with Parkinson’s disease, but was able to maintain his independence through it all.

Larry was a real gentleman’s horseshoe pitcher, a great competitor, and a good friend to the horseshoe community. He was an Honorary member of the Victoria Horseshoe club and was very involved in the club’s early days to make the Victoria club what it has become today. He will be missed by his many friends and family.

Editorial comment – Sam Tomasevic – I remember many tournaments battling it out with Larry Westman, he was a true sport, a true gentlemen, I’m honored to have called Larry a friend.



TOURNAMENTS CONFIRMED

July 18 61-21-35	Cloverdale Open	Jim Grant Email	604-313-1235 j.grant.6wd@gmail.com
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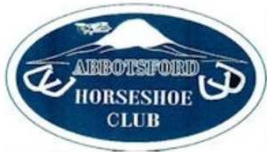
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To Register : Text Jim 604 463 2200 ; Email : Archie abrad4@telus.net or phone 604 854 2019.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 **Registration Closes:** July 10th, 2020

Peewee and Juniors Free!!!

Sign In: By 8.30 **Play Begins:** 9 Am

We will have some mixed classes and some handicapping!

Covid Rules:

Social Distancing outside, no masks.

Four people in the club house at a time with masks and social distancing. No loitering in clubhouse.

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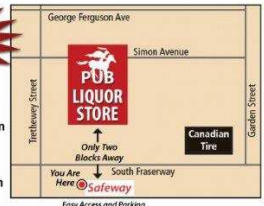
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OPEN ADULT LADIES (18+ OLDER).

JUNIORS – ENTRANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR LESS FOR THE ENTIRE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

PEE WEES MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

ELDERS MEN 30 FT any man that turns 65 years of age in 2021, is older than 65, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the ELDERS CLASS

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.

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