

# RINGER ROUND-UP

**SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2016 EDITION 3-2016  
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**Juanita Laye – New Regional Rep  
Interior/North**



**Brian Ryder – New Secretary**



**Lorraine Hubick – Powell River/  
Island/Lower Mainland Rep**



**Tony Rondow – New Vice President**



**Plaques**



**Denis Kirichenko – Abbotsford**

## 2016 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – ABBOTSFORD BC – SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2016

A total of 70 players entered this years BC Champs. The attendance was down a little this year for a number of reasons, the main one being the fact the Canadian Championships were held just a few weeks prior to the champs. Regretfully in these tough times financially a lot of the players could only attend one event and not both. Those that did attend had a great time and the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club did a fantastic job. The club held a catered dinner at the club on Saturday night with a total of 80 of us attending, the food was good and of course lots of it, they had roast beef and chicken as the main course with all the fixings, salads, veggies, potato's, coffee, tea and desert. No one left hungry. Musical entertainment was also provided.

The weather co-operated, no rain delays, some minor showers.

For the first time in many years we had no play-offs to determine the winner of any class.

### 2016 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

**JUNIOR BOYS – Dalton Moffat- Victoria**  
This is Dalton's 3<sup>rd</sup> straight title



**PEE WEE BOYS – Anthony Rondow – Victoria**  
this is Anthony's 3<sup>rd</sup> straight title



**MEN'S - Tom Moffat – Victoria**  
Tom's 4<sup>th</sup> straight title, 5<sup>th</sup> overall  
(Previous victory 2010)



**LADIES A – Lindsay Hodgins – Victoria**  
Lindsay's 2<sup>nd</sup> straight victory – We believe she is the youngest lady to win the title



**ELDERS A – Jerry Melissa – Victoria**  
(This is Jerry's 5<sup>th</sup> title, having previously won this class in 2008, 2011-2013)



**2016 PROVINCIAL CLASS CHAMPIONS**

**MENS B – Scott O'Neil  
Central Park**



**MENS C – Corey Humby  
Central Park**



**MENS D – Don McSwain  
Abbotsford**



**LADIES B – Jenna John  
Kamloops**



**LADIES C – Lynn Cousins  
Victoria**



**LADIES D – Terri Martinello  
Summerland**



**ELDERS B – Bob  
McCauley Central Park**



**ELDERS C – Lloyd Anderson  
Cloverdale**



**ELDERS D – Bernie Lepper  
Winfield**



**ELDERS E – Tom Bligh  
Sooke**



**ELDERS F – Frank  
Martinello Summerland**



**BC CHAMPIONSHIPS ABBOTSFORD SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-16-050  
09/03-04/16**

	JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A (35 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DALTON MOFFAT ..... VICTORIA	2-8	35.18%	78	374	20.85%

	PEE WEES - CLASS A (30Pts/50Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ANTHONY RONDOW ..... VICTORIA	5-5	46.42%	105	386	27.20%



	MEN - CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TOM MOFFAT ..... VICTORIA	6-3	69.44%	223	434	51.38%
2nd	JON MEERES ..... VICTORIA	5-4	53.70%	211	466	45.27%
3rd	KEVIN CUTHBERT ..... VICTORIA	4-5	57.14%	239	486	49.17%
4th	TONY RONDOW ..... VICTORIA	3-6	64.51%	187	430	43.48%



**Tony Rondow, Jon Meeres, Kevin Cuthbert, Tom Moffat**

	MEN - CLASS B (35 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	SCOTT O`NEIL ..... CENTRAL PARK	8-0	42.30%	106	318	33.33%
2nd	SANTE MICHIELIN ..... VICTORIA	5-3	40.00%	87	354	24.57%
3rd	CLAYTON WHITE ..... VICTORIA	4-4	26.00%	73	376	19.41%
4th	ROBIN DEGRAAF ..... CLOVERDALE	2-6	27.27%	67	382	17.53%
5th	GORDON JULES ..... KAMLOOPS	1-7	25.00%	65	370	17.56%



Sante Michielin, Robin Degraaf, Clayton White, Gordon Jules, Scott O'Neil

	MEN	-	CLASS C (25Pts/40Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	COREY HUMBY	.....	CENTRAL PARK	8-1	66.66%	75	276	27.17%
2nd	JACK WRIGHT	.....	CENTRAL PARK	5-4	22.50%	52	296	17.56%
3rd	JIM HARROLD	.....	PENTICTON	4-5	23.52%	47	328	14.32%
4th	JOHN HAMLER	.....	WINFIELD	1-8	11.11%	24	316	7.59%



John Hamler, Jim Harrold, Jack Wright, Corey Humby

	MEN	-	CLASS D (25Pts/40Sh)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DON MCSWAIN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	7-2	21.42%	29	352	8.23%
2nd	DWAYNE BERTRAND	.....	CLOVERDALE	5-4	12.50%	19	360	5.27%
3rd *	KEN DAHL	.....	ABBOTSFORD	3-6	17.50%	29	364	7.96%
4th *	RAY COFFIN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	3-6	10.00%	11	348	3.16%



Don McSwain, Ray Coffin, Dwayne Bertrand, Ken Dahl

	WOMEN	-	CLASS A (40 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LINDSAY HODGINS	.....	VICTORIA	8-2	71.73%	328	502	65.33%
2nd	JUANITA LAYE	.....	SUMMERLAND	6-4	75.00%	332	526	63.11%
3rd	VIVIANN FENDLE	.....	PENTICTON	1-9	66.00%	319	544	58.63%



Lindsay Hodgins, Viviann Fendle, Juanita Laye

WOMEN - CLASS B (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JENNA JOHN ..... KAMLOOPS	8-2	55.88%	216	506	42.68%
2nd *	SAMANTHA SALMON ..... VICTORIA	6-4	50.00%	165	460	35.86%
3rd *	PAT DUNCAN ..... PRINCE GEORGE	6-4	47.61%	179	508	35.23%
4th **	WEI XIAO ..... CENTRAL PARK	4-6	40.00%	146	462	31.60%
5th **	LORRAINE HUBICK ..... POWELL RIVER	4-6	38.88%	149	536	27.79%
6th	ELAINE STERN ..... ABBOTSFORD	2-8	43.18%	152	484	31.40%



Elaine Stern, Lorraine Hubick, Jenna John, Samantha Salmon, Wei Xiao, Pat Duncan

WOMEN - CLASS C (35 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LYNN COUSINS ..... VICTORIA	8-2	45.65%	145	420	34.52%
2nd *	DORIS WILTON ..... WINFIELD	6-4	37.50%	125	426	29.34%
3rd *	DIANE DUCHESNE ..... CENTRAL PARK	6-4	40.62%	117	424	27.59%
4th	EVELYN ZUBERBIER ..... ABBOTSFORD	5-5	34.37%	132	470	28.08%
5th	CINDY HELGESON ..... WINFIELD	4-6	39.58%	113	410	27.56%
6th	PATTI JOHNSON ..... VICTORIA	1-9	32.60%	105	426	24.64%



Diane Duchesne, Lynn Cousins, Evelyn Zuberbier, Patti Johnson, Doris Wilton, Cindy Helgeson

WOMEN - CLASS D (25Pts/40Sh)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TERRI MARTINELLO	SUMMERLAND	9-0	31.81%	63	292	21.57%
2nd	FAITH JUELL	SALMON ARM	5-4	25.00%	48	284	16.90%
3rd	SUE BERTRAND	CLOVERDALE	4-5	40.90%	46	280	16.42%
4th	DOROTHY HARROLD	PENTICTON	0-9	13.15%	26	280	9.28%



Sue Bertrand, Dorothy Harrold, Terri Martinello, Faith Juell

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JERRY MELISSA	VICTORIA	10-0	67.64%	265	488	54.30%
2nd	VIC VALLEE	PRINCE GEORGE	3-7	56.00%	206	470	43.82%
3rd	JIM GRANT	CLOVERDALE	2-8	59.37%	244	542	45.01%



Jim Grant, Jerry Melissa, Vic Vallee

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BOB MCCAULEY	CENTRAL PARK	7-3	52.00%	232	516	44.96%
2nd *	WES WALKER	CLOVERDALE	6-4	64.28%	217	474	45.78%
3rd *	DON FLEMING	ABBOTSFORD	6-4	56.66%	234	528	44.31%
4th **	LOU BUSCH	LADYSMITH	4-6	60.00%	182	452	40.26%
5th **	RON FLEET	VICTORIA	4-6	46.77%	198	494	40.08%
6th	DARRYL OLSON	ABBOTSFORD	3-7	57.50%	177	468	37.82%



Ron Fleet, Lou Busch, Don Fleming, Bob McCauley, Darryl Olson, Wes Walker

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C (35 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LLOYD ANDERSON	.....	CLOVERDALE	7-3	46.15%	149	444	33.55%
2nd *	BOB BARKER	.....	LADYSMITH	6-4	53.84%	157	406	38.67%
3rd *	AL GUSHTA	.....	KAMLOOPS	6-4	50.00%	145	392	36.98%
4th *	RON DUMONT	.....	SOOKE	6-4	46.42%	153	440	34.77%
5th	DAVE ROWELL	.....	ABBOTSFORD	5-5	46.00%	109	440	24.77%



Dave Rowell, Bob Barker, Al Gushta, Ron Dumont, Dalton Moffat (JR Boy), Lloyd Anderson

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D (35 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BERNIE LEPPER	.....	WINFIELD	9-1	57.14%	143	412	34.70%
2nd	MAURICE STERN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	7-3	66.66%	153	402	38.05%
3rd	BRIAN RYDER	.....	ABBOTSFORD	6-4	46.66%	126	420	30.00%
4th	JIM BALL	.....	CENTRAL PARK	4-6	39.58%	110	432	25.46%
5th *	DAN COFFIN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	2-8	43.33%	81	434	18.66%
6th *	ARCHIE RADOWITS	.....	ABBOTSFORD	2-8	22.91%	65	400	16.25%



Archie Radowits, Brian Ryder, Jim Ball, Maurice Stern, Danny Coffin, Bernie Lepper

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS E (30 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TOM BLYGH	.....	SOOKE	8-2	42.30%	82	330	24.84%
2nd *	GORDON DYCK	.....	PENTICTON	6-4	38.23%	115	412	27.91%
3rd *	JIM WILLIAMS	.....	ABBOTSFORD	6-4	40.47%	106	380	27.89%
4th	IRVINE THORPE	.....	ABBOTSFORD	5-5	27.08%	84	406	20.68%
5th	CLARENCE JUELL	.....	SALMON ARM	3-7	33.33%	76	318	23.89%
6th	MARCEL PINETTE	.....	QUESNEL	2-8	25.00%	66	426	15.49%



Jim Williams, Marcel Pinette, Clarence Juell, Tom Blygh, Irvine Thorpe, Gordon Dyck



ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS F (30Pts/50Sh)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	FRANK MARTINELLO	.....	SUMMERLAND	8-2	40.62%	106	420	25.23%
2nd *	FRANK HUBICK	.....	POWELL RIVER	7-3	22.00%	78	472	16.52%
3rd *	KEN SMORANG	.....	ABBOTSFORD	7-3	34.21%	70	436	16.05%
4th	TED HONKALA	.....	SALMON ARM	5-5	17.85%	47	422	11.13%
5th	LORNE LISTOEN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	3-7	24.00%	81	468	17.30%



Ted Honkala, Frank Martinello, Anthony Rondow (Pee Wee Boy), Frank Hubick, Ken Smorang, Lorne Liston

**BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 2016 MALE PLAYER – JERRY MELISSA – NOMINATED BY JIM BALL**



Jerry Melissa was born in 1942. He married Eileen and they have two children Lori and Gordi and grandchildren.

His first introduction to horseshoes was as an elementary school student at a longshoremen’s picnic in Nanaimo. He watched his dad and Bob Timothy play in a tournament.

Later he saw an article by Bob in a local newspaper and called him. He played in the year ending tournament and had a 20% average. He vowed to return next year as an “A” player and he did. He built a pit in his back yard and practiced an hour a day all winter.

Next spring he qualified at 60% to get in the "A" class. He joined the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club and played for the next ten years in many tournaments.

The highlight was coming second to Elmer Hohl in Burnaby in the Canadian Championship. He played in eight Canadian Championships.

From 1983 to 1996 he dropped out of horseshoes to coach and officiate at his children's ball games. He returned to playing horseshoes in 1997 and joined the Victoria Club. Lindsay Hodgins, World Junior Champion is his protégé. He has spent a lot of time coaching her.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**BC Champs - 40 ft**  
1978 Champion 57.4%  
2003 Champion 57.1%

**BC International – 40FT**  
1975 Champion, regrettably no % was listed

**BC International 30 FT**  
2013 Champion 55.7%  
2014 Champion 66.3%  
2015 Champion 58.8%

**BC Champs 30FT**  
2008 Champion 66.7%  
2011 Champion 54.7%  
2012 Champion 55.0%  
2014 Champion 62.8%

**ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 40FT MEN**  
Champ Men's A in 1979, 97, 99 and 2003

**ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 30FT MEN**  
A Champ 2007, 08, 11,12 and 13

**CANADIAN ELDERS CHAMPION: 2013.** Jerry Melissa is always a gentleman on and off the courts

**From Jerry Melissa**

On Saturday, September 3, 2016, for the first time in my life, I was rendered speechless. When my name was called as the latest inductee to the B.C.H.P.A. Hall of Fame I needed to have Eileen both bring me to attention and direct me to where President, Tom Moffat was waiting for me.

In years past I was in awe listening to the accomplishments of other inductees and their successful horseshoe years. And yes, there was always the secret desire that 'one day' maybe! But to actually have it happen is beyond belief.

My first reaction was 'who could have possibly nominated me'. And then the realization that 'someone actually voted for me' set in!

The game of Horseshoes has been very kind to me! I have been able to see North America playing the game. Combining family vacations and weekend excursions has been made so easy by tournament schedules organized by the many Associations.

And the fact that my picture will be displayed with my mentors Bob Timothy and Murray Rayner in the Burnaby 'wall of fame' is a bonus that those who knew those men will understand deeply. Jim Ball, Matt Zabloutney, Clayton English and Walter Kinakin were four players that drove me to distraction. They certainly got the best of me on many occasions. And now I join them, happily knowing that they were hugely responsible for getting me placed on the same wall that they all occupy!

To the executive, the hall of fame committee and all horseshoe players in the province of B.C. I humbly thank you for allowing me to be a participating member in the best sporting organization in all of Canada and the United States.

## BCHA Cash Raffle

The 4 final draws were done at the BC Championships in Abbotsford on Saturday Sept. 4 after play completed.

The draw was done in accordance with Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch guidelines.

The draw was conducted in presence of all attending. The tickets were drawn by persons of legal age, without a ticket in the draw, and drawn from a barrel that the tickets were visible in.

### Winners

\$100 Juanita Laye & Viviann Fendle (Summerland & Penticton)

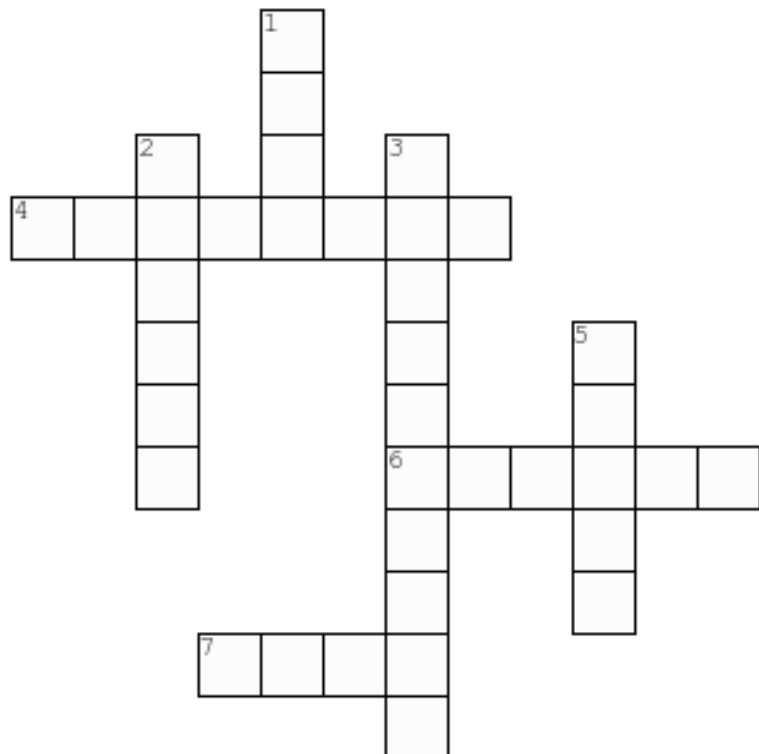
\$200 Sam Tomasevic (Central Park)

\$300 Frank Martinello (Summerland)

\$400 Elyse Brunelle (Central Park)

The BCHA Thanks you for your support in this our main fundraising event. Thank You John Hamler Raffle Co-ordinator

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### **Across**

4. most BC Champs Ladies titles
6. New Vice-President
7. most men's 40 ft titles BC Championships

### **Down**

1. New Interior/North Rep
2. One of our reps
3. 2017 BC Champs Location
5. New Secretary