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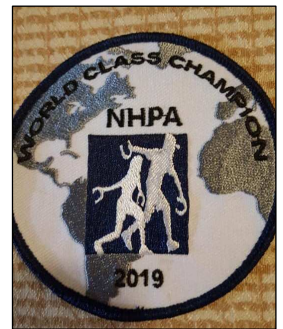
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CONGRATS TO LINDSAY HODGINS ON WINNING THE WORLD LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. A 14-2 record, 82.73%, first ever women to win a world title, from BC. Lindsay won in a play-off game against Marlene Ray, Lindsay, all of BC should be proud of you.

How our other players fared:

WOMEN F 4TH WEI XIAO 8-5 188 520 36.15%
WOMEN F 8TH PAT STEVENS 6-7 160 520 30.77%
ELDERS B-10TH BOB MCCAULY 7-8 285 600 47.50%
ELDERS E2 5 – DICK STEVENS 8.5 4.5 211 520 40.58%
JUNIOR 8 - DALTON MOFFAT 2- 6 100 320 31.25%
MEN A-2 15th TOM MOFFAT 3-12 240 600 40.00%



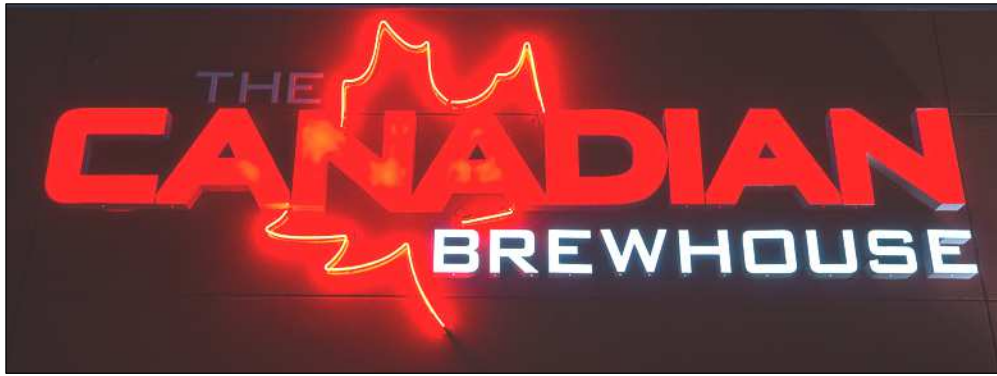
MARLENE RAY LINDSAY, JOAN ELMORE

2019 World Horseshoe Tournament - Wichita Falls Texas USA - Lindsay Hodgins

The 2019 World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Wichita Falls Texas hosted July 22 – August 3 was an amazing experience and opportunity. Being the top women's player in my province, this tournament gave me the chance to play against other great top level horseshoe players.

My amazing Gramps (aka my grandpa) and I arrived Friday. With some time before the world tournament started for me, I was able to watch the juniors and cadets pitch in their championship classes, then the next day practiced in the Backyard Doubles Tournament. I was lucky enough to be partnered with Toni Sloper from Wisconsin.

We managed to win 2 games and lost 2 in the double knock out play. During this tournament the media was performing at a high level making sure they covered as many players as they could along with myself, Gramps and a fellow BC player; Dalton Moffat.



That night we made it on Texoma news which was super exciting right before the tournament started for me.


Monday, when the real games started, it was a lot of fun. Most of the spectators for my game and players were people who supported me when I was playing as a junior up until now. Some I was playing against. Many of my fellow horseshoe pitchers noticed

something special about how I pitched; left handed. While playing in the preliminaries, some players ended up becoming distracted by my pitching and encouraged me to wait for them to pitch if they made it to the platform first. By doing so, I had a hard time focusing on my pitch but kept a level head and managed to pull it back in the championship round. I finished the first 15 games 8.5-6.5. This being my first year playing at the worlds with the ladies, I didn't pitch as well as I would have liked leading me to a 6th place finish in the Ladies A division. However, because I pitched the 5th highest average, this gave me a chance to pitch with the final 16 in the championship round.

Championship round was here and I was ready to go. I started to pick up my game going 5-0 for the first day.

To explore Texas a bit, before the second day of play Wei, Bob, Jane and myself all went as a group to check out a bird rehab facility (of course), then went for 15 minute hike to Wichita Falls, where I saw some Mississippi Kites flying overhead (something I was excited to see). Coincidentally we ran into Alan, Alex, and Amy Francis (which I pitched the first day of the championship round) who had the same idea to checking out the falls. All definitely extremely friendly players, asking if I won all my games the first day, and saying win them all today.

Moreover, with the amazing competition of the championship, I was having really long games. Such as a 94 shoe game with Karen Graham who edged me out 37 to 40 and an 82 shoe game against Joan Elmore. My game with Joan Elmore was easily a major highlight of my trip. I pitched 31 ringers in a row. Joan played her heart out by pitching an 80% game against my 90.24%, an amazing feat in itself. Saturday, the last day to declare a champion was definitely an uphill battle as the first 3 games were against 3 of the front runners of the competition. First game was last year's world champion Maxine Griffith, followed by her twin sister Marlene Ray (my second loss), Doris Hiedan (another good close game, where Doris got ahead right off the bat), Aleena Lepak (junior shift director both years I pitched as a junior), and Penny Steinke. Finished the 15 games 13-2, and thanks to Joan, I was tied with Marlene, one of the top competitors in the division. We ended up having a playoff game and again I took off hitting 21 ringers in a row before a miss. Not believing I was in a playoff for first, I was still thinking "I can't get worse than second". As the game went on, that thought quickly switched to "I could win this". Not to long after that the game ended, and I took the win. I couldn't believe it; my first world title in the ladies division! It was also my first time in the ladies division at the World Tournament! This experience really taught me, that your mindset is everything!

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Finally, I could not have won the world title without the help and support of so many people in my life such as: The GVHPA, Bruce and Vivian Bodnaruk (my coach as a junior), my Gramps for always taking me to tournaments and being my biggest supporter, Roland Loiselle for driving to Ladysmith the last couple of years for league nights. Also, Sam and Wendy for doing a great job at the Central park club, BCHA, gathering raffle prizes, and ongoing support. As well I would like to thank Vince and the Ladysmith club for the support and donations towards my last couple world tournament travel expenses, both my league

captains Brenda and Betty, Inge from Norway for showing me a new way to pitch in 2013 that changed my pitching forever, Nicole Dabney for being one of my closest friends and role models, Jerry Melissa and Tony Rondow for being role models, the women's who helped me grow as a pitcher when I was pacing, the ones who worked hard to make every tournament a success, Lou Busch for being a supporter, Margaret for getting me hooked on Snyder's horseshoes, and lastly everyone who has shown me ongoing support by either watching me pitch or pitching with me!

There are too many people to name, so I'm sorry if I forgot anyone. Thanks to everyone in the BCHA for helping me become the pitcher I am today! START PITCHIN!

BCHA Cash Raffle

The 4 final draws were done at the BC Championships in Victoria on Sunday Sept. 1, 2019 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.

Winners of the final BCHA Cash raffles

Ron Fleet from Victoria won the \$100.00;
Cheryl Cliche from Victoria won the \$200.00,
Diane Duschene from Central Park won the \$300.00,
Margie Woloschuk from Powell River won the \$400.00. Brian

VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



DALTON MOFFAT



ANTHONY RONDOW LISA GORDON NOAH CHARETTE ASIA BOWDEN

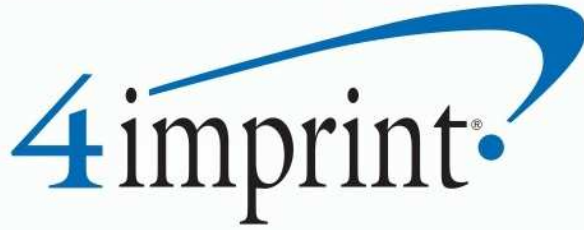
JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DALTON MOFFAT VICTORIA		11-0	42.11%	162 438	36.98%
JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS B (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	NOAH CHARETTE VICTORIA		9-1	50.00%	99 264	37.50%
JUNIORS/PEE WEE - CLASS A (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
PW GIRL 1ST	ALISA GORDON VICTORIA		4-5	34.62%	57 260	21.92%
JR GIRL 1ST	ASIA BOWDEN VICTORIA		3-6	27.78%	52 270	19.25%
PW BOYS 1ST	ANTHONY RONDOW VICTORIA		2-7	28.95%	63 280	22.50%



ERIKA MCNAB EMILY BOWDEN LOGAN HARRIS
 SYDNEY MCCUTCHEON



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JUNIORS/PEE WEE - CLASS B (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	EMILY BOWDEN VICTORIA	9-0	27.27%	42	302	13.90%
2nd	ERIKA MCNAB VICTORIA	6-3	16.67%	38	272	13.97%
3rd	LOGAN HARRIS VICTORIA	3-6	7.50%	13	326	3.98%
4th	SYDNEY MCCUTCHENON . . . VICTORIA	0-9	7.50%	10	350	2.85%

MEN - CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TOM MOFFAT VICTORIA	7-2	65.00%	252	452	55.75%
2nd	TONY RONDOW VICTORIA	6-3	62.90%	228	428	53.27%
3rd	KEVIN CUTHBERT VICTORIA	4-4	56.00%	181	388	46.64%



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TONY RONDOW TOM MOFFAT KEVIN CUTHBERT

MEN - CLASS B (35 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	SANTE MICHIELIN VICTORIA	7-2	42.50%	117	398	29.39%
2nd	CLAYTON WHITE VICTORIA	6-3	31.58%	121	444	27.25%
3rd	ERICK WICKHEIM SOOKE	3-6	33.33%	85	428	19.85%
4th	SPENCE MCCALLA VICTORIA	2-7	27.50%	72	426	16.90%



MENS B SPENSE MCCALLA ERICK WICKHAM CLAYTON WHITE SANTE MICHIELIN

CLAYTON SANTE ERICK

MEN - CLASS C (25 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JIM BALDWIN VICTORIA	7-1	37.50%	49	192	25.52%
2nd	DAN MARBLE LADYSMITH	6-2	29.17%	51	272	18.75%
3rd	CLAUDE CLICHE VICTORIA	5-3	26.67%	34	240	14.16%
4th	DON MCSWAIN ABBOTSFORD	2-6	11.36%	12	278	4.31%
5th	RON BOROSKI SOOKE	0-4	5.26%	4	170	2.35%



MENS C CLAUDE CLICHÉ RON BOROSKI JIM BALDWIN DAN MARBLE DON MCSWAIN

DAN JIM CLAUDE

WOMEN - CLASS A (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LINDSAY HODGINS	LADYSMITH	10-0	76.67%	198	294	67.34%
2nd	JUANITA LAYE	SUMMERLAND	8-2	70.59%	182	348	52.29%
3rd	NICOLE DABNEY	DRY CREEK	5-5	46.77%	166	392	42.34%
4th	MARCIE NORQUAY	KAMLOOPS	4-6	48.33%	135	362	37.29%
5th	LYNN COUSINS	VICTORIA	3-7	43.33%	137	376	36.43%



LADIES A JUANITA LAYE NICOLE DABNEY LINDSAY HODGINS
MARCIE NORQUAY LYNN COUSINS

JUANITA LINDSAY NICOLE

WOMEN - CLASS B (35 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LOUISE HAMEL	VICTORIA	7-3	41.67%	153	458	33.40%
2nd *	CHANTAL WILSON	SOOKE	6-4	50.00%	172	480	35.83%
3rd *	VIVIAN BODNARUK-RICE	VICTORIA	6-4	40.91%	156	456	34.21%
4th	WEI XIAO	VICTORIA	5-5	50.00%	176	468	37.60%
5th	HEATHER MCARTHUR	VICTORIA	4-6	35.42%	140	472	29.66%
6th	JENNA JOHN	KAMLOOPS	2-8	44.44%	97	390	24.87%



LADIES B WEI XIAO, HEATHER MCARTHUR, CHANTAL WILSON JENNA JOHN
VIVIAN BODNARUK-RICE LOUISE HAMEL

CHANTAL LOUISE VIVIAN

WOMEN - CLASS C (30 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	CATHERYN ROGERS	VICTORIA	7-3	46.43%	135	372	36.29%
2nd	SHARON DUNN	VICTORIA	6-4	53.13%	128	368	34.78%
3rd	PAT STEVENS	VICTORIA	5-5	61.11%	117	332	35.24%
4th *	SAMANTHA SALMON	VICTORIA	4-6	46.88%	112	352	31.81%
5th *	JOY DEVOCHT	SOOKE	4-6	50.00%	108	346	31.21%
6th *	BRENDA ARNOLD	VICTORIA	4-6	40.63%	113	370	30.54%



LADIES C JOY DEVOCHT BRENDA ARNOLD SHARON DUNN CATHERYN ROGERS
SAMANTHA SALMON PAT STEVENS

SHARON CATHERYN PAT

WOMEN - CLASS D (30 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	SHELLEY EVANS SOOKE	7-2	50.00%	84	310	27.09%
2nd	PATTI JOHNSON VICTORIA	6-3	35.29%	79	300	26.33%
3rd	MARLENE HARGREAVES . . . VICTORIA	3-6	40.56%	64	382	16.75%
4th	SUE BERTRAND ABBOTSFORD	2-7	17.65%	43	320	13.43%



LADIES D PATTI JOHNSON SUE BETRAND MARLENE HARDGRAVES SHELLY EVANS PATTI SHELLEY MARLENE

WOMEN - CLASS E (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BARB HUDOCK VICTORIA	8-1	36.36%	64	306	20.91%
2nd	GAIL BISHOP SOOKE	6-3	38.89%	63	296	21.28%
3rd	JUNE LAZENBY VICTORIA	4-5	29.17%	55	306	17.97%
4th	GINI PUTTONEN VICTORIA	0-9	7.50%	8	284	2.81%



LADIES E BARB HUDOCK GAIL BISHOP GINI PUTTONEN JUNE LAZENBY GAIL BARB JUNE

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	BOB MCCAULEY VICTORIA	10-1	68.75%	342	576	59.37%
2nd	RICK BRITZ DRY CREEK	9-2	76.32%	333	526	63.30%
3rd *	ALLAN CUMMINGS CENTRAL PARK	5-5	58.62%	263	506	51.97%
4th *	JERRY MELISSA VICTORIA	5-5	59.09%	277	536	51.67%
5th	RON FLEET VICTORIA	2-8	55.71%	198	476	41.59%
6th	ROLEN LOISELLE LADYSMITH	0-10	53.85%	202	492	41.05%



30FT A RON FLEET ROLEN LOISELLE RICK BRITZ BOB MCCAULEY ALLAN CUMMINGS JERRY MELISSA

RICK BOB ALLAN

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (35 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BARRY DEVOCHT	SOOKE	8-2	58.70%	211	482	43.77%
2nd	JACK DABNEY	DRY CREEK	6-4	72.73%	159	394	40.35%
3rd *	LANCE WHITWORTH	VICTORIA	5-5	53.57%	191	464	41.16%
4th *	NICK NICHOLAS	VICTORIA	5-5	44.64%	148	450	32.88%
5th	STEVE BISHOP	SOOKE	4-6	53.13%	161	420	38.33%
6th	RICHARD STEVENS	VICTORIA	2-8	41.67%	155	466	33.26%



30FT B JACK DABNEY BARRY DEVOCHT RICHARD STEVENS LANCE WHITWORTH JACK BARRY LANCE
NICK NICHOLAS STEVE BISHOP

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C (35 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	RON DUMONT	SOOKE	6-3	50.00%	134	400	33.50%
2nd *	VINCE HERKEL	LADYSMITH	4-5	39.47%	115	380	30.26%
3rd *	DEDAR DILLON	VICTORIA	4-5	40.91%	100	400	25.00%
4th *	DWAYNE BERTRAND	ABBOTSFORD	4-5	40.48%	94	384	24.47%



30FT C WAYNE BERTRAND RON DUMONT DEDAR DILLON VINCE HERKEL

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ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D (30 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LOUIS CYR	DRY CREEK	6-2	40.00%	94	352	26.70%
2nd	DON REEVES	WINFIELD	5-3	55.00%	107	302	35.43%
3rd *	NEIL LAROCQUE	SALMON ARM	3-5	40.00%	77	294	26.19%
4th *	ARCHIE RADOWITS	ABBOTSFORD	3-5	28.57%	71	318	22.32%
5th *	CONRAD BEAULIEU	DRY CREEK	3-5	32.35%	59	278	21.22%



30FT D NEIL LAROCQUE DON REEVES LOUIS CYR
ARCHIE RADOWITS CONRAD BEAULIEU

DON LOUIS NEIL

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS E (30 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TERRY BASCHAK VICTORIA		10-0	45.83%	108 364	29.67%
2nd *	TOM DEZENG SOOKE		6-4	42.86%	110 414	26.57%
3rd *	CHRIS VANIER SOOKE		6-4	32.69%	85 436	19.49%
4th	PAUL ONYSCHTSCHUK DRY CREEK		4-6	39.13%	81 370	21.89%
5th	BRIAN RICKABY ABBOTSFORD		3-7	50.00%	93 364	25.54%
6th	BOB PUTTONEN VICTORIA		1-9	20.59%	40 348	11.49%



TOM DEZENG TERRY BASCHAK CHRIS VANIER -
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PHIL OVERHILL JOHN LAUNDER

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS F (25 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BOB CURTIS VICTORIA		8-2	37.50%	67 310	21.61%
2nd	JOHN LAUNDER VICTORIA		7-3	25.00%	54 374	14.43%
3rd	BEN MACMULLAN VICTORIA		6-4	25.00%	57 392	14.54%
4th	BRIAN RYDER PENTICTON		4-6	21.43%	57 404	14.10%
5th	JIM GALLANT VICTORIA		3-7	25.00%	48 374	12.83%
6th	PHIL OVERHILL SOOKE		2-8	18.75%	35 382	9.16%



30FT CLASS
F
JOHN LAUNDER
BOB CURTIS
BEN MACMULLAN



Most over average – BC CHAMPS

- NOAH CHARETTE (FROM 26.32% to 37.50%) increase 11.18%
- ERIKA MCNAB (FROM 6.21% to 13.97%) increase 7.76%
- JUNE LAZENBY (FROM 8.30% to 17.97%) increase 9.67%
- JIM BALDWIN (FROM 18.65% TO 25.52%) increase 6.87%
- TERRY BASCHAK (FROM 21.75% TO 29.67%) increase 7.92%

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GAIL BISHOP - ISLAND/POWELL RIVER - MAINLAND REP



It's been quite the year on the Island/Powell River area with tournaments hosted by all the clubs. Sooke had its inaugural Butts/Bligh memorial tournament in July.

Courtney/Comox hosted the Island/Powell River tournament in August and Victoria hosted the BC Championships on Aug 31st & Sept.1.

All the hard work done by the members of these clubs was very evident – we thank them all. Of course, the highlight was the BC Championships. Very interesting raffle tables were set out for both days, one hosted by the BCHA and one by the Victoria Club, had many of us

hopeful that our tickets would be drawn – lots of happy faces both days.

Victoria must be congratulated for the exceptional work that their members did to make sure all the pitches and grounds were in excellent shape, the organizing of score keepers and judges, as well as entering all the stats and lastly, but definitely not least, the great job the kitchen staff did. Eighty pitchers vied for titles during the tournament.

It was good to see so many taking part in the BC Championships that ended with a final game for the Elders A seeing an exciting match that was fought hard with some excellent pitching between Bob McCauley and Rick Britz. Aside from the sounds of ringer after ringer you could have heard a pin drop from the crowd of spectators watching. Bob ended up in first place but I'm sure we'll see them going head to head many times again.

It was too bad that more pitchers couldn't attend from other parts of the province as the majority of attendees were from the Island. It was good to see some familiar faces from other areas of the province.

We're all looking forward to attending tournaments around BC next year, especially the BC Championships in Vernon.

We have seen quite a few new members join this year and for most of us, membership drives will be a top priority.

We have to thank Lindsay Hodgins, the Ladies 2019 World Horseshoe Pitching Champion, for attracting so much media attention given to the sport of Horseshoe Pitching.

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Hello everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful summer, we really enjoyed our trip to the Yukon and Alaska.

It is that time of year again for the Fall AGM It will be held on Saturday November the 2nd Starting with Lunch (Chinese Food) at 12 noon and the meeting at 1 PM. Three will be election of officers and many positions need to be filled: President, Secretary, Kitchen Convener, directors, 50/50 table, tournament

director and possibly others so please think of people who could fill these positions.

After almost 50 years of being involved as the tournament director, SAM TOMASEVIC, due to health issues, has decided to step down. The club members have been notified and we are sure someone will step forward. Our congrats to Allan Cummings on finishing 3rd in the ELDERS Championship class at this years BC Championships.

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JUNIOR GIRLS

CLARICE QUOQUAT – SOOKE - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 54.550%
CLARICE QUOQUAT – SOOKE - Number of Wins, having won a total of 22 Games this Period
CLARICE QUOQUAT – SOOKE - Most Improved Player having gone from 23.55% to 33.23% {9.68%}

PEE WEE GIRLS

ASIA BOWDEN – VICTORIA - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 38.45%
ASIA BOWDEN – VICTORIA - Number of Wins, having won a total of 29 Games this Period
ASIA BOWDEN – VICTORIA - Most Improved Player having gone from 14.66% to 18.63% {3.97%}

JUNIOR BOYS

DALTON MOFFAT – VICTORIA - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 75.00%
DALTON MOFFAT – VICTORIA - Number of Wins, having won a total of 47 Games this Period

PEE WEE BOYS

ANTHONY RONDOW – VICTORIA - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 42.86%
ANTHONY RONDOW – VICTORIA - Number of Wins, having won a total of 20 Games this Period

W O M E N

LINDSAY HODGINS – LADYSMITH - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 95.45%
LINDSAY HODGINS – LADYSMITH - Greatest Number of Wins, having won a total of 56 Games this Period
AMY WRIGHT – CENTRAL PARK - Most Improved Player having gone from 13.58% to 28.41% {14.83%}

M E N

TOM MOFFAT – VICTORIA - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 87.50%
TOM MOFFAT – VICTORIA - Greatest Number of Wins, having won a total of 60 Games this Period
PARRI KIRK – CLOVERDALE - Most Improved Player having gone from 29.37% to 36.96% {7.59%}

ELDERS 30 FEET

BOB MCCAULEY – VICTORIA - Highest Game Scorer for the Period with 81.25%
PHIL ERICKSON – QUESNEL - Greatest Number of Wins, having won a total of 96 Games this Period
SIDNEY DEHAAN – ABBOTSFORD - Most Improved Player having gone from 20.66% to 34.45% {13.79%}



BCHA AWARDS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT – CHANGE IN FORMAT SAM TOMASEVIC



After doing this program for 3 years, we have basically seen the same people winning the awards each year,

For 2019-2020 (Beginning with the Winfield tournament August 17, 2019 – August 15, 2020) achievement awards will be done in a percentage range, separate for each category as follows:

MEN 1-25%, 26-40%, over 40%, same for WOMEN and ELDERS. Juniors and cadets will be combined with the following, 1-25% and 26%+

From each percentage group we will determine the following:

Highest Game, Greatest Number of Wins and Most Improved Player. More players will have a chance to win an award.

In the men's a total of 9 certificates will be awarded, same in the elders and women, the juniors/cadets will have 6 awards, 33 total awards will be given out, at the present time we have 21.



Most improved will be calculated by taking your beginning average (Aug. 17, 2019) and what your ending average (Aug 15, 2020), the one with the biggest increase wins. To be eligible you must have played in a minimum of 3 tournaments during this period.

Unless, the Western Classic, Canadian and world tournaments are held in our province, the results will not be included as not everyone has the opportunity to attend. Tournaments you play in the rest of Canada and the United States will also not be included.

The award for oldest active player will still be given out.

I will be looking after this, after every provincial tournament played, I will record the wins you have in that tournament and see if your high game exceeds what you have already shot.

If you win an award, you can not win it again the following year unless you move up to the next percentage range. EXAMPLE – If you win most wins in the 1-25% range you can only win it again if you move up to the 26-40% category.

2019 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Wendy Tomasevic



John Hamler



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TONY RONDOW – BCHA VICE-PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, well another horseshoe season is coming to an end and I'd like to thank everyone for a great season. Tournaments were great, everyone worked hard on all levels and you all are what helps the success of this great sport and makes

BC horseshoes the best in Canada.

Great job to all the executives and volunteers. Hope every body has a great fall and winter season, keep practicing when you can and get ready for a new shoe season in 2020.

CHANGE IN NAME CATEGORY

As all other provinces, Horseshoe Canada and the NHPA use the name Cadets – commencing in 2020 the pee wees will now be known as cadets.

ISLAND/POWELL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS - COMOX 08/03-04/19

JUNIOR GIRLS	CLASS A	W-L	PERCENT
1st ASIA BOWDEN . . .	VICTORIA	2-7	15.25%
PEE WEES - CLASS A	W-L	PERCENT	
1st EMILY BOWDEN . . .	VICTORIA	4-4	8.57%
MEN - CLASS A	W-L	PERCENT	
1st BUDDY DYRDA . . .	SOOKE	6-2	41.21%
2nd KEVIN CUTHBERT .	VICTORIA	4-4	35.46%
3rd SANTE MICHELIN	VICTORIA	2-6	29.04%
MEN - CLASS B	W-L	PERCENT	
1st DAVE ARNOLD . . .	VICTORIA	8-2	25.21%
2nd JESS FESTER . . .	COMOX	5-5	22.92%
3rd BILL BRYAN . . .	DRY CREEK	5-5	18.47%
4th CLAYTON WHITE . .	VICTORIA	5-5	18.04%
5th DUANE ANDREWS . .	VICTORIA	4-6	15.75%
6th ERICK WICKHEIM . .	SOOKE	3-7	23.36%



MEN - CLASS C		W-L	PERCENT
1st	CLAUDE CLICHE ...VICTORIA	9-1	10.05%
2nd	RICK KELLOWCOMOX	8-2	10.91%
3rd	RON BOROSKISOOKE	5-5	13.23%
4th	GLEN WOLOSCHUK ..POWELL RIVER	4-6	5.03%
5th	LEONARD MACLEAN .POWELL RIVER	3-7	16.66%



WOMEN - CLASS A		W-L	PERCENT
1st	LOUISE HAMELVICTORIA	9-1	38.80%
2nd	LORRAINE HUBICK .POWELL RIVER	6-4	35.35%
3rd	BRENDA ARNOLD ..VICTORIA	6-4	26.89%
4th	SANDRA MACLEAN ..POWELL RIVER	4-6	34.69%
5th	MARGIE WOLOSCHUK POWELL RIVER	3-7	31.02%
6th	CHANTAL WILSON ..SOOKE	2-8	31.25%

WOMEN - CLASS B		W-L	PERCENT
1st	MARLENE HARGREAVES VICTORIA	8-1	13.03%
2nd	CHERYL CLICHEVICTORIA	5-4	19.23%
3rd	GAIL BISHOPSOOKE	5-4	15.63%

WOMEN - CLASS C		W-L	PERCENT
1st	BARB HUDOCKVICTORIA	8-1	13.39%
2nd	VICKI BAILIECOMOX	7-2	9.94%
3rd	CHERYLE SOSNOWSKI LADYSMITH	4-4	8.11%
4th	JUNE FULLERCOMOX	2-6	4.77%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A		W-L	PERCENT
1st	RICK BRITZDRY CREEK	8-0	62.70%
2nd	BARRY DEVOCHT ...SOOKE	4-4	40.73%
3rd	STEVE CAYERDRY CREEK	3-5	35.24%
4th	STEVE BISHOPSOOKE	3-5	34.39%
5th	ROLEN LOISELLE ...LADYSMITH	2-6	35.29%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B		W-L	PERCENT
1st	ROY PICKETTICOMOX	8-0	39.82%
2nd	JACK DABNEYDRY CREEK	4-4	35.59%
3rd	GORDON FRAZER ...DRY CREEK	3-5	28.96%
4th	LOUIS CYRDRY CREEK	3-5	28.35%
5th	VINCE HERKELLADYSMITH	2-6	30.75%

ELDERS CLASS C		W-L	PERCENT
1 ST	KEN SCHMIDT COMOX	8-2	26.53%
2 ND	PAUL ONYSCHTSCHUK DRY CREEK	6-4	26.31%
3 RD	LYLE TROCKASTAD COMOX	6-4	25.00%
4 TH	CONRAD BEAULIEU DRY CREEK	5-5	24.08%
5 TH	BOB BARKER VICTORIA	5-5	17.48%

ELDERS CLASS D		W-L	PERCENT
1 ST	ARNIE MORRISON COMOX	7-1	24.00%
2 ND	TERRY BASCHAK VICTORIA	4-4	20.24%
3 RD	CHRIS VANIER SOOKE	4-4	17.75%
4 TH	GEORGE RAILIN COMOX	4-4	14.95%
5 TH	OBIE GAUDT LADYSMITH	1-7	11.62%

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WINNERS ISLAND POWELL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS



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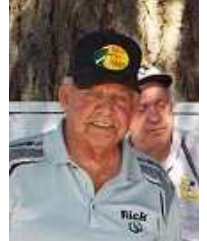
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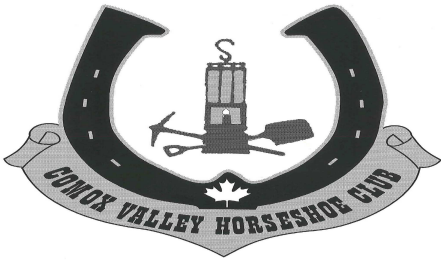
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COMOX HORSESHOE CLUB – TREVOR BRUCE

The Comox Valley Horseshoe Club hosted the Island/Powell River Championships right after our Spring League was finished; from all accounts everyone had a great time, 49 entries. We did quite a bit of painting & repairs to the clubhouse and started on the kitchen renovations.

Now we are into a Fall Fun League bring a toonie and play singles, doubles or cut-throat, dependent on how many players show up. We started a few weeks ago at 6.00 pm and have already moved to 5.30 pm so we don't run out of daylight before the games are over. When we wrap up there should be enough money in the kitty for a nice sit down Chinese Dinner for players and their spouses.

Plans are underway for a Christmas social gathering, don't have any details yet but I'll bet Gary Lind email gary.lind@hotmail.com would appreciate hearing from all members with their ideas.



GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN. (GVHPA) Victoria Horseshoe Club September 2019 – submitted by L.A. Hamel

Wow... where has the summer gone?!?! A Fast and Furious Horseshoe Season this has been. Continuing from our last submission, the Summer League Windup and Playoff details are as follows:

2019 Summer League Champions:

Team #5: United Carpets (Cpt. Bill Neargarth, Ben McMullen, Ron Dumont, Louise Hamel & Brian Yeo)

'A' Event Winners: Team #3: Westland Insurance Group (Cpt. Ron Fleet, Jim Howard, Mike Seal, Lance Whitworth & Duane Andrews)

'B' Event Winners: Team #18: Blanshard Street Winery (Cpt. Cheryl Cliche, Claude Cliche, Derek Thorpe, Toni Defelce & Carolyn Johnson)

'C' Event Winners: Team #6: Griffith & Jones Trucking (Cpt. Steve Bishop, Gail Bishop, Larry Quiglotti & Bob Barker (RIP))

Single/Double League Playoff Results:

AA Singles:	Tom Moffat	AA Doubles:	Bill Neargarth/Bob McCauley
A Singles:	Dick Stevens	A Doubles:	Vivian Bodnaruk/Steve Bishop
B Singles:	Lynn Cousins	B Doubles:	Sharon Dunn/Nick Nicholas
C Singles:	Terry Baschak	C Doubles:	BenMacMullan/Spence McCalla
D Singles:	Terry Baschak	D Doubles:	Barb Hudock/Jim Baldwin
E Singles:	Barb Hudock	E Doubles:	June Lazenby/Jim Gallant

League Handicap Event Winner: Wei Xiao

League 'Player of the Year': Terry Baschak

Big congratulations to all who participated in these Events.

All preparations for and the fruition of our Provincials seemingly were a great success for all attending. Again, we can't thank all those members who jumped in and helped with all the preparations ... Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

The World Championship, of course, goes without saying ~ Lindsay's Huge Win was a true newsworthy milestone for all of us (Canada's Sport of Horseshoe Pitching at its Best). Woo Hoo Thank you, Lindsay!

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Along with Victoria's supporting members and players were Dick and Pat Stevens, Bob McCauley and Wei Xiao, Tom & Dalton Moffat participating and giving their all. How wonderful for all of them to be there and witness the Triumphant 'Lindsay Effect' during that event.

Thanks You's go out to everyone who attended the B.C. Championships, and to those that helped out to make this such a successful event.

Our volunteer base is second to none with your efforts and preparations. You're the BEST!

Victoria's Mixed Autumn Classic – September 15/19

Results: AA Lindsay Hodgins A: Colin Nicholson B: Barry Devocht
 C: Sharon Dunn D: Joe Stewart E: Terry Baschak
 F: Spence McCalla G: June Lazenby H: Alisa Gordon
 I: Wendy DeMontmorency

Continuing in the 2019 School Program, we have 5 bookings for our High Schools (September 20-26) which is going to add to our already 1.244 students and 104 teaching staff that have participated in pitching horseshoes at our pits. That's pretty impressive if I may say so. Fall League will commence September 29 (Sunday mornings) 8 weeks of pitching for a one time \$5 fee... see you there

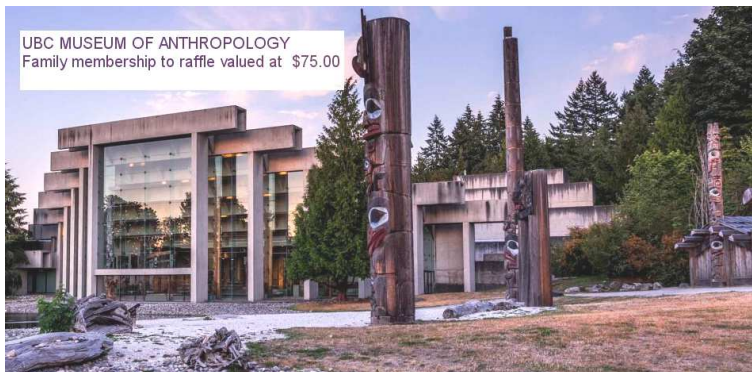
SALMON ARM CLUB – AMY KIDD



The Salmon Arm Horseshoe Club is holding their Wind-up party on Wed. Sept. 25 along with election of officers.

It has been a hard year for our club, with the loss of 2 key members, and the resignation of our president due to health reasons. Our President elect, Neil Larocque is doing a really good job - learning all the ins and outs of that position.

The club enjoyed going to all the Valley tournaments, and placing well in all of them. 4 members went to the 55 plus games, and Neil went to the B.C. Championships in Victoria. That's about all for this time. Have a good fall, everyone. Ciao



LAST SHOE



BOB BARKER passed way – August 24, 2019. Bob belonged to the Ladysmith/Nanaimo Club for many years and was recently a member of the Victoria Club. He was quite a character and will be missed by many. Our condolences and sympathy go out to his wife and family. Brenda Secretary – GVHPA

Sad, but, i sure have a lot of great memories of BOB, his stories as a cab driver had me laughing so hard. Or the time we where in Prince George for the BC CHAMPS and he kept telling everyone the hotel we where staying in was halfway to Vanderhoof, it was 5 miles from the court, Bob just had away to make you laugh, friendly. Sam



SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB REPORT - OLIVIA Hollinger

Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association has had a very great year.


We had some good milestones and hope to grow on our experience of hosting tournaments and bringing the community together.

Next year we hope to hold a youth event for the community members of Sooke to gain interest and enrollment of our youth program, continue to increase our adult membership, and we plan to hold our annual tournament again as this year's event was very successful.

QUESNEL – JEANETTE FERRARA


WE HAVE SHUT DOWN THE CLUB FOR THE WINTER. WE HELD OUR WALKING DOUBLES ON SEPTEMBER 8TH AND IT WAS A LOT OF FUN WITH A GOOD TURNOUT OF PITCHERS.

WE HAD A POT LUCK DINNER AFTER THREE GAMES AND THEN CONTINUED WITH THE PLAY. EVERYONE HAD FUN AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.



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2019 BC CHAMPS RAFFLE – WINNERS

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JUNIORS PRIZES – DENIS HORSESHOES

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| <p>Dalton Moffat</p> <p>Noah Charette</p> <p>Alisa Gordon</p> <p>Asia Bowen</p> <p>Anthony Rondow</p> <p>Emily Bowden</p> <p>Erika McNab</p> <p>Logan Harris</p> <p>Sydney MCCutchenon</p> | <p>MESH BLUE HAT</p> <p>MESH RED HAT</p> <p>MESH WHITE HAT</p> <p>SOLID KHAKI HAT</p> <p>COOL RAG BLUE TOWEL</p> <p>CADET SHOES</p> <p>TOWEL BLUE 12"</p> <p>TOWEL GRAY 16"</p> <p>CHILLIWACK CHIEFS HAT</p> |
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LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CUB REPORT – VINCE HERKEL

Ladysmith Horseshoe Club member Lindsay Hodgins winning the 2019 Ladies World Horseshoe Pitching Championship has been the all time most exciting event to happen for the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club. Lindsay's outstanding achievement and the associated media coverage, which is still on going, has heightened the awareness of the wonderful and challenging fun sport of horseshoe pitching. Our club members are so very proud of Lindsay and her horseshoe pitching abilities and last Tuesday evening we hosted "Lindsay's Pizza Party" at which she was the centre of attention.



Local news magazine Take 5 photographer & also a Ladysmith Councillor Rob Johnson took pictures and another Ladysmith Councillor Marsh Stevens read a letter to Lindsay from our Mayor Aaron Stone.

Lindsay enjoyed her favourite pineapple pizza and the Ladysmith Club presented her with an ice cream cake (photo attached) inscribed "Lindsay 2019 Ladies World Horseshoe Pitching Champion". At the Ladysmith club outings on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, Lindsay really enjoys the comradeship of our club members along with the friendly & humorous bantering that goes on amongst the members including herself, which adds immensely to the fun and enjoyment of our horseshoe pitching.



The loss of former Ladysmith Horseshoe Club member Bob Barker came on quite suddenly and over the past years Bob helped out at the club tournaments selling 50/50 and raffle tickets. He will be most remembered for his hilarious taxi driving stories and experiences, if he had written a book it probably would have been a best seller. In memory of Bob Barker a name plate will be made up and added to the Murray Rayner Memorial Plaque.

Another one of our hardest working members over the past 30 years, Lou Busch, is in extreme pain and has been diagnosed with stage three cancer. Due to his inability to drive very far Lou's presence at our club outings and at the Island tournaments has been dearly missed. Lou had a meeting with the physicians in Victoria on Monday to talk about future treatments and we are all hoping that his pain will ease up and the cancer goes into remission.

This summer has been quite busy with rentals of the Transfer Beach horseshoe pitching facility, which brings in extra revenue to pay for the up keep of the facility. Four Ladysmith Horseshoe Club members attended the BC Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Victoria on the Labour Day weekend holiday. Wishing all of the competitors good horseshoe pitching and have fun.

A Horseshoe Pitching Story from the Winfield Horseshoe Club - Bernie Lepper



This is a interesting tale about a new member from the Winfield Horseshoe Club.

The first time we talked to Don Reeves he was watching the horseshoe tournament in "Summerland" back in 2018 and a member of our club observed his interest and talked him into showing up at our twice weekly league in Winfield as he lived in Kelowna.

Don did not have a pair of horseshoes and was going to buy them at Canadian Tire. He was talked out of this because he wanted to participate in competitive tournaments. He purchased a good pair of "President's" to get him started on the road to tournament lay.

Within a short time Don was in the 30% range and a few games were at the 50% level. Within one year he ended up with a record that was exceptional. Don is not a top level horseshoe pitcher just now but I believe it won't be very far down the road.

Tournament results for Don Reeves Winfield Horseshoe Club Sept. 2018 to Sept. 2019
 1 - Winfield Open - Sept. 22nd, 2018 2 Salmon Arm open May 4, 2019

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| B class @ 30 ft - 2nd with 32.06% | B class 30ft – 2 nd 30.81% |
| 3 - B.C. International Highwayman Open
Abbotsford - May 18th - 19th, 2019
D class @ 30 ft - 1st with 28.38% | 4 Kamloops Open May 25, 2019
B Class 30ft – 1 st – 29.56% |
| 5 - Doug Wilton Memorial Open
Winfield - June 1st, 2019
C class @ 30 ft - 3rd with 29.50% | 6 Canadian Champs – Brampton, Ontario
August 14-17, 2019
30ft E Class – Champion 33.04% |
| 7 - B.C. Championships, Victoria
August 31 & September 1st, 2019
D class @ 30 ft - 2nd with 35.43% | 8 Interior/Kootenays/North Championships
Kamloops September 7, 2019
B Class 30ft – 2 nd – 26.95% |

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President's report – TOM MOFFAT



What a final month in BC horseshoes, BC Championships in Victoria, the AGM, and the BC 55+ games in Kelowna. The opportunity for horseshoes in the future to grow is right now. Next year we have lots of big tournaments to get involved in. Can you make it. We hope so.

BC Championships in Victoria

The 2019 BC Horseshoe Association championships returned to Victoria this year. As it normally is it was a fun place to be and with the Victoria Club in command I believe it was enjoyed by all that attended. 80 participants too place with good weather.

Hats off to the kitchen staff that provided breakfasts and lunches and then catered a great Saturday night Dinner.

Nine Junior/Pee Wee s attended and they had some great matches. The Adults also had some fierce completion and a couple of playoffs ensued.

It was nice to see the members that came across on the ferry, I know its not a cheap thing to do but it was very appreciated by the Victoria club.



Victoria gave out zipper pulls to commemorate the event and all players and volunteers received one.

As a side note to the actual tournament we had a competition called horseshoe baseball. We had 6 teams of 3, people playing. Each player played till they missed a ringer (strike) and when struck out the next player went. The team total determined qualifying for the semi finals. 4 teams qualified in the knockout stage. Then the finals with the Team of Dalton Moffat, Wei Xiao, and Claude Cliché were the eventual winners. It was a good spectator event and was enjoyed by all. Have to try it again sometime.

I look forward to next years BC Championships in Vernon. We hope to top the number of players so let's start planning and see how many we can get there next year. If you are planning on going try to get someone else to go too. It is always a great time to get together all the regions of BC Horseshoes.

BC 55+ games

Kelowna hosted the BC55+ games this year and the horseshoe event was held at the lovely Winfield club. Although there were not a lot of entries for the Horseshoes, it was a big success and enjoyed by everyone there. John Hamler and all his volunteers from Winfield club made this run so smoothly.

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A meeting was held after day one to see how the event could be improved. The number one suggestion and supported by everyone there was lets also have a doubles event. The games have already passed the approval of the doubles event and BCHA is in favor of it so look for it next year. Also it was commented on planning hotels very very early for the games to get the best rates. Like book 6-8 months ahead. A lot of people will be in for other events wanting rooms. The prices go up.



So to make the event successful next year Day one will be singles tournament, with day 2 doubles. Keep in mind both players in doubles must be from the same Zone. It will be a mixed tournament so 40ft, 30ft men and women may be used in any combination. The top 6 teams with combined ringer % will be in the A class, the next in the B and so on.

To make the games better we must all support it when we can. Please plan to attend next year in Richmond. A challenge has been sent to everyone there this year to bring out another person.

The same goes for all of BC horseshoe events , BC Championships, BC International, BC 55+ games, and this coming year the Canada 55+ games.

Horseshoes will only succeed if we support these events. If not it will fall farther away and some of the places will not allow horseshoes.

We grow or we wither. Let's decide to grow. Plan ahead, save some money, and plan to attend and bring others.

2020 MAJOR TOURNAMENT DATES

Abbotsford (International) May 16-17, 2020

Vernon (BC Champs) September 5-6, 2020

Canadians HIGH PRAIRIE, Alberta August 19-22, 2020

Western Classic – Alberta 2020 TBA

World tournament will be in Monroe Louisiana. July 13th to the 25th, 2020



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VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DON MYRFIELD



The Vernon Club has been busy with our practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings and has just had to change our practice hours to the afternoons because of darkness coming early. We now practice at 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Club had our annual Barbecue in July with over 30 people attending and holding a Ringers only Tournament to the enjoyment of all.

We have a few members attending the local Tournaments with good success and making new friends.

Our ,congratulations to Jake Konrad of the Vernon Club who placed 1st in the C Class of the 55+ BC Games.

We have had a few new pitchers come to our practices with intentions of joining the Club next spring.

We are hoping to continue practice afternoons into October. We have to give a special "Thank You" to Ervin Albert and Ann Moore who show up every practice night to score for our members rain or shine. They are both in their 90's and still enjoy their passion for Horseshoes!

We have one more tournament left, September 26th, hope to see you there.

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BCHA HALL OF FAME 2019 INDUCTEE Wilf Gregory – Ladysmith

Wilf was elected to the Hall Of Fame as a player



WILFRED (WILF) HENRY GREGORY

Championships in North Vancouver playing in the Men's Class F division where he placed 2nd and over the next 12 years Wilf attended about a hundred or more tournaments,

On a particular day in 1995 at the age of 73, Wilf was walking by the horseshoe pitches in Bowen Park in Nanaimo, where a man and lady were throwing horseshoes. Wilf stood by the fence and watched as these two players put ringer after ringer around the pegs. The lady asked him if he had ever tried throwing horseshoes and if he would like to give it a try. Wilf gave it a try and with some encouragement and help about how to throw a horseshoe Wilf got hooked. The lady gave Wilf a pair of Diamond horseshoes to practise and play with and the names of those two Bowen Park horseshoe players were Bernice Busch and Murray Rayner.

Wilf, being in good health at the age of 73, started out in 1995 as a 40 foot horseshoe pitcher and played in his first BC Horseshoe Pitching

Championships in North Vancouver playing in the Men's Class F division where he placed 2nd and over the next 12 years

Wilf attended about a hundred or more tournaments,

the 2002 BC Champion, the 2002 BC International Champion and the 2002 Canadian Champion, Wilf, at the age of 80 was a Canadian Triple Crown Horseshoe Champion.

Wilf qualified to play in the World Elders Class A round robin event as the #1 Canadian seed. To give you an idea of how tough the competition was at the World's, the top player from Indiana had an entry ringer % of 84.32. At the end of the preliminary round Wilf placed 14th and did not make it into the championship round, but he got the opportunity to play against the world's best 30 foot

horseshoe players.

During his twelve year horseshoe pitching career, age 73 to 85, Wilf won first place or placed in the top three in almost every BC horseshoe tournament he entered. To say the least he was a real competitor and his on court conduct was exemplary and he was a real gentleman of the sport of horseshoe pitching.

BC 30ft Elder Champion 2002,2003 / BC International Elders Champion 2000,2002,2005,2006 / Canadian Championship 2002. We would like you to remember Wilf as that soft spoken, very kind of heart and witty person that he was.




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KAMLOOPS – INTERIOR/KOOTENAY NORTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 09/07/2019 – JENNA JOHN



Interior Kootenay-North had 32 participants. Some members and spouses came to scorekeep.

The 'A' class was handicapped; this gave more of a variety for the usual 2 in that division. Thank you to John Hamler for getting the handicaps set up.

We had a large variety of raffle prizes from things such as: fishing rod, tools, outdoor plant, and honey, etc

A very delicious lunch of chili, hot dogs and salads was enjoyed by those in attendance. Oh yes, scrumptious pie and ice cream for dessert.

We also had 2 separate 50/50's, one in a.m. and one in p.m. This way if someone was leaving at lunch, the draw would be done before they left.

All in all, those in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves. Until next time, take care.

MIXED - CLASS A HDCP		W-L	MIXED CLASS B		W-L			
1st	LYLE CUTLER	SALMON ARM	5-0	44.80%	1 ST AL GUSHTA	KAMLOOPS	5-2	32.01%
2nd	VIVIANN FENDLE	PENTICTON	3-2	53.93%	2 ND DON REEVES	WINFIELD	4-3	26.95%
3rd	MARCIE NORQUAY	KAMLOOPS	3-2	43.20%	3 RD RON COUTS	VERNON	3-3	28.75%
4th	JENNA JOHN	KAMLOOPS	3-2	38.80%	4 TH EDWON KRIEG	SALMON ARM	1-5	27.50%
5th	JUANITA LAYE	SUMMERLAND	2-3	56.29%				
6th	AMY KIDD	SALMON ARM	0-5	34.00%				



CLASS A VIVANNE LYLE MARCIE



CLASS B DON AL RON



CLASS C DALE GARY FRANK

MIXED CLASS C		W-L	MIXED CLASS D		W-L			
1st	GARRY SUTHERLAND	PENTICTON	6-1	31.75%	1 ERIC ALLEN	KAMLOOPS	5-1	25.21%
2nd	DALE STENDEL	PENTICTON	5-2	30.48%	2 DON MYRFIELD	VERNON	4-2	34.82%
3rd	FRANK MARTINELLO	SUMMERLAND	2-4	27.72%	3 RD DALE WALCH	KAMLOOPS	4-2	21.73%
4th	MAVIS REID	KAMLOOPS	0-6	18.42%	4 TH BEN GARTNER	SALMON ARM	1-5	14.73%



CLASS D DALE DON



CLASS E SHELDON KEVIN



CLASS F SHARLEEN DOROTHY

MIXED - CLASS E		W-L	MIXED CLASS F		W-L			
1st	SHELDON WESSELL	VERNON	6-0	26.16%	1 ST SHARLEEN MILLER	SALMON ARM	4-1	12.50%
2nd	JIM HARROLD	PENTICTON	2-4	20.18%	2 ND DOROTHY MILLER	KAMLOOPS	3-2	17.96%
3rd	KEVIN SCALLON	KAMLOOPS	2-4	19.54%	3 RD JAKE KONARD	VERNON	2-2	22.38%
4th	MARSHALL MERONIUK	VERNON	2-4	19.44%	4 TH DOROTHY HARROLD	PENTICTON	1-3	10.67%
					5 TH MURIEL SCALLON	KAMLOOPS	1-3	10.48%

MIXED - CLASS G		W-L	
1st TED PETERS	SALMON ARM	4-0	15.38%
2nd TED HONKALA	SALMON ARM	3-1	13.88%
3rd JOHN HAMLER	WINFIELD	2-2	5.69%
4th LEA SUTHERLAND	PENTICTON	1-3	6.06%
5th CHRIS BLACK	KAMLOOPS	0-4	0.80%



CLASS G TED, TED, JOHN

LOWER MAINLAND CHAMPS - ABBOTSFORD 09/08/19

MEN - CLASS A		W-L
1st MARCEL CHABOT	CLOVERDALE	4-1 34.80%
2nd KEVIN KOSTUK	ABBOTSFORD	3-2 35.03%
3rd GAETAN BENOIT	CENTRAL PARK	0-4 19.50%

MEN CLASS B		W-L
1 ST SCOTT HALLIS	CLOVERDALE	6-0 17.09%
2 ND JOE BRIETKOPF	ABBOTSFORD	4-2 11.66%
3 RD RAY COFFIN	ABBOTSFORD	2-4 11.11%
4 TH DON MCSWAIN	ABBOTSFORD	0-6 1.25%



MENS A MARCEL KEVIN



MENS B SCOTT RAY



LADIES A SUE JOY LINDA

WOMEN - CLASS A		W-L
1 JOY HARRISON	ABBOTSFORD	4-2 27.51%
2 LINDA MITCHELL	ABBOTSFORD	4-2 20.51%
3 SUE BERTRAND	ABBOTSFORD	3-3 19.86%
4 JANE SMITHSON	CLOVERDALE	1-5 13.88%

WOMEN CLASS B		W-L
1 ST ELVA EMERY	ABBOTSFORD	5-1 6.83%
2 ND CECILE REITSMA	ABBOTSFORD	4-2 4.27%
3 RD JANINE HUMPHREY	CLOVERDALE	3-3 5.95%
4 TH YVONNE LANGVIN	ABBOTSFORD	0-6 3.96%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A		W-L
1 DARRYL OLSON	ABBOTSFORD	6-0 51.60%
2 DON FLEMING	ABBOTSFORD	3-3 46.09%
3 JIM WILLIAMS	ABBOTSFORD	2-4 38.92%
4 DAVE ROWELL	ABBOTSFORD	1-5 39.43%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B		W-L
1 ST SIDNEY DHAAN	ABBOTSFORD	4-0 40.25%
2 ND DWAYNE BERTRND	ABBOTSFORD	2-2 28.94%
3 RD NORMAN ROY	ABBOTSFORD	0-4 21.33%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C		W-L
1 JAMES MCGRAIL	CLOVERDALE	5-1 35.23%
2 ARCHIE RADOWITS	ABBOTSFORD	4-2 26.21%
3 BRIAN RICKABY	ABBOTSFORD	3-3 22.77%
4 LLOYD ANDERSON	CLOVERDALE	0-6 15.59%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D		W-L
1 ST ROD HERRIOT	ABBOTSFORD	4-0 16.87%
2 ND CLIFF HUMBERSTONE	ABBOTSFORD	1-3 19.37%
3 RD RAY SMITHSON	CLOVERDALE	1-3 16.25%



LADIES B ELVA CECILE 30FT A DON DON JIM

30FT B SIDNEY DWAYNE 30FT C BRIAN JAMES ARCHIE

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS E		W-L
1 BRUCE KEHLER	ABBOTSFORD	3-1 17.60%
2 GREG ALTILIA	ABBOTSFORD	2-2 10.00%
3 TONY MITCHELL	ABBOTSFORD	1-3 6.33%




30FT D ROD CLIFF



30FT E BRUCE GREG

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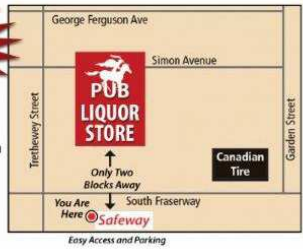


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This summer has been a busy one for our club. Our goal for the year was to increase our membership and in order to do that we wanted to be out in the community promoting the sport of Horseshoe Pitching. The club built a couple of portable horseshoe pits and we were off to several community events during the summer. Canada Day (July 1st) we participated in the Canada Day celebrations at Rotary Stadium. We were impressed by the turnout and the interest from those in attendance who pitched a shoe or two. August 2nd to August 4th we were at Agrifair. The Pioneer Barn was busy with all kinds of activities and this year we joined them and had kids challenge their parents to see who could pitch a better shoe. The Mayor even tried his pitching skills and surprisingly can throw a pretty good shoe!

On Sunday August 11 the Abbotsford Horseshoe club played host to TV show called "A Fond de Train". This Quebec based TV show is similar to the Amazing Race. The spectator bleachers were full with people cheering on the teams as they received pitching instructions from club members, and then attempted to complete the task of making 5 ringers in order to get their next clue and proceed on with the race. The teams caught on quickly (maybe because our members were such great teachers) and before we knew it the teams received their next clue and were off and running to the next task.

The club is looking forward to watching the show when it airs in the New Year.

Our Volunteer Appreciation Event was held on August 24th. Normally we have this in November, but so many of our members head south for the winter, and we wanted to have as many members as possible attend. We ran a mini club tournament in the afternoon and then had a Chinese Food dinner.

Sept 8th the club hosted the Lower Mainland Championship Tournament. We had thirty one horseshoe pitchers playing in the championship. Our club did extremely well. The tournament had nine classes and six of our member finished first. We were pleased that some new members to our club finished in the top of their class and had improved their average throughout the season.



Several club members headed to Kelowna September 10th to 14th for the BC Senior Games. Congratulations to our club member Sid Dehaan who brought home a Bronze Medal as well as Most Improved Player (increasing his average by 13.79%)

This year we thought we would try something new (we got the idea from the Victoria club) and on Sunday Sept 15th we ran our first Horseshoe Mania Sunday. We had our club members invite a friend to come out for a fun filled afternoon of horseshoes, followed by a club barbeque/ dinner. Next year we need to make sure that we order good weather as we got rained on a wee little bit! But that didn't stop us from having a fun day!

With the new school year underway, we are excited to be working with PE Teacher Ms. Hare from Abbotsford Middle School who for the past couple of weeks has brought two of her classes to learn the art of pitching horseshoes. We had 11 of our members instructing the students. The students were surprised how easy the game was to learn, and much fun it was to challenge each other. Last week we wrapped up our session with students by hosting a mini tournament with 55 students



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participating. Great fun was had by all. We are looking forward to having them back 1st of April next year and hopefully have some juniors take part in our end of April tournament 2020.

With our club getting more community exposure at events around Abbotsford we have managed to increase our club membership by over 25% this year. That was the main goal that the executive set for this year was to increase the membership and get more of the community involved in our club. Thank you to all our members who helped with the tournament tasks; setting up the tents and taking them down. A big thank you goes out to Archie and Dennis for setting up and running all of the 2019 club tournaments, and to the four "laughing kitchen ladies" (Joyce, Tina, Deb and Cindy) who cooked up a storm this year providing breakfast, lunch amazing

desserts and even a dinner or two! **Thank you to all of our amazing members for your support and participation this year.** And lastly, a huge thanks to all those horseshoe players who travelled from around BC and the USA to attend our tournaments. We appreciate your support, without all of you we would not be able to host these tournaments. We look forward to seeing you all again next year! **In closing, the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club would like to extend our Congratulations to Lindsey for bringing home the World Championship, not just to Canada, but to BC! Our club is very proud of your achievement! Way to Go Lindsey!**

BC 55+ GAMES – WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB – SEPT. 12-13, 2019

WOMEN CLASS A W-L		
1st WEI XIAO	8-2	34.49%
2nd CARON JONES	7-3	34.97%
3rd CHERYL DEGRAAF	0-10	10.98%
4 TH YVONNE LANGEVIN	0-9	4.62%

WOMEN CLASS B		
1 ST DOROTHY HAAROLD	8-1	16.37%
2 ND CINDY KRCZIZANOWSKI	7-2	14.20%
3 RD MURIEL SCALLON	3-6	12.40%

30 FEET CLASS A W-L		
1st RICK BRITZ	8-1	55.80%
2nd BOB MCCAULEY	7-2	55.94%
3rd ROLEN LOISELLE	3-6	39.26%
4th TOM MOFFAT	3-6	50.23%

30 FEET CLASS B W-L		
1 ST FRANK KRUKS	7-1	33.75%
2 ND GORDON FRAZER	5-3	33.43%
3 RD SIDNEY DEHAN	3-5	30.90%
4 TH NEIL LAROCQUE	3-5	22.29%
5 TH EDWIN KRIEG	2-6	25.00%

30FEET CLASS C		
1 ST JAKE KONRAD	7-3	20.85%
2 ND CHRIS VANIER	6-4	22.14%
3 RD JIM HARROLD	6-4	21.33%
4 TH MARSHALL MERONIUK	5-5	20.33%
5 TH BILL BRUSSEE	4-6	17.14%
6 TH BOB PRICE	2-8	19.33%

30 FEET CLASS D W-L		
1st KEVIN SCALLON	9-0	24.84%
2nd ARNIE MORRISON	4-5	21.28%
3rd PETER KUCEY	3-6	14.89%
4th ROD HERRIOT	2-7	16.19%

30 FEET CLASS E		
1 ST TED HONKALA	7-2	12.98%
2 ND BRIAN PILATKZE	6-3	19.84%
3 RD GERRY BOOKER	5-4	7.39%



55+ Games September 12 & 13th, 2019 Winfield Horseshoe Club – Bernie Lepper



The 2019 55+ Horseshoe Tournament is history and was a resounding success.

The weather turned out to be perfect for pitching with sun and clouds both days which made good moderate temperatures.

The 29 competitors were from Vancouver Island (11), Fraser Valley (3), Okanagan (12) North (1), Provincial (2). There would have been more participants but there were only Two 40 foot pitchers who registered and one ended up as a pacer and the other dropped out.

While all our guests enjoyed the two days of pitching to win a gold, silver or bronze medal the Winfield Horseshoe Club went all out by our club volunteers to make sure this was the best of all 55+ games.

The Winfield Horseshoe Club provided a group of score keepers second to none and the tournament director Tom Moffat indicated they were the best.

A barbecue was provided both days of the tournament which was enjoyed by all participants and volunteers.

Many competitive crib games broke out in the clubhouse to pass the time when the guests were not eating or hucking horseshoes.

Our President John Hamler worked several months to achieve the success we had. Thanks to Steven Smith from our club who provided the computer and printer for the Director of the tournament Tom Moffat.

The Medal presentation with Tom Moffat announcing the winners and a B.C. Hall of Fame member from this club Doris Wilton placed the medals around the necks of the winners with music and festivities from the pitchers and volunteers.

An official photographer from the 55+ games was provided and the photos will be available on the games website.

A big thank you to, Wei Xiao, - Victoria, Yvonne Langevin,- Abbotsford, and John Hamler, Winfield for the over one hundred and thirty photos of the tournament which are posted on the BC Horseshoe Association website.

A special thanks to Don Reeves for work he did to have the lights working in the washrooms for the games.

The 2020 - 55+ Games will be in Richmond Sept. 15 to 19th.
The 2021 - 55 + Games will be in Victoria Sept. 14 to 18th.

The 2022 - 55 + Games will be in Abbotsford August 23 - 27th.



PENTICTON HORSESHOE CLUB – BRIAN RYDER



Fall is in the air and the season for the Penticton Club is winding down. It has been an active year for the Club. We were able to attract a few new members and lost a couple, but had a net increase in membership.

We held 2 very successful and well attended tournaments, one in May and the other in July. Members from our Club attended at least one tournament held by other Clubs in the Okanagan, Thompson and Shuswap. Our Club was represented at the BC International, BC Championships, Interior Championships and the 55+ games.

At our AGM held on September 19th Brian Ryder stepped down as President to take a Directors position and Viviann Fendle was elected to take his place. Congratulations Viviann! Thanks Brian for keeping the Club going the past 3 years.



Like most Clubs in the Province recruiting new members is an ongoing battle. Next year, to assist in new member recruitment we plan on holding at least one promotional event.

We plan on continuing to hold 2 tournaments next year, but with a twist! For our 2020 May tournament we are looking at making it a Doubles tournament, details, format to follow.

At next years Interior Championships we will be putting our name forward to host the event in 2021 & 2022.

We are still working with the City on the redevelopment of the Robinson property which is the home of our current location and look forward to work on the redevelopment plans commencing in the spring of 2020. Take care and see you in 2020.

Ruth and I have now moved to Summerland, please note our new info, Sam has made this change on the website and same will be on the entry forms for the BC International/Highwayman Open and the BC Championships:

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POWELL RIVER REPORT - Lorraine Hubick



Our pitching season ended the end of August. The odd Sunday morning a few dedicated members have gone down to the club court - if it is not raining. The RAIN belt had better stop soon, or no one will be seen on the court. A few out of town guests came down to try out throwing shoes- had fun.

Our Awards & Banquet event will take place on Oct 26/19 at a local Market place. Everyone is looking forward to this night.

To all those who have lost loved ones over this past year, our sympathy to you all, and those who have medical problems, a bright future ahead. Until the New Year comes around very soon, have a great fall and winter season, hanging up those resting shoes, or not. See you in the new 2020 year.

SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – JUANITA LAYE

Well we are at the end of another season of horseshoes. This season went very quick it seemed.

Summerland Club is doing well and we are having our windup potluck and a couple games Oct 6 before the water is shut off for the season in the park.

Our President Ron Moser was hit by a truck and thrown into the air about 8 ft. He had scrapes on his hand, back. Thank goodness he didn't hit his head and broken his neck or back. Ron has major issues with his left hand and a foot but thank goodness he is alive and walking.

Well some of us are leaving south to Arizona and Mexico for the winter season. We hope all have a good and safe winter and we will all meet up in the spring.

CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT

Well it is the seasons end and Cloverdale has had a good year with membership increases, tournament participation up.

We have survived our water main rupture and have finished repairs & shoring up our storage shed. The O pipe trench is dug and filled in hopefully this will save any more rot of our sheds.



Aug we held our first Car Rally and all had a great time, some got lost but all was good. We will have another one next year and hope a few from Abbotsford and Central Park will join us.

Our Club Championship which is followed by our social evening is on Sept. 28th. We invited Abbotsford & Central Park members to share in our season windup and all tickets have been sold. The Border Crossing Band is playing and eats are supplied, with over 60 ticket holders, it should be a blast.

The off season is next and we have our regular Games night starting and the all year crib with our annual Bunko Championship, AGM and Christmas dinner.

This schedule will bring us to the end of 2019. To all have great winters see you in the spring...Cloverdale Horseshoe Club members

FROM THE 2019 BCHA AGM

Secretary Brian Ryder Reported To The Meeting That A New Medical Exemption Form Had Been Developed By The Executive. He Distributed Copies To Those Present. If you are planning to move to 30FT, this form has to be completed by a doctor.

He Also Advised The Meeting That Arrangements Had Been Made With Our Insurer To Hold Promotional Events Allowing For The Participation Of Non Members Provided A Waiver Was Signed By Them. He Advised That The Executive Had Developed A Waiver And Distributed Copies To Those Present.

In Addition He Pointed Out To The Meeting That There Was No Liquor Coverage On Our Insurance Policy So Those Clubs Selling Liquor Would Be Responsible To Obtain Their Own Insurance Coverage For The Sale Of Liquor.

2020 RAFFLE ITEMS

Never too early, have already received raffle items:

HYUNDAI Blue emergency backpack and jumper cables and first aid stuff \$50

HYUNDAI Laptop backpack with a lock \$30

HYUNDAI water bottle set \$20

Museum of Anthropology at UBC membership \$75

Sammy J'S Grill and Bar \$55 worth of gift cards (1 x \$25, 3 x \$10)

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Would like to get another newsletter out end of November / first week of December, so, asking the clubs to submit articles by November 22nd.

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