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CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB - HOSTS OF THE 2011 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2011 BC INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAYMAN OPEN – JULY 9-10, 2011

The 2011 edition saw a total of 68 players attend:

4 Juniors
21 Men
20 Women
23 Elders

Things got a little tricky when trying to squeeze 68 players into 16 courts so that you would only have to play 2 shifts; an easy way was to have byes in some classes. Regretfully the club only has (for the time being) 8 thirty foot courts, some of the 30 foot classes had to play on the grass with the appropriate fouls line marked, no one seemed to complain.

In attendance 6 out of province players:

From Washington State
Eiam Tricky, Don Ebey, Mary Ebey and Darrell Coulson

From Alberta
Terry Steinke and Gail Steinke

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club (Officially now their name, known before as the MSA Horseshoe Club) did an excellent job of running this event. There are too many names to mention and we would not want to miss anyone out from the club.

We had a total of \$1,600.00 added money:

Abbotsford Horseshoe Club \$500.00
Highwayman Cold Beer
And wine store \$300.00
BCHA \$500.00

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club also paid \$1 for each lose a player had, as one person said to me, imagine I lost all my games and still got \$10.00.

As in past years, those wishing to attend, went to the Highwayman Pub (Sponsor), from all indications a good time was had by all, regretfully Wendy and myself did not attend.

JUNIORS

The 4 juniors played together. Mathew Macdonald (Victoria) retained his title with a 7-2 record. Our new Junior Girls Champ is Nicole Dabney from Dry Creek (Port Alberni). Sam Degraaf (Cloverdale) defending champ finished in second place. Mike Roy (Quesnel) was the Junior Boys B Class winner.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Tony Rondow (Victoria), after a convincing win in a play-off game against fellow Victoria Club Member, Tom Moffat, is the 2011 Men's Champion. Tony has won this event in 2001, 2006-07 and 2009. After a few years of struggling with his game it looks like he has started putting

it all together again. Finishing in 3rd place was Jack Dabey from Dry Creek (Port Alberni). The high game of the class was also pitched by Tony, 64.28, which happened to be in the play-off game.

MENS CLASSES

B Class – Terry Macready – Kamloops
C Class Dale Bauer – Cloverdale
D Class – Donald Ebey – Washington
E Class – Don Ward – Abbotsford

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

The stage was all set in the final game of regulation play. Vivanne Fendle (Penticton) had given Elyse Brunelle (Central Park) her only lose on day 1. If Elyse wins the final game, we have a play-off. Elyse won the game and now we moved to the play-off game. When the dust had settled, Elyse won her 11th straight BC International title. In the play-off game Elyse was on fire, she shot an 80% game, now if you think that was a great game, 2 games prior to that, Elyse had a 91.66% game, which I believe is a record for this tournament. Finishing 3rd was Doris Wilton (Winfield) who has won this event in 1986 and 1998.

LADIES CLASSES

B Class – Lorraine Hubick – Powell River
C Class – Annabelle Sievert – Cloverdale
D Class – Aline Prevost – Cloverdale

ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Terry Steinke from Alberta is our new champion; he had a record of 7-1, finishing 2 games up on 2nd place finisher Eiam Tricky (Washington) and 3 games up on 3rd place finisher Jerry Melissa (Victoria). The high game of the class was by Eiam Tricky – 78.26%.

It was nice to see Jerry Melissa back playing after being out of the sport for almost 2 years cause of a knee injury.

ELDERS CLASSES

B Class – Darryl Olson – Abbotsford
C Class – Irvine Thorpe – Abbotsford
D Class – Ernest Sievert – Cloverdale

We look forward to returning to Abbotsford in 2012.

BC INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAY MAN OPEN
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MOST OVER AGERAGE - FEMALE - Elyse Brunelle +5.00%
MOST OVER AVERSGR - MALE - TERRY MACREADY +8.40%

	JUNIORS	(35 Points)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st Jr							
Boy A	MATHEW	MACDONALD	7-2	54.16%	136	330	41.21%

1st Jr								
Girl A	NICOLE DABNEY	.....	DRY CREEK	7-2	33.33%	112	418	26.79%
2nd Jr								
Boy A	SAM DEGRAAF	.....	CLOVERDALE	4-5	46.42%	129	406	31.77%
1th Jr								
Boy B	MIKE ROY	.....	QUESNEL	0-9	18.57%	39	346	11.27%

M E N - CLASS A (40 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	TONY RONDOW	.....	VICTORIA	8-1	64.28%	202	420	48.09%
2nd	TOM MOFFAT	.....	VICTORIA	7-2	56.25%	185	400	46.25%
3rd *	JACK DABNEY	.....	DRY CREEK	3-5	48.27%	150	406	36.94%
4th *	SANTE MICHELIN	.....	VICTORIA	3-5	45.65%	136	386	35.23%
5th	LOU BUSCH	.....	NANAIMO	0-8	35.00%	117	404	28.96%

M E N - CLASS B (40 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TERRY MACREADY	.....	KAMLOOPS	8-1	50.00%	161	452	35.61%
2nd	ROBIN DEGRAAF	.....	CLOVERDALE	4-5	38.88%	129	444	29.05%
3rd *	JOE BRIETKOPF	.....	QUESNEL	3-6	47.50%	132	462	28.57%
4th *	BOB BARKER	.....	NANAIMO	3-6	36.66%	124	514	24.12%

M E N - CLASS C (30 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DALE BAUER	.....	CLOVERDALE	8-1	31.57%	97	364	26.64%
2nd	JACK WRIGHT	.....	CENTRAL PARK	5-4	21.42%	69	420	16.42%
3rd	RON FLEET	.....	VICTORIA	3-6	31.57%	75	404	18.56%
4th	JIM GRANT	.....	CLOVERDALE	2-7	25.00%	51	380	13.42%

M E N - CLASS D (30Pts/50Sh)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DONALD EBEB	.....	WASHINGTON	8-1	30.55%	85	380	22.36%
2nd	CHRIS MACDONALD	.....	VICTORIA	4-5	23.52%	47	374	12.56%
3rd *	JOHN HAMLER	.....	WINFIELD	3-6	21.73%	46	422	10.90%
4th *	JIM HARROLD	.....	PROVINCIAL	3-6	14.58%	40	408	9.80%

M E N - CLASS E (25Pts/40Sh)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DON WARD	.....	ABBOTSFORD	8-1	27.27%	24	340	7.05%
2nd *	RICH ASHTON	.....	ABBOTSFORD	4-5	10.00%	12	364	3.29%
3rd *	RAY COFFIN	.....	ABBOTSFORD	4-5	5.00%	9	354	2.54%
4th	JOHN OLTHUIS	.....	ABBOTSFORD	2-7	5.00%	6	342	1.75%

WOMEN - CLASS A (40 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	ELYSE BRUNELLE	.....	CENTRAL PARK	8-1	91.66%	229	350	65.42%
2nd	VIVIANN FENDLE	.....	PENTICTON	7-2	72.22%	232	416	55.76%
3rd	DORIS WILTON	.....	WINFIELD	3-5	47.91%	124	324	38.27%
4th	JUANITA LAYE	.....	SUMMERLAND	2-6	70.00%	176	388	45.36%
5th	ELAINE STERN	.....	PRINCE GEORGE	1-7	54.34%	149	386	38.60%

WOMEN - CLASS B (40 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LORRAINE HUBICK	.....	POWELL RIVER	6-2	60.00%	149	360	41.38%
2nd	ANNETTE BARONS	.....	CLOVERDALE	5-3	48.00%	165	418	39.47%
3rd	CHERYL DEGRAAF	.....	CLOVERDALE	4-4	54.54%	156	406	38.42%
4th	BETTY CLARKE	.....	VICTORIA	3-5	44.73%	126	354	35.59%
5th	MARY EBEB	.....	WASHINGTON	2-6	44.23%	109	358	30.44%

WOMEN - CLASS C (35 Points)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ANNABELLE SIEVERT	....	CLOVERDALE	8-2	30.55%	119	466	25.53%
2nd	CHERYL BRIETKOPF	....	QUESNEL	7-3	36.00%	110	500	22.00%
3rd *	JESSICA DEGRAAF	.....	CLOVERDALE	6-4	43.18%	129	458	28.16%
4th *	SUE BERTRAND	.....	CLOVERDALE	6-4	36.00%	119	496	23.99%
5th	FAITH JUELL	.....	SALMON ARM	3-7	29.16%	97	496	19.55%
6th	CINDY HELGESON	.....	WINFIELD	0-10	23.07%	66	440	15.00%

WOMEN - CLASS D (25Pts/40Sh)				W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ALINE PREVOST	.....	CLOVERDALE	8-1	25.00%	54	324	16.66%
2nd	IRIS VLAKE	.....	ABBOTSFORD	6-3	25.00%	42	336	12.50%

3rd	SHARON MACMURCHY	..... CLOVERDALE	4-5	18.75%	36	332	10.84%
4th	GAIL STEINKE	..... ALBERTA	0-9	12.50%	25	352	7.10%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	TERRY STEINKE	..... ALBERTA	7-1	73.33%	211	352	59.94%
2nd	EIAM TRICKY	..... WASHINGTON	5-3	78.26%	230	384	59.89%
3rd	JERRY MELISSA	..... VICTORIA	4-4	64.58%	181	346	52.31%
4th	AL GUSHTA	..... KAMLOOPS	3-5	65.21%	193	370	52.16%
5th	MAURICE STERN	..... PRINCE GEORGE	1-7	56.25%	179	384	46.61%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DARRYL OLSON	..... ABBOTSFORD	10-0	52.94%	170	474	35.86%
2nd	BERNIE LEPPER	..... WINFIELD	6-4	47.72%	183	508	36.02%
3rd	JOHN COLLIN	..... ABBOTSFORD	5-5	40.00%	136	456	29.82%
4th *	CLARENCE JUELL	..... SALMON ARM	4-6	50.00%	162	466	34.76%
5th *	DAN COFFIN ABBOTSFORD	4-6	38.46%	130	488	26.63%
6th	DARRELL COULSON WASHINGTON	1-9	34.00%	133	476	27.94%

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2nd	ARCHIE RADOWITS ABBOTSFORD	7-3	34.21%	123	460	26.73%
3rd	ALBERT HELLYER PENTICTON	6-4	44.73%	105	410	25.60%
4th	EUGENE BARONS CLOVERDALE	5-5	31.48%	104	454	22.90%
5th	DAVE BARTON WINFIELD	3-7	33.33%	109	460	23.69%
6th	WAYNE HODGINS VICTORIA	0-10	28.57%	100	456	21.92%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D (30Pts/40Sh)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ERNEST SIEVERT	..... CLOVERDALE	8-2	37.50%	88	360	24.44%
2nd *	FRANK GALLANT	..... ABBOTSFORD	6-4	32.14%	78	374	20.85%
3rd *	PHIL KREPPS	..... ABBOTSFORD	6-4	28.94%	72	374	19.25%
4th	GARY BECK	..... CLOVERDALE	5-5	23.68%	49	380	12.89%
5th	FRANK HUBICK	..... POWELL RIVER	3-7	17.85%	38	380	10.00%
6th	MARCEL PINETTE	..... QUESNEL	2-8	28.57%	44	360	12.22%

(# INDICATES A PLAYOFF FOR 1st PLACE - MATCHED SETS OF STARS DENOTE TIES)

PRESIDENTS REPORT – SAM TOMASEVIC

After a little set back health wise, I am on the mend and getting stronger each and every day. Sometimes I get a little tired when attending tournaments. I will not be able to play this year, hopefully I can return to full swing sometime next year.

Wendy and I would like to thank those that sent get well cards, emails and phone cards while I was in the hospital for 10 games, it meant a lot to the both of us. I have to give Wendy full credit for handling this situation, coming to see me in the hospital almost every day, having to take a bus, thanks sweetie, could not have gotten better without you. If you can imagine this, I now weigh a cool 168 pounds; the good new is I have gained 13 pounds since I was home. I had to laugh at the first tournament Wendy and I attended this year, Elyse Brunelle and Allan Cummings told us they looked over and recognized Wendy but they where trying to figure out who that was with her.

A big thank you to the BCHA Executive for looking after a lot of things for me, to Cheryl Degraaf for chairing the first executive meeting we had in March, which I could not attend.

The more tournament results I receive and the more tournaments I attend, the more I see how hard the economy is hurting us. High price of gas and accommodation is resulting in almost every tournament being down by 5-10 tournaments.

Clubs are also experiencing problems with having sufficient help to run tournaments. The first Quesnel Tournament was cancelled because no was around to run the event, same thing happened to Nicola Valley (Merritt). Sad but reality tells us that unless we start getting younger members we all could be in the same boat.

The Nanaimo Horseshoe Club has now joined forces with the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club. It was great to see that this year the Ladysmith had a tournament named in honor of one of the greatest female players of all time in BC, the Bernice Busch Memorial Open. The event was well attended.

Plans are well underway with the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club who will be hosting this years BC Championships.

If you're only going to make one out of town tournament this year, try and make that one the BC Championships, this is the show case of tournaments for us.

If you wish to have anything added to the agenda for the Annual Meeting to be held in Cloverdale, please let our Secretary Susan MacDonald know.

Speaking of Susan, I would like to welcome her and the new Island/Powell River Regional Rep, Lorraine Hubick to the BCHA executive.

The positions of President and Treasurer are up for election this year. If you are interested in running for one of these positions please contact Cheryl Degraaf.

Good health and good pitching to everyone.

The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club

**Welcomes all of you to the 2011 BC Championships (Sept.03-Sept. 04)
A.G.M. Friday Sept. 02 at 7pm (sharp) in the clubhouse. Refreshments served.**

Come out and vote for changes and new officers!!

PARKING

There will be lots of parking for cars and Dry RV parking in the lot adjacent to our club.
Grass area available for tenting

ACCOMODATIONS

There will be Full Hook-up RV Parking at the cost of \$31 per night which includes all taxes.
Hot Showers and flush toilets available at RV site.

**HOLIDAY INN (Brand New Hotel)
17530-64TH Ave.**

Just on the corner (Walking distance)
Call 604-576-8862 to book a room.
Booking code is: CHC
Must be booked by August 15/11 to get this deal.
Rooms regularly \$139 for 2 Queen Beds Room

BC Champ special is:

\$109 for 2 people (\$54.50 per person)

\$119 for 3 people (\$39.66 per person)

\$129 for 4 people (\$32.25 per person)

- **BEER GARDEN**
- **SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET (at club)**
- **50/50 DRAW AND RAFFLE EACH DAY**
- **WELCOMING BAG FOR ALL ENTRANTS**
- **MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT (at club)**
- **CRAFT TABLE SALES**
- **COMPLIMENTARY JUNIOR MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY**

Cloverdale Horseshoe Club 2011

The 2011 Cloverdale Horseshoe Club wishes to pass along a hello and best wishes to all pitchers and as host to the BC Championship hope to see you all there.

This year has been a strange one with the not so good weather and membership changes that have taken place, our membership has had 12 or more drop out and we have picked up about 6 new pitchers. Cloverdale lost a great person and avid supporter of the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club when Edwin Krieg moved to Eagle Creek BC. Best Wishes from all to Edwin hope to see you soon.

Cloverdale's normal tournament schedule is now complete and despite our computer problem in the beginning all has ended well and successfully. There seemed to be a drop in attendance for most tournaments this year which could be the weather or just a year for other things happening at the same time. Cloverdale would like to thank all those who did participate in our tournaments and those who helped out during our tournaments as it is all the helpers that make these tournaments a success and keep pitching shoes alive.

Cloverdale members have been working hard to prepare our facility for the BC Champion ship Tournament with grounds work, fund raising, collection of door and raffle prizes. We are working hard in an effort to make this one of the most successful BC Championships and will soon announce an increase in the added prize money and other specials you will want to be here for this one.

Jim Grant - Cloverdale Horseshoe Club - President / Webmaster

PENTICTON HORSESHOE CLUB

Summer flying by and our tournament has come and gone.

Penticton held their event on July 23 & 24. The sun god looked after us as usual so our visiting campers enjoyed sunny days and pleasant evenings.

We had 41 pitchers on Saturday, many stayed for dinner before heading home.

On Sunday, our mixed walking doubles had 8 teams, some who had never played the format before, so it was a learning experience. It gave everyone an opportunity to get to know some newer players and do some visiting.

We appreciate the support from those who attended and the help they offered. Thanks to all, for making the weekend an enjoyable time.

Carol Perry

POWELL RIVER HORSESHOE CLUB

For our club, it is going full steam; our trophy award competitions are nearly finished, our League has a couple of weeks to go, then the playoffs. Our Powell River Fall-Wind up is on Aug. 20th, everyone Welcome. Winner presentations and large dinner to follow. Our Sunday drop-ins are still very active.

And since Abbotsford, we have two new members enrolled. They are sure enjoying the Horseshoe Pitching Sport.

And the BCHA first early bird draw winner went to our very own Sandra Hanson, A very Happy Young Lady she is.....

Cheerio, Lorraine



VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB



Victoria was host to the Vancouver Island/Powell River Championships held July 16/17. The tournament was well attended, with 71 pitchers. Always so nice to see the faces of many of our members, who can no longer pitch, come out to visit and take in the festivities as well. Weather was cooperative and a good time was had by all. Our kitchen crew served up a terrific meal Saturday evening, followed by entertainment from the Swing Street Band. Congratulations to all our participants, and thank you to all who helped make this tournament a big success. Sue Macdonald

CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB

Our club is doing well with quite a few new members but only a few are playing in tournaments. We have held three very good tournaments so far this year, our kitchen staff does a great job preparing the meals for us, no one can leave hungry.

We are hosting the Lower Mainland Championship and are hoping for a good turnout of members.

We are happy to have our member Elyse competing at the Canadian tournament.

Some of our members enjoy the Wednesday fun night.

On a sad note Vi O'Neil passed away. She didn't play horseshoes but was a helpful member of our club. She will be missed.

Budd and Jim.

ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club is gradually getting settled in. Our first tournament in April was a bit on the cool side but thanks to all the faithful players, everything went off without any problems. Then in June the weather co-operated a bit better and there was a good turnout. The BC International/Highwayman in July was a great success with almost seventy players competing. With times getting tougher, we were not sure if we would have a sponsor for next year but our main sponsor, The Highwayman Pub, has agreed to come on board again so looks like we will be able to hold the BC International/Highwayman again next year. There was some rumor that the tournament should be cut to one day but this is not an option for our club, so hopefully we can carry on with the two days.

We are still negotiating with the city of Abbotsford to be able to get another eight or ten sets of pits so we can look forward to hosting larger tournaments. Our present location seems to be getting more people interested so maybe soon our membership will start to climb. Thanks to all our present members, things are getting done.

Our next tournament is September 11. Looking forward to seeing you all here.

In the mean time, have a great summer?? And see you at the next tournament.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our club.

Submitted by: Archie Radowits, tournament director

NICOLA VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB

I have contacted John Hamler, already. Due to lack of members and the fact that I have lots of family problems this year we are unable to hold our summer tournament. I am sorry to cancel again, we were hoping that we would be able to come through and host our tournament, but it is just not going to happen. Even though members from other clubs have offered their help, we do not even have the manpower to get our little horseshoe pitch ready. Sorry about this and will try and get our money into you guys.

Thanks Sam for your help. I know my heart is just not into horseshoes this year.

Lynne Zettergreen.

World 2011 Women's Championship Class

Pos	Name	St	Won	Lost	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Joan Elmore	TN	14	1	688	848	81.13
2.	Marlene Ray	TN	13	2	694	884	78.51
3.	Sue Snyder	IN	13	2	667	850	78.47
4.	Debra Brown	VT	12	3	746	924	80.74
5.	Amy Francis	OH	10	5	648	904	71.68
6.	Sharon Chiddister	IN	9	6	578	828	69.81
7.	Amy Hall	VA	9	6	597	880	67.84
8.	Pam Aiken	WI	7	8	610	868	70.28
9.	Barbara Taylor	SC	6	9	589	878	67.08
10.	Terry Beagle	MI	6	9	494	788	62.69
11.	Trisha Hoshaw	AZ	5	10	676	978	69.12
12.	Becky Kemper	KY	5	10	592	862	68.68
13.	Ellen Perry	NY	4	11	519	806	64.39
14.	Cathy Richards	TX	3	12	490	798	61.40
15.	Ruthie Barrett	AZ	2	13	406	706	57.51
16.	Shernetta Edwards	NC	2	13	336	650	51.69

World 2011 Men's Championship Class

Pos	Name	St	Won	Lost	Rgrs	Sh	R%
1.	Brian Simmons	VT	15	0	752	906	83.00
2.	Alan Francis	OH	14	1	628	712	88.20
3.	Dan Watson	AL	12	3	652	828	78.74
4.	Jim Walters	OH	12	3	612	800	76.50
5.	Walter Ray Williams Jr	FL	12	3	514	752	68.35
6.	Rick Bermingham	CA	9	6	543	806	67.37
7.	Randy Rein	WI	7	8	499	788	63.32
8.	Ken Heinritz	WI	7	8	453	732	61.89
9.	Jacob Fimbres	AZ	7	8	449	730	61.51
10.	Austin Bailey	IL	6	9	450	772	58.29
11.	Raymond Bedard	MA	5	10	479	792	60.48
12.	Gary Roberts	OH	4	11	464	790	58.73
13.	Tony Yancik	IL	3	12	449	766	58.62
14.	Bret Vogel	KS	3	12	442	776	56.96
15.	John Neagle	KY	2	13	400	736	54.35
16.	Tony Hankins	KY	2	13	386	734	52.59

ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - VICTORIA
SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-11-035
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JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
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2nd *	RON FLEET VICTORIA	7-3	50.00%	86	344	25.00%
3rd *	RICHARD STEVENS VICTORIA	7-3	42.30%	94	380	24.73%
4th	SERGE DUBE POWELL RIVER	6-4	28.94%	90	428	21.02%
5th	JIM GALLANT VICTORIA	2-8	15.38%	32	418	7.65%
6th	CHRIS MACDONALD VICTORIA	0-10	16.66%	43	406	10.59%

MEN - CLASS D (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BUD JOHNSTON VICTORIA	8-0	31.81%	43	302	14.23%
2nd	NICK NICHOLAS VICTORIA	5-3	27.27%	51	282	18.08%
3rd	DYLAN CHOO VICTORIA	4-4	25.00%	24	274	8.75%
4th	DEREK THORPE VICTORIA	3-5	20.58%	21	292	7.19%
5th	CLIFF QUINN VICTORIA	0-8	12.50%	14	274	5.10%

WOMEN - CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JUNE THOMPSON VICTORIA	9-1	65.78%	248	440	56.36%
2nd *	CAROL SKRODOLIS POWELL RIVER	6-4	79.16%	249	480	51.87%
3rd *	MARYSE ATKINSON NANAIMO	6-4	61.53%	242	494	48.98%
4th	BRENDA ARNOLD VICTORIA	5-5	53.22%	220	504	43.65%
5th	VIVIAN BODNARUK VICTORIA	4-6	66.66%	180	452	39.82%
6th	RUBY MILLER NANAIMO	0-10	37.93%	137	450	30.44%

WOMEN - CLASS B (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	MARGARET ONYSCHTSCHUK DRY CREEK	8-2	60.52%	219	470	46.59%
2nd	LORRAINE HUBICK POWELL RIVER	7-3	63.33%	201	460	43.69%
3rd *	SAMANTHA SALMON VICTORIA	5-5	55.55%	225	486	46.29%
4th *	SHARON DALY VICTORIA	5-5	53.57%	173	420	41.19%
5th *	BETTY CLARKE VICTORIA	5-5	52.17%	163	458	35.58%
6th	BARB WILLIAMSON VICTORIA	0-10	42.30%	103	394	26.14%

WOMEN - CLASS C (35 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DOROTHY KRIMMER	VICTORIA	9-1	58.33%	133	414	32.12%
2nd	JEAN SNIDER	DRY CREEK	8-2	42.30%	96	498	19.27%
3rd	VIOLET GALLANT	VICTORIA	6-4	43.75%	111	462	24.02%
4th	PATTI JOHNSON	VICTORIA	5-5	36.66%	93	466	19.95%
	PAT KENNY	VICTORIA	2-8	25.00%	78	412	18.93%

WOMEN - CLASS D (25 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	CHERYL CLICHE	VICTORIA	7-1	33.33%	64	266	24.06%
2nd	MARLENE HARGREAVES	VICTORIA	5-3	29.16%	52	282	18.43%
3rd *	SAM QUINN	VICTORIA	3-5	18.75%	47	298	15.77%
4th *	BELINDA LEBLANC	VICTORIA	3-5	17.64%	30	278	10.79%
5th	MARIE FARMER	VICTORIA	2-6	30.55%	48	296	16.21%

WOMEN - CLASS E (20Pts/30Sh)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	PAT STEVENS	VICTORIA	10-2	23.33%	49	300	16.33%
2nd	AMANDA HEMSTROUGHT	VICTORIA	8-4	38.88%	39	278	14.02%
3rd *	JACKIE LOGUE	VICTORIA	3-9	10.00%	12	278	4.31%
4th *	VERNA LLOYD	Withdrew Rnd 7	3-9	10.00%	11	180	6.11%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JERRY MELISSA	VICTORIA	11-1	69.23%	236	426	55.39%
2nd	MURRAY RAYNER	NANAIMO	9-3	63.46%	258	486	53.08%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (35 Points)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JIM MILLAR	VICTORIA	10-0	60.00%	157	354	44.35%
2nd	RAY JEROME	NANAIMO	7-3	57.14%	152	398	38.19%
3rd	MIKE THOMPSON	VICTORIA	6-4	40.47%	113	434	26.03%
4th	MIKE POTREBENKO	DRY CREEK	4-6	41.17%	126	418	30.14%
5th	ERLE SALMON	VICTORIA	3-7	45.83%	128	434	29.49%
6th	CLARENCE BELLIVEAU	VICTORIA	0-10	30.76%	58	338	17.15%

ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C (25Pts/30Sh)			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	PAUL DESAUJELS	VICTORIA	11-3	44.44%	117	396	29.54%
2nd *	PHILIP DAVIDSON	COMOX VALLEY	10-4	43.75%	96	406	23.64%
3rd *	DON DEANE	VICTORIA	10-4	26.92%	72	404	17.82%
4th	BERT WILKINSON	VICTORIA	8-6	33.33%	84	418	20.09%
5th	DOMINIC JAGIELLIO	VICTORIA	7-7	33.33%	64	406	15.76%
6th	WAYNE HODGINS	VICTORIA	4-10	36.66%	83	414	20.04%
7th **	FRANK HUBICK	POWELL RIVER	3-11	30.00%	48	408	11.76%
8th **	EMILE MERCIER	VICTORIA	3-11	25.00%	46	400	11.50%

(# INDICATES A PLAYOFF FOR 1st PLACE - MATCHED SETS OF STARS DENOTE TIES)

REGIONAL REP. REPORTS:

NORTHERN (Marcel Pinette): We had a bad spring. Prince George had a good tournament. Quesnel has had bad weather, only held 3 fun nights, membership is down and no meetings this year. I have been sick with prostate surgery. Hope the rest of the year will be better.

ISLAND/POWELL RIVER (Lorraine Hubick): Victoria – Dropping in at the Victoria club house on June 26th, it was noticed that there was a way to go to returning to normal after the heavy smoke damage of May 23rd. Hopefully all damage will be un-noticed by tournament day. Our next tournament is the Island Championships on July 16/17. Hope to see you there. In August, we have both the Victoria Open and the Saanich Open Aug 6/7. The Victoria Open was re-scheduled from May due to the fire. Our final tournament is the Autumn Mixed Classic on Sept 11th.

Dry Creek – We held our first 2 day tournament even though our numbers were down this year. We had 43 participants. This year we had our dinner catered as Doug (our pig roaster) wanted to play horseshoes instead of cooking. We thought it ran smoothly. No computer

glitches this year. Hopefully for next year we will have some new members. Pete McMurdo will be missed. We had no shortage of prizes to raffle off this year.

Powell River – Month of March we held our Executive meeting, and General meeting, Open House was April 17, 2011. The lovely clear blue sky was a welcome for our first of the season pitching shoes. Despite the cold wind that came over from the Island, the 23 pitchers that braved the cold had a very good fun time. Free coffee and donuts. Of these 23 pitchers, we had 4 new folks try out, pitching their 50 shoes for a ringer %, then joined our club. We welcome them with open arms. Many of our past members have not returned from their holidays, had to work, or just too cold yet to pitch. The League teams are temporarily being scheduled, will have a few changes coming, a good sign of what's to come...May 1st there were 24 pitching shoes...eager for league start-up. As the weeks continue, and luckily each time we had our league, or open Sunday's, the sun came out. In between, it has rained. Up to present time, our 5 teams in league, 5 pitchers each, plus a few spares, the games begin, with lots of laughter, and very few shoes miss the box now! These pitchers are climbing up the ladder. Our 5 new members purchased new horseshoes. I guess they chose the right make, as their % are improving fast. We held our first tournament on June 4th with a total of 24 entries, so pleased to have 1 from Ladysmith, 1 from Comox Valley, 3 from Dry Creek, 2 from Winfield joining our locals. Some of these folks joined our open Sunday also. Thanks to our handy man, Lionel Hanson, we now have repaired boxes, and are painted gray, nice contrast to the green grass. Our canteen is taken care of by a few members, in between their pitching. Betty Blacklock and assistant members keep the Sunday mornings just a rolling along 9:30 am to approx. 12:30 depending on how serious we all are. We are now 35 members strong, 33 are pitching, and few folks are stating they want to join our club.

Ladysmith – Has a larger membership this year due to the Nanaimo Horseshoe Club folding and their members becoming a welcome addition to the Ladysmith Club. With about 20 members we have been able to set up a count all league play which to say the least is fun and very competitive as everyone has both a league average and ringer percentage. That means that not only ringers, but also single points are factored into each players handicap, which can even result in tie games. At our spring club meeting, after hearing that there was not going to be a sanctioned tournament in Cumberland on the May long weekend, the club members were in favor of hosting a BCHA sanctioned tournament in Ladysmith. We decided to call it "The Ladysmith Spring Open", with ladies, juniors and fun doubles on the Saturday, men and elders on Sunday, along with a Mixed Open Tournament on the holiday Monday. The attending players were afforded the opportunity to take part in many hours of horseshoe pitching fun and good competition, and this same format will be used for the "Stew Battie Memorial Open: on the BC Day long weekend July 30/31 and August 1st. Ladysmith hosted the first annual "Bernice Bush Memorial Tournament" on June 25/26, which was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Dedicating this tournament to Bernice, who was an absolutely wonderful person, and recalling her many horseshoe pitching achievements was indeed an honor and a tribute to one of Canada's best female horseshoe pitchers.

INTERIOR/KOOTENAY (John Hamler) – We have been averaging 40 entries in our tournaments so far this season. Kamloops was the exception with only 12. As of today we have still not received the results from this tournament but not due to lack of trying on my part and Sam's. Some of the clubs are holding mixed doubles (unsanctioned) on the second day of their event. Turnouts on Sunday have been half of Saturday in most of the tournaments. I think it will even be less with doubles and have suggested sanctioned events on the second day. I think some will not come for the one if there is not sanctioned event of the second day. Some will think to bring their rig or drive and hotel for 1 day is not worth it. We will see. I will watch what happens at the events. We are still having issues with the set up of groups in some cases. Multiple classes in a group. I have had some comments that it would be better

handicapped of mixed. I agreed. Nicola Valley has still not confirmed with me if they are going to have their August event. When I find out I will advise.

LOWER MAINLAND (Elyse Brunelle) – Central Park saw May and June tournaments very successful. We will have a tournament on July 17 and we are hosting the Lower Mainland Championships on September 18th. We have 41 members, too bad only 15 are pitching. Our fun night so far was very quiet, because of the rain, and of course hockey night that kept most of the players at home.

Abbotsford – had a very busy year since the last International. The club has come a long way since last year when we hosted the tournament with just a plastic roof and the next tournament we put the gyproc up, then took it off so we could finish the wiring and insulation. We are in a much better position now, and things are less hectic, but we are still trying to improve the club. We have got a few new members and most times we are around the club, we have people stop to see what we are doing and they show some interest, so we are hopeful that we will continue to grow.

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Cloverdale – the club is busy preparing for the BC Championships and our own mid summer Open, sure hope summer shows up. Cheryl has sent an e-mail update to all reps and to clubs. Our earlier tournaments went well and future ones will be better as our computer problem is fixed, Hopefully no more starting delays. Our membership stands at 54 which includes card players and honorary members. Cloverdale member participation has been down this year as some shoe pitching members have not returned and others are traveling or have other reasons for not being available. Edwin Krieg has moved to Salmon Arm and we all miss him and all he did for the club. The City of Surrey and Langley have asked the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club for the use of our facility and for our support in their bid for the 2014 BC Senior Games which we have given, and wish them luck with their bid. Again, we have been vandalized and our members have worked hard to repair the damage.

BC CHAMPIONS – ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 23, 2011 – NO LATE ENTRIES OR PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

On the next page is the entry form. Please copy this and give them to your members. What might be a good idea is for one member from each club to collect the entry forms and mail them to me, saves on postage.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

MEN – Tom Moffat – Victoria

LADIES – Elyse Brunelle – Central park

ELDERS – Maurice Stern – Prince George

JUNIOR BOYS – Mathew Macdonald – Victoria

JUNIOR GIRLS – Jessica Degraaf – Cloverdale

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