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May  
2022Whats happening in  
horseshoes in the province  
of British Columbia

# BCHA News

## New format for BCHA Newsletter

With the passing of our former editor of BCHA newsletter we had to revise our news letter. We do not have the access for the files from the old one. So back to the drawing Board.

### Schedule and Results

Also with the passing of Sam Tomasevic we also do not have access to the associations website at

Bchoreshoe.com so we can not change anything there.

The Victoria club has offered space on their website this year to keep a up to date schedule and results of all tournaments in BC

You can find the website at

[www.vichpa.org](http://www.vichpa.org)

Send any changes or tournament results to

[xpostix@gmail.com](mailto:xpostix@gmail.com)

Thank you Victoria.



## this issue

Fairwell Sam & Wendy **P.1**

1st ever BC international **P.2**

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> ever BC Int. **P.3**

## Farewell to the backbone of BC Horseshoes for many many years.

Sad news came to us last month with the hospitalization and passing of Sam Tomasevic. Along with a fire at their house and with Wendy also passing away in the fire. I know it's a tragect event and we they will be missed so much in BC horseshoes.

Sam was Mr BC horseshoes. He stood as president for decades and was also on the executive for many years. The last few years he did this newsletter , gathered prizes for the raffle tables at the BC Chanpionships and the BC International

His shoes will be hard to fill in the coming years.

But we will do our best to keep up his legecy here at BC Horseshoes.This is the start of filling in for the hole that is left in our organization.

Although the newsletter looks different we will try to keep you informed about all things horseshoes , Whether it is in BC, Canada, or in the USA.

We will post results , stories, tournament advertising, entry forms, you name it we will try to inculde it here for you to read.Bu we need you the horseshoe ethusiast to help us out.

Send us your results , your stories, and your past memories of playing or watching Horseshoes.

A editor of a newsletter can only produce so much material, Its up t the members to be healthy contributors of this news letter.

It would be nice if a few of you would send in a bio or your self and how you got into horseshoe pitching and what you love about the sport.

Lets write this newsletter together.

Lets Pitch  
some shoes.





A tournament with great tradition with

## BC International Hiwayman tournament May 20,21 2022

Get your entry in by the  
deadline

[http://www.bchorseshoe.com/  
forms/2017INT.pdf](http://www.bchorseshoe.com/forms/2017INT.pdf)

BC International  
tournament has been  
going since 1971 in  
Burnaby. Rules for  
the first BC  
International.

Entry was \$5.00

### RULES FOR TOURNAMENT

Top 36 players  
according to ringer  
percentage will be  
entered in "A"  
class, balance will  
fall into "B" and  
"C" Class.

"A" Class will  
consist of 3 groups  
of 12, each group to  
play round robin  
(11 games) each  
game to be  
determined by  
pitching (50) shoes,  
ringers,  
and points to count.

Top 4 players in  
each group will move  
into Championship  
flight on a  
"cancellation and  
knockout" basis.  
After first game the  
six winners  
will move into  
semi-finals which  
will consist of 3  
players, highest  
percentage of the 3  
players will receive  
a bye into the  
final.  
Prizes are as  
follows:

1st	\$500.00 and
Trophy	7th
\$50.00	
2nd	400.00
8th	50.00
3rd	300
9th	50.00
4th	100
10th	50.00
5th	100
11th	50.00
6th	100

"B" and "C" Class  
will consist of 16  
players in each  
class, each class  
have two groups  
of 8. Each group  
will play a round  
robin of 7 games  
(50 shoes). The top  
2 players in each  
group will enter  
into the finals,  
(round robin of 3  
games). Prizes for  
each class are as  
follows:

1st	\$150.00 and
troph	2nd \$100.00
3rd \$75.00	4th
\$50.00	

## RESULTS

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## MENS "A" FINALS

## PERCENT

1.	Danny Kuchcinski	Indiana	80.9
2.	Bob West	Oregon	73.4
3.	Roger Vogel	California	71.8
4.	Alvin Richardson	Oregon	68.5
5.	Sid Lash	B.C.	62.9

## MENS "A" GROUP 1

## W-L PERCENT

1	Danny Kuchcinski	Indiana	11-0	77.2
2	Al Richardson	Oregon	9-2	68.3
3	R. Miller	Oregon	9-2	61.2
4	Stan Pachota	B.C.	7-4	60.6
5	Francis Winetrout	Washington	7-4	56.6
6	John Reedy	Washington	5-6	60.1
7	Garry Alexander	Washington	5-6	58.5
8	O. Vallen	Washington	5-6	50.5
9	K. Lukens	Oregon	3-8	41.2
10	Al Ross	Saskatchewan	2-9	42.0
12	John Jones	B.C.	1-10	39.2

## MENS "A" GROUP 2

1	Bob West	Oregon	11-0	77.0
2	Bill Foss	Washington	9-2	63.8
3	Murray Rayner	B.C.	8-3	55.5
4	H. Peterson	Oregon	7-4	59.6
5	Ellis West	Washington	6-5	56.4
6	Roy Jago	B.C.	6-5	56.2
7	M. McDaniel	Washington	5-6	54.6
8	Herb Pidde	Washington	5-6	51.4
9	Ed Enefer	B.C.	5-6	46.4
10	S. Snyder	Washington	3-8	35.4
11	Frank Boon	B.C.	1-10	33.6
12	R. Piercy	B.C.	Default	

## MENS "A" GROUP 3

1	Roger Vogel	California	11-0	72.5
2	Herb Criss	Washington	9-2	63.8
3	Sid lash	B.C.	8-3	59.0
4	Bill Vanegdom	Washington	7-4	58.1
5	Cletus Chapelle	Oregon	6-5	52.3
6	Bob Edwards	Washington	6-5	50.5
7	Bob Blunt	B.C.	5-6	46.3
8	J. Sarri	Washington	4-7	44.0
9	Stan Dahl	B.C.	3-8	41.8
10	Colin Butts	B.C.	3-8	32.7
11	H. Godfrey	Washington	2-9	46.9
12	A. Alexander	Washington	2-9	38.0

MENS "B" FINALS				
1	Paul Russell	Washington	\$150.00	42.8
2	Al Johnson	B.C.	\$100.00	

MENS "B" GROUP 1				
1	John Aaskow	Alberta	6-1	43.6
2	C. Dobson	Saskatchewan	6-1	36.3
3	E. McKay	Washington	5-2	40.6
4	F. Prill	Washington	4-3	38.6
5	Jim Ruskowski	B.C.	3-4	34.6
6	B. Cooper	B.C.	2-5	33.3
7	Herb Lemke	B.C.	2-5	33.0
8	Lou Gayet	California	Default	

MENS "B" GROUP 2				
1	Al Johnson	B.C.	5-2	45.1
2	Paul Russell	Washington	5-2	43.7
3	Harvey Thompson	B.C.	5-2	40.0
4	Garry Rayner	B.C.	4-3	42.2
5	H. Janzen	B.C.	3-4	40.2
6	Ken McKenize	B.C.	2-5	35.7
7	Earl Benoit	B.C.	2-5	33.4
8	B. Lowry	B.C.	2-5	30.8

MENS "C" FINAL				
1	Elmer Anderson	Washington	\$150.00	33.8
2	Alf Dahl	B.C.	\$100.00	

MENS "C" GROUP 1				
1	Elmer Anderson	Washington	7-0	32.5
2	W.D. Rowe	B.C.	6-1	30.0
3	Chris Neilson	Alberta	4-3	26.5
4	Stan Hoffard	B.C.	3-4	24.8
5	Frank Sterling	B.C.	3-4	20.5
6	W.H. Rowe	B.C.	3-4	19.7
7	Bob Weese	B.C.	2-5	18.2
8	Robert Moodie	Alberta	0-7	6.8

MENS "C" GROUP 2				
1	E. Hehr	Alberta	6-1	32.2
2	Alf Dahl	B.C.	5-2	31.1
3	T. Jevne	B.C.	4-2	26.8
4	H. Rowe	B.C.	4-3	25.7
5	Bill James	B.C.	3-4	25.7
6	M. Anhorn	B.C.	3-4	21.1
7	Fred Spilchen	B.C.	2-5	17.4
8	Brian Knight	B.C.	1-6	18.0

SENIORS (60 AND OVER)				
1	Frans Winetrout	Washington	9-0	64.4
2	Bob Blunt	B.C.	8-1	55.5
3	Stan Pachota	B.C.	6-3	59.7
4	Ed Enefer	B.C.	6-3	49.7
5	Stan Dahl	B.C.	5-4	49.7
6	John Wallingham	B.C.	5-4	45.1
7	Herb Lemke	B.C.	3-6	37.7
8	B. Lowry	B.C.	2-7	28.4
9	R. Harper	B.C.	1-8	25.3
10	Arnold Hogg	Alberta	0-9	14.0

Commented [TM1]:

# JUNIORS

1	Louis Hoffard	B.C.	7-0	52.8
2	Johnny Hoffard	B.C.	6-1	50.0
3	J. Reid	B.C.	5-2	36.7
4	David Hoffard	B.C.	4-2	28.4
5	Scott Ross	B.C.	3-4	24.1
6	R. Jones	B.C.	2-5	12.5
7	M. Kalynchuck	B.C.	1-6	12.0
8	S. Wenlock	B.C.	0-7	4.2

# LADIES

1	Lynda Weese	B.C.	5-0	
2	Dorothy Blunt	B.C.	4-1	
3	June Moore	B.C.	2-3	
4	Vi Spilchen	B.C.	2-3	
5	Trudie Hoffard	B.C.	2-3	
6	L. Ross	B.C.	0-5	

Wow a total of 92 players. How many names do you recognise? Players from BC Alberta Saskatchewan, Washington, Oregon, California, and Indiana.

2022 tournament will be held on the weekend of May 21,22. One the Saturday May 21 there will be a short celebration of life for both Wendy and Sam Tomasevic following the morning shift.

A lunch will be provided to players, spectators, and people visiting for the Celebration of life free of charge. Courtsey of BC Horseshoe Association and Abbotsford Horseshoe club.

The Raffle table that is always held by BC Horseshoes on the Sat of this tournament and the BC Championships will now be named the Sam & Wendy Tomasevic memorial Raffle table.

Sam and Wendy collected so many prizes over the years from sponsors and manned the table for countless times. It is only fitting that we remember them for a long time with this honor

Entry form <http://www.bchorseshoe.com/forms/2017INT.pdf>

Plan your trip this year to the BC International Hiwaymann tournament. Book your hotel , ferries and rides so we can all meet play horseshoes and honor Sam and Wendy with our presence.



# President's Message

As we all were, I was shocked and aggrieved when I learned of Sam's passing and the tragic events that resulted in Wendy's demise. Over the years these two stalwarts did so much for the Horseshoe Community. Their presence and guidance will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace.

Over the past number of days I have spoken to representatives of most of the horseshoe clubs in our province. My home club in Victoria has experienced a drop in membership over the past couple of years due to Covid related causes and some natural attrition. Several other clubs have also had similar situations evolve. With the return of more normal times, some members have found that they are unable to continue their physical activity, yet others have found satisfaction in other pursuits. All in all this leads to a reduction in club memberships. I think it is a natural desire to want to keep our numbers up to continue to provide a dynamic and active club. On the flip side, if we don't keep our numbers up we run the risk of losing our facilities, and them being allocated to other user groups by our respective municipal entities.

We must continue to strive to attract new members and re-enroll previous members. How to do this is the big question ! What works for some does not work for others. To this end, I would like to request that all of our clubs offer examples as to how they do it, and what has worked in the past. Pit falls on what to avoid may also be offered. We will assemble all of the comments collected and will then distribute them to the membership in the hopes that we all may learn.

Has everyone heard that the 55+Games (aka Senior's Games) will be held in Victoria this year in September? OK, you've heard it now ! The Victoria Horseshoe Club will be providing the venue for our sport, and we are hoping to see many of you here.

In addition to the 'friendly competition' and viewing some of the 40 other sports involved, there promises to be many other opportunities for fun and entertainment such as street parties, concerts, and wrap up banquet.

Yours in Horseshoes,  
Bob McCauley  
President, BCHA

## Results

Results of tournaments can be found on Victoria's Website, till BC Horseshoe site is accessable by the Executive.

<https://www.vichpa.org/bc-tournament-results>

This months saying heard on the courts.

A horseshoe match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

## Future Issues of the Newsletter

This newsletter can only be great if the clubs send in reports. This first one is to just get things started. Don't wait till you are asked send a report every month so you don't get missed in the next newsletter.

Only you can prevent no information to be shared

## Question of the month

How do I find my Canstats percentage?

To find your Canstats go to the following website for Horseshoe Canada and look under your province for your name and canstat number. Or just type in Canstats in a search bar on your computer browser.

[http://www.horseshoecanada.ca/canstats\\_db/index.php](http://www.horseshoecanada.ca/canstats_db/index.php)

## Do you know how to keep score for a horseshoe game?

Youtube is always a great source to find out how to do something. Horseshoe scorekeeping yes its on youtube too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuOLaGmBnVY&t=165s>

## Are you going to the Canadian Championships in Aug.

Here is where to get a entry form

<http://www.bchorseshoe.com/forms/2022cdn.pdf>

# Abbotsford Memorial

## April 24

61-22-003 Abbotsford Memorial

Mixed Class "A" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 1:00 PM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1.	Heidi HARAGA	51.25	0	610019	BC	6	0	249	155	0	7.46	264	58.71
2.	Brian RICKABY	48.13	0	610020	BC	3	3	201	131	0	1.01-	278	47.12
3.	Jim WILLIAMS	50.12	0	615337	BC	3	3	166	120	0	5.35-	268	44.78
4.	Sidney DEHAAN	44.48	0	610024	BC	0	6	120	115	0	3.12-	278	41.37

Mixed Class "B" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1.	Hart DREXLER	36.96	0	610037	BC	5	0	184	78	0	2.04	200	39.00
2.	June LAZENBY	27.57	0	616563	BC	3	2	140	60	0	2.43	200	30.00
3.	Cliff HUMBERSTONE	28.05	0	610015	BC	3	2	118	44	0	6.05-	200	22.00
4.	Bruce KEHLER	27.39	0	610056	BC	2	3	125	57	0	1.11	200	28.50
5.	Jessica DEGRAAF-SMITH	34.29	0	611467	BC	2	3	110	43	0	12.79-	200	21.50
6.	Norman ROY	33.71	0	610029	BC	0	5	91	49	0	9.21-	200	24.50

Mixed Class "C" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)



Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1.	Jim GRANT	25.00	0	611512	BC	5	0	148	54	0	11.00	150	36.00
2.	Kevin KOSTUK	26.06	0	610930	BC	4	1	96	53	0	9.27	150	35.33
3.	Robin DEGRAAF	22.34	0	610061	BC	3	2	127	60	0	17.66	150	40.00
4.	Lloyd ANDERSON	26.48	0	611510	BC	2	3	92	33	0	4.48-	150	22.00
5.	Maurice STERN	22.00	0	612934	BC	1	4	67	39	0	4.00	150	26.00
6.	Elaine STERN	26.00	0	612936	BC	0	5	60	25	0	9.34-	150	16.67

Mixed Class "D" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 1:00 PM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1.	Val ANDRES	16.92	0	610055	BC	3	2	111	44	0	12.41	150	29.33
2.	Doug WILLIAMS	21.11	0	610058	BC	3	2	110	33	0	0.89	150	22.00
3.	Dwayne BERTRAND	20.56	0	611619	BC	3	2	102	31	0	0.10	150	20.67
4.	Sue BERTRAND	20.63	0	610312	BC	3	2	91	28	0	1.97-	150	18.67
5.	Doug FUNK	20.80	0	610026	BC	2	3	66	27	0	2.80-	150	18.00
6.	Linda MITCHELL	18.61	0	610065	BC	1	4	53	9	0	12.61-	150	6.00

Mixed Class "E" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 1:00 PM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1.	Bill OLEJARNIK	12.01	0	610092	BC	4	1	113	36	0	11.99	150	24.00
2.	Theron BRETON	11.84	0	610022	BC	4	1	75	20	0	1.49	150	13.33
3.	Lynda BRADT	14.07	0	611037	BC	2	3	81	21	0	0.07-	150	14.00
4.	Greg ALTILIA	11.17	0	610060	BC	2	3	56	18	1	0.83	150	12.00

5. Al ROBERTS	13.83	0	610017	BC	2	3	86	18	0	1.83-	150	12.00
6. Cheryl DEGRAAF	14.26	0	610062	BC	1	4	64	8	0	8.93-	150	5.33

Mixed Class "F" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Don MCSWAIN	9.63	0	611237	BC	5	0	101	14	0	0.30-	150	9.33
2.	Tammy SIGANAKIS	10.98	0	610080	BC	4	1	80	17	0	0.35	150	11.33
3.	Jerry PHILLIPS	9.60	0	611038	BC	3	2	83	12	0	1.60-	150	8.00
4.	Frank WHITE	8.89	0	610101	BC	2	3	55	9	0	2.89-	150	6.00
5.	Nikitas SIGANAKIS	8.49	0	610077	BC	1	4	54	16	0	2.17	150	10.67
6.	Tony MITCHELL	9.46	0	610069	BC	0	5	52	6	0	5.46-	150	4.00

Mixed Class "G" Sunday, Apr 24 2022 9:00 AM (Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - Pts)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
1.	Nia SIGANAKIS	6.10	0	610079	BC	5	0	68	10	0	0.56	150	6.67
2.	Terry SAIK	8.00	0	610095	BC	3	2	91	18	0	4.00	150	12.00
3.	Rosallie HILDERMAN	6.00	0	610036	SK	3	2	66	15	0	4.00	150	10.00
4.	Vic HARAGA	7.34	0	610021	BC	2	3	64	9	0	1.34-	150	6.00
5.	Pamela OLEJARNIK	2.77	0	610091	BC	2	3	47	8	0	2.56	150	5.33
6.	Ann-Marie MASON	0.00	0	610083	BC	0	5	13	1	0	0.66	150	0.67

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