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Pickleball tournament takes over Shelton for third year

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When Mike Olsen was a Shelton city commissioner, he wanted to draw more people to the town. He came up with the perfect solution: a pickleball tournament.

"It's just fun to see everyone get together and trying to create an event for Shelton to get people to come to Shelton for a reason," Olsen said. "... Because why else do you come to Shelton? For an event. So we're hoping it draws some more attention. It's just a fun ca-

maraderie."
On Saturday, 30 players from Shelton to Portland invaded the Transit-Community Center courts for the third annual Pickleball Tournament. Pickleball is a sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and

table tennis. The sport was created on Bainbridge Island in 1965. Players use solid paddles and hit a ball over a net. One of the biggest changes for the

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