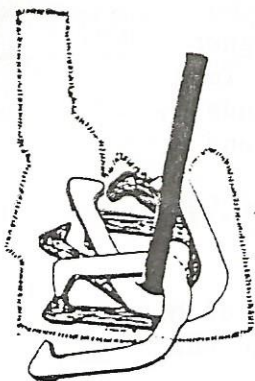


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## MORRISON 1990 STATE CHAMP



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CHAMPIONSHIP		W	L	SP	R	%
Champion	Jess Morrison, Cataldo	8	1	466	251	53.86
Runner-up	Warren Stutzman, Rupert	6	3	492	253	51.42
3rd.	Dean Curry, Lewiston	6	3	438	218	49.77
4th.	Sam Williams, Driggs	5	4	456	215	47.14
5.	Norm Watson, Kellogg	5	4	440	201	45.68
6.	Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	5	4	476	217	45.38
7. →	Gary Kollman, Nampa	4	5	456	234	51.32
8.	Jess Lyda, Orofina	4	5	468	206	44.02
9.	Charlie Ault, Sagle	1	8	464	190	40.95
10.	Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	1	8	424	172	40.57

Louis Piva of Challis took 8 out of his 10 games to capture the Class B Championship. His better than 47% overall average was higher than 7 of the 10 Class A pitchers. He had a high game of 62.5%. Tony Apodaca, Jerome, was runner up with 7 wins and 3 losses. Owen Randall, Hayden Lake, 3rd and Kraig Allen, Lewiston, 4th, both had 6 wins and 3 losses--placements were decided by percentages. Owen's 45.21 and Kraig's 45% were both considerably better than Tony's 2nd Place 39.92% but except in ties, it's games won & lost that make the top dog.

Nick Piva, Challis, brother to the Class B winner, won all 7 of his games to cop the Class C title. Small wonder, his overall average was 46.71%. Not bad for Class C--it was higher than 6 of 10 Class A pitchers. Runner-up Berle Riese, Fairfield, 3rd, Reed Lowe, Grace and 4th, Ed Absec, Coeur d'Alene, all had 4 wins and 3 losses and thus had to be placed by percentages.

<u>CLASS B</u>	W - L	%	<u>CLASS C</u>	W - L	%
1. Louis Piva, Challis	8 - 2	47.27	1. Nick Piva, Challis	7 - 0	46.71
2. Tony Apodaca, Jerome	7 - 3	39.92	2. Berle Riese, Fairfld	4 - 3	40.23
3. O Randall, Hayden Lk	6 - 3	45.21	3. Reed Lowe, Grace	4 - 3	37.89
4. Kraig Allen, Lewiston	6 - 3	45.00	4. Ed Absec, Coeur d'A	4 - 3	36.02
5. D Schmelling, Post Fs	5 - 4	37.38	5. O Brennecke, Post Fls	3 - 4	35.57
6. Ken Riergard, Moscow	4 - 5	40.34	6. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	3 - 4	32.87
7. Bob Mitchell, Shelley	4 - 5	34.22	7. Myron Buchert, Orofin	2 - 5	31.09
8. Elmer Currie, C d'A	3 - 6	36.20	8. Jerry Mutch, Kellogg	1 - 6	28.77
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3. Al Lee, Jerome	6 - 3	31.90	3. Bill Stutzman, Inkom	7 - 2	23.49
4. Sonny Abad, Wallace	5 - 4	32.95	4. Dean Martin, Fairfld	6 - 3	31.59
5. Wayne Durnil, Twin Fls	5 - 4	31.50	5. Terry Burnham, Sandpt	6 - 3	25.13
6. Jerry Bengston, C d'A	5 - 4	30.13	6. Kent Kirk, Garden Val	5 - 4	19.92
7. Ed Lunceford, Smlt'vil	4 - 5	31.67	7. Merlin Miller, Twin F	3 - 6	15.40
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It was in the Ladies & Juniors Division--30 feet--that the highest percentage was pitched. Linda Martin (6-0) of Fairfield had the highest overall (men & women) tournie average with 56.80% to win the Ladies Class A Championship. Linda threw a 68.4% game in her first win over Loretta Kirk of Garden Valley who was runner-up. It was a double round robin. Vicki McEnany, Pinehurst, was 3rd at 2-4 with a very respectable 39.24%, a whisker better average than the runner-up's 39.16%

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2. Loretta Kirk, Garden Valley	3	3	286	112	39.16

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4. Willa Lunceford, Smeltonville	1	5	304	103	33.88

The Ladies Class B was a battle all the way. Betty Lyda of Orofino captured the title with 4 wins and 2 losses pitching 27.27%. with JoAnn Allen, also from Orofino, knipping at her heels the whole way with a 27.13% average and 3-3. 3rd was Leona Riese, Fairfield, also with 3-3. Rose Johnson, Salmon, 2-4, 23.08%, was 4th.

<u>LADIES B</u>	W	L	SP	R	%
1. Betty Lyda, Orofino	4	2	308	84	27.27
2. JoAnn Allen, Orofino	3	3	328	89	27.13
3. Leona Riese, Fairfield	3	3	358	76	21.22
4. Rose Johnson, Salmon	2	4	390	90	23.08