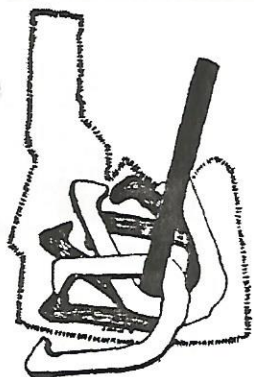


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Dean Curry, Lewiston, new 1992 State Champion, being congratulated by Tournament Director Ralph Warthen, Caldwell.

CURRY BACK ON TOP

After an absence of two years, Dean Curry of Lewiston is back on top as "king of the hill." Curry took his first State Championship in 1964 ending the straight 12-year reign ('52 to '63) of E. J. Wiley of Nampa. After that first win in 1964 Curry was State Champion in 1968 - 69, 1971, 1978, 1980, 1982-83-84-85, 1987-88-89 and now again in 1992.

The 1992 State Champion won 10 of 11 games in his 12-man round robin with a percentage of 51.08. and high games of 66 & 67%. Losing only to Cecil McIndoo, Caldwell, and taking all other games handily. Jesse Lyda of Orofino with a 9-2 record threw 55.53% fingers to gain the runner-up position over Wayne Durnil of Twin Falls who had the same 9-2 record but a 51.89 percentage. Gary Kollmann, Nampa defending '91 State Champion, came in 5th with 7-4 and a nice 52.16 average. The 1990 State Champion was missing.

Jesse Lyda not only had the high overall average but also threw the single highest game of the tournament at 71.88% against Cecil McIndoo.

Class B State Champion was Joe Campbell, Caldwell, 10-1 and 44.1. His only loss coming at the hands of Bob Mitchell, Shelley, in a squeaker 38-40. Mitchell was runner-up with the same 44.1 average but a 9-2 win-loss record. George Sasz took the third spot with 7-4 and 38.3.

Class C ended in a tie between young Chet Whitworth of Pocatello and veteran Berle Riese of Fairfield. The playoff battle was a thriller with the younger man finally emerging on top 37-34 in 50 shoes. Champion Chester Whitworth ended up with 11-1 and 40.7% while Berle came in with a 10-2 and 37.8%. Third was Kent Whitworth, Pocatello, father of the Champion, 9-2, 42.9.

Gene Shield, Wilder, took D with 11 straight wins and 37.7% and Randy Hansen of Eden captured the Class E honors with 7-1 and 28.5.

Dr. Bob Thackery, retired Jerome vet, took the Senior title with a sizzling 56.4%, highest average in the tournament and 9 wins to a single loss..

The Ladies State Champion 1992 was again Linda Martin of Fairfield who went through undefeated with an average of 53.5%. According to Secretary Warren's records Linda has been the Idaho State Ladies Champion nine out of the last 12 years and the last seven straight years — 1981-84-86-87-88-89-90-91-92. Ruth Anderson, Idaho Falls, was second with 5-3 and 44.4% while Loretta Kirk of Garden Valley was 4-4 and 42.9.

The Ladies Class B Championship went to Dona VanGorder of Fairfield, 3-5 & 36.2 with Betty Lyda of Orofino as runner-up.

Top Junior Boy was Wayne Abad of Wallace with runner-up Jay Anderson of Idaho Falls.

Top Junior Girl was Joy Anderson of Idaho Falls who took the same spot in both 1990 and 1991.

Full State Tournament results on the next page..

1992 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Caldwell - August 29-30***Class A**

Champion Dean Curry, Lewiston	10	1	51.1
2. Jesse Lyda, Orofino	9	2	55.5
3. Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls	9	2	51.9
4. Sam Williams, Driggs	8	3	49.8
5. Gary Kollman, Nampa	7	4	52.2
6. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	6	5	48.8
7. Cecil McIndoo, Caldwell	6	5	47.4
8. Clancy Webb, New Plymouth	4	7	46.0
9. Louie Piva, Challis	3	8	42.9
10. Harry Chapin, Twin Falls	2	9	43.8
11. Ray Grossaint, Nampa	2	9	38.1
12. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	0	11	36.6

Class B

Champion Joe Campbell, Caldwell	10	1	44.1
2. Bob Mitchell, Shelley	9	2	44.1
3. George Sasz, Mt Home	7	4	38.3
4. Lary Silver, Caldwell	6	5	39.2
5. Wayne Schorzman, Idaho Falls	6	5	37.2
6. Nick Piva, Challis	6	5	33.8
7. Don Moser, Inkom	5	6	36.8
8. Warren Stutzman, Rupert	5	6	36.0
9. Sonny Abad, Wallace	5	6	32.4
10. Jerry Martin, Mt Home	4	7	30.9
11. Bill Travis, Boise	3	8	30.5

Class C

Champion Chet Whitworth, Poc	11	1	40.7
2. Berle Riese, Fairfield	10	2	37.8
3. Kent Whitworth, Pocatello	9	2	42.9
4. Glenn Stutzman, Gibbonsville	7	4	34.2
5. Dean Blake, Sun Valley	6	5	26.5
6. Buck Walker, Saimon	5	6	29.9
7. John Warren, Inkom	4	7	28.9
8. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls	4	7	28.5
9. Al Lee, Jerome	4	7	26.7
10. Ed Deeds, Eagle	4	7	26.7
11. Henry Reid, Jerome	3	8	28.1
12. Jack Beebe, Mt Home	0	11	20.7

Class D

Champion Gene Shield, Wilder	11	0	37.7
2. Jim Coba, Caldwell	10	1	27.8
3. Vern Tieszen, Aberdeen	8	3	31.1
4. Harold Saylor, Caldwell	7	4	25.4
5. Vince Tracy, Salmon	6	5	30.8
6. Bill Moore, Pocatello	5	6	25.5
7. Bob Matthews, New Plymouth	4	7	26.4
8. Jim Sayner, Parma	4	7	23.4
9. Gary Johnston, Pocatello	4	7	21.6
10. Ed Poppleton, Inkom	3	8	24.9
11. Ron Smith, Boise	3	8	21.6
12. Jake Houston, Caldwell	1	10	22.6

Class E

Champion Randy Hansen, Eden	7	1	28.5
2. Ron Lloyd, Inkom	6	2	22.7
3. Carlos Marquez, Boise	6	2	20.7
4. Reed Holverson, Idaho Falls	5	3	23.3
5. Jerry Williams, Pocatello	5	3	21.8
6. Bob Peterson, McCammon	4	4	13.3
7. Van VanGorder, Corral	2	6	15.5
8. Don Heidt, Kellogg	1	7	15.3
9. Lou Logosz, Gooding	0	8	14.7

Seniors

Champion Bob Thackery, Jerome	9	1	56.4
2. Bill Brown	7	3	50.9
3. Barney Brownlee, Post Falls	7	3	41.7
4. Russ Randall, Pocatello	5	5	38.5
5. Kent Kirk, Garden Valley	2	8	35.6

WOMEN**Class A**

Champion Linda Martin, Fairfield	8	0	53.5
2. Ruth Anderson, Idaho Falls	5	3	44.4
3. Loretta Kirk, Garden Valley	4	4	42.9

Class B

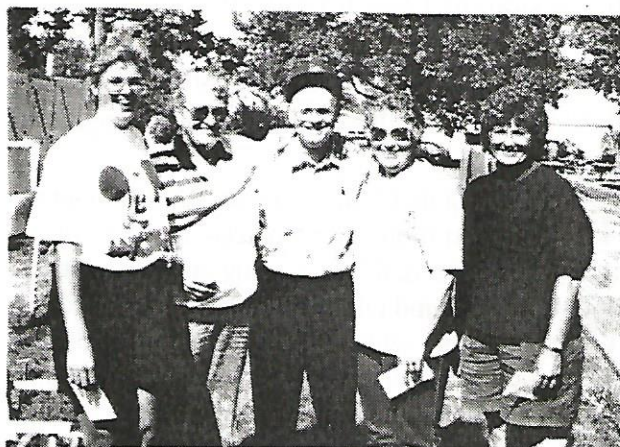
Champion Dona VanGorder, Fairf	3	5	36.2
Betty Lyda, Orofino	0	8	20.9

JUNIORS**Boys**

Champion Wayne Abad, Wallace	6	0	52.5
Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls	4	2	30.2
Richard Lloyd, Inkom	1	5	20.9

Girls

Joy Anderson, Idaho Falls	1	5	15.9
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The Great Record Keepers

Thanks a million! Joy Anderson, Leona Riese, Ralph Warthen, Marj Chapin & Mariann Silver

STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Pocatello August 23

The well run and very enjoyable Second Annual State Doubles Tournament under the direction of Jerry Williams at the Gate City Courts was played as *two* 6-team round robins which is a little different format than usual.

One 6-team round robin was played in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The advantage to this plan is that there is less difference in percentages -- making games closer -- than there would be between teams in an 8 or 10-man round robin and yet the number of games played provides the winner with an equally challenging test. Note the percentages, how close they are throughout.

The Class A contest ended in a tie and required a playoff before Wayne Durnil of Twin Falls and Cecil McIndoo of Caldwell became the 1992 State Doubles Champions.

Pocatello will host the State Doubles Championship gain next year on the weekend prior to the Singles Championship in Kellogg.

The percentages given in the line scores below are those of the team, the average of both pitchers.

Class A

1. Wayne Durnil & C McIndoo	9	2	42.2
2. Jim Taylor & Joe Campbell	8	3	41.4
3. Henry Reid & Bob Thackery	6	4	39.7
4. Brent Jackson & Sam Williams	3	7	37.2
5. Lyle Anderson & Bob Mitchell	3	7	34.8
6. W J Thompson & G Kollman	2	8	33.2

Class B

1. R. Anderson & W. Stutzman	8	2	38.5
2. Wayne Moore & B. McAugey	7	3	35.0
3. Lary Silver & Harry Chapin	4	6	39.3
4. Don Moser & John Warren	4	6	33.6
5. Eric Struchen & Russ Randall	4	6	31.8
6. W. Shorzman & Dean Blaske	3	7	29.1

Class C

1. Kent & Chet Whitworth	9	1	32.2
2. Vern Tiezen & Leo Fehringer	7	3	25.7
3. Jim McCue & D Buddenbohm	5	5	23.7
Ed Poppleton & Darrell Lish	3	7	24.0
5. Craig Young & Russ Yowell	3	7	21.8
6. Dan Rollins & Juan Hernandez	3	7	20.2

Class D

1. Gary Johnson & Dale Moore	5	3	26.4
2. Reed Lowe & Joy Anderson	4	4	24.6
3. S Rhodehouse & L Rollins	4	4	23.335
4. Jerry Williams & Bob Zausch	4	4	23.330
5. Paul Taylor & Kelly Otteson	3	5	24.58

Note that Stan and Larry beat out Jerry and Bob by only .005%. That's cutting it pretty thin but then, the difference within the whole class was only 3.3%. That may be some kind of a record.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 1992 season is drawing to a successful and happy ending as of late September. I want to thank everyone who participated in Idaho Horseshoes this year. Not only the pitchers but also all those who worked as scorekeepers, statisticians, judges and the preparation of some very good food.

Congratulations to all winners in each class of the State Doubles and Singles Championships. They were two very successful and well-run tournaments.

For me this has been a year of learning and enjoyment. It has been successful in many ways. One great thing is the purchase of our new computer. Also I have requested a computer program from Donnie Roberts, NHPA Secretary. He says they are still working out the bugs but it will be available soon.

Thanks to all officers of the ISHPA for their support and a job well done. Hopefully next year will be as enjoyable as '92 and our membership will continue to grow.

I will see most of you next year at our first tournament. Until then, good luck and good pitching.

Willie Joe Thompson

President ISHPA

It's not too early...

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Jackpot -- June 12 -14**Class A**

1. Jim Taylor
2. Louie Piva
3. (tie) Gary Kollmann
3. (tie) Willie Joe Thompson

Class B

1. Nick Piva
2. Marty Fehringer
3. Gene Shields

Class C

1. Don Moser
2. Joe Campbell
3. Milt Ulrich

Class D

1. Don Scarrow
2. Dan Rollins
3. Bill Travis

Class E

1. Kent Kirk
2. Randy Hanson
3. Jerry Williams

Women's Handicap

1. Loretta Kirk
2. Donna VanGorde
3. Cindy Allen

Pocatello Blind Draw Doubles August 22*(136 entries)*

1. Jerry Williams & Bob Zausch
2. Wayne Moore & Craig Young
3. Darrell Lish & Johnny McCreary

First Security Games -- July 11 - 12

In the results furnished by First Security Games, the Men's Singles Advanced Class (30-39%) was omitted. Those results were:

- Gold - Reed Lowe, Grace
 Silver - Hugh Miller, Boise
 Bronze - Chet Whitworth, Pocatello

**Fairfield - Bud Light
June 20-21****Class A**

- | | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1. Jim Taylor | 5 | 2 |
| 2. Linda Martin | 4 | 3 |
| 3. Lyle Anderson | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Harry Chapin | 3 | 4 |

Class B

- | | | |
|----------------|---|---|
| 1. George Sasz | 6 | 1 |
| 2. Lee Edwards | 5 | 2 |
| 3. Henry Reid | 4 | 3 |
| 4. Jack Beebe | 4 | 3 |

**Fairfield - Coors Light
August 15-16****Class A**

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 1. Jim Taylor | 7 | 0 |
| 2. Linda Martin | 6 | 1 |
| 3. Russ Randall | 5 | 2 |

Class B

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 1. George Sasz | 6 | 1 |
| 2. Gene Shields | 5 | 2 |
| 3. Jerry Martin | 4 | 3 |
| 4. Berle Riese | 4 | 3 |

**Idaho Falls Harvest Hoopla
September 19****Class A**

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls | 6 | 1 |
| 2. Lynn John, UT | 5 | 2 |
| 3. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls | 5 | 2 |

Class B

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Al Lee, Jerome | 7 | 0 |
| 2. Wayne Schorzman, I.F. | 5 | 2 |
| 3. Dean Blake, Sun Valley | 4 | 3 |

Class C

- | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Reed Holverson, I.F. | 6 | 1 |
| 2. Jerry Williams, Pocatello | 5 | 2 |
| 3. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls | 4 | 3 |

Pocatello Tri-State Open September 20

Class A

1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell	8	2
2. Louis Piva, Challis	7	3
3. Russ Randall, Pocatello	5	5

Class B

1. Nick Piva, Challis	9	1
2. Reed Lowe, Grace	7	3
3. Brent Jackson, Blackfoot	6	4

Class C

1. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls	11	3*
1. Ed Poppleton, Pocatello	11	3*
3. Bob Zausch, Pocatello	10	4

**also tied in percentage, 28.0%, split 1-2 purse.*

ISHPA Business Meeting Minutes 1992

The ISPHA annual business meeting was called to order by President Willie Joe Thompson at 7:07PM August 28, at Caldwell's Memorial Park. Because a flag was not present the Pledge of Allegiance was omitted.

Minutes of the 1991 meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported \$1530.64 in checking, \$548.90 in savings. After paying outstanding bills of \$483, the balance is 1596.54. Inventory is valued at \$436.30. These records are open for inspection at any time. Dean Curry suggested that copies of the treasurers report be distributed at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: FOUR DEAD! financing. Warren reported that the bill received from Don Heidt for \$569.74 reflected only postage and copier costs, with no labor or reimbursement to Jim McCue. \$353.50 was collected from tournament fees of \$.50 per entry, leaving the paper a \$216.24 deficit after three issues, with a fourth issue to be published. 230 copies were distributed in the first mailing, 159 in the second, and 191 in the third, with an average cost of \$.79-.87 per issue. (Fees collected from the Pocatello and Idaho State Tournaments will lower the deficit to approximately \$153. plus cost of the fourth edition.)

Dean Curry and some others favored putting the paper on a subscription basis. Jim Taylor and others felt a subscription basis would be a death blow to the paper. The majority felt FOUR DEAD! was valuable in promoting the game of Horseshoes and should be continued. A motion to continue to pay for FOUR DEAD! for another year with the \$.50 per entry fee was made by Dean Curry, seconded by Leona Reise. Motion defeated. After further discussion on setting entry fees, paybacks, tournament costs, etc., a motion was made by Wayne Durnil, seconded by Lyle Anderson, to increase the FOUR DEAD! assessment from \$.50 to \$1.00 per entry for every tournament placed on the Idaho State schedule. Motion passed.

Setting entry fees was left to the discession of each Tournament Director.

Henry Reid explained that he will no longer be donation \$25. for placing the Jackpot Tournament on the Idaho State Schedule as he is no longer a tournament director. Don Scarrow will be running the tournament.

NEW BUSINESS: Preregistration.

Citing the difficulty and delays of running a tournament with no idea of the number of entries, emphasizing consideration and courtesy, Jim Taylor made a motion that preregistration for all tournaments be by notification or by arriving one hour early. This motion was seconded by Gary Kollmann and passed.

STATE TOURNAMENT FEES: Dean Curry made the motion to set the entry fee for the State Singles Championship at \$12.50. Motion seconded by Ruth Anderson. Passed. Leona Reise recommended fewer rules and more emphasis on fun.

1993 STATE TOURNAMENT: Kellogg was chosen.

A motion was made by Dean Curry to hold the 1993 State Tournament on Labor Day week-end was defeated. Dean made a request that the following statement be entered in the minutes: I think you people are being very selfish. We give it to you down here for three years in a row and we can't muster enough votes because you are out-voting us—you are running together, and that's being selfish."

STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP: Pocatello the weekend before State.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS: Last year Dean Curry was asked to get information about associate membership in State Associations. He reported that other States require members to pay state dues. No further action was taken.

IDAHO STATE BUSINESS MEETING: A motion was made by Dean Curry to hold the State business meeting separate from the banquet was seconded by Ray Grissaint. Motion passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Officers elected for 1993 are:

President: Willie Joe Thompson, Wilder
Vice President Don Heidt, Kellogg
Sec'y-Treas. Warren Stutzman, Rupert

(Continued over)

(Minutes continued)

Marjorie Chapin declined reappointment as State Statistician. President Willie Joe Thompson appointed Al Lee as State Statistician.

President Willie Joe Thompson reported that the ISPHA has purchased a computer paid for completely with donations and receipts from the 50/50 raffles held throughout the state. A program was purchased and donated to ISHPA by the Caldwell Club.

The meeting was not adjourned, it just faded away.

BANQUET REPORT:

The Annual Banquet, held at the Asia Cafe well attended. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ralph Warthen gave the blessing and dinner was served. Ralph Warthen emertained with a very amusting stand-up comedy routine. Marge Chapin, retiring Statistician, was presented with a gift in gratitde for her many years of service. Sonny Abad, Wallace, presented spoeical awards to two of our Junior Champions, Wayne Abad and Jay Anderson. A plaque was awarded to Jim McCue for his outstanding work on FOUR DEAD!, and Jerry Williams, Pocatello, was honored as "Mr. Idaho Horseshoes" of 1992.

Warren Stutzman
Secretary-Treasurer

The World & The West 92

Kevin Cone of Alta, Iowa is the new 1992 World Horseshoe Champion. He won 29 games in the 32-man round robin with an overall average of 82.90 and a single high game of 90.00%. Cone finished two games ahead of former World Champion Jim Knisley (27-4 with 79.0%) of Bremen, OH and four games ahead of defending World Champion Walter Ray Williams, Jr (25-6) with 79.4% of Stockton, CA. 1989 World Champion Alan Francis, Blythedale, MO was fourth and New Yorker John Bogardus was fifth.

Cone is the third World Champion from Iowa. Frank Lundin took the 1922 crown and Putt Mossman was Champion in 1924 & 1925 losing only two game in those two years of championship competition.

Since 1910 there have been 74 World Championships and 52 of those titles have gone to just ten men. They are: Ted Allen, CO, ten wins, followed by Fernando Isais, CA with eight, Frank Jackson won seven, Elmer Hohl six, Williams five, Charlie Davis four and three each for Danny Kuchcinski, Jim Knisley, Curt Day and Dave Lipovsky.

Ben Wiedrich of Oregon City is the Oregon State Champion for 1992 with a 69.92% average. This is his 12th consecutive Oregon Championship. He threw a high game of 87.5%

Elmer Otnes, long-time Oregon State President and a permanent fixture as judge in many past Worlds is stepping down as Oregon President. Charlie Anderson will take over January 1st.

The big Pacific Northwest Open at Yakima, WA went as far down as Class J. Two Idahoan's names were found on the results report. Norm Watson of Kellogg was 7th in Class B with 5-5, 44.9%. Henry Reid, Jerome, was 3-3 in Class G with a nice 39.58% overall. Class A was taken by Herb Criss of Bremerton with 11-0, 72.2% overall and a high game of 86.46. Not bad!



Director Warthen congratulates Class B Champion Joe Campbell of Caldwell



A handshake and a check from the Director to the Pride of Pocatello, Chester Whitworth, 1992 Class C State Champion. After a tense playoff game with Berle Riese, Fairfield, the young Gate City pitcher replaced the 1991 Class C Champion, his father, Kent Whitworth.

Rupert Open

August 1-2

Class A

1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell	9	0	55.7
2. Bob Thackery, Jerome	8	1	55.0
3. Linda Martin, Fairfield	7	2	51.6
4. Gary Kollmann, Nampa	6	3	51.9
5. Sam Williams, Driggs	4	5	35.3
6. Lyle Anderson, I.F.	3	6	39.9
7. Russell Randall, Pocatello	3	6	36.3
8. Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls	2	7	42.0
9. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	2	7	35.9
10. Lou Brock, Malad	1	8	32.3

Class B

1. Bob Mitchell, Shelley	9	1	38.8
2. Joe Campbell, Caldwell	7	3	37.2
3. Jesse Morrison, Mt Home	6	4	38.1
4. George Sasz, Mt Home	6	4	36.4
5. Glenn Stutzman, Gib'vil	5	5	31.8
6. Dean Blake, Sun Valley	5	5	29.6
7. Jerry Martin, Mt Home	4	6	32.8
8. Joe Thompson, Wilder	4	6	32.7
9. Bill Travis, Boise	6	4	28.2
10. Henry Reid, Jerome	3	7	29.9
1. Berle Reise, Fairfield	2	8	27.3

Class C

1. John Warren, Inkom	5	1	37.3
2. Ed Deeds, Eagle	4	2	32.7
3. Jack Beebe, Mt Home	3	3	31.7
4. Richard Lloyd, Inkom	0	6	14.0

Class D

1. Vern Tieszen, Aberdeen	4	0	28.0
2. Bill Stutzman, Inkom	3	1	21.5
3. Eric Struchen, Chubbuck	2	2	19.0
4. Bob Koren, Twin Falls	1	3	9.1
5. Lou Logosz, Gooding	0	4	15.9

Jerome Festival of Pride

August 8

Class A

1. Bob Thackery, Jerome	7	1	55.0
2. Gary Kollmann, Nampa	6	2	44.9
3. Harry Chapin, Twin Falls	5	3	45.4
4. Cecile McIndoo, Caldwell	5	3	43.7
5. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	5	3	39.2
6. Tony Apodaca, Jerome	3	5	32.8
7. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	2	6	40.2
8. Warren Stutzman, Rupert	2	6	34.7
9. Jesse Morrison, Mt Home	2	6	34.2

Class B

1. Loretta Kirk, Garden Val	7	1	40.6
2. Willie Joe Thompson, Wild	6	2	35.9
3. Joe Campbell, Caldwell	5	2	35.8
4. Wayne Schorzman, Ida Fals	3	4	32.5
5. George Sasz, Mt Home	3	4	31.1
6. Jerry Martin, Mt Home	2	5	29.9
7. Berle Riese, Fairfield	2	5	21.6
8. Henry Reid, Jerome	1	6	27.0

Class C

1. Jesse Thorne, Jerome	5	0	35.7
2. Milton Ulrich, Twin Falls	4	1	24.8
3. Dean Blake, Sun Valley	4	2	30.2
4. Al Lee, Jerome	2	3	27.5
5. Bill Travis, Boise	1	4	30.6
6. Ed Deeds, Eagle	1	4	30.6

Class D

1. Jack Beebe, Mt Home	8	1	29.3
2. Kieth Thomas, Burley	6	2	29.6
3. Don Manwill, Caldwell	6	2	25.9
4. Kent Kirk, Garden Valley	4	3	28.1
5. Tom McCollough	3	4	24.1
6. Virginia Manwill, Cald	2	5	13.0
7. Reed Holverson, Ida Fals	1	6	14.7
8. Faye Fuque, Wendell	0	7	5.7

Silver Valley Classic

Kellogg August 8

The Silver Valley Classic of Kellogg is one of the largest (64 entries) and most outstanding (see %) Idaho horseshoe tournaments of the year. This is the Ninth Annual Classic. Kellogg will host the 1993 State Championship as it did in 1990.

Class A

1. Charlie Ault, Sagle	6	1	57.7
2. Dean Curry, Lewiston	5	2	56.1
3. Michelle Ives, WA	4	3	59.9
4. Charlie Rossell, MT	4	3	56.6
5. Jess Lyda, Orofino	3	4	54.8
6. Jake Campbell, Post Falls	3	4	50.5
7. Norm Watson, Kellogg	2	5	46.1
8. Del Driskell	1	6	48.2

Charlie Ault, Sagle, Class A winner, threw 23 ringers out of 28 shoes in his game against Del Driskell. That's 82.1%, the best in Idaho this year. Altogether there were more than 10 games in A at 60% or better.

Class B

1. Wayne Abad, Wallace	6	1	46.6
2. Kraig Allen, Lewiston	5	2	51.4
3. Daryl Beckwith, MT	4	3	43.5
4. Don Thompson, WA	4	3	43.1
5. Bob Ives, WA	4	3	37.7
6. Tuff Molerss, OR	2	5	39.4
7. Don Compton, MT	2	5	34.6
8. Vicki McEnany, Pinehurst 1	6	36.2	

There were 14 games in B at 50% or better and although Vicki McEnany was low man on the totem pole she threw the high game at 60%.

Class C

1. Bob Dodd, CdA	5	2	39.2
2. Bill Rust, Cottonwood	5	2	35.0
3. Barney Brownlee, Post Falls	4	3	38.2
4. Otto Brennecke, Post Falls	4	3	35.3
5. Morris Homme, MT	4	3	31.0
6. Del Schmeling, Post Falls	3	4	29.2
7. Pat Quinn, WA	2	5	28.7
8. Lucas Ives, WA	1	6	28.4

Lucas Ives, WA received an award for finishing farthest under his average. He entered at 42.9 and finished with 28.4.

Class D

1. Glenn Stutzman, Gibbonsville	7	2	32.8
2. Sonny Abad, Wallace	5	3	40.0
3. Kevin Watson, Kellogg	5	3	30.0
4. Dan Southwick, WA	4	3	31.7
5. Cliff Amsbaugh, MT	3	4	36.2
6. Alan Hobdey, Lewiston	3	4	32.8
7. Elmer Currie, CdA	2	5	25.8
8. Jerry Bengston, CdA	1	6	28.4

Class E

1. Harold Granlund, WA	5	2	33.1
2. Ray Kallis, MT	5	2	32.6
3. Bob Jackson	5	2	32.2
4. Jack Bennet	3	4	31.1
5. Darwin Platz, WA	3	4	29.8
6. Gene Wertman, WA	3	4	27.9
7. Joann Allen, Orofino	2	5	28.7
8. Joe Wolf, WA	2	5	27.7

Class F

1. Tim Stephens, CdA	6	1	36.5
2. Ken Riersgard, Moscow	6	1	34.8
3. Carlana Shove, Hayden Lake	5	2	27.9
4. Myron Buchert, Orofino	4	3	35.3
5. Chuck Holden, WA	3	4	25.2
6. Ken Ives, Kellogg	3	4	21.1
7. Larry Covey, WA	1	6	28.0
8. Don Heidt, Kellogg	0	7	16.5

A special award was presented to V-P Don Heidt for being the only pitcher in the whole tournament to go completely winless. Congratulations, Don.

Class G

1. Rex Thompsom, MT	7	1	20.1
2. Virgil Brayette, WA	6	2	19.8
3. Cindy Allen, Lewiston	5	2	27.6
4. Terk Terkowski, CdA	4	3	23.5
5. Ross Watson, WA	3	4	14.5
6. Betty Lyda, Orofino	2	5	16.0
7. Jack Stacy, MT	1	6	16.2
8. Chris Worth, WA	1	6	16.0

Class H

1. Dudley Lemon, Kellogg	5	1	14.1
2. Mary Harwood, Canada	4	2	16.8
3. Don Allen, Orofino	4	2	16.4
4. Ellery Lovell, ?	3	3	11.0
5. Kathy Wertman, WA	2	4	11.6
6. Gary Yergler, Pinehurst	2	4	11.3
7. Joe Harwood, Canada	1	5	10.0

A potluck was enjoyed by all Saturday night with the local Silver Valley Club furnishing the barbecued turkey.

Silver Valley Classic Fun Doubles August 9

Class A-1

- Michelle Ives, WA & Sid Amsbaugh, MT
- Charlie Ault, Sagle & Dudley Lemon, Kellogg
- Jess Lyda, Orofino & Joe Harwood, B.C.

Class A-2

- Wayne Abad, Wallace & Don Allen, Orofino
- Kraig Allen, Lewiston & Chris Worth, WA
- Daryl Beckwith, MT & Jack Stacy, MT

Class A-3

- Rob Dodd, CdA & Rex Thompson, MT
- Bill Rust, Cottonwood & Penny Braton, WA
- Wayne Scrivens, CdA & Chuck Holden, WA

Class A-4

- Alan Abdey, Lewiston & Ken Ives, Kellogg
 - JoAnn Allen, Lewiston & Joe Wolf, WA
 - Sonny Abad, Wallace & Bob Jackson, Spokane
- Bob Ives, Kenniwick, WA & Teresa Nickelby, Kellogg, won the award for the fewest points scored in a single game. 6 points.

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NEWSLINE



1992 IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

All photos by Don Heidt, Kellogg

Left to right Back row. Vern Tiezen, Aberdeen, Lary Silver, Caldwell, Betty Lyda, Orofino, Jim Saner, Parma, Bob Thackery, Jerome, Senior Champion, Joy Anderson, Junior Girls Champion, Idaho Falls, Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls, Chet Whitworth, Class C Champion and Kent Whitworth both of Pocatello. Wayne Abad, Junior Boys Champion, Wallace. Lorette Kirk, Garden Valley and Ruth Anderson, Idaho Falls. Front row. Carlos Marquez, Boise, Jesse Lyda of Orofino, runner-up to the State Champion. Dean Curry, Lewiston, 1992 State Champion. Joe Campbell, Caldwell, Ralph Warthen, Caldwell, Director of the State Championship, Jim Coba, Caldwell, Wayne Dumil, Twin Falls

From the Gate City

Jerry Williams

Both State Tournaments are now history. If you didn't attend both — or at least one, you messed up.

The State Singles in Caldwell were as good as it gets. Ralph, Gary and Willie Joe are to be commended for the fantastic job they did. We looked, listened and learned how a State Championship should be run.

To the silent champions, the ladies who make the men look good, you made it happen without a hitch. At least if something did go wrong, you handled it as if it didn't 'cause we never knew.

Our stay in Caldwell was one of the best times this old codger has had in a long, long time. My dearly beloved even told me I was having an awful lot of fun. The shock of the plaque being awarded to me still hasn't worn off. Just has to be one of the absolute best things that has ever happened to me.

To say that I'm proud of the Gate City Club is a great understatement. You folks came through in amazing fashion. We had 16 club members in Caldwell, a great showing in my book.

Just a few words about a 17 year old hero of mine. Chester Whitworth, the new Class C State Champion showed us all just how intense horseshoes can really be. His playoff game was as dramatic as anything I've sat through in a long, long time. All you folks from the Gate City who stuck around to cheer for the "kid" can all share in his accomplishment. Your show of support must have made that young man very proud. I'm sure his State Championship means a lot more since he won it in front of so many of his Club members. What a class move on everyone's part.

Let's don't forget he's 17 and moved into the men's division knowing full well he can never go back. But as well as he pitches horseshoes why would he ever want to pitch with the kids ever again anyway?

One thing that makes me pretty happy, he took the State Championship under the most tense situation possible. And he replaces another class act, his father, Kent, as 1991 Class C Champion. Believe me Kent is a tough act to follow, but I'm sure he moved over with a happy heart.

Thanks to all for a really great summer. We at Gate City are still moving toward a winter league. Hope we can get it done and we'll keep you all informed. Maybe a winter tourney or two. Who knows, with an active club like this one, what's going to happen next.

GREAT SEPTEMBER, GREAT YEAR '92 Season Goes Out in a Blaze of Glory

A few short years ago--before FOUR DEAD!--the season ended in August, after the Championship. Today we have added a Doubles Championship and five great tournies in September--Jackpot, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Challis & Salmon.

Challis - Salmon River Open September 26

Class A

1. Sam Williams, Driggs	5	0	52.0
2. Harold Koch, WY	3	2	48.5
3. Louie Piva, Challis	2	3	51.5
4. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	2	3	48.5
5. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	2	3	48.4
6. Dave Peppenger, WY	1	4	41.3

Class B

1. Nick Piva, Challis	7	1	42.7
2. Buck Walker, Salmon	7	1	41.2
3. Irv Sieg, MT	5	3	38.9
4. Dean Blake, Sun Valley	5	3	35.4
5. Brent Jackson, Blackfoot	4	4	32.7
6. Kent Whitworth, Pocatello	3	5	38.2
7. W Schorzman, Idaho Falls	2	6	31.3
8. Henry Reid, Jerome	2	6	28.1
9. Berle Riese, Fairfield	1	7	26.8

Class C

1. Luane Jackson, Blackfoot	5	0	24.8
2. Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls	3	2	30.7
3. Henry Reynolds, Challis	3	2	18.4
4. John McCreery, Chubbuck	3	2	18.1
5. Reed Holverson, I.F.	2	2	16.5
6. Butch Johnson, Challis	0	5	10.4

30 Foot Class

1. Loretta Kirk, Garden Val	8	1	48.4
2. Bob Thackery, Jerome	7	2	56.4
3. Russ Randall, Pocatello	7	2	54.2
4. Linda Martin, Fairfield	6	3	56.2
5. Janet Peppenger, WY	4	5	46.2
6. Ruth Anderson, Idaho Falls	4	5	36.7
7. Kent Kirk, Garden Valley	4	5	33.8
8. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	2	7	30.0
9. Nadine Sieg, MT	2	7	28.9
9. Ken Johnson, Challis	2	7	28.9

It is not often that we are able to have our own separate 30 Foot Class. Both Challis & Salmon had them. To be able to have a good 30' Class regularly is only one of the reasons we should all work toward increasing our State membership.

Salmon - Salmon Valley Open September 27

Class A

1. Harold Koch, WY	6	2	53.7
2. Jim Taylor, Caldwell	4	3	56.4
3. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	4	3	48.6
4. Sam Williams, Driggs	3	3	46.1
5. Dave Peppenger, WY	4	2	43.0
6. Louie Piva, Challis	2	3	40.6
7. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	1	5	43.6

Class A ended in a three-way tie. Koch, Taylor & Marquez all at 4 - 2. Kock played Marquez and won 41-25, then Koch beat Taylor 40-31. Harold Kock is the Wyoming State Champion. Clyde Marquez pitched the high game of the toumey with a 65%.

Williams and Peppenger tied for 2nd with 3-2 and in the playoff Peppenger beat Sam Williams 39-44. Peppenger is from Wyoming.

Class B

1. Irv Sieg	5	1	45.3
2. Nick Piva, Challis	4	2	39.2
3. Ken Whitworth, Pocatello	3	2	39.7
4. Ray Kallis, MT	2	3	30.4
5. Henry Reid, Jerome	2	3	23.5
6. Buck Walker, Salmon	1	4	35.4

Irv Seig & Nick Piva tied for first at 4-1. In the playoff Seig won.

Class C

1. Henry Reynolds, Challis	4	1	15.2
2. Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls	3	2	24.4
3. Vince Tracy, Salmon	2	2	25.3
4. R Holverson, Idaho Falls	2	2	16.5
5. John McCreery, Chubbuck	0	4	4.3

Anderson & Reynolds tied for 1st at 3-1 and in the playoff Reynolds won 31-9.

30 Foot Class

1. Loretta Kirk, Garden Val	7	0	48.8
2. Russ Randall, Pocatello	6	1	50.9
3. Linda Martin, Fairfield	4	3	52.8
4. Bob Thackery, Jerome	3	4	51.3
5. Janet Peppenger, WY	2	5	40.6
6. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	2	5	32.7
7. Nadine Sieg, MT	3	4	31.5
8. Kent Kirk, Garden Valley	1	6	26.8

The 30' Class had 18 games over 50% and five games over 60%.

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Jay Anderson Idaho Falls, Sonny Abad, Wallace and Wayne Abad, Wallace. In 1990 Sonny prepared an historic poster and presented it to Dean Curry, Lewiston, in honor of his many years as State Champion. In 1991 a similiar poster was presented by Sonny to Linda Martin, Fairfield, for her recordnumber of Women's State Championships. This year Sonny prepared these outstanding posters for those who were or had been State Junior Boys Champions.



*Ace photographer, former President ISHPA and present Vice President Don Heidt of Kellogg present to Jim McCue a plaque of appreciation for his editorial efforts with **FOUR DEAD!***



Job Thackery, Jerome accepts congratulations from the Director for his State Seniors Championship.

IDAHO'S FINAL 1992

TOP TEN

WINNINGEST PITCHERS

1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell - 25
2. Loretta Kirk, Garden Valley - 18
3. Joe Campbell, Caldwell - 15
3. Linda Martin, Fairfield - 15
3. Nick Piva, Challis - 15
4. George Sasz, Mountain Home - 14
4. Bob Thackery, Jerome - 14
5. Willie Joe Thompson, Wilder - 13
5. Bill Travis, Boise - 13
5. Chester Whitworth, Pocatello - 13
5. Sam Williams, Driggs - 13



Jerry Williams, Pocatello, accepts the Mr. Idaho Horseshoes Award for 1992 from Jim McCue at the Annual Banquet in Caldwell. Insert: Barbara & Jerry.

Mr. Idaho Horseshoes of 1992

As for the banquet -- had the planned entertainment showed up, we would have never known that Idaho Horseshoes had its own "Johnnie Carson" in Director Ralph Warthen.

Last year, you may recall, Lynn Johnson, Salmon, got horseshoes going in Lemhi County and held the first ever State Doubles Championship there. With the help of Buck Walker, Vince Tracy and others, new courts were built and a horseshoe pitching class was presented to the local high school. Also last year Don Heidt, Kellogg, paid out of his own pocket the publishing and mailing of **FOUR DEAD!** to every Idaho member for a whole year. Such considerable contributions of time and money as these, deserve an indication our thanks and appreciation. This year we decided to do something about it (as we should have last year). So to honor such contributions -- above and beyond the call of duty -- the annual "Mr. (or Ms) Idaho Horseshoes Award" has been inaugurated.

The first recipient worked with city and park officials in Pocatello to construct the largest (34 courts) horseshoe

complex (and one of the most beautiful) in the entire State and to expand and direct the largest horseshoe program in the State with more than 300 active pitchers. He hosted the State Doubles Championship. The Awards plaque reads: "In recognition and appreciation for the considerable unselfish devotion of time and effort to the promotion & betterment of the great game of Horseshoes in the great State of Idaho." That pretty well sums it up. The heading reads: "Mr. Idaho Horseshoes of 1992, Jerry Williams, Pocatello."

Jerry would be the first tell you it was not a one-man job and although many assisted one way or another much of the credit must also go to his wife, Barbara, and to the Whitworth's, Kent and Chester, and to Ed Poppleton who kept the coals glowing through that first year, 1991.

It is unfortunate that we could not find another "Jerry Williams" in Boise but they're hard to find. Let's keep looking. Our Capitol City should be an active part of Idaho Horseshoes. 100,000 people, hundreds of horseshoe pitchers and not one "Jerry Williams." Keep looking.

Membership is up from 160 in 1991 to 176 in 1992. That's only a 10% increase -- we can do better.

OFFICIAL IDAHO 1992

HIGH FIVE

Percentage Pitchers

Dean Curry	Lewiston	57.16
Les Myers	Post Falls	56.92
Jim Taylor	Caldwell	56.65
Jesse Lyda	Orofino	54.59
Linda Martin	Fairfield	53.35

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