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## FOUR DEAD!

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## 1993 WORLD TOURNAMENT SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA JULY 19 TO AUGUST 1

**Spearfish, South Dakota is about as close to Idaho as the World Tournament is likely to be for many a moon. Next year it will be in Syracuse. So if you're planning to make it this year, your entry must be in by MAY 17th. An entry blank for your convenience is available here and now. Do it now!**

### NEWS & NOTES

**SPRINGTIME 1993.** When it's springtime in the Rockies, it's summer every where else. We get a slow start on horseshoes in Idaho but we catch up before it's all over. It's been the longest winter in a good many years. It seemed a little longer because we had no Jerome midwinter break this year.

**BOISE.** Last year's spring issue of **FOUR DEAD!** went to 40-50 non-ISHPA member horseshoe pitchers in the Boise Valley. It contained an invitation to them to join us at the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association. We picked up 8-10 new members from the Boise area last year but the good news is that for the first time in more than 20 years there will be an ISHPA sanctioned tournament in Boise this year. We should support it and get the ball rolling in the Capitol City. Charlie Marquez, Boise (brother of long-time enthusiastic Idaho Falls pitcher, Clyde Marquez) has grabbed the bull by the horns, and together with the Boise Parks Department is improving and adding to the 12 sand courts at famous Julia Davis Park. The hope is that there will be 16 *clay* courts for the LeBois Tournament August 7 & 8. These will be

the first tournament-class *clay* courts in Idaho. Plan to be there. More details in the next issue. We hope this is the start of something big — as it turned out in Pocatello. Now ISHPA is *active* in Idaho's two largest cities for the first time — we're on a roll!

**OREGON.** Ethel Davis (Mrs. Lowell Davis) of Creswell, editor of the *Oregon Ringer Review* for the past eight years, died January 7th at her home of lung cancer. She is greatly missed. \* \* \* \* \* Elmer Otnes, Oregon City, president of OHPA for the past 19 years and a regular fixture at WORLD Tournaments during that time decided not to run again and has been replaced by Charley Anderson of Rogue River. \* \* \* \* \* June 19-20 are the dates for the big annual **Oregon Money Open** at Hermiston.

**1993 RULES.** Remember there is **preregistration** for *all* Idaho tournaments this year. That preregistration should take place no later than the Wednesday preceding the tournament. Do your part to ease the burden on all Directors and local statisticians. Help them run better and more efficient tournaments for all of us. One dollar (\$1.) from each

**RULES.** entry fee should go to Secretary-Treasurer Warren Stutzman at Rupert immediately following the tournament. It should be sent to Warren at the same time (**within 24 hours**) that the sanctioned tournament reports must go to State Statistician Allen Lee. Al Lee, 313 7th St., Jerome, ID 83338. Call 324-5333.

**KELLOGG.** The Silver Valley Horseshoe Club held their spring meeting on March 16 to elect new officers, which turned out to be not so new as the 1992 officers were unanimously re-elected! They are President Norm Watson; Vice-President Don Heidt; and Secy/Treasurer Shirley Watson.

The Club again sponsored the horseshoe pitching segment of the Winter Games in Kellogg in February. We had lots of snow this year with seven adult teams and six junior teams competing in many different sporting events during the week-long competition. Teams consisted 10 to 40 players and the team with the most points takes home a beautiful trophy. Of course since the pitching takes place in the snow filled pits, its always fun and sometimes even funny!!! Several of our club pitchers joined the various teams for a little winter fun and a warm up for our summer league. (The SVHC is the only Club in Idaho conducting a NHPA sanctioned league.)

We are hosting the 1993 Idaho State Horseshoe Championship as well as our own annual Silver Valley Classic August 14-15. The City of Kellogg has offered labor if the Club will provide material to install approaches for 30-foot pitchers. We hope to have four and possibly eight courts done by tourney time. The Club also purchased and planted six trees along the north end of the pits for eventual shade and so that vehicles will not drive on the grass.

Sounds like a busy spring and summer!! We hope to see you all at State if not at a tourney sooner. Reported by Shirley Watson, Sec'y. SVHC.

**UTAH.** The Southern Utah Horseshoe Pitcher's Association schedule runs about 10 months a year

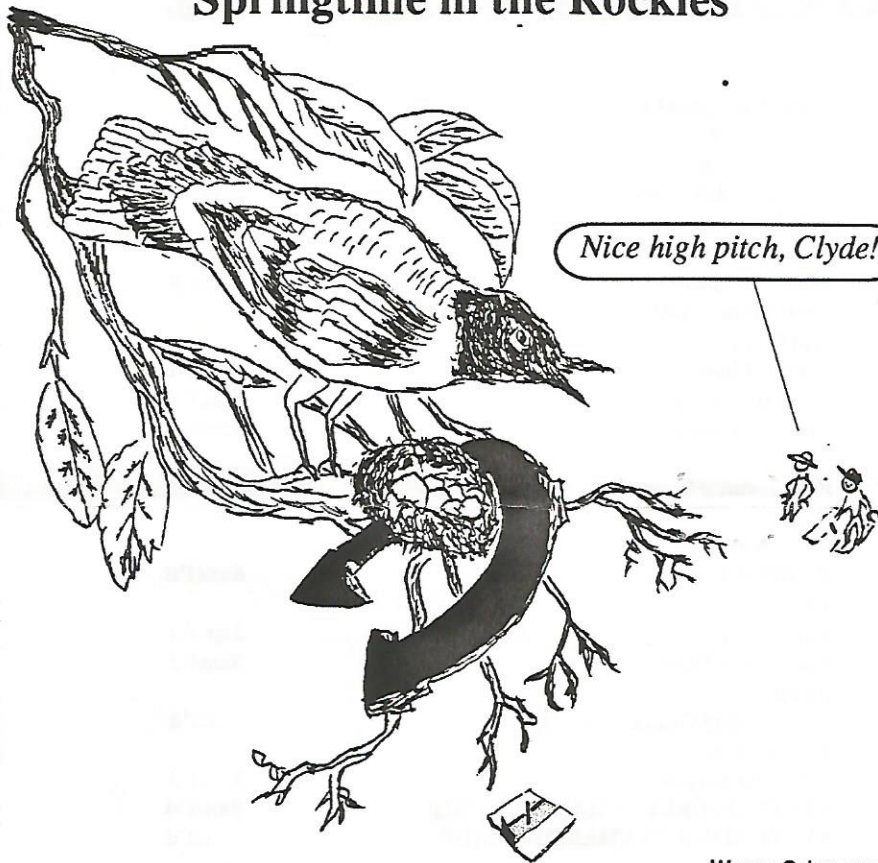
(compared to Idaho's 5 month season). It starts and ends at St. George from February 27 to November 20. If you're headed that way and need information contact Dennis Ohms, 777 W Midvalley Rd., Cedar City, UT 87420.

The Northern Utah Horseshoe Pitcher's Association has a shorter season but still loner than ours. From the "Ice Breaker" at American Fork April 17 to October 2nd at Liberty Park (SLC). On the NUHPA schedule is a **Utah/Idaho Day** at Washington Terrace (Ogden). Maybe there will be more details on that subject in the next issue. Utah does not pitch on Sundays. The usual procedures there is to sign up, count off six names, play five games and go home. It's organized, efficient and fast. For details on any Northern Utah tournies, contact Margurite Buchanan, Secy., 150 W 7500 S #1, Midvale, UT 84047.

## 1992 IDAHO TOP TEN

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

## Springtime in the Rockies



Wayne Schorzman

## 1992 STATE CHAMPIONS

**A - Dean Curry, Lewiston**

**B - Joe Campbell, Caldwell**

**C - Chet Whitworth, Pocatello**

**D - Gene Shield, Wilder**

**Senior - Bob Thackery, Jerome**

**Ladies A - Linda Martin, Fairfield**

**Ladies B - D Van Gorder, Fairfield**

**Boy - Wayne Abad, Wallace**

**Girl - Joy Anderson, Idaho Falls**

*Not again this year. Give me a break!*

## 1993 OPENER

**LAVA HOT SPRINGS** was the site of the first Idaho tourney of 1993 and Lava is a great place for the opener. Ed & Kathy Poppleton, Inkom, were the directors and did a bang-up job of it. It was a doubles tourney with the A's limited to a combined total percentage of 75 and pitching started at 9:30 AM. The B's were limited to a combined total of 51% and they began pitching at 2:30 PM. It was a double elimination with an 80% handicap and a nice 100% *payback plus trophies.*

The Idaho Falls "A" contingency of Schorzman and McCue were out after two games while Marquez and Holverson lasted three games. All was not lost however because it gave them all time for a healthful and enjoyable hour-long soak in the hot springs for which the area is noted.

The Blue Moon "Cabin Fever" Tournament was held March 27th at a pair of indoor pits at the

Blue Moon Bar & Grill, Lava Hot Springs. It was very enjoyable. Had a good time visiting with a lot of old, and new, die-hard pitchers from all over the area. The competition was great. There were 11 teams in A and 11 teams in B. (44 pitchers)

### A Division winners:

1st - Wayne & Dale Moore	Trophy & \$140.
2nd - Kathy & Ed Poppleton	50.
3rd - Don Moser & John Warren	30.

### B Division winners

1st - P. Barritson & P. Taylor	Trophy & \$140.
2nd - Debbie & Raymond Girard	50.
3rd - John Warren & Ron Lloyd	30.

Special thanks to Loren & Kay Munn, managers of the Blue Moon, not only for the facilities but also for the trophies. Big thanks to all competitors. Hope we can do it again.

*Ed Poppleton*

# 1993 IDAHO HORSESHOE SCHEDULE

May 16	Pocatello	Brick Thompson Open	
May 22	Jerome	Spring Fling	Sanct'd
May 23	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai Open	Sanct'd
May 23	Mountain Home	Olon Crandall Open	Sanct'd
May 29-30	Memorial Day	Open	
June 5	Nampa	Nampa Open	Sanct'd
June 6	Caldwell → Thompson FALLS	Caldwell Open	Sanct'd
June 12-13	Jackpot	Cactus Pete's Spring	
June 19-20	Fairfield	Bud Open	
June 19-20	Hermiston, OR	Oregon Money Open	Sanct'd
June 26	Idaho Falls	Bob Mitchell Open	Sanct'd
June 27	Pocatello	Bud Light Open	Sanct'd
RAWLINS → WYO. 3-4 July 3-4	Caldwell		
July 11-12	Pocatello	First Security Games*	
July 11	Coeur d'Alene		Sanct'd
July 17-18	Salmon	Salmon Valley Summer	Sanct'd
July 19 - Aug 1	SPEARFISH, SD	WORLD TOURNEY *	Sanct'd
July 24-25	Twin Falls	Twin Spin	
July 31 - Aug 1	Rupert	Rupert Open	Sanct'd
NORDMAN → S-7 Aug 7-8	Boise	The LeBois Open	Sanct'd
Aug 14-15	Fairfield	Miller Lite	
Aug 14	Kellogg	Silver Valley Classic (1st 72)	Sanct'd
Aug 15	Kellogg	Fun Doubles	
Aug 21	Pocatello	Gate City Singles	Sanct'd
Aug 22	POCATELLO	STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP	Sanct'd
Aug 28-29	KELLOGG	STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP	Sanct'd
Sept 5-6-7	Labor Day	Open	
Sept 11-12	Jackpot	Cactus Pete's FALL	
Sept 18	Idaho Falls	Lyle Anderson Family Classic	
Sept 19	Pocatello	Tri-State Open	
Sept 25	Challis	Salmon River Open	Sanct'd
Sept 26	Salmon	Salmon Valley Open	Sanct'd

**Register by Wednesday preceeding tournament!**

**WORLD TOURNEY / SPEARFISH, SD / ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 17**

Boise 83706	Charles Marquez	1931 N 28th St	342-7538
Caldwell 83605	Ralph Warthen	2315 Hillcrest	459-1465
Challis 83226	Nick Piva	Box 718	879-2274
→ Coeur d'Alene 83814	Elmer Currie	1319 Skline Dr	664-4685
Fairfield 83327	Berle Riese	Box 191	764-2452
Idaho Falls 83406	Lyle Anderson	288 S Ammon Rd	529-0190
Jackpot (Jerome 83338)	Don Scarrow	87 N 100 W	324-4235
Jerome 83338	Henry Reid	248 W 300 N	324-2201
→ Kellogg 83837	Don Heidt	304 E Cameron Ave	784-1388
Mountain Home 83647	George Sasz	POBox 694	587-5749
Nampa 83651	Gary Kollman	226 Davis Ave	466-8096
Pocatello 83204	Barbara Williams	925 Shale	232-1327
Rupert 83350	Warren Stutzman	Rt 5, Bx189	532-4452
→ Salmon 83467	Lynn Johnson	HC 61 - Box 31	894-2484
Twin Falls 83301	Harry Chapin	Rt 5 - Box 8708	733-2156

July 19 - August 1, 1993  
**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America**  
**World Horseshoe Pitching Championships**  
 Spearfish, South Dakota

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1993 NHPA Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

All registrations must be dated and mailed between April 1, 1993 and May 17, 1993. Any registration received with a postmark outside this 47 day window shall be placed on a waiting list and pay an additional \$10.00 penalty if they are later accepted into this event. **NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS.** You must have completed a minimum of four (4) sanctioned tournaments in the time frame of April 1, 1992 through May 17, 1993. List your three (3) highest averaged tournaments in that time span plus any 4th tournament, one of which can be an NHPA sanctioned league of 400 shoes or more. Participation in these four events plus your pitching average must be verified by your Charter statistician or the person who keeps such data for your charter. All reported averages are subject to change if they do not agree with NATSTATS.

NAME OF EVENT	DATE OF EVENT	R-%	VERIFIED BY
1. _____	_____	_____	NAME _____
2. _____	_____	_____	TITLE _____
3. _____	_____	_____	HOME TELEPHONE _____
4. _____	_____	_____	WORK TELEPHONE _____

**REGISTRATION FEES & POLICY:** Adults — \$50.00 Juniors — \$10.00 US Funds  
 Everyone registering for this tournament including Canadians and citizens of other countries must have a current NHPA membership card in accord with NHPA Bylaws. **NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 1993.**

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any male pitching 40 feet may enter the Open Men's Division regardless of age just as any adult female may enter the Open Women's Division. To enter the Senior Men or Senior Women Divisions, you must be 60 years or older as of July 18, 1993. Any individual 70 years or older as of July 18, 1993 or a physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch less than 40 feet, may enter the Elders Division. Junior Division entrants must be 17 years old or less for the entire 1993 calendar year.

**You can play in only one division. PLEASE CIRCLE THE DIVISION YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:**

1. Open Men    2. Senior Men    3. Open Women    4. Senior Women    5. Elders    6. Junior Boys    7. Junior Girls

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, causes of actions, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in a World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

We reserve the right to cancel any division if too few register or the percentage spread is too large. We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form.

**MAIL REGISTRATIONS & FEES TO:**  
 Donnie Roberts  
 P.O. Box 7927  
 Columbus, Ohio 43207-7927  
 614-444-8510

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Are you attending the Awards Banquet  
 Sunday, July 25? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many attending Junior Party on same date? \_\_\_\_\_

## AHH, YES IT'S WARM AGAIN!

POCATELLO. No one needs to be reminded that in a few short weeks the clink clank of horseshoes will fill the air. Out will come all sorts of sore arm treatments and secret remedies for curing tennis elbow; just can't wait.

The news from Pocatello includes some good stuff for us all this year. As of this writing, no less than nine events are scheduled for the Brick Thompson Horseshoe Complex this year. And that doesn't include things like company picnics and club events or even the Thursday night league that is still in the works for the end of May.

We have been asked (and have accepted) to act as Sports Commissioners for the horseshoe events of the 1993 First Security Games to be held in Pocatello (horseshoes events have been held previously at American Falls).

So guess what fellow pin pounders, The First Security Horseshoe events will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 10 - 11 at the Complex. More details in the next **FOUR DEAD!** There will be no more waiting for your turn to pitch. With a total of 34 pits we should move fast and smooth and have plenty of time to play a 'round robin type tourney instead of the double elimination. A change from the past few years that gives each one of us more games to pitch and a chance to pitch everyone in our class. There is no cash payoff but each even entered gives you a T-shirt and a medal that looks pretty impressive on the mantle or trophy case.

We're still working on a lighting system but with times being what they are and a \$10,000. price tag, it's a tough pull. But to me the race is only half run until we have lights and a new bathroom facility to complete the state's premier horseshoe complex. Speaking of a price tag, the cost of the new bathrooms is going to run us in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Some kind of goal, huh?

Where's the winning ticket when you need it?

The Pocatello bar league will have its first night of play on May 5th. Not a lot to report at this time but it should grow enough to maybe add a D league. We had 46 seven-man teams (322 pitchers) last year with A, B & C leagues. More to follow on how things go this year. Looks like **Busch Beer** will again be our major sponsor and believe me they really treat us well.

We're still willing to visit or send info on how our league works to anyone interested. Contact Barb Williams, Sec'y-Treas at 232-4443 or 925 Shale Dr., Pocatello, ID 83294-4443.

Well, 'till next time — keep 'em in the pits.  
**AHH, YES IT'S WARM AGAIN!**

*Jerry Williams*

## High FIVE 1992

<i>Dean Curry</i>	<i>Lewiston</i>	<i>57.16</i>
<i>Les Myers</i>	<i>Post Falls</i>	<i>56.92</i>
<i>Jim Taylor</i>	<i>Caldwell</i>	<i>56.65</i>
<i>Jesse Lyda</i>	<i>Orofino</i>	<i>54.59</i>
<i>Linda Martin</i>	<i>Fairfield</i>	<i>53.3</i>

Get your **1993** NPHA card today. . . .

Send your name, address and \$17 to:  
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RUPERT, ID 83350

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