

# IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION



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# FOUR DEAD!

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## IT'S A BIG, WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD

**T O U R N A M E N T**  
**JULY 19 - AUGUST 1**

*SPEARFISH*

*South Dakota*



GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

Best wishes and good luck to all Idaho participants. How much of the \$125,000. in prize money is coming back to the Gem State? That's up to you! We expect a full report when you return.

Don't forget *Gillette, WY*, just the other side of the Park, has a good chance to have the WORLD Tournament in 1995. Don't forget too -- this year's State Doubles Championship, Pocatello August 22 and THE State Championship with the Annual Meeting in Kellogg August 28-29.

### IDAHO'S

## TOP TEN

### WINNINGEST PITCHERS

*Based on tournaments won regardless of Class - as of 6/15/93. 1st, 3 points, 2nd, 2 points, 3rd, 1 point.*

1. David Spears *Boise* 10
2. Buck Walker *Salmon* 8
3. George Sasz *Mountain Home* 7
3. Nick Piva *Challis* 7
5. Jim Taylor *Caldwell* 6
6. Ed Poppleton *Inkom* 5
6. Kathy Poppleton *Inkom* 5
6. Bill Jensen 5
8. Russ Randall *Pocatello* 4
8. Henry Reid *Jerome* 4
8. Bob Ruark 4
8. Kent Kirk *Garden Valley* 4

# First Security GAMES

## HORSESHOES

The 1993 Idaho Olympics

Pocatello's Brick Thompson  
Memorial Horseshoe Complex

Saturday July 10      Singles - 10:30 AM  
Sunday July 11      Doubles - 10:30 AM  
Mixed Doubles - 1:00 PM

**Entry deadline:** July 4 (postmark).

Entries must be complete and waivers signed (by legal guardian in the case of minors). Late entries will be taken up to 1 hour before starting time. Entrants must be at least 16 years of age.

Divisions determined by ringer percentage. Pitchers who do not belong to established horseshoe clubs may establish a ringer percentage at a local club or at the site Saturday or Sunday between 9 -10 AM. Double elimination, cancellation scoring. Entry fee \$10, first event, \$5, each additional event. For entries or info call **1-800-44-GAMES**.

For further information contact the Horseshoe Sport Commissioners, Jerry and Barbara Williams, 925 Shale, Pocatello 83204 or call them at 232-1327.

### CODES

		Singles	Doubles
Novice	0-19%	HSM105	HSW205
Intermed.	20-29%	HSM110	HSW210
Advanced	30-39%	HSM115	HSW215
Masters	40% +	HSM120	HSW220
30' Pitchers		HSM125	HSW225
Mixed Doubles			HSD205

## Idaho's Official High FIVE 1993

*Jim Taylor, Caldwell*    59.32%

*Bob Thackery, Jerome*    58.09%

*Linda Martin, Fairfield*    55.82%

*Jess Lyda, Orofino*    54.07%

*Russ Randall, Pocatello*    51.99%

## HAVERS AND HAVER NOTS

From Washington State's *SHOES NEWS* — a new idea that sounds like fun. It's said to have come up from the land of winter sunshine and it goes like this: 8-man round robin, 40-point cancellation, keep your own score, ignore ringer count (%).

"Entry fee" is \$8. (it can be any amount), except that each player holds his entry fee in a pool. After the first game the loser must pay the winner one-half of his pool, that's \$4. Now the winners each have \$12. and the losers each have \$4. in their pool.

After game two, the losers must pay the winners one-half of their pool, either \$6. or \$2. depending on how they fared in game one. The winnings are added to each of the winners pool and we go on to game three.

The same format continues, with the winners of each game getting one half of their opponents pool, until the round robin is completed. If you win every game you can end up with a good start on a retirement plan. If you lose all seven games you can't lose even your original \$8., you'll end up with more than a nickel. If you were lucky enough (or skilled enough) to win one game against one of the pitchers who had won all his games up to you, that one win might give you half a start on your retirement plan. Sounds like fun, we should give it a try. Some call the game the *Havers and Haver Not Game*.



## The President's Words of Wisdom

Hello everyone.

It is time and Idaho horseshoe pitching is going strong in 1993. Several tournaments have already been held and attendance has been good. After a successful 1992 season (Thanks to all members & helpers.) '93 looks even better. I have noticed several new members and lots of returning members. All seem to be enjoying horseshoes and having a good time. Hopefully the \$1. per entry that goes toward FOUR DEAD! will cover expenses. Great appreciation goes with the money to those behind the scenes workers who keep the records.

During the winter months a committee of Warren Stutzman, Ray Grossaint and I reviewed the NHPA Constitution & By laws and compiled a list of changes to be reviewed and voted on at the Annual Meeting in Kellogg. Some of the changes are to better comply with the NHPA Constitution and some are proposed changes by majority vote of the committee. A copy of the proposed changes appears elsewhere in this issue. Study them and be prepared to discuss and approve or disapprove at the Annual Meeting.

Also I will be appointing a committee to develop rules and regulations for the State Doubles Tournament. These rules and regulations should be discussed at the State Doubles Tournament in Pocatello (Aug. 22) and then be discussed further and be approved or disapproved at the Annual Meeting in Kellogg (Aug. 28-29). This will give us all plenty of time to come up with some good rules. Hopefully when finished we can add them to the State Constitution.

The tournament directors I have talked to really appreciate the early registrations. Thanks to all the preregistration it has been easier to be better

organized and start on time.

Al Lee, our State Statistician has the results from our first four tournaments and that data has been sent to NHPA of the World Tourney. Our computer is doing its job. Thanks, Al.

Hope to see all of you sometime this summer at the tournaments.

*Willie Joe Thompson*

### New Tourney Scheduled

*John Cothorn Memorial Tournament*  
**BUHL - July 3**

Starting time 1 PM

Director: Connie Glauder 543-6553

From *THE RINGER* of the Texas Horseshoe Pitchers Association comes the tale of four folks named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important horseshoe pitching job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. How true, how true.

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*Jim Taylor, Caldwell, #1 in Idaho's 1992 Top Ten took in Washington's Columbia Basin Open April 25th (Class B) and brought home the bacon with seven straight wins pitching a solid 62.2% Norm Watson of Kellogg also competed in that tournament.*

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### **ARE YOUR 1993 DUES PAID?**

**Send \$17. to Warren Stutzman  
Rt 5, Bx 189, RUPERT, ID 83350**

# The Scoreboard

## POCATELLO

*Brick Thompson Memorial*

May 16

### Class A

1st	Bill Brown	6	1
2nd	Sam Williams	5	2
3rd	Clyde Marquez*	4	3
4th	Jim Taylor*	4	3
	*playoff		

### Class B

1st	Nick Piva	9	1
2nd	Buck Walker	6	4
3rd	Lynn Johnson*	5	5
4th	Chet Whitworth*	5	5
	*playoff		

### Class C

1st	Ed Poppleton	12	1
2nd	Monte Lish	9	4
3rd	Bob Zausch*	6	7
4th	Bill Travis*	6	7
5th	Craig Young*	6	7
	*playoff		

### Class D

1st	Kathy Poppleton	9	1
2nd	Jim Hanson	8	2
3rd	Vern Tieszen	5	5

### Class E

1st	Bob Peterson	9	3
2nd	Reed Holverson*	8	4
3rd	Mike McNabb*	8	4
4th	Stan Rhodehouse	7	5
	*tie		

## JEROME

*Spring Fling*

May 22

### Class A

1st	Gary Kollman	42.90
2nd	Bob Thackery	46.42
3rd	Loretta Kirk	46.40

### Class B

1st	George Sasz	34.15
2nd	Nick Piva	32.97
3rd	Doug Palmer	31.79

### Class C

1st	Buck Walker	26.11
2nd	Henry Reid	27.77
3rd	Jerry Martin	34.16

### Class D

1st	David Spears	34.50
2nd	Bill Jensen	35.70
3rd	Don Moser	29.20

### Class E

1st	Brett Allies	19.16
2nd	Don Scarrow	19.16
3rd	Merlin Miller	16.20

## MOUNTAIN HOME

*Olon Crandall Open*

May 23

### Class A

1st	Bob Thackery	57.00
2nd	Linda Martin	61.00
3rd	Jim Taylor	53.00

### Class B

1st	George Sasz	42.00
2nd	Kent Whitworth	41.00
3rd	Joe Campbell	39.00

### Class C

1st	Kent Kirk	39.00
2nd	David Spears	33.00
3rd	Henry Reid	28.90

## COEUR d'ALENE

*Kootenai Open*

May 23

### Class A

1st	Charlie Ault	60.00
2nd	Dell Driskell	53.37
3rd	Jake Campbell	48.58

Kootenai Open *continued***Class B**

1st	Denny Grey	44.72
2nd	Robb Dodd	50.70
3rd	Otto Brenneke	40.53

**Class C**

1st	Myron Buchart	34.28
2nd	Tim Stephen	40.90
3rd	Joe Wolfe	31.79

**Class D**

1st	Earl Kettleon	28.62
2nd	Chuck Holden	25.47
3rd	Joe Purjue	26.72

**Class E**

1st	Jerry Fulker	22.57
2nd	Terry Burnham	29.19
3rd	Bob Ruark	25.67

**NAMPA OPEN**

June 5

**Class A**

1st	Dave Stork*	50.57
2nd	Russ Randall*	45.39
3rd	Rick Redman	47.86

\*tie, Randall left

**Class B**

1st	Louie Piva	55.88
2nd	Nick Piva	53.68
3rd	George Sasz	46.52

**Class C**

1st	Buck Walker	38.46
2nd	David Spears	36.90
3rd	Kent Kirk	34.16

**Class D**

1st	Bob Ruark	29.73
2nd	Clarence Spears	20.31
3rd	Harold Saylor	22.50

**CALDWELL***Ralph Warthen Open*

June 6

**Class A**

1st	Jim Taylor	58.82
2nd	Jess Lyda	47.41
3rd	Rick Redman	46.40

**Class B**

1st	George Sasz	46.92
2nd	Joe Campbell	39.65
3rd	Willie Joe Thompson	36.95

**Class C**

1st	David Spears	40.68
2nd	Larry Tarr	33.43
3rd	Henry Reid	34.30

**JACKPOT***Cactus Pete's Spring*

June 12-13

**Class A**

1st	Jim Taylor	4	1
2nd	Russ Randall*	3	2
3rd	John Bishoff*	3	2
4th	Wayne Dirnil*	3	2

\*3-way tie - played off

**Class B**

1st	Gene Shields	5	0
2nd	Chet Whitworth*	3	2
3rd	Lyle Anderson*	3	2

\* tie - played off

**Class C**

1st	Bill Jensen	7	1
2nd	John Warren*	6	2
3rd	Lynn Johns*	6	2

\* tie - %

**Class D**

1st	Sam Hernandez	6	1
2nd	Eric Struchen*	5	2
3rd	Jim Croft*	5	2

\* tie - %

*Remember***PREREGISTRATION HELPS EVERYONE***(see page 6)*

**JACKPOT** *continued***Class E**

1st	Clarence Tieszen	4	1
2nd	John McCleary*	3	2
3rd	Jerry Williams*	3	2

\* tie - %

**Ladies** (handicap - 50 shoes)

1st	Ruth Anderson	5	0
2nd	Donna VanGorder	4	1
3rd	JoAQnn Allen*	2	3
4th	Cindi Allen*	2	3
5th	Coleen McCreary*	2	3

\* tie - %

**FROM THE EAST SIDE***Jerry Williams*

With the first tournament over, the Gate City Club is pushing to keep the shoes flying with our first sanctioned (singles) tourney June 27th and the Sister Cities Open on the 3rd of July. Then the mega undertaking of the First Security Games at our facilities July 10 - 11.

Hope to see each and everyone of you, and please, if you have any ideas or constructive criticism, contact Barb or me. We are here to make your chosen sport (and ours) more fun for everyone. Can't please everyone all the time but we'll listen and we'll try.

To all of you I apologize for not having the flag in place for the Brick Thompson Open. Now I know without doubt that *preregistration* is a necessity not a luxury. There are not enough hands, feet and minds to prevent a few real blunders.

Preregistration could have saved 45 minutes of delay and confusion, not to mention a tense moment or two between my brain (Bard) and me. She has no problem sending me out to dig pits or hob nob so I'm not under foot and invading her space. She deserves a lot more credit than she gets for keeping it all together and moving — and she does it all *alone*. She's my friend, my wife and my lover. She's a lot more than half of our relationship.

Now that I've got you softened up, how about we give the girls a big hand and **make preregistration a must**. The tournament direct need to swallow hard, bite the bullet and make it happen. OK, so who's first?

The First Security Games are getting closer and I'd like to invite everyone to participate. You won't take home lots of money but you will get a great T-shirt with a classie logo and maybe even an outstanding Olympic medal. You'll have a great time and compete against pitchers from across the State. Try it you'll like it.

The Pocatello Bar League is in full swing, we'll be half way through by the time you get this. Competition is super this year. We have some real bona fide A pitchers starting to show their stuff — like Wayne Moore who has been the class of the league since its inception and now Harvey Moore, Sam Williams, Doug Palmer, Steve Sweitzer, Bill Brown, Russ Randall and more who are finding out that this league concept is real fun plus lots of competition. As more of the class pitchers join us we are sure to be a stronger league and better pitchers throughout all classes.

We in the Gate City Club and the Bar League extend a very hearty congratulations to Russ Randall and his new bride. Spring has really sprung!

Barb and I are heading for Jackpot this weekend for the tourney and hopefully a little relaxation. I'm sure Pocatello will be well represented along with our Bud buds from Inkom. A lot of our success on this side of the State belongs to Ed Poppleton of Inkom. His efforts plus a hand full of help from guys like Don Moser have landed a **very nice new facility at Inkom Park**. They have a blind draw doubles every Tuesday night with a \$2.00 entry fee. It's fun in a very nice setting and sometimes you even win. The view of Mount Bonneville from the park is absolutely breathtaking, at least for this old scribe.

I told Jim I'd jot down a few lines to use up a little space but it accidentally turned into a novel. When you love it, it's easy to write about.

## Constitutional Revision

A committee for revising and updating the ISHPA Constitution & By Laws was appointed by President Willie Joe Thompson. The Constitutional Revision Committee consisting of the President, Ray Grossaint and Secretary-Treasurer Warren Stutzman met and submits the following proposals. This Committee requests and welcomes additional suggestions and/or input. Please put it in writing and send to: Willie Joe Thompson

1100 Burnett Dr. #405  
Nampa, ID 83651  
Call 467-2341

### PROPOSED CHANGES

#### Article V (Duties of the Officers)

Paragraph 1. Duties of the President.

Addition: The president shall have access to the Checking and Savings Account in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform duties or the office is vacant

Reason: So that business may proceed as usual until elections.

Paragraph 4. Duties of the Statistician.

Delete sentence reading "shall check all score sheets from each sanctioned tournament."

Reason: Membership voted at State Meeting to accept summary sheets as official results from tournaments.

#### Article VI (Sanctioned tournament requirements)

Paragraph 4.

Addition: A minimum of twenty (20) shoes may constitute a game for a valid tournament average.

Reason: Inclement weather or other valid reason to shorten tournament.

Paragraph 5.

Change second section to read "all other divisions may be played to 40 points, or 40 or 50 shoes, whichever comes first.

Reason: Change so Tournament Director has choice of 40 or 50 shoes.

Paragraph 7.

Change to read: "Summary sheets must be sent to State Statistician."

Reason: Score sheets are no longer required.

#### Article VII

Paragraph 2.

Delete entire paragraph.

Reason: No longer applies. Idaho Charter averages are based on Article VII, Section 3 of NHPA By Laws.

#### Article VIII

Paragraph 1.

Addition: Last sentence to read: Classes will have no more than eight (8) percentage points difference at the State Tournament.

Reason: More evenly grouped percentages.

Addition to read: The Championship Class and all classes will consist of six man double round robin at the State Tournament.

#### Article X

Addition: It shall be the responsibility of all members to see that the all rules, including the rules of conduct, are enforced.

Reason: So that full responsibility does not fall upon the tournament directors alone.

Rule 1. (Official Playing Rules for Horseshoe Pitching)

Section G.

Addition to read: "The Official Rules for Horseshoe Pitching of the NHPA shall take precedent."

Reason: Article I, ISHPA Constitution and By Laws.

**PREREGISTRATION  
HELPS  
EVERYONE**

**REMAINING IDAHO TOURNAMENTS**

July 3	Buhl	John Gothern Memorial	
July 5	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	<b>SPEARFISH, SD</b>	<b>WORLD TOURNEY *</b>	<b>Sanct'd</b>
July 24-25	Twin Falls	Twin Spin	
July 31 - Aug 1	Rupert	Rupert Open	Sanct'
Aug 7-8	<del>Boise</del> <i>NORDMAN</i>	The LeBois Open	Sanct'd
Aug 14-15	Fairfield	Miller Lite	
Aug 14	Kellogg	Silver Valley Clkssic (1st 72)	Sanct'd
Aug 15	Kellogg	Fun Doubles	
Aug 21	Pocatello	Gate City Singles	Sanct'd
Aug 22	<b>POCATELLO</b>	<b>STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>Sanct'd</b>
Aug 28-29	<b>KELLOGG</b>	<b>STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>Sanct'd</b>
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 no later that Wednesday preceeding tournaments*

Boise 83706	Charles Marquez	1931 N 28th St	342-7538
Buhl 83316	Connie Glaucter		543-6553
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, Bx 189	532-4452
Salmon 83467	Lynn Johnson	HC 61 - Box 31	894-2484
Twin Falls 83301	Harry Chapin	Rt 5 - Box 8708	733-2156



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**FOUR DEAD!**

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