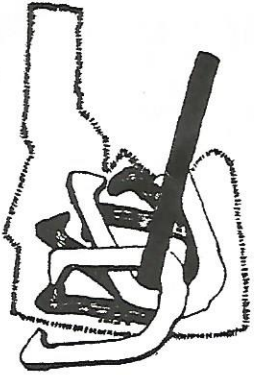


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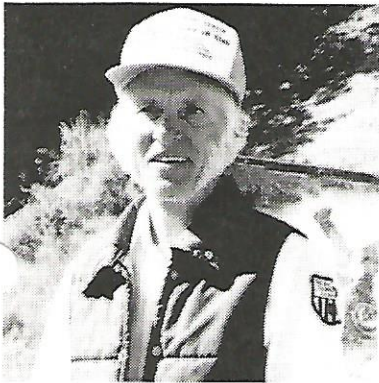
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AULT TAKES IT ALL



Charlie Ault

1993

**Idaho State
Horseshoe
Pitching
CHAMPION**

Despite a downpour on Saturday, nothing dampened the spirits of pitchers at the Idaho State Horseshoe Championship in Kellogg Augst 24 and 25. The Silver Valley Club was the host this year (as it was in 1990) and entertained 67 adult pitchers and three juniors. The rain started right along with the first game and seemed to keep getting harder. When asked if they wanted to quit, most pitchers said, 'Nope, keep going!'

The men's Championship was played right down to the wire with a playoff game between two old timers who've battled it out many times before. Charlie Ault of Sagle finally bested Dean Curry of Lewiston, the defending, and for many year, State Champion. This was Ault's first State Championship and he took it decisively with an overall 57.65% and a high game of 67.8 (against Clyde Anderson, Idaho Falls). Norm Watson, Kellogg, was third. Of the six men's classes, five required playoff. Jess Lyda, Orofino, threw the high game of the tourney with 76.5% (against Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls).

Linda Martin of Fairfield successfully defended her 1992 Ladies State Championship with 5 wins and one loss pitching 50.35%. Vicki McEnany, Pinehurst, was runner-up and she was ecstatic with her single win over Linda. Kathy Poppleton, Pocatello, took third.

In the Class B competition Chet Whitworth, Pocatello, took home the bacon after a playoff with Kraig Allen of Lewiston and President Willie Joe Thompson, Nampa, captured third place with a respectable 37.31%. Young Chet was the 1992 Class C State Champion.

Glenn Stutzman gained the Class C Championship with 8 wins against a single loss, pitching 33.91%. Al Lee of Jerome and Ray Groisaint, Nampa, tied for second with 7 wins and 2 losses but Al got the nod throwing 37.37% to Ray's 35.07%. Both had a higher percentage than the Champion which only shows it's not only the ringers but *when and against whom* you throw them.

In Class D the Champion Ike Bews, Post Falls, took the class with 8 - 1. In second place at 5 wins and 4 losses was a whole crew lead by Elmer Currie, C d'A, Bob Zausch, Pocatello, Joe Perjue, Kellogg, Berle Riese, Fairfield, Mike Zahn, Jay Anderson, Idaho Falls and Van VanGorder, Correl. Their placements was decided on the basis of percentage.

Bill Jensn, Twin Falls, captured the E Championship with 7 - 1 and 30.52 after a close playoff (33-30) with Ken Ives, Kellogg. Bob Jackson, Deary, took third on percentage after being tied at 4 - 3 with Ed Deeds, Eagle, and Jerry Williams of Pocatello.

In the Class F Championship another playoff was necessary. This was between Wayne Abad, Wallace, and Charlie Marquez, Boise. Abad took it 42-18. Dan Bair, Kingston, was third with 4-2.

Class B Ladies was won by Dona VanGorder, Correl, who didn't lose a game pitching 43.90%. Cindi Allen, Lewiston, was second while Betty Lyda, Orofino, took the third spot with 21.75%.

(over)



Kyle McEnany, 10
Pinehurst

**1993
Junior Boys
State
Champion**

The Junior Boys Class looked like Dean and Charlie in A! Kyle McEnany, Pinehurst, finally won a tough playoff against Myron Rickett of Priest River. They were tied right down to the last shoe when Kyle tossed on the final ringer to win 24-21. It's hard to say who was most nervous and excited — the boys or the moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas! North Idaho is proud of having the only five junior pitchers in the whole state.

Retired Jerome vet and longtime Idaho pitcher, Dr. Bob Thackery, captured the Senior Men's trophy at 30 feet throwing 50.40%, a full 10 points down from his seasons average of 60+.

Friday evening a wonderful potpuck was enjoyed by all who came that evening. Henry Reid, Jerome, supplied and cooked the "dead cow" burgers and the salads, corn on the cob, and desserts were contributed by other pitchers. This would be a good idea to consider for future State Tourneys as everyone has to eat somewhere anyway. It's a great way to start off a tourney and to get reacquainted after a year's absence. It is also an ideal time for the preliminary discussion and debate on the matters to come before the Annual Business Meeting the following evening (Sat). Henry talked like he'd be willing to do it again in 1994. We all thank him — and, let's give it some thought.

The 1994 State Championship is set for Salmon, the most centrally located site in the state, on the August weekend prior to Labor Day.

*By Shirley Watson
and Jim McCue*

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Scoreboard

Championship

1. Charlie Ault, Sagle	10	2	57.65*
2. Dean Curry, Lewiston	9	3	48.80*
3. Norm Watson, Kellogg	8	3	47.63*
4. Lou Piva, Challis	8	3	45.51*
5. Wayne Durnil., win alls	7	4	41.81*
6. Jess Lyda, Orofino	7	4	41.43*
7. Nick Piva, Challis	5	6	36.88
8. Rob Dodd, Couer d'Alene	4	7	34.30
9. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls	3	8	35.60
10. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	2	9	41.17
11. Jake Campbell, Post Falls	2	9	40.41
12. Kent Whitworth, Pocatello	2	9	35.71

SKUNKED

*Curry & Ault tied and Ault won the playoff 41-25.
Watson & L. Piva and Durnil & Lyda tied and the placements were decided by percentage.

Class B

1. Chet Whitworth, Pocatello	10	2	41.90*
2. Kraig Allen, Lewiston	9	3	44.37*
3. Willie Joe Thompson, Nampa	8	3	35.17
4. Otto Brennecke, Post Falls	7	4	36.94
5. Buck Walker, Salmon	7	4	35.34
6. Sonny Abad, Wallace	7	4	33.98
7. Bill Travis, Boise	5	6	34.55
8. Bob Mitchell, Shelley	5	6	33.13
9. Tim Stephens, C d'A	5	6	24.06
10. Kevin Watson, Kellogg	3	8	26.82

Whitworth & Allen tied and in the playoff

Whitworth beat Allen 44-28. Other ties settled by percentage.

Class C

1. G. Stutzman, Gibbonsvil	8	1	33.91
2. Al Lee, Jerome	7	2	37.37
3. Ray Groissant, Nampa	7	2	35.07
4. Gene Shields, Wilder	6	3	31.71
5. Dean Blake, Surn Valley	5	4	31.25
6. Myron Buchert, Orofino	4	5	29.30
7. Bob Ruark, Lewiston	4	5	28.73
8. Jerry Bengtson, C d'A	2	7	27.19
9. Henry Reid, Jerome	2	7	25.35
10. Terry Burnham	0	9	19.41

Class D

1. Ike Bews, Post Falls	8	1	30.47
2. Elmer Currie, C d'A	5	4	26.00
3. Bob Zausch, Pocatello	5	4	25.90
4. Joe Purjue, Kellogg	5	4	25.22
5. Berle Riese, Fairfield	5	4	21.96
6. Mike Zahn	4	5	26.23
7. Jay Anderson, Ida Falls	4	5	23.91
8. Cort VanGorder, Correl	4	5	21.42
9. Ed Poppleton, Pocatello	3	6	25.87
10. Verne Blackack, Cataldo	2	7	20.64



Left to right. Front row. Glenn Stutzman, Class C Champ, Gibbonsville; Elmer Currie, C d'A; Norm Watson, Kellogg; Doc Thackery, Jerome, Senior Men's (30") Champion; 1993 President Willie Joe Thompson, Nampa; Al Lee, State Statistician, Jerome; Ronnie Rickett, Priest River; Kyle McEnany, Jr Boys Champion, Pinehurst; Travis Robinson, Pinehurst; 1994 President Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls; Joe Perjue, Kellogg. Back row. Dean Curry, Lewiston, 1992 State Champion; Charlie Ault, Sagle, 1993 State Champion; Kraig & Cindi Allen, Lewiston; Otto Brennecke, Post Falls; Ike Bews, Post Falls, Class D Champion; Bob Zausch, Pocatello; Betty Lyda, Orofino; Wayne Abad, Wallace; Ken Ives, Kellogg; Ray Grossaint, Boise; Charlie Marquez, Boise; Chet Whitworth, Pocatello, Class B State Champion. The In between row (right). Dona VanGorder, Correl, Ladies Class B Champion; Linda Martin, Fairfield, perennial Ladies State Champion; Vicki McEnany, Pinehurst, runner-up in Ladies State Championship and mother of Junior Boys Champion, Kyle.

Photo by Don Heidt, Kellogg.

Class E

1. Bill Jensen, Twin Falls	7	1	30.52*
2. Ken Ives, Kellogg	6	2	25.51*
3. Bob Jackson, Deary	4	3	25.58
4. Ed Deeds, Eagle	4	3	24.50
5. Jerry Williams, Pocatello	4	3	23.27
6. Brett Allies, Mt Home	2	5	19.42
7. Reed Halverson, Ida Fals	1	6	19.59
8. Don Heidt, Kellogg	1	6	15.31

*In the playoff Bill beat Ken 33-30 in 50 shoes.

Class F

1. Wayne Abad, Wallace	6	1	22.61*
2. Charlie Marquez, Boise	5	2	16.36*
3. Dan Bair, Kingston	4	2	17.11
4. Bob Campbell, Kellogg	3	3	12.66
5. Bill Parr, Mullen	2	4	8.60
6. Ellery Lovell, Kellogg	1	5	11.33
7. Dudley Lemon, Kellogg	1	5	10.40

*In the playoff Wayne beat Charlie 42-18 in 50.

Ladies Championship

1. Linda Martin, Fairfield	5	1	50.35
2. V. McEnany, Pinehurst	4	2	42.30
3. Kathy Poppleton, Pokey	2	4	37.31
4. Ruth Anderson, Ida Fals	1	5	30.07

Ladies Class B

1. D. Van Gorder, Fairfield	4	0	43.90
2. Cindy Allen, Lewiston	1	3	23.27
3. Betty Lyda, Orofino	1	3	21.75

Junior Boys

1. Kyle McEnany, Pinehurst	4	1	20.58*
2. Myron Rickett, Priest R.	3	2	18.13*
3. T. Robinson, Pinehurst	0	4	3.20

* In the playoff Kyle took Myron 24-21 in 44 shoes.

Senior Men (30")

1. Robert "Doc" Thackery, Jerome	50.40
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State Doubles Championship Pocatello August 22

Class A

1. Campbell & Taylor	8	2
2. Sweitzer & W. Moore	7	3
3. Kent & Chet Whitworth	6	4

Class B

1. Mitchell & Blake	7	3
2. Lyle & Jay Anderson	6	4
3. Grossaint & W Stutzman	5	5

Class C

1. D Rollins & Curtis	7	2*
2. G Johnston & H Moore	6	3*
3. Yowell & Young	4	4

*After playoff

Class D

1. McNabb & Hernandez	5	3*
2. B Peterson & E Poppleton	5	3*
3. Reeves & P Taylor	5	3*
4. Zausch & J Williams	5	3*

*Ended in a 4-way tie. The above are the placement after all playoffs.

Gate City Open Pocatello August 21

Class A

1. Lou Piva	7	0	52.38
2. Nick Piva	5	2	46.24
3. Wayne Moore	4	3	47.41*
4. Lyle Anderson	4	3	46.61*

*Tie broken by %

Class B

1. John Warren,	5	2	34.64
2. Steve Sweitzer,	4	3	39.28*
3. Chet Whitworth	4	3	38.21*
4. Don Moser	4	3	37.50*
5. Harvey Moore	4	3	34.64*

*Four ties broken by percentages

Note that the % of the winner & the 5th place were exactly the same.

Class C

1. Lynn Johnson	6	1	38.21*
2. Lynn Stayner	6	1	38.21*
3. W. Schorzman	5	2	31.07

*That's a real tie, in the playoff Lynn J. beat Lynn S.

Class D

1. Bob Zausch	6	1	24.28
2. Bill Jensen	5	2	31.78
3. Russ Yowell	4	3	26.07
4. Mike McNabb	4	3	19.64
5. Vern Tiezn	4	3	19.28

* Three ties broken by percentages.

Class E

1. Don Long	6	0	28.75
2. Gary Johnston	4	2	26.66*
3. John McCreary	4	2	25.82*

* Tie broken by %.

30 Feet

1. Bill Brown	7	1	NA*
2. Kieth Thomas	7	1	45.31*
3. Russ Randall	3	5	NA

* Playoff.

Guinness Book of World Records - 2 Records:
Most ties ever in a local tournament this century
& see Class D in the Doubles Championship.

Idaho's Official HIGH FIVE 1993

BOB THACKERY, JEROME 61.98%

JIM TAYLOR, CALDWELL 59.58%

CHARLIE AULT, SAGLE 58.11%

DEAN CURRY, LEWISTON 56.98

LINDA MARTIN, FAIRFIELD 53.46%

The Silver Valley Classic Kellogg

The Silver Valley Classic in Kellogg at the City Park on August 14-15 was one of the best ever with a record number of pitchers. Saturday sanctioned singles began with 64 men & women plus six junior pitchers (70, same as the State). Pitchers hailed from Washington, Montana, Virginia (yes, VA), Canada and of course most from Idaho.

The Junior Class was a special one, in that none had pitched in a sanctioned tourney before but with a little help from some of the "old-timers" it went very well. Each junior was presented with a special trophy made by Don Heidt. Norm and I decided at the beginning of the season to try and recruit enough juniors to make a class for our tournament because we had a couple of grandsons who were interested and another local club pitcher too. As we traveled to the different tournaments during the summer we kept talking and asking pitchers about their kids or grandkids. Several said, "Oh yes, they play some at home." Finally we were able to come up with six young-uns and they appeared to have a great time. A couple of their games were as exciting as any of the "big guys." Most said they'll be back to try again next year. Hopefully this will be a start toward getting some young people interested in this sport!!!

The adult tournament went smoothly with winners being sprinkled throughout all states represented.

Following each days events a raffle was held with prizes donated by local merchants and brought by several pitching participants. Many were handmade by the pitchers themselves. After the pitching on Saturday night a delicious pot luck bar-b-que was held with the Silver Valley Club furnishing the turkeys bar-b-que on the spot and wonderful trimmings as each pitcher brought their favorite dish or whatever they "cooked best." Nothing better than eating someone else's cooking!!!

The only thing that went wrong was that Ken Riersgard from Moscow began to feel ill when we were only a couple of games into the tourney. He was immediately transported to the local hospital where he spent a couple of days under observation and then was transferred to Spokane to a heart specialist. He was released in a couple of days and the last we heard he is doing great. Good luck, Ken.

Shirley Watson

Placements

Class A

1. Charlie Ault	7	0	56.28
2. Dean Curry	6	2	50.86
3. Jake Campbell	5	2	44.55

Class B

1. Vicki McEnany	6	1	45.90
2. Nortm Watson	5	2	49.19
3. Bob Ives	4	3	42.03

Class C

1. Bill Rust	6	1	39.15
2. D. Platz(WA)	4	3	32.16
3. G. Schuster (WA)	3	4	36.05

Class D

1. D. Compton (MT)	6	1	40.79
2. Kevin Watson	5	2	31.81
3. Myron Buchart	4	3	37.79

Class E

1. Bob Ruark	7	1	31.60*
2. Mike Zahn	6	2	29.10*
3. Pat Quinn (WA)	5	2	32.31

*playoff

Class F

1. Joe Perjue	6	1	32.94
2. H. Foley (WA)	5	2	31.41
3. Cindi Allen	5	2	30.06

Class G

1. Clarence Tieszen	6	1	27.27
2. C. Worth (WA)	5	2	24.09
3. Verne Blalack	4	3	25.00

Class H

1. M Harwood (Can)	7	0	20.00
2. Aline Yergler	5	2	17.24
3. Dudley Lemon	5	2	16.57

Junior

1. Jason Watson	5	0	27.33
2. Myron Rickett	4	1	24.00
3. Kyle McEnany	3	2	12.60

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Salmon River Open Challis September 25

Class A

1. Bob Thackery (30)	6	1	62.66
2. Bill Brown (30)	6	1	50.47
3. Jesse Lyda	4	3	48.44

Class B

1. Chester Whitworth	4	1	35.14
2. Buck Walker	4	1	38.80
3. Wayne Schorzman	3	2	35.20

Class C

1. John McCreary	5	1	28.3
2. Ken Johnson	4	2	37.5
3. Glenn Stutzman	4	2	34.8

Class D

1. Vern Tieszen	4	1	29.39
2. Butch Johnson	4	1	25.75
3. Betty Lyda	3	2	19.48

Salmon Valley Open Salmon September 26

Class A

1. Nick Piva	5	2	50.3
2. Jesse Lyda	5	2	52.0
3. Louie Piva	5	2	50.3

Class B

1. Bob Mitchell	5	0	47.5
2. Chester Whitworth	4	1	48.4
3. Lynn Johnson	2	3	33.0

Class C

1. Glen Stutzman	4	1	32.1
2. Dean Blake	4	1	32.0
3. John McCreary	2	3	25.9

Class D

1. Vern Tieszen	6	0	34.0
2. Henry Reynolds	4	2	23.9
3. Ed Deeds	4	2	22.6

30 Feet

1. Bill Brown	4	0	52.7
2. Howard Homme	2	2	43.6
3. Betty Lyda	2	2	18.4

SALMON OFFERS \$200 PRIZE

Following the sanctioned play, the winners of each class, including the 30-footers -- Nick Piva, Bob Mitchell, Glen Stutzman, Vern Tieszen and Bill Brown -- played a 5-man round robin, *winner take all* tourney. It was handicapped using the averages of the sanctioned games just completed. The prize was \$200, put up by Buck Walker, Lynn Johnson and Glen Stutzman. The grand prize winner was **Glen Stutzman of Gibbonsville** who had won Class C that day.

These are the type tourneys -- these which offer a little something extra, something different, something innovative -- that will increase the fun, the enjoyment and the membership in **Idaho Shores**. *All members* should be made aware of any new ideas that come up -- new ideas create more new ideas. The only way *all members* are going to learn what is going on is through the pages of **FOUR DEAD!** Of course if *YOU* don't tell **FOUR DEAD!** nobody is going to know. It should *not* be the responsibility of the editor to call each club to get tourney results or news or new ideas but in many cases that is exactly what is required. That's why this edition reaches you in mid-November instead of in mid-October when you should have gotten it. It is the responsibility of each Director to report or to see that there is a report to **FOUR DEAD!**


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HORSESHOES

JANUARY 9 - 13

NON-SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Bud Open Fairfield June 19-20

Class A

1. Linda Martin
2. Jim Taylor
3. Nick Piva

Class C

1. Kieth Thomas
2. Dona Van Gorder
3. Don Long

Class B

1. Joe Campbell
2. Lee Edwards
3. Berle Riese

Class D

1. Van Van Gorder
2. Fay Fuqua
3. Lynn Fuque

Twin Spin - Twin Falls 7/24-25/93
(NO REPORT RECEIVED)

Coors Open Fairfield August 15-16

Class A

1. Linda Martin
2. Jim Taylor
3. George Sasz

Class C

1. Vern Tieszen
2. Berle Riese
3. Clarence Spears

Class B

1. David Spears
2. Dona Van Gorder
3. Gene Shields

Class D

1. Ryan Van Gorder
2. Warren Glahn
3. Todd Sisiam

NON-SANCTIONED TOURNIES PRAISED

There is something I think is very interesting why we need fun tournaments instead of having all sanctioned tournaments. There are some that pitch better in fun ones than in sanctioned, probably because there is not as much pressure.

For example: In the Fairfield Bud Open Kieth Thomas went in with 29.23% and pitched 42.98%. Dona VanGorder entered with 27.60% and came out with 41.86%. Joe Campbell entered with 39.04, pitched 42.97%. Van VanGorder entered with 18.07%, pitched 30.76%. At the Twin Spin in Twin Falls Al Lee entered with 34.08% and pitched 44.03%.

At the Coors Open in Fairfield David Spears entered with 37.36%, pitched 41.93% and many others have pitched more than 5% over their averages.

In the Coors Open tournament we had a pitcher come from Boise to play in his first tournament and enjoyed it so much that he joined State and National so he could pitch at State even though his average was only 6.9%. So you see fun tournaments do bring new pitchers into the sanctioned games.

Leona Riese, Fairfield

Jackpot Fall September 12-13

Class C

- | | | |
|----------------|---|---|
| 1. Al Lee | 6 | 0 |
| 2. Don Long | 4 | 2 |
| 3. Milt Ulrich | 2 | 4 |

Class D

- | | | |
|----------------|---|----|
| 1. Paul Taylor | 6 | 2 |
| 2. Dan Rollins | 6 | 3* |
| 3. Bill Jensen | 5 | 4* |

In the playoff Dan beat Bill.

Class E

- | | | |
|----------------|---|----|
| 1. Dave Jensen | 8 | 1* |
| 2. Paul Reeves | 7 | 2* |
| 3. Fay Fuque | 6 | 2 |

**In the playoff Dave beat Paul.*

Ladies

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 1. Cindi Allen | 3 | 0 |
| 2. Kathy Lish | 3 | 1 |
| 3. Aleta Jensen | 1 | 2 |

The Jackpot Story

On Saturday September 12 in a little gambling town just south of the Idaho border in Nevada the wind blew and the rocks flew — it was so bad that an occasional shoe tossed at one stake ended up a ringer around the stake from which it was thrown. Pitching was impossible so the A & B Classes had to be cancelled. Sundays games went as planned.

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Jackpot continued

The bad news is that there will be **no Jackpot Tourney in the Spring** so those dates are up for grabs. The good news is that Elko County, Nevada will level the grounds, plant grass and put in a sprinkler system at the courts in the spring so that they will be all set for a great Jackpot Fall Tourney 1994. We hope to see you there.

Don Scarrow is working hard and has spoken to several in an effort to secure a new Jackpot sponsor for the games. He has an important meeting in that regard at Jackpot this month. The results of that meeting will be reported in the first 1994 issue of **FOUR DEAD!** Good luck, Don.

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Lyle Anderson Family Classic Idaho Falls - September 18

Class A

1. Bill Brown (30)	7	1
2. Kieth Thomas (30)	6	1
3. Nick Piva	5	2

Class B

1. Al Lee	5	0
2. Lynn Johnson	4	1
3. Bob Mitchell	3	2

Class C

1. Alma Clark	5	0
2. Vern Tieszen	4	1
3. Laune Jackson	3	2

Idaho Falls' Anderson Family Classic
Winners Class A. 1st - Bill Brown, Pocatello, 2nd - Kieth Thomas, Twin Falls and 3rd Nick Piva, Challis. All placing pitchers received these nice oak and brass trophies designed and built by Ruth Anderson. Just a nice little something extra.



Tri-State Open Pocatello - September 19

Class A

1. Chet Whitworth	5	2
2. Bill Brown	3	2
3. John Warren	3	2

Class B

1. Gay Curtis	5	0
2. Luane Jackson	4	1
3. Paul Reeves	3	2

First Security Games Pocatello - July 10-11

Masters 40+%

1. Wayne Moore	4	1
2. Nick Piva	3	2*
3. Clyde Marquez	3	2*

Tie decided by percentage.

Advanced 30-39%

1. Chet Whitworth	6	0
2. Don Moser	4	2
3. Harvey Moore	3	3

Intermediate 20-29%

1. Dale Moore	7	2
2. Jim Price	6	3*
3. Bob Zausch	6	3*

Tie decided by percentage.

Novice 0-19%

1. Mike Reed	8	0
2. Jerry Williams	6	2*
3. Paul Reeves	6	2*

Tie decided by percentage.

30 feet

1. Bill Brown	5	0
2. Kent Kirk	4	1
3. Thola Reed	3	2

ISHPA Annual Meeting Minutes

Following a buffet dinner at the Union Legion Hall in Kellogg on August 24, the 1993 annual meeting of the ISHPA was called to order by President Willie Joe Thompson at 8 PM.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 1992 meeting were read and approved. Dean Curry voiced objection to a report of the awards presentation being included with the minutes.

TREASURER REPORT: \$2726.82 in checking and saving accounts with outstanding bills of \$640.40, leaving a balance of \$2086.42. Inventory: \$232.71 **FOUR DEAD!** In 1992 the total cost of four editions of **FOUR DEAD!** was \$746.42. ISHPA paid the deficit of \$255.42. To date, in 1993, three issues have been sent at a cost of \$462.20. \$547.00 have been collected from entry fees and donations. These are actual costs of printing and postage with no reimbursement to Jim McCue. The Financial report was accepted.

There were no committee reports and no correspondence.

The meeting was turned over to Don Heidt who presented pins to State Officers and local president Norm Watson from the British Columbia Horseshoe Association. A drawing for a door prize was held.

The following men were recognized for their length of membership in the NHPA: Bob Mitchell, Shelley, 19 years; Elmer Currie and Wayne Scriven, Coeur d'Alene, 21 years. Don presented plaques from NHPA to Dean Curry, Lewiston, 37 years, and Ralph Warthen, Caldwell, 41 years. Sonny Abad, Wallace, presented Bob Mitchell, Shelly, a poster recognizing his accomplishments in Idaho Horseshoes. Don introduced guest speaker Ray Chapman who gave a brief history of the Silver Valley.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Dean Curry questioned why the business meeting was not held independently of the banquet as mandated at the 1992 meeting. President Thompson cited lack of time and many items of business. Dean then made the motion to hold future business meeting at the courts, immediately following afternoon play. Motion defeated.

NEW BUSINESS: Consideration of suggested revision of the **CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS** of the **IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION** that were published in **FOUR DEAD!**

CONSTITUTION Article V (Duties of Officers)

Paragraph 1. Duties of the President.

Add: The President shall have access to checking and savings account in the event the Secretary-Treasurer is unable to perform the duties of office, or if the office is vacant. Passed.

Paragraph 4. Duties of the Statistician.

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

BY LAWS: Article VI (Sanctioned Tournament requirements)

Paragraph 4. Addition: A minimum of twenty (20) shoes may constitute a game for a valid tournament average. Passed.

Paragraph 5. Change second sentence to read "all other divisions may be played to 40 points, or 40 or 50 shoes or whichever comes first. Passed.

Paragraph 7. Change to read "Summary sheets must be sent to the State Statistician within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament." Passed.

Article VII (Tournament Percentages)

Paragraph 2. Delete. Passed.

Article VIII

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

Article X

Addition: "It shall be the responsibility of all members to see that the rules and rules of conduct are enforced." Passed.

Rule 1. (Official Playing Rules for Horseshoe Pitching) Section G.

Addition to read: "The official rules for Horseshoe Pitching of the NPHA shall take precedent." Passed.

Two additional proposal were introduced for consideration.

1. That three sanctioned tournaments be required in the prior twelve months to be eligible to play in the State tournament. Turned down.

2. That a head-to-head playoff to be used for ties other than first place. Vetoed.

STATE DOUBLES: The following rules were decided upon for State Doubles.

1. A 100% cap. (Total percentage of both partners may not exceed 100%)

2. It will be a mixed tournament without restrictions.

3. That play consist of a six-person double round robin, a break after the first round, and completed on the same day. Passed.

TOURNAMENT DATES: Dean Curry made a motion that the city hosting the State tournament be allowed to set the date on either Labor Day weekend or the preceeding week-end. Motion failed.

STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT: Caldwell will host the State Doubles Tournament on Sunday, July 17. Sanctioned singles will be played on Saturday, July 16.

STATE SINGLES: A motion was made to hold the State Singles Championship on Labor Day weekend was made by Dean Curry and was defeated.

A motion to hold the State's Single Championship on the weekend prior to Labor Day was made by Jerry Williams (seconded by Robt. Thackery) and passed.

TOURNAMENT SITE: Pocatello and Salmon asked for the State Singles Tournament. Salmon was selected.

Bob Mitchell suggested a program be started to promote

horseshoes to younger people.
No action was taken.

PLAQUE SYSTEM: The plaque system and how it is administered was discussed at length. Many expressed the need to make the system uniform throughout the state. The Secretary-Treasurer has plaques on hand that were approved by ISHPA (Mt Home 1986). A player winning first place in any division will receive a plaque and engraved name plate in lieu of money. A player may receive but one plaque. With subsequent wins, an engraved class plaque will be presented.

Some clubs in the north initiated the practice of giving a plaque to all players who finish in second or third place three times. Shirley Watson, Don Heidt and Dean Curry are among those who would like to see ISPHA adopt this practice and pay for the plaques.

Following much discussion, a motion was made by Bob Mitchell, seconded by Bob Thackery, to keep the awarding of plaques as it is now. Passed

CLASS PLATES: The secretary asked tournament directors to consider ordering class plates for some classes in advance, so that they can be handed out at the tournament instead of having to be mailed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls, will be the new President and Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls, was elected Vice-President. Warren Stutzman was reelected Secretary-Treasurer and Al Lee was reappointed State Statistician.

A request was made that the State Statistician send complete tournament results to the editor to be published in FOUR DEAD!

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 PM.

Warren Stutzman
Sec'y-Treas.

Membership Down

Although ISHPA gained more than 30 new members during the 1993 season, our overall membership is actually down. That's because we lose as many (or more) old members as we gain. *Why is that?* Our membership this year stands at 165 (including 6 Juniors). Membership in 1990 was 160 but in 1992 it was 176. That means that although we gained 31 new members in 1993, **42 1992 members did not renew their membership. That's a net loss of 11 members overall.** One of the advantages of increased membership is that Ladies and 30-footers can have their own classes.

WELCOME

New Member in 1993

Brett Allies - Mt. Home
Dan Bair - Kingston
Jim Bergstrom - Pocatello
Verne Blalack - Kellogg
Ike Buns - Post Falls
Bob Campbell - Kellogg
Jerry Christian - Pocatello
Tom Cory - Boise
Gary Curtis - Pocatello
Jerry Fulker - C d'A
Lance Ives - Kellogg
John Jereckek - C d'A
Irwin Jessen - Boise
Mike John - C d'A
Jeff Jones - Pocatello
Norm Little - Kellogg
Mike McNabb - Pocatello
Bill Parr - Mullan
Mark Pool - C d'A
Myron Pickett - Pinehurst
Travis Robinson - Pinehurst
Bob Ruark - Lewiston
Roger Rudolph - Pocatello
Lovern Scheler - Smelterville
Clarence Spears - Boise
Eric Stephens - C d'A
Tim Stephens - C d'A
Sonny Storlie - Smelterville
Brent VanFleet - Kellogg
Brian Watson - Kellogg
Dennis Walty - Kellogg

Your Percentage and How to Figure It

If one has never pitched before, throwing 100 shoes and counting the ringers will qualify you for your first local sanctioned tournament — but not for the World Tournament.

After you have pitched one tournament, the % from that event and the 100 shoes is what you use for the next tournament and that is sufficient for a junior to enter the World. For your second tournament your average is figured on the 100 shoes and your first tourney. The average for the third tourney will be based on the 100 shoes plus the other two tournies.

After your fourth sanctioned tournament you (adult) are eligible to compete in the World Tourney. Your average for that fourth tournament is based on the average of the three highest previous events.

Tournaments	Average Based On
5	Average of the highest 3 tournies
6	Average of the highest 3 tournies
7	Average of the highest 3 tournies
8	Average of the highest 3 tournies
9	Average of the highest 3 tournies
10	Average of the highest 3 tournies
11	Drop the first event and average the highest 3 of the last 10
12	Drop the first 2 events, average the highest 3 of the last 10
13	Drop the first 3 events, average the highest 3 of the last 10.



State Championship Class A. Left to right -- 3rd Norm Watson, Kellogg, 2nd Dean Curry, Lewiston, defending State Champion and Charlie Ault, Sagle, the 1993 State Champion giving the "thumbs up" sign.



Idaho's TOP TEN WINNINGEST PITCHERS

1. Bill Brown, Pocatello 23
2. Jim Taylor, Caldwell 21
3. Chester Whitworth, Pocatello 18
4. Nick Piva, Challis 17
5. Linda Martin, Fairfield 15
6. George Sasz, Mountain Home 13
6. Robert Thackery, Jerome 13
8. Bill Jensen, Twin Falls 11
9. Lynn Johnson, Salmon 10
9. David Spears, Boise 10
9. Buck Walker, Salmon 10

The TOP TEN is based on all reported horseshoe tournaments held in Idaho -- sanctioned and nonsanctioned. The results of all reported tourneys appear in FOUR DEAD! Of course those that are not reported cannot be tallied. No report was ever received on two tournaments this year. 1st is worth three points, 2nd gives 2 points and 3rd equals one point. Always be sure your wins are reported

N. B. Some may recall a piece in the last issue of FOUR DEAD! concerning an *unsigned* editorial in the Texas RINGER entitled "NHPA vs AHPA."

NHPA President Dave Louchs asked that FOUR DEAD! reprint his rebuttal to "the misinformed article of a disgruntled member." We will not do that. First, because an unsigned editorial is always suspect, never taken seriously and second, the matter has been forgotten by most so it's best to let sleeping dogs lie. Third, we don't have the space in this issue even we we wanted to reprint the full typewritten page. Fourth, it's best for horseshoes to let the matter drop. JGM

The Spearfish WORLD

Men's Championship

1. Alan Francis	MO	32	3	77.07
2. Kevin Cone	IA	31	4	74.67
3. Arthur Tyson	NY	28	7	76.00
4. Andre Leclerc	Can	26	9	72.95
5. Paul Lacrosse	CO	25	10	71.74
(12. Walter Ray Williams	CA	22	13	71.48)

Women's Championship

1. Cathy Carter	IA	13	4	75.20
2. Sue Snyder	IN	12	5	76.59
3. Angeline Moisan	Can	12	5	72.68

Nick Piva of Challis was the only Idahoan (out of the 19 who went) to place in his class in the WORLD. Nick was 2nd.

Spearfish is lucky for the Show Me States' Alan Francis who repeated his 1989 World Championship win there again this year. But the weather at Spearfish this year left a good deal to be desired and points up the great need for facilities where rain & hail, heat & cold, wind & snow can be controlled. From 1987 through this year only the Spearfish site was outdoors. Albany in 1994 and Perry, Georgia in 1995 will both be indoors so we're moving in the

right direction.

We do not seem to be headed in the right direction from a geographical point of view. That is, most of the WORLDS in the last two decades have been held East of the Mississippi -- by more than two to one. And the next two -- Albany & Perry, GA -- are not far from the Atlantic coast either.

IF Idaho is ever going to consider hosting the WORLD Championship, now is the time to think about it. It should be presented to NHPA in 1995 for the 1997 or '98 Championship. Of course this would be a membership decision but a committee should be appointed now to gather data and present all of the pros and cons to the membership through the pages of FOUR DEAD! It could then be voted up or down at the 1994 Annual Meeting in Salmon.

It used to be that the bid fee for the WORLD was about \$50,000. Now it's down to about \$15,000. Of course there's another \$25-30,000. for site, awards, trophies, etc. This wouldn't be anything a local club or even the State Association would finance -- it would take a Simplot, a First Security Bank, a Union Pacific, a FMC, a Chamber of Commerce, etc. either alone or several together to get the job done. It would primarily be a selling job. It's easier than you think. NHPA actually runs the whole thing and provides the pits, etc. Donnie Roberts, Sec'y-Treas. NHPA, POBox 7927, Columbus, OH 43207 (614) 444-8510 will sent you an application kit explaining just what is necessary physically and financially.

If Spearfish, SD (pop. 6966) can do it twice, Idaho sure can do it once. It wouldn't cost much to look into the matter and if it proved too much we could drop it without getting hurt. What a wonderful site Holt Arena in Pocatello would be -- and what a boost to the Pokey economy! Let's get that committee working now and all through the winter. JGM



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