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IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION

# FOUR DEAD !

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1998 IDAHO TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jul 4, Sat	Independence Day	Caldwell	NS
Jul 11, Sat	Dave's Woodworks Open	Boise	S
Jul 12, Sun	Bank The Bank	Boise	S
Jul 18, Sat	Salmon River Open	Challis	S
Jul 19, Sun	Kootenai Open	Coeur d' Alene	S
Jul 20- Aug 1	WORLD TOURNAMENT	Ainsworth, NE	S
Aug 1, Sat	Ralph Warthen Classic	Caldwell	S
Aug 2, Sun	Warren Stutzman Memorial	Rupert	S
Aug 8, Sat	Silver Valley Classic	Kellogg	S
Aug 9, Sun	Silver Valley Classic	Kellogg	S
Aug 8, Sat	2nd Bill Stewart Memorial	Fairfield	NS
Aug 9, Sun	2nd Bill Stewart Memorial	Fairfield	NS
Aug 15, Sat	IDAHO DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP	Salmon	S
Aug 16, Sun	Salmon Valley Open	Salmon	S
Aug 28, 29, & 30	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Rupert	S
Sept 12, Sat	Eastern Idaho State Fair Dbles	Blackfoot	NS
Sept 26, Sat	Fall Roundup	Boise	NS
Sept	Jackpot Fall	Jackpot	NS

YOU MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY BEFORE TOURNEY

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1998 Tournament Directors

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WORLD TOURNAMENT - NHPA 3085 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126



A. R. D. REPORT  
(Assistant Regional  
Director)

Well, with all the rainfall this year, I am surprised that the horseshoe courts haven't washed away yet. To date, all tournaments have had reasonably good weather. The attendance at all tournaments so far has been averaging between 23-25. The numbers are still under where we would like to see them.

I talked awhile back about the clay that I picked up from Jesse Lyda's in Orofino. Gary Oppper and I went back there just a little over a month ago to pick up some more clay. The new courts that were constructed last year in Boise will have the

clay installed in them. I am in the process of making wooden containment boxes for the clay. The courts will be ready for use just prior to my July 11<sup>th</sup> tournament.

Good Pitchin,  
David Spears

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**WE'VE LOST TWO OLD  
TIMERS AND THEY WILL  
BE DEARLY MISSED.**

We lost Bill Brown on November 12, 1997, after a long battle with cancer and parkinsons. He was a great pitcher and friend. He won the 30' A Class State Championship in Kellogg in 1996. He always enjoyed pitching and visiting with the people he came in contact with, no one was a stranger to him.

Then on June 2, 1998, we lost another great guy, James (Jim) McCue, Jr. He passed away at Columbia Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls. Jim did the "Four Dead" for nine years and did a great job. He also took second in the 1997 Idaho State Horseshoe Tournament. He will be missed by all of the people who knew and met him.

We would like to send our condolences to the Families of Bill Brown and James (Jim) McCue...Sorry for your loss...



**THE DAVE'S WOODWORKS**

OPEN will be held in Boise, Idaho on July 11th at Julia Davis Park. Check-in time will be at 8 am. Starting time will be 9 am SHARP with a cost of \$20.00 for the adults. There will be no charge for the Juniors.

There will be donuts & juice in the morning. Lunch will be available after the morning rounds are completed.

This tournament will have an extra \$1,500.00, added money & we will have a 50/50 raffle along with various other raffle items.

This tournament will NOT be HANDICAPPED. The 30' pitchers will be separate from the 40' pitchers.

There will be a 50 cent charge per game for the scorekeepers.

I ask that you please register by July 9th, Thursday.

If anybody would like to make donations to increase the prize money. Please make the checkes payable to me (David Spears) & we may be able to have larger pay outs than last year in each of the classes.

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BREAK THE BANK will be held on Sunday, July 12th, at the same location as Saturday tournament. Entry fee will be \$11.00 with a 25 cent charge for scorekeepers. The same format will be used on both days.

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If anyone is interested in getting together for a round of Golf on Friday, July 10th. Please contact me sooner than Thursday & I'll get some tee times setup. This is something I would like to try & do on this weekend year after year.

Boise Director  
David Spears  
342-5190

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CANCELLATION

The Silver Valley Classic for Aug 8 & 9 in Kellogg has been cancelled. Vicki said, they would not have the grass in around the pits and so they decided to cancel the tournament.  
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ED FIX MEMORIAL  
pitched at Julia Davis Park  
on May 2, 1998.

6. James VanGorder 10.00%

Class A 30'

- 1.# Clarence Webb 68.34%
- 2.# Linda VanGorder 55.35%
- 3. Ralph Warthen 44.53%
- 4. Howard Homme 47.91%

Class B

- 1. Harry Chapin 34.44%
- 2. Charlie Marquez 21.53%
- 3.\* Joe Campbell 32.94%
- 4.\* Tom Goss 28.62%
- 5.\* Gene Tarr 24.33%
- 6. Lynn Johnson 22.72%

A Class Men

- 1. William Rust 55.70%
- 2. Nick Piva 46.15%
- 3. Gary Kollmann 43.91
- 4. David Spears 40.90%
- 5. Kirk Jacobson 34.61%
- 6. Louie Piva 28.37%

Jr. Class

- 1. Derek McGowan 19.16%
- 2. Waylon Thomas 15.83%
- 3. Chelsie Spears 8.33%

Class B

- 1. George Sasz 41.88%
- 2. \* Joe Campbell 40.37%
- 3.\* Tom Goss 31.74%
- 4.\*\* Lynn Johnson 29.16%
- 5.\*\* Alma Clark 29.00%
- 6. Harry Chapin 35.12%

(#indicate ties for 1st)  
(\*indicate ties)

Mtn. Home Open was at  
the Park on May 3, 1998.

Class C

- 1. Leon Johnson 26.00%
- 2. Buck Walker 23.33%
- 3. \* Vern Tieszen 19.33%
- 4.\* Tony Apodaca 14.00%
- 5. \* Chelsie Spears 7.66%
- 6.\*\* Fay Fuqua 11.00%
- 7.\*\* Berle Riese 9.00%

(\*is to indicate ties)

Class C

- 1. Willy Prior 12.00%
- 2. Gene Tarr 27.60%
- 3. Vern Tieszen 28.80%
- 4. Ray Grossaint 17.20%
- 5. Leon Johnson 24.00%

Class A

- 1. Gary Oppper 40.47%
- 2. George Sasz 34.81%
- 3. William Rust 37.28%
- 4. Kirk Jacobson 26.83%
- 5. David Spears 28.70%



Nampa Singles was held in Park on May 30, 1998.

Class A

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Clyde Marquez | 48.18% |
| 2. Gary Kollmann | 48.84% |
| 3. *Gary Oppper  | 44.65% |
| 4.*George Sasz   | 41.16% |
| 5. David Spears  | 38.36% |

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 6.*Keith Lewis | 19.00% |
| 7. Don Manwill | 22.00% |

Jr. Class

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Guillermo Fariss | 13.33% |
| 2. Chelsie Spears   | 5.55%  |

(#indicates tie for first place, \* indicates ties)

Class B

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1.#Harry Chapin  | 46.06% |
| 2.#Joe Campbell  | 41.42% |
| 3. Larry Tarr    | 37.34% |
| 4. *Sofia Corn   | 40.00% |
| 5. *Allen Lee    | 37.73% |
| 6. *Richard Peck | 32.48% |
| 7. Tom Goss      | 36.41% |
| 8. Larry Silver  | 26.79% |

Thompson Bros. Memorial was held on May 31, 1998.

Class A

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Gary Kollmann | 54.23% |
| 2.*Gary Oppper   | 47.96% |
| 3.*Kirk Jacobson | 39.84% |
| 4. Clyde Marquez | 52.98% |
| 5.*David Spears  | 35.71% |
| 6. *George Sasz  | 33.84% |

Class B (Men & Women)

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1.Harry Chapin   | 52.55% |
| 2.*Sofia Corn    | 44.75% |
| 3.*Tom Goss      | 43.79% |
| 4.Richard Peck   | 30.87% |
| 5.*Larry Tarr    | 33.00% |
| 6. *Larry Silver | 28.90% |
| 7. Joe Campbell  | 38.78% |

Class C

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. #Vern Tieszen | 24.60% |
| 2. #Bob Zausch   | 28.66% |
| 3. Gene Tarr     | 22.25% |
| 4. John Warren   | 27.97% |
| 5. Keith Lewis   | 14.85% |

Jr. Class

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Chelsie spears   | 12.00% |
| 2. Guillermo Fariss | 4.00%  |

(#indicate ties for 1st) (\*indicate ties)

Class C

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. #Bob Zausch      | 30.00% |
| 2.#Virginia Manwill | 26.00% |
| 3. Vern Tieszen     | 25.66% |
| 4. Gene Tarr        | 25.00% |
| 5.*John Warren      | 29.33% |

THE BILL BROWN  
 PORTNUEF PITCHOUT was  
 held on Saturday, June 6,  
 1998, at Ross Park in  
 Pocatello.

The 26 pitchers were  
 divided into 5 classes, & only  
 the 30' class was  
 handicapped.

Class A

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Clyde Marquez | 49.14% |
| 2. Lynn Johns    | 42.85% |
| 3. *Doug Palmer  | 40.38% |
| 4. *Allen Lee    | 37.86% |
| 5. *Jim Price    | 35.13% |
| 6. Lewis Brock   | 32.52% |

Class B

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. #Wayne George      | 29.66% |
| 2. #Kent Whitworth    | 32.33% |
| 3. *Chester Whitworth | 40.80% |
| 4. *Lynn Johnson      | 26.80% |
| 5. Ken Bianez         | 20.40% |
| 6. Jay Anderson       | 15.60% |

Class C

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Bob Zausch    | 32.80% |
| 2. Bill McAughey | 42.00% |
| 3. Gary Curtis   | 31.10% |
| 4. Roger Rudolph | 19.60% |
| 5. Leon Johnson  | 26.80% |
| 6. John Warren   | 14.96% |

Class D

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Steve Rudolph  | 25.00% |
| 2. * Kevin Cowley | 22.66% |
| 3. *Keith Lewis   | 20.33% |
| 4. Kirk Halbrook  | 11.33% |

Class A (30')

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Alma Clark       | 40.66% |
| 2. *Don Moser       | 60.00% |
| 3. *Duane Archibald | 43.00% |
| 4. Keith Thomas     | 44.33% |

(\* indicate ties for 1st)  
 (\* indicate ties)

Lunch was provided by  
 Maxine Brown, Bill's widow,

and the Portnuef Pitchers  
 Horseshoe Club. The cost of  
 the tournament was \$15.00,  
 giving a higher payout to the  
 winners.

Pocatello Director  
 Jim Price

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 Rupert Open was held on  
 June 7, 1998 at the Park.

Class A

1. Gary Kollmann	47.24%
2. Gary Oppen	46.66%
3. Harry Chapin	45.66%
4. Joe Campbell	44.33%
5. David Spears	39.07%
6. Jim Price	30.55%
7. Kirk Jacobson	32.99%



Class B

- 1. Doug Palmer 47.24%
- 2. Kent Whitworth 27.63%
- 3.\*Chester Whitworth 32.62%
- 4.\*Lynn Johnson 26.07%
- 5. Buck Walker 23.45%
- 6.\* Leon Johnson 27.18%
- 7.\* Bill McAughey 26.07%
- 8. John Warren 18.13%

Class A (30')

- 1. Don Moser 65.66%
- 2. Dean Valentine 33.00%
- 3. Sofia Corn 37.33%
- 4. Keith Lewis 14.33%
- 5.\* Lou Logasy 13.66%
- 6.\* Mike Johnson 9.66%
- 7.\* Chelsie Spears 8.33%

(\*indicate ties)

We had beautiful weather, even if we had wind on Saturday but calm and beautiful on Sunday. We had a nice turn out.

The winners were:

Class A

- 1. Linda Van Gorder
- 2. David Spears
- 3. Gary Oppen
- 4. Kirk Jacobson
- 5. Charlie Ault

Class B

- 1. Lynn Johnson
- 2. Bob Riley
- 3. George Sassz
- 4. Warren Glahn
- 5. Lou Logosz

Class C

- 1. Jesse Thorne
- 2. Warren Glahn
- 3. Dean Valentine
- 4. Corlell Van Gorder

- 5. Don Manwill
- 6. Ron (Doug) Willis
- 7. Jeff Tews
- 8. Virginia Manwill

Class D

- 1. Fred Tews
- 2. Debra (Martin) Vulk
- 3. John Beverly
- 4. Walter Tews
- 5. James Van Gorder
- 6. Fay Fuqua
- 7. Henry Reid
- 8. Eddie Neihay

We also played doubles on Saturday and had 10 teams.

Fairfield Directors  
Berle & Leona Riese

THE FAIRFIELD OPEN was held in Fairfield, ID. at the Legion Hall on June 13th & 14th, 199

Hermiston Money  
Tournament results for Idaho  
Pitchers

There were 13 pitchers  
from Idaho that attended the  
Hermiston Money  
Tournament held in  
Hermiston, OR, on June 20th  
and 21st. Below are the  
players names, the class  
they pitched in, their  
win/loss record and  
placement if they finished 3rd  
or better.

Class A	W/L
Bill Rust	4/7
Jesse Lyda	5/6
Class B	
Gary Oppper	10/1 1st
David Spears	3/8
Cliff Amsbough	4/7

Class C	Al Lee	5/2	1st
	Playoff		

Class E	Gene Tarr	4/1	1st
	Playoff		
	Jim Newton	2/3	

Class F	Henry Reid	3/2	3rd
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Class B- 30'	Ralph Warthen	41/2/5	1/2
	Sophia Corn	4/6	

Class C-30'	Don Manwill	7/3	2nd
	Virginia Manwill	6/4	3rd

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 THE WORLD TOURN.  
 Starts July 20 and goes  
 through Aug. 1. ISHPA is  
 lucky enough to have seven

people attending the  
tournament.

David Spears & Jim  
Newton will be the Idaho  
Delegates for this event. The  
other 5 people going to  
World are as follows:  
Chelsie Spears, Henry Reid,  
Don Moser, John Warren &  
Keith Lewis.  
Have Fun and Good Luck!!!!  
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 x CORRECTIONS: x  
 x On the Salmon River x  
 x open is at Challis, ID. Not x  
 x Salmon, ID. Also Leon x  
 x Johnson phone number x  
 x is wrong, it is 879-2440. x  
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\* Pitching Opportunities\*  
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July 4th  
Saturday

INDEPENDENCE DAY, at  
Memorial Park in Caldwell,  
ID. Check-in time is 8:30 am.  
Starting time 9-9:30 am. This  
is a NON-SANCTIONED  
tournament. Coffee & donuts  
will be served. No Lunch  
available. Sign up no later  
than Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Contact:  
Joe Campbell 454-3907  
Jim Cobra 459-0440

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July 11th  
Saturday

Dave's Woodworks Open  
at Julia Davis Park, Boise,  
ID. Check-in time 8 am.  
Starting time 9 am SHARP.

Sanctioned. Entry fee \$20.00

plus 50 cents for the  
scorekeepers. Donuts &

coffee will be served in the  
morning. Lunch will also be  
available. This tournament is  
NOT handicapped. Sign up  
no later than Thursday, July  
9th, 1998.

Contact:  
David Spears 342-5190

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July 12th  
Sunday

BREAK THE BANK,  
Boise, ID at Julia Davis Park.  
Check-in time 8 am. Starting  
time 9 am SHARP. Entry fee  
\$11.00 plus 25 cents for  
scorekeepers. Sanctioned.  
Donuts & juice in the  
morning and Lunch after the  
first round of play is  
finished. Sign up no later  
than Thursday, July 9th, 1998.

Contact:  
David Spears 342-5190  
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July 18th  
Saturday

SALMON RIVER OPEN, at  
Challis, ID. It is a Sanctioned  
Tournament. Sign up no later  
than Thursday, July 16, 1998.

Contact:  
Leon Johnson 879-2440

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July 19th  
Sunday

KOOTENAI OPEN at  
Coeur d' Alene, ID. Sign up  
no later than July 16, 1998.  
Sanctioned Tournament.

Contact:  
Tim Stephens 773-0435  
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August 1st  
Saturday

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(208) 232-4566  
Vice-President

**RALPH WARTHEN**

**NORTHWEST  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Marge Chapin

CLASSIC at Memorial Park,  
in Caldwell, ID. Sanctioned.

TOURNAMENT is scheduled  
for Sept. 19th & 20th at Elks  
Park in Yakima, Washington.

952 Lavina  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Starting time is 9-9:30 am.  
Sign up no later than

Entry fee is \$10.00.

(208) 733-2156  
Sec'y-Treas

Thursday, July 30, 1998.

Contact:

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Carolyn Ferguson

Ralph & Sandra Ruebel

Joe Campbell 454-3907

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Twin Falls, ID 83301

Jim Cobra 459-0440

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**IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE  
PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION**

State Statisticians

This is just an idea I had to  
maybe make it a little more  
fun for the Directors to tell

**OFFICERS AND STAFF**

Linda VanGorder

how the tournaments are  
going to be run ahead of

David Spears

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time. Please let me know  
what you think of this idea

Boise, ID 83705

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Four Dead Editor

and what information you  
would like to see and I'll do

President & A.R.D.

my best to get it in the 4  
Dead paper.

Jim Price

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Thanks, Linda V.

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Pocatello, ID 83201

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THE PRESIDENTS  
MESSAGE

As we get further into the season new developments are taking place. One of which I need to discuss and that is the purchase of a used laptop computer for our statisticians Ralph & Sandra Ruebel. I made the purchase myself & was able to get a very reasonable purchase price. The reason for this purchase was that it allows Ralph & Sandra the opportunity to go to a few of the tournaments & collect stats while the tournament is in progress. This is something that would not have been possible with the previous computer. The laptop has a battery, which allows at least a couple of hours of use prior to

recharging. We are also using a newer program for accumulating stats, which has a lot of bells & whistles. Ralph will speak about the program at the State meeting & give his reasons as to why we got away from the original program. Also during the State meeting I will be asking for full reimbursement for the cost of the computer.

As the season begins I have seen a couple of different handicap systems being used. The first was in Boise & Mtn. Home using a 80% & the second was in Twin Falls using 90%, this one came out in the Four Dead. I did not hear of any complaints for either, however I still believe that we as a body still need to

vote on using just one handicap system statewide. I would like to see if we could accomplish that this year at the state meeting.

Hope to see you on the courts.

David Spears

