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I have been asked by the N.H.P.A. to include this subscription form in all newsletters from here on out in order to help build the subscribers to the NEWSLINE. Currently there is only 20% of the entire membership subscribing to the NEWSLINE. This is a very informative newsletter with six issues per year. If you are current subscriber great, if not, why not give it a try for at least a year I'm sure you'll find a lot of information that you may be of interest to you.

David Spears

FROM THE EDITOR:
WELL, another season about to begin and I hope everyone is ready to pitch some shoes.

I did not heard from many people so this 4 dead is going to be small...

Please feel free to write to me whenever you have something to go into the paper. If you call chances are you will get my answering machine since I work nights and sleep days..

Linda

FROM THE
PRESIDENT:

Hello Pitchers,

Can you believe it is nearly time to start the 99' season? I hope that you all made it through the Christmas season and everybody got what they wanted. I hope that this new year will be a prosperous one for everyone.

As we get ready to start this season I would like to ask everybody to try and to get at least one new person interested in our sport this year and hopefully if this

happens we can even get some of them to join the association. Our membership has slipped in numbers over the last few years. I just recieved some interesting data from our national sec/treas. Dick Hansen and it shows that Idaho peaked in membership in 1995 and 1996 at 173 adults members and has declined since down to 128 in 1998. This is quite a reduction and as a result our tournaments suffer.

Speaking of tournaments, it looks as if we will have fewer tournaments this year than 1998. Several towns are reducing the number of tournaments or just not holding one at all this year. For whatever reason I do hope this is just temporary.

I would like to remind everybody again of the N. H. P. F. (The National Horseshoe Pitching Foundation) which was established a few years ago. If you would like to make a donation

towards this, it is tax deductible. Idaho so far has had only two donations made totaling \$125.00.

I am going to have Linda include an entry form for the World Tournament this year which is being held in Greenville, Ohio. If you are planning on going to the tournament this year I would like to get your name and phone number.

I have also been reminded by our National President (Dave Loucks) to try and get the word out about the National News Magazine (Newslite). There are 6 issues per year and it is full of information about horseshoe pitching throughout the U.S. We as members are encouraged to subscribe to this magazine.

Good Pitchin,
Dave Spears...

FIRST
TOURNAMENT OF
1999 WILL BE MAY
1ST.

Ed Fix Memorial
Saturday, May 1st at
Julia Davis Park
(Boise)

Check in begins at
8:30am

Pitching begins at
9:30 am

Cost is \$11.00 and 25
cents for scorekeeper

This is a non-
sanctioned
tournament so if you
know of anybody that
is new to horseshoes
bring them out and
get them exposed to
the organization.

Classes will be mixed
and handicapped

Donuts and juice
(maybe coffee) will be
available for a small
donation.

Contact: David
Spears @ 342-5190.

FROM VICKI
MCENANY

We're still working on
it !!!!!

That's the most recent
update on the new
pits for the Silver
Valley Horseshoe
Club in Kellogg.

That's the good new--
the bad news is they
still won't be finished
in time to host our
tournaments in 1999.
Some problems with
the removal and
replacement of the
soil in the pit area is
part of the reason and
of course the weather
isn't very cooperative.
We will Not schedule
the tournaments this
year - neither the
Stormin' Norman not
the Classic but we're
not giving up.
Hopefully we'll be
able to get them
completed this
summer in time for
2000.

The Club will conduct
the regular sanctioned
league at the
Pinehurst City Park
starting in May and
hope to see all of you
at some of the other
tournaments in the
area.

The club has been
holding monthly
meetings through the
winter and a few
brave souls actually
have thrown some

shoes already. Up
here that's brave
because we still have
snow covering the
ground in most areas.

We have picked up a
few new people who
tell us they will be out
to pitch this summer.
Looking forward to a
great season and
hoping you all pitch
better than ever!!!

From Jesse Lyda:
Kellogg City Council &
Parks Dept.

Dear Council
Members:

My name is Jesse A.
Lyda, I now serve as
the North Idaho Vice-
President of Idaho
Horseshoe Pitchers
Association.

Since the summer of
1996 we have not bee
able to hold our
Horseshoe
Tournaments in the
Kellogg City Park. We
have now been
coming to Kellogg to
hold 2 or 3 tourneys.
We fully realize the
changes going on in
our City, with the
renewal of the soil,
streets, and parks,
etc.

We look forward to the renewal of the Horseshoe Courts at the City Park, we have surely have missed our visits to Kellogg. We consider the SVHC a premier club of all the State of Idaho and the Northwest. We put on 16 tourneys a year within the State.

I made a bid to hold the State Championships in Kellogg for August 1999 and lost by 7 votes to Salmon, ID. Reason- the Kellogg Courts couldn't be assured for the 1999 like the whole city of Kellogg to support us and hasten the day when we will be able to play on the new courts in Kellogg.

Tournaments such as the Stormin' Norman Pow Wow in June and the Silver Valley Classic in August could still be played.

We hope to see you all this summer. May all your Ringers stay on.

Thanks for listening.

From Jesse Lyda:

To All Membership:

Well, it is the time of year that we begin thinking about Horseshoes. We should also think about our membership and how we can increase enrollment. If we all could get one new sign up, that would be great.

I know it is hard to do this. Our tournys would be better attended and we need the publicity.

I spent all one Sunday afternoon helping a fellow install a Court. Thats a bunch of work, but he said he would sign up.

I was able to secure a baseball size of clay from Joelton, TN. Courts last fall, it is equal but no better than the clay near here at Orofino. The Nashville Clay is called Missouri Blue.

The inside and outside courts at Joelton are superb, 38 courts in all. This is the site for the

Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame. A beautiful site.

The National Newline Magazine is well worth the \$12.00 a year. It will help you keep in touch. So lets give it a try folks and try to sign somebody this year. Don't promise the moon, but do promise that they will have fun.

Not much news from North Idaho as yet, the Kellogg courts are in limbo, what with the weather and all. Our courts around the State have to be preserved and replaced.

The for Mervills Marauder, Joe Purdue of Kellogg is doing well after a car wreck near Idaho Falls last Oct. With Clyde Marquez's help he got home safely. Also Joe had to buy a new car.

See you all at the Tourney's..

From Ray Grossaint:

Ray sent me this letter and had a great ideal in it..

Here is an idea for a non-sanctioned tournament. Handicapping a MUST:

Example: 6 person class at a \$10.00 entry fee.

In 6 unmarked envelopes divide the money \$18, \$13, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5= \$60.00 The person that comes in first gets first pick of the 6 envelopes. The second place finisher get second pick and so on.. The last place finisher has a chance of getting the biggest prize...

I (Linda) hope that someone like this idea and will try it this summer. It sound like it would be fun...

From Harry Chapin:

Welcome to the 1999 Pitching Season.

JEROME WILL HOLD THEIR TOURNAMENT IN TWIN FALLS.

The courts were taken out by the county or fairboard and as of this date they have not replaced them. Hope to see you in Twin Falls for the Jerome and Twin tournaments on June 5 and 6.

As a director of Twin Falls, I, Harry Chapin, am the new director of the Jackpot Tournaments. We will have two tournaments this year in Jackpot, Nevada. The 1998 Fall Tournament saw 60 pitchers. Cactus Petes was very fair with the pitchers last year as far as I could see and I have ask them for a little more this year for each Tournament. The people we are working with would like to see at least 100 people to at least one of the tournaments and they are very willing to work with us if we do have that many.

As the director of three (3) tournaments this year, I, Harry Chapin, will be running ALL my tournaments according to state by-

laws. If any class needs to be HANDICAPPED IT WILL BE A STRAIGHT ACROSS HANDICAP. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PERCENTAGES.

Hope to see you on the courts.

From Joe Campbell: It is time to start our horseshoe league. Do to unsettled weather in April, we will start league on MONDAY, APRIL 19 AT 7:00 P.M. MEMORIAL PARK IN CALDWELL.

All league games will start at 7 p.m. until Aug. 16th. On that night we will start at 6 p.m. due to shorter daylight. Try to be at league at least 15 minutes early so we can get started on time.

Dues for the league will \$10.00. There after it is 50 cents any Monday that you pitch.

Anything else you would like to know please contact Joe Campbell, Jim Coba, or Gene Tarr.

POINTS GIVEN
 BASED ON 80%
 HANDICAP FOR 40
 OR 50 SHOE GAMES
 OF CANCELLATION
 SCORING..

POINT DIFF.	SHOES	
	40	50
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	4
4	4	5
5	5	6
6	6	7
7	7	8
8	8	10
9	9	11
10	10	12
11	11	13
12	12	14
13	12	16
14	13	17
15	14	18
16	15	19
17	16	20
18	17	22
19	18	23
20	19	24
21	20	25
22	21	26
23	22	28
24	23	29
25	24	30

POINTS GIVEN
 BASED ON 90%
 HANDICAP FOR 40
 OR 50 SHOE GAMES
 OF CANCELLATION
 SCORING

POINT DIFF.	SHOES	
	40	50
1	1	1
2	2	3
3	3	4
4	4	5
5	5	7
6	6	8
7	8	9
8	9	11
9	10	12
10	11	13
11	12	15
12	13	16
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18	19	24
19	21	26
20	21	27
21	23	28
22	24	30
23	25	31
24	26	32
25	27	34

POINTS GIVEN
 BASED ON 100%
 HANDICAP FOR 40
 OR 50 SHOE GAMES
 OF CANCELLATION
 SCORING...

POINT DIFF..	SHOES	
	40	50
1	1.2	1.5
2	2.4	3.0
3	3.6	4.5
4	4.8	6.0
5	6.0	7.5
6	7.2	9.0
7	8.4	10.5
8	9.6	12.0
9	10.8	13.5
10	12.0	15.0
11	13.2	16.5
12	14.4	18.0
13	15.6	19.5
14	16.8	21.0
15	18.0	22.5
16	19.2	24.0
17	20.4	25.5
18	21.6	27.0
19	22.8	28.5
20	24.0	30.0
21	25.2	31.5
22	26.4	33.0
23	27.6	34.5
24	28.8	36.0
25	30.0	37.5

ENTRY FORM

NHPA

World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 19th - July 31st 1999
Greenville, Ohio

Entry Deadline May 13th 1999

Name _____ (please print)
Address _____
_____ zip _____
Telephone Number. Home _____ Work _____

1999 NHPA Card # _____
(or Canadian)
SS # _____
Date of Birth _____

All Entries Must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 13th 1999. Entries received with a postmark after May 13th shall be put on a waiting list and pay an additional 20% penalty if later accepted into this event. NATSTATS files must substantiate that you pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 13th 1999, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering average. Participants will be required to show their 1999 NHPA or Canadian membership card.

REGISTRATION FEES ALL Adults - \$100.00 - All Juniors - \$25.00 - U.S. FUNDS ONLY

NEW FOR 1999 - Entry fee includes score keeping fees.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 27th 1999 - Canadian entries use money orders -

You may enter at anytime prior to May 13th but no entries will be processed until after April 1st.

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult 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 Division, you must be 60 years or older as of July 18th 1999. Any individual 70 years or older as of July 18th 1999 or 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 18 years old or less for the entire 1999 calendar year.

You can enter only one division. **PLEASE CIRCLE THE DIVISION YOU ARE ENTERING;**

1. Open Men (40') 2. Senior Men (40') 3. Open Women (30') 4. Elders (30') 5. Junior Boys 6. Junior Girls 7. Senior Women

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby wave, 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, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

Please indicate what you think your three (3) high average should be _____ % Circle how many sanctioned events you have competed in during the last twelve (12) months. 4 5-6 7-9 10 or more

We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NATSTATS or CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

Signed _____ Date _____
MAIL REGISTRATIONS & FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA) TO; DIRECT TELEPHONE INQUIRIES TO;
NHPA Dick Hansen NHPA Sec/Treas
3085 76th St 414-835-9108
Franksville, WI 53126
For confirmation that your entry was received and your average at time of entry, please include a self addressed, stamped postcard.

1999 IDAHO TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MAY 1, SAT	ED FIX MEMORIAL	BOISE	NS
MAY 13, THURS.	WORLD ENTRIES CLOSE	GREENVILLE, OH	
<u>MAY 15, SAT</u>	STUTZMAN MEMORIAL	RUPERT	S (BAD WX)
MAY 22&23	JACKPOT OPEN	JACKPOT, NV	NS
MAY 29, SAT	THOMPSON BROS. MEM.	CALDWELL	S
JUNE 5, SAT	JEROME SPRING FLING	TWIN FALLS	S
JUNE 6, SUN	TWIN SPIN	TWIN FALLS	S
<u>JUNE 12 & 13</u>	BILL STEWART MEMORIAL	FAIRFIELD	NS - 2nd
JUNE 19 & 20	OREGON OPEN	HERMISTON, OR	S
<u>JUNE 26, SAT</u>	IDAHO FALLS CLASSIC	IDAHO FALLS	S - 1st
JULY 3, SAT	RUPERT FUN	RUPERT	NS
JULY 4, SUN	INDEPENDENCE DAY	CALDWELL	NS
? → JULY 10, SAT	DAVE'S WOODWORK OPEN	BOISE	S
? → JULY 11, SUN	BOISE CLASSIC <i>Juniper Open</i>	BOISE BEND, OR.	S - 4th
JULY 17, SAT	SALMON OPEN	SALMON	S
JULY 18, SUN	CHALLIS OPEN	SALMON	S
JULY 19-31	WORLD		
JULY 24 & 25	FIRST INVITATIONAL	BOISE	S
JULY 31, SAT	RALPH WARTHEN CLASSIC	CALDWELL	S
AUGUST 14, SAT	IDAHO DOUBLES	POCATELLO	S
<u>AUGUST 27, 28 & 29</u>	IDAHO STATE CHAMP.	SALMON	S - 1st

SEPT. 9, THURS	BLIND DBLES.		
	(EASTERN ID. STATE FAIR)	BLACKFOOT	S
SEPT 18 & 19	DESERT DAZE ROUNDUP	JACKPOT, NV	NS
SEPT. 25, SAT	FALL ROUNDUP	BOISE	S

YOU MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

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CALDWELL	GENE TARR	BOX 68, WILDER, 83676	482-6853
CHALLIS	LEON JOHNSON	BOX 856, 83226	879-2440
FAIRFIELD	BERLE RIESE	BOX 191, 83327	764-2452
IDAHO FALLS	LYLE ANDERSON	4288 AMMON, 83402	529-0190 ←
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WORLD TOURNAMENT-NHPA 3085 76TH STREET, FRANKVILLE, WI 53126			

SPECIAL NOTICE:

I FORGOT TO PUT CLYDE M. FROM IDAHO FALLS ON THE LIST FOR WHO TO CONTACT FOR A TOURNAMENT. HE IS DOING THE JULY 24 AND 25 TOURNAMENT HERE IN BOISE, IT IS AN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SO IF YOU DON'T GET INVITATION YOU KNOW YOU AREN'T INVITED. FROM MY UNDERSTANDING THERE WILL BE NO 30 FOOT PITCHER AT THIS TOURNAMENT.

4 DEAD PAPER

**FIRST EDITION WAS TO BE TURNED INTO ME BY FEB. 28, SO THAT I CAN GET THE PAPER OUT BY THE MIDDLE OF MARCH.
SECOND EDITION IS TO BE ME NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, THAT WAY I CAN GET THE PAPER OUT BY THE MIDDLE OF JULY.
AND THE THIRD AND LAST EDITION FOR THE YEAR WILL COME OUT IN OCTOBER , OR AS SOON AS I GET ALL THE INFORMATION FROM STATE AND THE OTHER TOURNAMENTS..**

SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT SOMETHING PLEASE SEND IT TO ME IN THE MAIL BECAUSE IF YOU HAPPEN TO *CATCH* ME DURING THE DAY, NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, I WON'T REMEMBER YOU CALLED. CAUSE I WORK NIGHTS AND SLEEP DAYS.

YOU MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE BUT IF THE POWER GOES OFF THEN I DON'T RECEIVE THE MESSAGE ANYWAY..

THANKS, LINDA