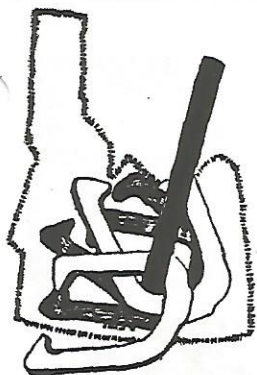


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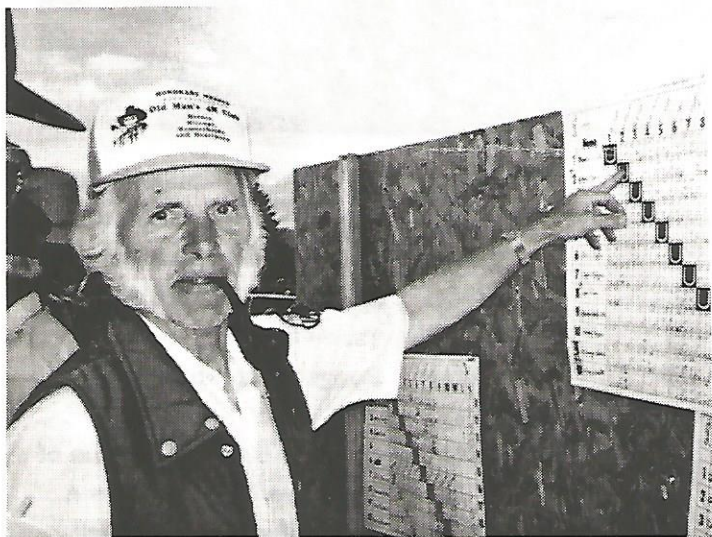
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CHARLIE DOES IT AGAIN

Charlie Ault, Sagle, 1994 State Champion

11 - 0 and 64.50%

Salmon, August 26-27-28. The 1994 edition of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Championship is history. It will be a long time before a better one comes along. Director Buck Walker and his Salmon compatriots performed far above and beyond the call of duty. The weather was beautiful, the site perfect -- green grass, blue sky, white clouds -- the Salmon River Range to the west and pitching to the east the Bitterroot Range of the Continental Divide formed the backdrop.



Charlie Ault points to the scoreboard indicating he the new Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Champion.

Charlie Ault of Sagle took the 1994 Championship like Grant took Richmond. (For

those who don't know, Sagle is a town of about a 100 in the Lake Pend Orielle area a bit south of Sandpoint). Only Harry Chapin came within 10 points of Charlie (34-44). It's not surprising that Lou Piva could score only four points against Charlie's 32 ringers out of 40 shoes for an 80% in their game. 80% was the high game in Idaho in 1994 and possibly the high game in Idaho ever. Ault's '94 finals were 11-0 at 64.50%. In '93 it took only 57.65% to capture the Championship. Gary Kollmann, Nampa, 1991 State Champion, was second with 9-2 at 56.65%. Lou Piva, Challis, was third--also with 9-2 but at 48.46%.

Linda Martin VanGorder, Fairfield, again captured the Ladies A Championship with 5-1 at 50.68. The runner-up, Kathy Poppleton, Inkom, was 4-2 and 43.98%.

After a three-way playoff, Sam Williams of Driggs topped the Class B with 46.95, Jim Price, Pocatello, was second, 45.78 and Don Moser, Inkom, copped the third spot with 45.76, 00.02

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(Championship continued)

behind Jim. That 's cutting it pretty thin 00.02.

Larry Tarr took C with 10-1 at 32.89 and Gary Curtis was runner-up with 8-3 at 32.10.

Myron Buchert, Orofino, won D with 8-3 at 28.36. Corlell VanGorder, Corel, and Tim Stephens, Coeur d 'Alene, were both 7-4 but Corlell 's 33.08 gave him the nod for 2nd. Tim threw 24.35%.

Berle Riese, Fairfield took the honors in E with 8-1, 28.73 while Joe Purjue, Kellogg, was high man in F with 7-0 and 25.14%. Don Long of Twin Falls ran six straight without a loss, 24.40%, to capture the G Championship.

The Senior Men Championship was captured by Howard Homme of Wilder with 5-1 and 54.32%. Bill Brown, Pocatello, also won 5 and lost only 1 but his percentage was 54.24. That is, the Championship was decided by .08 of 1%. Third was Barney Brownlee, Post Falls.

Ladies B was taken by Virginia Manwill, Caldwell, 7-1, 23.21%., Wendy Deeds, Eagle, was runner-up with 5-3 at 23.17%.

Shawn Dunbar, Eagle, took the Junior boys with Myron Rickett, Priest River, 2nd and Ryan Lloyd, Inkom, 3rd.

**Idaho STATE Championship
Salmon - August 27-28
Director - Buck Walker**

The Championship

1994 State Champion Charlie Ault, Sagle	11	0	64.50
Runner-up Gary Kollmann, Nampa	9	2	56.55
3. Lou Piva, Challis	9	2	48.46
4. Wayne Moore, Pocatello	6	5	52.12
5. Jess Lyda, Orofino	6	5	49.01
6. Harry Chapin, Twin Falls	5	6	49.66
7. Nick Piva, Challis	4	7	46.04
8. John Bishoff, St Anthony	4	7	44.96
9. George Sasz, Mtn Home	4	7	44.82
10. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls	3	8	46.50
11. Dean Curry, Lewiston	3	8	40.33
12. Chet Whitworth, Pocatello	2	9	33.18

*High game for the tournament was 80.00% by Ault vs Lou Piva.
Look at the total spread 30 points .*



Top. Gary Kollmann, Nampa, 1991 Idaho State Champion, demonstrates great form with nice follow through at Salmon That's the Salmon River Range behind him.

Bottom. Kathy Poppleton of Pocatello, 2nd in Ladies A with Sofia Corn, Caldwell, 3rd in Ladies A. It looks like two dead, three, for Sofia.

Photos by Don Heidt, Kellogg

Championship continued...

Class B

Champion Sam Williams, Driggs	9	3	46.95*
Runner-up Jim Price, Pocatello	8	4	45.78*
3. Don Moser, Inkom	8	4	45.76*
4. Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls	6	5	42.44
5. Kraig Allen, Lewison	6	5	40.96
6. Willie Joe Thompson, Caldwell	6	5	40.29
7. Norm Watson, Kellogg	6	5	40.03
8. Sonny Abad, Wallace	6	5	34.80
9. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	5	6	33.69
10. Al Lee, Jerome	4	7	40.26
11. Cliff Amsbaugh,	2	9	34.37
12. Dave Spears, Boise	1	10	35.82

**After the playoffs. The % for individual games was omitted from the Master Summary Sheets.*

Class C

C Champion Larry Tarr, Wilder	10	1	32.89
Runner-up Gary Curti, Pocatello	8	3	32.10
3. Otto Brenecke, Post Falls	7	4	33.65
4. Bill Jensen, Twin Falls	7	4	32.40
5. Gene Shields, Wilder	6	5	33.94
6. Lary Silver, Caldwell	5	6	32.81
7. John Warren, Inkom	5	6	30.74
8. Alan Hobdey, Lewiston	5	6	28.99
9. Buck Walker, Salmon	4	7	32.00
10. Dean Blake, Sun Valley	4	7	30.75
11. Ike Bews, Post Falls	3	8	25.28
12. Bill Travis, Boise	2	9	23.50

High game unknown. % for individual games was omitted from the Master Sheets.

Class D

D Champion M. Buchert, Orofino	8	3	28.35
Runner-up VanVanGorder, Fairfield	7	4	33.08
3. Tim Stephen, Coeur d Alene	7	4	24.35
4. Dale Moore, Pocatello	7	4	19.81
5. Robert Zausch, Pocatello	6	5	28.46
6. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls	6	5	30.18
7. Vern Tieszen, Aberdeen	6	5	25.85
8. Danny Rollins, Pocatello	5	6	30.00
9. Ken Ives, Kellogg	5	6	24.32
10. Reed Holverson, Idaho Falls	4	7	22.36
11. Harvey Moore, Pocatello	3	8	24.71
12. Reed Lowe, Grace	2	9	19.92

Class E

E Champion Berle Riese, Fairfield	8	1	28.73
Runner-up Gene Tarr, Wilder	6	3	26.94
3. John McCreary, Pocatello	6	3	26.88
4. Bob Jackson, Sandpoint	6	3	26.00
5. Charles Marquez, Boise	5	4	27.25
Vinc Tracy, Leadore	4	5	26.04
7. Ed Deeds, Eagle	4	5	25.11
8. Tony Marquez, Idaho Falls	3	6	22.27
9. Ed Poppleton, Inkom	3	6	21.42
10. Henry Reid, Jerome	0	9	15.03

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ISHPA Annual Meeting**MINUTES**

On Friday, August 24, 1994, following a potluck dinner at the Salmon City Park, the ISHPA Annual Business Meeting was called to order by President Wayne Durnil at 7:30 PM.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 1993 Annual Meeting were read and approved after the following correction: 3. That play consist of a six-team double round robin. (State Doubles)

TREASURERS REPORT: \$2186.97 in checking and savings accounts. Outstanding bills of \$375. Inventory valued at \$741.04 includes 32 plaques. FOUR DEAD! reports \$148.90 on hand after three issues.

Membership is 173 adults and six juniors.

Al Lee thanked Tournament Directors for putting member s card numbers states on summary sheets.

NEW BUSINESS: Buck Walker reported on his efforts to secure a bid for Salmon as the site for the World tournament.

He submitted the following: \$40-50,000. would be needed. The Chamber of Commerce at Spearfish, SD told him that approximately five million dollars had been generated to the local economy by the tournament. That in four days he had secured backing from Salmon bussiness of \$25,000. That Salmon could supply 350-400 motel units within 60 miles, unlimited RV and camping space with dumping and water available, and garbage picked up by the city.

Dinnie Roberts, NHPA Sec-Treas., told him a building able to hold 400 people and 2/3rds of the playing courts under roof was sufficient. He said NHPA has 37 portable clay courts available for rent at \$1500. plus frieght. \$15,000. (fifteen thousand) is the minimum bid.

NHPA officers would set the schedule, do the bookwork, furnish scorekeepers & judges, and run the tournament. Sponsoring club or charter must furnish motel accomodations for 12 people and be responsible for having two people on duty 24 hours a day throughout the tournament. Roberts said a bid from Idaho would be welcomed. Other cities in Idaho were mentioned.

A motion by Henry Reid (2nd Marge Chapin) to have local clubs who are interested check available facilities, costs and potential backing from their respective cities and report back to the president. Passed.

President Durnil noted that a bid submitted

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Class F

F Champion Joe Purjue, Kellogg	7	0	25.14
Runner-up Don Manwill, Caldwell	6	1	26.02
3. Mark Koopman, Mountain Home	5	2	27.30
4. Jack Ivie, Challis	4	3	25.00
5. Henry Reynolds, Challis	2	5	22.32
6. Gary Johnston, Pocatello	2	5	18.28
7. Kirk Jacobsen, Mountain Home	1	6	21.71
8. Paul Reeves, Pocatello	1	6	15.64

Class G

G Champion Don Long, Twin Falls	6	0	23.40
Runner-up Brett Allies, Mountain Home	4	2	23.12
3. Ray Girard,	4	2	20.74
4. Ron Lloyd, McCammon	3	3	16.21
5. Lou Logosz, Goodng	2	4	23.46
6. Don Heidt, Kellogg	2	4	19.66
7. James VanGorder	0	6	10.91

Ladies A

Champion Linda VanGorder, Fairfield	5	1	50.68
Runner-up Kathy Poppleton, Inkom	4	2	43.98
3. Sofia Corn, Caldwell	3	3	36.23
4. Dona VanGorder, Fairfield	0	6	24.41

Ladies B

Champion Virginia Manwill, Caldwell	7	1	23.21
Runner-up Wendy Deeds, Eagle	5	3	23.17
3. Carrie Gardner, Pocatello	4	4	23.13
4. Jamie Allies, Mountain Home	4	4	21.50
5. Sherrie Marquez, Boise	0	8	7.69

Senior Men

Champion Howard Homme, Wilder	5	1	54.32
Runner-up Bill Brown, Pocatello	5	1	54.24
3. Barney Brownlee, Post Falls	2	4	37.72
4. Olon Crandall, Boise	0	6	30.08

Juniors

Champion Shawn Dunbar, Eagle	3	1	23.75
Runner-up Myron Rickett, Priest River	2	2	25.62
3. Ryan Lloyd, Inkom	1	3	11.25

Minutes continued . . .

after our 1995 meeting would be for the 1998 World tournament.

STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT: Henry Reid made a motion (2nd Berle Riese) to hold the 1995 State tournament at Jerome. Motion Passed.

Gary Johnston made a request for Pocatello but was informed that Pocatello was in the East Division and that it was the Souths turn for the State & Meeting. A discussion followed, explaining how the state was divided into three areas - North, South and East, and that the State Tournaments rotated between them (1984 minutes) .

Because of changes in number of members and new club locations, the president will appoint a committee to study revising the boundaries. Willie Joe Thompson moved that the State

Tournament date be set for the weekend before Labor Day. (2nd Marge Chapin) Motion passed.

STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT:

President Wayne Durnil said the State Doubles does not have to be rotated.

Willie Joe Thompson made a motion for Caldwell and Gary Johnston for Pocatello. (2nd Dan Rollins).

Pocatello was chosen. **DATE:** Johnston selected the third weekend in July. (2nd Dave Spears). Don Heidt suggested a permanent date be set for the State Doubles. No action was taken.

Dean Curry made a motion to hold the 1995 State Business Meeting on the Friday evening preceeding tournament play and following a potluck dinner. Motion passed.

Willie Joe Thompson announced that Ralph Warthen was retiring and that he would be the new Tournament Director for Caldwell.

Henry Reid made a motion to allow him, as Tournament Director of the State Tournament, to hold six-man round robins in the A, B and C classes, if this would keep a 6-7% spread between players. (2nd Marge Chapin). Motion defeated.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: All officers were reelected. Al Lee was reappointed State Statistician.

Pres. Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls
641 Fillmore - Call 733-2112
Vice-Pres. Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls
430 Crowley - Call 529-1778
Sec-Treas. Warren Stutzman, Rupert
Rt. 5, Box 189 - Call 532-4452
Statistician Al Lee, Jerome
313 7th Ave., E. - Call 324-5333

Meeting Adjourned.

Warren Stutzman

Secretary.-Treasurer

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NEWS LINE



Banquet Summary

Dinner was served at the Eagles Hall, Salmon, to approximately 105 members and guests. Al Lee offered the prayer.

President Wayne Durnil recognized the Junior members present and thanked all the tournament directors for their efforts. He then presented to David Spears, the first year director for Boise, the first annual Director of the Year Award for his outstanding efforts.

Durnil presented the 10, 20, 30 and 40-year NHPA membership patches to those members who were in attendance. (All of those entitled to the longtime membership patches are listed below.)

Buck Walker, Salmon, Director for the 1994 State Championship, thanked local members and all persons helping with the tournament. He then introduced Bill Baker, longtime Lemhi County Sheriff, now retired, who took over as special guest speaker.

NHPA Longtime Membership Patches were presented to Idaho Pitchers for their Years of Service.

Member	Years
Ralph Warthen	42
Dean Curry	38
Dave Storck	25
Elmer Curry	22
Wayne Scriven	21
Jack Beebe	21
Lyle Anderson	18
Charlie Ault	18
John Bishoff	17
Ken Riersgard	17
Barney Brownlee	16
Ruth Anderson	15
Don Scarrow	15
Tony Apodaca	14
Ray Grossaint	14
Bob Jackson	14
Lynn Johnson	14
Clyde Marquez	14
Henry Reid	14
Berle Riese	14

Linda VanGorder	14
Sam Williams	14
Lou Brock	13
Rose Johnson	13
Rose Kubal	13
Glenn Stutzman	13
Warren Stutzman	13
Robert Thackery	13
Allen Lee	12
Lou Gustin	12
Nick Piva	12
Norm Watson	12
Olon Crandall	11
Harry Chapin	11
Fay Fuqua	11
Leo Peterson	11
Lou Piva	11
Jim Saner	11
Sonny Abad	10
Lester Agee	10
Hillary Butcher	10
Bill Rust	10
Dan Tucker	10

Warren Stutzman



Top: President Wayne Durnil presents a 13-year NHPA Longtime Membership Award to Glenn Stutzman, Gibbonsville.

Bottom: Director Buck Walker thanks local members for their cooperation and introduces, Bill Baker, former sheriff, guest speaker, pictured lower right.



SANCTIONED TOURNEY RESULTS

Salmon Valley Salmon June 19 Director - Buck Walker

Class A

1. Clyde Marquest	8	2	52.08
2. Nick Piva	7	3	51.54
3. Jim Taylor	5	5	48.00
4. Louis Piva	5	5	47.42
5. Jess Lyda	4	6	43.53
6. Chet Whitworth	1	9	37.09

Class B

1. Dean Blake	8	2	39.17
2. Buck Walker	7	3	37.75
3. Willie J Thompson	7	3	33.13
4. Lynn Johnson	4	6	34.26
5. Henry Reid	4	6	25.79
6. Vern Teiszen	0	10	15.67

Class C

1. Henry Reynolds	8	3	18.91
2. Vinc Tracy	7	4	27.88
3. Gary Curtis	6	4	21.19
4. Milt Ulrich	5	5	20.04
5. Kara McClellton	3	7	8.70
6. Reed Holverson	2	8	18.48

Bob Mitchell Classic Idaho Falls June 25 Director - Clyde Marquez

Class A

1. Clyde Marquez	7	0	46.31
2. Chet Whitworth	5	2	39.65
3. John Bishoff	4	3	42.75
4. Al Lee	3	4	38.50
5. Sam Williams	3	4	36.62
6. Lyle Anderson	3	4	35.19
7. Lynn John	2	5	32.68
8. Bill West	1	6	25.64

High game 61.8 by John Bishoff vs Sam Williams.

Class B

1. Wayne Schorzman	6	1	35.54
2. Lou Brock	5	2	42.04
3. Dean Blake	5	2	35.05
4. Willie JThompson	5	2	33.23
5. Jim McCue	3	4	27.36
6. Henry Reid	2	5	25.88
7. Van VanGorder	1	6	26.66
8. Dan Rollins	1	6	25.00

Class C

1. Lou Gustin	7	1	17.25
2. Jay Anderson	6	2	28.96
3. Ron Lloyd	6	2	14.46
4. Gary Curtis	5	3	21.75
5. James VanGorder	3	5	13.50
6. Bob Zausch	3	5	22.00
7. Ed Poppleton	2	6	21.28
8. Reed Holverson	2	6	20.00

30' Class

1. Linda VanGorder	6	2	50.89
2. Bill Brown	6	2	46.89
3. Milt Ulrich	4	4	23.00
4. Leo Peterson	2	6	33.00
5. Ruth Anderson	2	6	29.50

Boise Open Boise July 2-3 Director - Dave Spears

Class A

1. Mike Newton (SD)	8	0	51.45
2. Gary Kollmann	6	2	51.35
3. Clyde Marquez	5	3	47.11
4. Bonnie Schuster	5	3	45.38
5. Joe Campbell	4	4	45.47
6. Jim Taylor	3	5	52.48
7. Dona VanGorder	3	5	39.84
8. George Sasz	2	6	43.66
9. George Shuster	0	8	36.24

High game 65.9 by Newton against B Schuster.

Class B

1. Larry Tarr	7	0	36.54
2. David Spears	5	2	35.14
3. Bill Travis	5	2	34.44
4. Linda Pickering	4	3	35.58
5. Willie JThompson	4	3	33.33
6. Gene Shield	2	5	31.12
7. Ray Grossaint	1	6	29.83
8. Travis Pickering	0	7	21.30

High game 53.9 by Willie Joe against L Pickering

Class C

1. Ralph Warthen	8	0	41.36
2. Jim Coba	6	2	30.95
3. Sofia orn	5	3	24.48
4. Jim Newton (SD)	5	3	19.75
5. Tom Cary	4	4	29.63
6. Henry Reid	3	5	25.40
7. Travis Pickering	2	6	21.72
8. Clarence Spears	2	6	20.74
9. Van VanGorder	1	7	19.23

High game 52.6 by Warthen against Coba. 52.6% is more than 25 points above Warthen's average.

Conversation between Adam & Eve must have been rather boring with no one to talk about.

Class D

1. Carlos Marquez	7	1	24.00
2. Irwin Jessen	6	2	21.50
3. Virginia Manwill	5	3	18.73
4. Kirk Jacobson	4	4	20.25
5. Don Manwill	4	4	19.25
6. Geno Tarr	4	4	17.00
7. Ed Deeds	3	5	17.50
8. Sherri Marquez	2	6	7.25
9. Martha Newton	1	7	14.00

**Ralph Warthen Classic
Caldwell - July 16
Director - Ralph Warthen**

Class A

1. Gary Kollmann	5	2	56.57
2. Clyde Marquez	5	2	49.71
3. Harry Chapin	4	3	47.71
4. Chet Whitworth	4	3	39.42
5. Joe Campbell	3	4	41.42
6. Don Moser	3	4	41.24
7. George Sasz	2	5	38.98
8. Sam Williams	2	5	34.74

High game 64% by Kollmann vs Marquez.

Class B

1. Clarence Webb	6	1	52.87
2. Dave Spears	6	1	38.75
3. Willie J Thompson	4	3	42.73
4. Larry Tarr	4	3	34.09
5. Bill Travis	4	3	32.35
6. Ray Grossaint	3	4	32.47
7. Ralph Warthen	3	4	24.37
8. Jim Coba	2	5	31.08

High game for the class was 62.6% by Webb.

That's 25 points over his average. There should be some kind of an award for this.

It's rare. Oregon pays \$25 for the feat.

Should Idaho?

Class C

1. Ed Deeds	6	3	24.58*
2. Bud Jerome	6	3	33.68*
3. Harvey Moore	6	3	27.77*
4. Henry Reid	6	3	24.61*
5. Bob Zausch	6	3	24.33*
6. Reed Holverson	5	4	25.77
7. Vern Tleszen	5	4	24.05
8. Corlell VanGorder	5	4	21.57

**The results before the playoffs. After the playoffs:*

1. Jerome
2. Moore
3. Reid
4. Deed
5. Zausch

Class D

1. Carlos Marquez	7	1	30.62*
2. Larry Silver	6	2	35.03*
3. Don Manwill	5	2	26.68
4. Gene Tarr	3	4	20.53
5. Gary Johnston	3	4	16.47
6. Jake Huston	2	5	25.76
7. Kirk Jacobson	2	5	18.43
8. Merlin Miller	1	6	14.05

**After Carlos beat Larry in the playoff.*

**Kootenai Open
Coeur d Alene July 17
Director Tim Stephens**

Class A

1. Del Driskell	7	0	60.29
2. Dean Curry	6	1	54.29
3. Jesse Lyda	4	3	48.30
4. Jim Taylor	3	4	48.54
5. Rob Dodd	3	4	39.60
6. Cliff Amsbaugh	2	5	42.03
7. Kraig Allen	2	5	39.51
8. Norm Watson	1	6	38.46

High game 64.8% by Driskell vs Taylor.

Class B

1. Tim Stephens	7	2	34.06*
2. Alan Hobdey	5	3	37.50*
3. Sonny Abad	5	3	30.36*
4. Darwin Platz	4	3	38.52
5. Del Schmeling	4	3	29.94
6. Otto Brennecke	2	5	30.54
7. Myron Buchert	2	5	29.61
8. Chuck Holden	1	6	33.24

**After playoff. Top 3 tied with 5 - 2. In playoff Tim beat both Alan & Sonny.*

Class C

1. Ike Bews	7	1	33.67*
2. Cindy Allen	6	2	40.00*
3. Chris Worth	5	2	32.63
4. R D Thrall	5	2	24.86
5. Jack Bennett	3	4	20.00
6. Mike Zahn	2	5	22.09
7. Larry Covey	1	6	24.19
8. Ron Rickett	0	7	18.94

**After the playoff where Ike beat Cindy.*

High game in class 50% by Cindy vs Covey.

Herb Criss of Bremerton, WA pitched a perfect game at the Pacific Northwest Horseshoe Championship Saturday (9/17) in Yakima. He threw 24 ringers out of 24 shoes. It was the first perfect game ever throw in the Pacific Northwest Championship," said Art Sperber, a fellow member of the Kitsap County Horseshoe Club.

Coors Twin Spin
Twin Falls - July 23-24
Director - Harry Chapin

Coors \$500 added purse.

Class A

1. Linda VanGorder	7	0	57.93
2. Chet Whitworth	5	2	46.91
3. Gay Kollmann	4	3	50.00
4. Jim Taylor	4	3	47.00
5. George Sasz	4	3	42.82
6. Harry Chapin	2	5	41.43
7. Dona VanGorder	2	5	33.33
8. Wayne Durnil	0	7	27.74

Class B

1. Sam Williams	9	1	40.17*
2. Willie Joe Thompson	8	2	40.10*
3. Tony Apodaca	6	3	38.50
4. Lynn Johnson	5	4	33.16
5. Jesse Morrison	4	5	32.71
6. Dean Blake	4	5	32.58
7. Bill Jensen	3	6	30.32
8. Bill Travis	3	6	29.40
9. Van VanGorder	3	6	27.75
10. Henry Reid	1	8	26.04

*After the playoff where Sam beat Willie Joe.

Class C

1. Sofia Corn	7	1	28.00
2. Berle Reise	5	3	26.00
3. Clarence Spears	5	3	24.75
4. Vinc Tracy	4	4	22.75
5. Van VanGorder	4	4	21.00
6. Henry Reid	4	4	15.00
7. Don Long	3	5	14.50
8. Kirk Jacobson	2	6	19.50
9. Lynn Fuqua	2	6	17.32

Class D

1. Ron Lloyd	6	0	14.67
2. James VanGorder	4	2	14.33
3. Merlin Miller	1	5	13.33
4. Ryan Lloyd	1	5	5.67

Rupert Open
Rupert - July 31
Director - Warren Stutzman

Class A

1. Chet Whitworth	9	1	48.90
2. Jim Taylor	7	3	48.90
3. Harry Chapin	6	4	42.55
4. Dona VanGorder	4	6	31.81
5. Wayne Durnil	2	8	32.26
6. Lynn Johnson	2	8	29.82

Class B

1. Kirk Jacobsen	7	1	21.00
2. Tony Apodaca	6	2	40.25
3. Ray Grossaint	6	2	26.75
4. Buck Walker	5	3	31.75
5. Charlie Marquez	4	4	22.50
6. John Warren	3	5	27.25
7. Henry Reid	2	6	24.75
8. Corlell VanGorder	2	6	20.50
9. Warren Stutzman	1	7	17.75

Class C

1. Kieth Thomas	6	1	41.42
2. Olon Crandall	6	1	36.57
3. Reed Holverson	5	2	31.14
4. Gary Curtis	5	2	30.00
5. Henry Reid	3	4	28.00
6. Ray Grossaint	2	5	26.57
7. Van VanGorder	1	6	22.57
8. John Warren	0	7	23.14

In the playoff Kieth beat Olon.

Class D

1. Berle Riese	8	0	26.75
2. Kirk Jacobsen	5	3	19.50
3. Kurt Stimpson	5	3	19.50
4. Don Long	2	6	10.00
5. James VanGorder	0	8	16.50

Dave's Wood Works Open
Boise - August 6-7
Director - Dave Spears

Class A

1. Clyde Marquez	6	3	48.44
2. Jim Taylor	5	4	49.77
3. Elmer Vogt	5	4	44.88
4. George Sasz	5	4	42.22
5. Joe Campbell	5	4	40.66
6. David Spears	5	4	40.44
7. Willie Thompson	4	5	37.77
8. Buck Walker	4	5	34.22
9. Gary Kollmann	3	6	43.33
10. Harry Chapin	3	6	40.88

High game for the class was 68% thrown by Marquez against Spears.

Class B

1. Larry Tarr	7	2	35.77
2. Gene Tarr	7	2	25.77
3. Ray Grossaint	6	3	32.00
4. Gene Shields	6	3	28.88
5. Travis Pickering	6	3	28.00
6. Kirk Jacobsen	5	4	25.33
7. Linda Pickering	3	6	27.11
8. Henry Reid	3	6	22.44
9. Bill Travis	1	8	22.88
10. Sofia Corn	1	8	20.22

Class C

1. Sofia Corn	7	0	29.14
2. Jim Coba	5	2	32.28
3. Ralph Warthen	4	3	33.71
4. Clarence Spears	4	3	25.14
5. Wendy Deeds	4	3	18.85
6. Ed Deeds	2	5	17.42
7. Jim Saner	1	6	22.57
8. Reed Holverson	1	6	21.42

**Before playoff. In playoff Kieth beat Olon.*

Class D

1. Travis Pickering	5	1	28.33
2. Gene Tarr	5	1	27.66
3. Kirk Jacobsen	4	2	22.66
4. Shaun Dunbar	3	3	8.66
5. Jake Huston	2	4	21.33
6. Jamie Allies	1	5	11.33
7. Merlin Miller	1	5	9.00

Gate City Open
Pocatello - August 20
Director - Gary Johnston

Class A

1. D Archibald, UT	7	0	53.50
2. Bill Brown	4	3	55.80
3. Wayne Moore	4	3	54.38
4. Nick Piva	4	3	44.94
5. Clyde Marquez	3	4	44.61
6. Jim Price	2	5	36.43
7. Lew Brock	2	5	34.35
8. Chet Whitworth	2	5	30.28

High game in class 66.67% by Wayne Moore against Jim Price.

Class B

1. Sam Williams	6	1	38.00
2. Kathy Poppleton	5	2	44.88
3. Don Moser	5	2	44.52
4. Keith Thomas	4	3	45.58
5. Wayne Durnil	4	3	42.26
6. Al Lee	2	5	37.18
7. Lynn Johnson	2	5	31.25
8. Henry Reid	0	7	15.98

High game 63.63% by Moser vs Reid.

Class C

1. Lynn John	7	0	45.21
2. Gary Curtis	5	2	30.06
3. Doug Palmer	4	3	34.94
4. Leo Peterson	4	3	34.47
5. Bill Jensen	4	3	25.80
6. Harvey Moore	2	5	25.16
7. John Warren	1	6	24.84
8. Dale Moore	1	6	24.69

High game 56.25 by Lynn John vs H Moore.

Class D

1. Dan Rollins	6	0	32.88
2. Reed Holverson	4	2	24.83
3. Bob Zausch	3	3	25.17
4. Russell Yowell	3	3	23.63
5. Bill West	2	4	24.01
6. Craig Young	2	4	22.67
7. Jim McCue	1	5	26.33

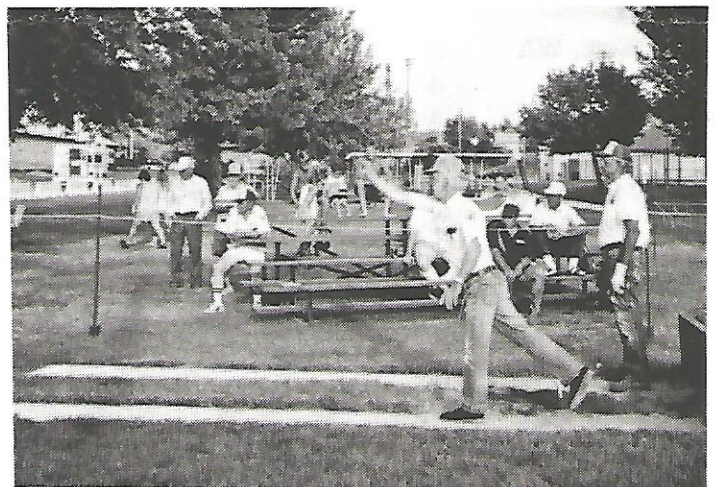
Class E

1. Tony Marquez	4	2	28.67
2. Carrie Gardner	4	2	26.28
3. Eric Struchen	4	2	25.67
4. Gary Johnston	4	2	18.67
5. Paul Reeves	4	2	17.67
6. Don Long	1	5	10.86
7. Ray Girard	0	6	15.03

High game 38.89 by Tony Marquez. That's almost 20 points over his average.

Silver Valley Classic
Kellogg - August 13-14
Director - Don Heidt

The 11th annual Silver Valley Classic was again a huge success despite the heat wave. A total of 62 pitchers competed with representatives from Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, California and Canada. Singles started Saturday with 59 pitchers plus three juniors. Among the entrants was Henry Knauff, Washington State Champion, Vic Long, Montana State Champion 1991-92, Charlie Ault, Idaho State Champion; Kyle McEnany, Idaho Junior Champion and Dean Curry, Idaho State Champion for many years. The Sunshine Mining Company donated a one ounce silver round to the winner in each class.



At the end of regular play the Idaho Champ and the Montana Champ were tied at 6 - 1. In the playoff Charlie Ault defeated Vic Long handily 43-8 with 67.5% -- 27 ringers out of 40 shoes. (over)

Silver Valley continued. . .

Class A

1. Charlie Ault	7	2	58.05*
2. Vic Long, MT	6	3	52.87*
3. Rick Rebman, OR	5	3	50.51
4. Henry Kauft, WA	4	3	58.38
5. Del Driskell, WA	4	3	54.45
6. Jess Lyda	3	4	47.56
7. Ken Carvo, WA	1	6	39.61
8. Dean Curry	1	6	29.69

**After playoff. High game in tournament
71.6 by Henry Knauft, WA against Jess Lyda.*

Class B

1. Cliff Amsbaugh	7	2	42.25*
2. Kraig Allen	5	4	43.17*
3. D Beckwith, MT	5	3	41.88
4. Norm Watson	4	3	41.47
5. Vey Allen	4	3	35.75
6. Pat Quinn, WA	3	4	36.63
7. Rob Dodd	2	5	35.34
8. Bill Rust	0	7	35.55

**After playoff. High game in class 60.5 by
Norm Watson against Craig Allen.*

Class C

1. D Schmeling	6	1	38.08
2. D Platz, WA	5	2	35.93
3. D Garbani, CA	4	3	43.13
4. Sonny Abad	4	3	38.29
5. Joe Wolf, WA	3	4	30.12
6. Tim Stephens	3	4	26.82
7. Otto Brennece	2	5	32.08
8. Allen Hobdey	1	6	29.81

High game 61.9 by Garbani against Platz.

Class D

1. Mel Page, WA	5	1	32.39
2. Ike Bews	4	2	29.43
3. Myron Buchert	4	2	27.38
4. Chris Worth, WA	2	4	25.17
5. Larry Covey, WA	2	4	24.48
6. Ray Kalles, MT	2	4	20.30
7. Jack Bennett, WA	2	4	16.43

High game 47.0% by Buchart vs Worth.

Class E

1. Ken Ives	5	0	33.19
2. Wayne Abad	4	1	30.00
3. Elmer Currie	3	2	27.92
4. Joe Purjue	2	3	21.25
5. Bob Jackson	1	4	26.57
6. Mike Zahn	0	5	14.65

High game 54.2 by Abad against Currie.

Class F

1. Terry Gish, MT	5	0	22.50
2. Don Heidt	4	1	16.00
3. Terry Burnham	3	2	22.00
4. Virgil Brayett, WA	2	3	11.60
5. Joe Harwood, Can	1	4	9.40
6. Ron Rickett, Jr	0	5	10.00

Class A 30'

1. William Brown	7	0	53.96
2. Chuck Holden	5	2	34.87
3. Vicki McEnany	4	3	38.56
4. Sofia Corn	4	3	35.32
5. R D Thrall	3	4	33.64
6. JoAnn Allen	2	5	28.00
7. R Bennett, MT	2	5	23.43
8. Cindy Allen	1	6	23.91

High game 63.9 by Brown vs Chuck Holden.

Class B 30*

1. N Garbani, CA	7	1	28.72**
2. R Thompson, MT	6	2	26.45**
3. Carlena Shove	5	2	30.19

JUNIORS*

1. Myron Rickett	5	2	20.58
2. Kyle McEnany	2	5	15.28
3. Travis Robinson	0	7	2.53

**The Class B-30' and Juniors played together.*

***Playoff.*

%%%%%% I D A H O ' S %%%%%%%%%

HIGH FIVE HIGH

PERCENTAGE

%%%%%% HORSESHOE PITCHERS %%%%%%%%%

1. Charles Ault, Pagle 60.52
2. Bob Thackery, Jerome 59.01
3. Linda Van Gorder, Fairfield 56.25
4. Jim Taylor, Caldwell 54.78
5. Nick Piva, Challis 54.09

President's Message



The Idaho State Championship has come and gone--and the 1994 season is completed. I think most of us who attended the State Tournament in Salmon will agree that it was one of the best ever due primarily to the efforts of Buck & Sue Walker and Lynn Johnson. Thanks also to Glenn & Louretta Stutzman, Warren & Bonnie Stutzman, Henry & Marion Reid, Al & Joren Lee, Leona Riese and all the others who helped behind the scenes including the great scorekeepers.

During the banquet Saturday night I presented the first annual Tournament Director of the Year award to Dave Spears of Boise. In his first year he directed three successful tournaments and contributed many prizes made by his own hands and at his own expense. Congratulations to Dave.

During the Annual Meeting on Friday evening there was discussion on the possibility of Idaho bidding for the World Tournament. No action was taken but the consensus was that local clubs who had an interest in the World should make contacts within their communities to determine if the facilities, financial backing and manpower was available. I would appreciate feedback early in 1995 so we can report the findings to the membership.

Another subject that was discussed at great length was the selection of the site for the State Tournament. Article XI of the by-laws states, "If possible tournament sites will be alternated between the northern, southern and eastern areas of the State, but there are no specific boundaries specified. With the addition of Boise and Pocatello in recent years there is need to review and clarify the site selection criteria. Therefore I have appointed Clyde Marquez of Idaho Falls, Jess Lyda of Orofino and Gary Kollman of Nampa to review the process and make their recommendations, presumably in the form of a proposed by-laws amendment for the 1995 Annual Meeting.

The death of Willie Joe Thompson causes me to reflect on the real purpose and meaning behind horseshoe pitching for most of us. It goes beyond the love for the game and the competitive aspects. For most of us, the friendships we accumulate over the years with people who share the same interests are far more important. Willie Joe Thompson was a friend. I

will miss him. We all will miss him.

Since I wrote the original message, another prominent Idaho horseshoe pitcher and friend has passed away. Warren Stutzman died Monday October 17. Warren has been Secretary-Treasurer of ISHPA for many years and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Bonnie Stutzman, Warren's wife, has graciously agreed to accept the appointment to fill the unexpired term as Sate Secretary-Treasurer. Bonnie can be reached at 522-4452. Her Mailing address is Route 5, Box 189, Rupert, 83350.

During my second term as president I would like to become more accessible to all of you who have ideas, complaints, questions or who just want to discuss horseshoe pitching. My address is 641 Fillmore, Twin Falls, ID 83301. My telephone number is (208) 733-2112.

See you in the spring!

Wayne Durnil

Twin Falls

I D A H O ' S

TOP TEN
WINNINGEST
TOP TEN

HORSESHOE PITCHERS

1. *Linda Van Gorder, Fairfield 32*
2. *Jim Taylor, Caldwell 28*
3. *Bill Brown, Pocatello 21*
4. *Nick Piva, Challis 17*
5. *Charlie Marquez, Boise 15*
5. *Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls 15*
5. *Correll Van Gorder, Corral 15*
6. *Dean Blake, Sun Valley 14*
6. *Jim Coba, Caldwell 14*
6. *Gary Kollmann, Nampa 14*

ISHPA Financial Statement

as of August 25, 1994

Checking		\$1604.96
Savings (int. \$15.01)		<u>582.01</u>
		\$2186.97
Outstanding Accounts		
NHPA mbrshp: 1 Jr.	\$ 5.	
7 adults	84.	
Statistician \$1/member	173.	
Secy-Treas. \$1/member	<u>173.</u>	
	\$375.	
Inventory		\$ 741.04
173 adult mbrs @ \$12.	NHPA	\$2126.00
173 adult mbrs @ \$ 5.	IHPA	865.00
6 Juniors @ \$ 5.	NHPA	30.00
6 Juniors @ \$ 1.	IHPA	6.00

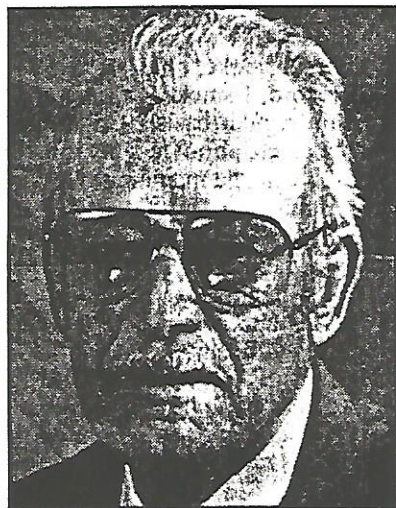
**FOUR DEAD! Accounting
1993**

1993 income from entries	\$718.00
1993 expenses (4 issues)	<u>684.36</u>
1993 balance	\$ 33.64

1994

1994 income from entries to 9/20	\$800.00*
Cost -April issue	137.61
June issue	138.94
August issue	<u>153.55</u>
	\$430.10
Excess before October issue	\$369.90

*Further 1994 income is due.

Warren Stutzman, Treasurer**William F. Stewart
1927-1994**

Fairfield - William F. (Bill) Stewart, 67, of Fairfield, died Monday, August 29, 1994, at the Wood River Medical Center in Hailey.

He was born June 1, 1927 in Manard, Idaho to Carroll W. and Metta

Lee Stewart. Bill attended school in Fairfield and graduated from Camas County High School in 1945. He also completed two years study at the University of Idaho. He married Opal L. Tritthart on September 6, 1947 in Yuma, AZ. They have five

**LETTERS
to the editor**

Dear Jim . . .

I would like to mention a few thoughts I have on scorekeeping.

When we were in Montana, the men who are pitching also keep score. It is done as follows: In a tournament of 6- and 8-man classes, for example, the 6-man class pitches three game and the men of the 8-man class keeps score for them. Then the 8-man class pitches four games and the men of the 6-man class keep score for them. Then the 8-man class pitches their final four game and the men of the 6-man class keeps score for them and so on.

In this way everyone who pitches also keep score.

Since we have such a time with scorekeepers perhaps in this way we could eliminate the need for separate scorekeepers as the men who pitch also keep score. It works very well as we saw at the Mountain States Regional Tournament at Seely Lake, Montana. I would appreciate your thoughts on this.

Thanks for all your work on FOUR DEAD!, I really enjoy it.

Nick Piva, Challis

sons, Steven, W. Alan and Mark all of Boise, Terry of Pahrump, NV and Reed of Fairfield.

He was very active in civic affairs, served on the City Council, was City Clerk and Chairman of the School Board, commander of the Fairfield American Legion Post, president of the Lions Club. He was a Navy veteran. He managed the Wendell Mill & Lumber Co of Fairfield for 15 years. He was an avid Horseshoe pitcher for many years and some 20 years ago originated and promoted the semi-annual Jackpot Horseshoe Tournament which is still active.

In 1965, Bill and his wife, Opal, purchased the Ray Jones & Son grocery store and operated it as the Market Basket. Then they added Motel 68, Wrangler Mining Co., Stewart Service and Stewart Reality.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, 13 grandchildren, Two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held at the Gooding LDS Church with Bishop LeRoy Packham. Burial was at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding September 1.

First Security GAMES

Idaho Olympics

Pocatello - July 9-10, 1994

Director - Gary Johnston



Class A Olympians sporting their gold, silver and bronz metals and their First Security T-shirts. Bill Brown, Clyde Marquez and Chet Whitworth

MEN

Class A

Gold - Bill Brown, Pocatello 56%
Silver - Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls 53%
Bronz - Chet Whitworht, Pocatello 41%

Class B

Gold - Kieth Thomas, Burley 52%
Silver - Don Moser, Inkom 41%
Bronz - W Schorzman, Idaho Falls 36%

Class C

Gold - Ed Poppleton, Inkom 36%
Silver - Mike Reed, Pocatello 26%
Bronz - Jim Sweitze, Inkom 25%

Class D

Gold - Jim McCue, Idaho Falls 25%
Silver - Bob Zausch, Pocatello 25%
Bronz - Paul Reeves, Pocatello 23%

Class E

Gold - Bill McAughey, Pocatello 24%
Silver - Rodger Rudolph, Pocatello 23%
Bronz - Wayne George, Ft Hall 28%

Class F

Gold - Dennis Jones, Malad 24%
Silver - Lou Gustin, Idaho Falls 13%
Bronz - Ron Lloyd, McCammon 15%

Class G

Gold - Jim Robinson, Pocatello 20%
Silver - Jim Johnston (WA) 17%
Bronz - Steve Peterson, Riverside 12%



Gold metal winners in the Ladies Class A and Class B. Kathy Poppleton, Inkom and Carrie Gardner, Pocatello. As a pair they also took the Class A Ladies Doubles.

WOMEN

Class A

Gold - Kathy Poppleton, Inkom 41%

Class B

Gold - Carrie Gardner, Pocatello 29%

Sunday July 10

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

A - 51-67%

Gold - K. Poppleton, Inkom & C Gardner, Pokey
C - 17-33%
Gold - M Brown, Pokey & S Taylor, Chubbuck

MEN'S DOUBLES

A - 68% up

Gold - W Brown & J McCreary, Chubbuck
Silver - C Whitworth, Poc & Sweitze, Inkom

B - 51-67%

Gold - Jim Price & Bill McAughey, Pocatello

C - 34-50%

Gold - R Yowell & C Young, Pocatello

Men's Doubles continued. . .

Silver - Otterson, Chub & P Taylor, Pocatello
Bronz - Mike Reed & Jim Robinson, Pocatello

D - 17-33%

Gold - J Robinson, WA & J Evans, Blackfoot
Silver - R Rudolph, Ft Hall & D Davis, Inkom

E - 0-16%

Gold - Bill & Willie Donovan, Pocatello

MIXED DOUBLES

A - 51-67%

Gold - Ed & Kathy Poppleton, Inkom 34%

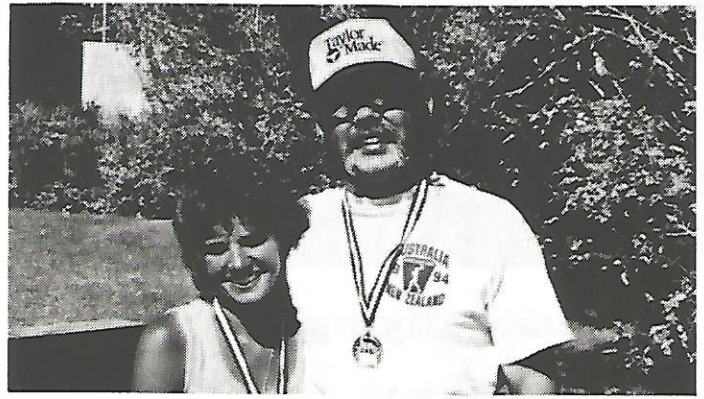
B - 34-50%

Gold - Paul & Sandy Taylor, Chubbuck 6.8%

C - 17-33%

Gold - Amy & Mike Reed, Pocatello 13%
Silver - P Reeves/L Thompson, Pocatello 13%
Bronz - J Johnson/L Kimbrough 6%

Number of games won and lost not available. All photos of the First Security Games winners were taken and provided by Gary Johnston.



*Above. Paul & Sandy Taylor, Chubbuck - Class B.
Below. Amy & Mike Reed, Pocatello - Class C.*



**Willie Joe Thompson
1929 - 1994**

Willie Joe Thompson, 65, of Nampa, and formerly of Wilder, died Monday, September 19, 1994 at the Caldwell hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Flahiff Chapel, Caldwell

with Rick Russell officiating. Burial was at the Wilder Cemetery, Wilder.

Willie Joe was born July 20, 1929 in Keystone, Oklahoma to Willie & Berness Thompson, the eldest of three children. The family moved to Wilder in 1941. Willie Joe attended school in Wilder graduating in 1947. On April 23, 1950 he married Verna Case at her parent's home in Arena Valley. Willie Joe worked for the Owyhee Telephone Company in Homedale from 1951 to 1985 retiring after 35 years of service.

During his retirement he enjoyed spending his winters at Casa Grande, AZ and also farmed with Ray Gross of Wilder during the spring and fall. He was an ardent horseshoe pitcher and served as president of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association and won the Class A doubles Championship in 1994. Willie Joe loved to hunt, fish and enjoy his grandchildren.

Survived include his wife, Verna, of Nampa; four children with whom he shared his love for athletics by coaching, teaching and modeling true sportsmanship; a son, John and wife Debby of Kimberly; three daughters, Pam and her husband Dennis Haymes of Caldwell, Shelli and her husband Todd Daylong of Eagle and Rae Jean and her husband Carlos Aguero of Las Cruces, NM; 12 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; a sister, Billie Jean Ortega of Echo, OR. A younger brother, Paul of Caldwell, also a horseshoe pitcher, survived Willie Joe by only a few weeks. His obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

The family suggests memorials be given the Mountain States Tumor Institute, 151 E Bannock, Boise or a favorite charity.

NON-SANCTIONED TOURNEY RESULTS

Muscular Dystrophy Doubles Nampa-Caldwell - June 4 \$1500. Added purse.

Every effort has been made to get the results of this tournament - without success

Bud Open Fairfield - June 11-12 Director - Berle Riese

Class A

1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell	6	1
2. L. VanGorder, Fairfield	5	2*
3. George Sasz, Mtn Home	5	2*

Class B

1. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	8	1
2. Dona VanGorder, Correl	7	2
3. Bill Travis, Boise	5	4

Class C

1. Corlell VanGorder, Correl	6	1
2. Jerry Martin, Mtn Home	4	3*
3. Bill Jensen, Twin Falls	4	3*

**Percentages.*

Class D

1. Virginia Manwill, Caldwell	5	0
2. Todd Sisiam, Caldwell	3	2*
3. Lou Logosz, Gooding	3	2*

**Percentages.*

Independance Day Open Caldwell - July 4th Director - Ralph Warthen

Class A

1. Jim Taylor, Caldwell	6	2
2. Gary Kollmann, Nampa	5	3
3. Bonnie Schuster, OR	4	3

Class B

1. Ceci McIndoo, Caldwell	6	1
2. Jim Coba, Caldwell	5	2
3. David Spears, Boise	5	2

Class C

1. Paul Cavaiani, Caldwell	7	0
2. Jim Saner, Parma	5	2
3. Don Manwill, Caldwell	4	3

Class D

1. Charlie Marquez, Boise	7	0
2. Rodney Pickering, Boise	5	2
3. Zack McKnight, Middleton	4	3

Class E

1. Shawn Dunbar, Meridian	6	0
2. Andy Wangsgard, Caldwell	3	3

Coors Open Fairfield - August 13-14 Director - Berle Riese

Class A

1. LindaVanGorder	6	2
2. Jim Taylor	5	3
3. George Sasz	5	3

Class B

1. Dean Blake	7	0
2. Lee Payton	6	1
3. Buck Walker	5	2

Class C

1. Corlell VanGorder	4	1
2. Kirk Jacobson	3	2
3. Clarence Spears	2	2

Class D

1. Warren Glahn	5	0
2. Don Long	4	1
3. Fred Tews	2	3

Inkom Open Inkom - Setember 3 Directors - Warren & Moser \$500. added purse by Ash Grove Cement

Class A

1. Duane Archibald	6	1	\$65.
2. Bill Brown	5	2	\$40.
3. Jim Price	4	3*	Split
4. Dona VanGorder	4	3*	\$30.

**Percentage.*

Class B

1. Kieth Thomas	6	1*	\$65.
2. Lynn John	6	1*	\$40.

(over)

Inkom continued . . .

3. Bob Zausch	5	2	\$25.
4. Kathy Poppleton	4	3	\$ 5.

Class C

1. Van VanGorder	5	2	\$65.
2. Harvey Moore	4	3*	\$40.
3. Jim McCue	4	3*	\$25.
4. Kurt Simson	4	3*	\$ 5.

**Placement by percentage.*

Class D

1. Ed Poppleton	5	2*	\$65.
2. Don Manwill	5	2*	\$40.
3. Steve Gratzar	5	2*	\$25.
4. Paul Taylor	5	2*	\$ 5.

**Percentages.*

Class E

1. Bill McAughey	7	0	\$65.
2. Aleta Jensen	6	1	\$40.
3. ayne George	4	3	\$25.
4. Kurt Simpson	4	3	\$ 5.

Class F

1. Robert McKee	7	2*	\$65.
2. Ryan Lloyd	7	2*	\$40.
3. Lou Gustin	7	2*	\$25.
4. Ron Lloyd	7	2*	\$15.

Determined by playoff.

Cactus Pete's Fall

Jackpot - September 10-11

Director - Don Scarrow

Saturday**Class C**

1. Jim Coba
2. Sofia Corn
3. Bill Travis

Class D

1. Merlin Miller
2. Lou Logosz
3. Fay Fuqua

Sunday**Class A**

1. Linda VanGorder
2. Jim Taylor
3. Harry Chapin

Class

1. Lynn Johnson
2. Don Long
3. Bill Jensen

No games won & lost provided.


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Don Weaver
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Donnie Roberts
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JACKPOT, Nevada

Improvements in the horseshoe facilities (and purse) at Jackpot has come slowly - very slowly - but hopefully all that is about to end. Lyle Anderson tells me the original site of the courts was across the street and well south (south of 4 JACKS) of its present location. Bill Stewart promoted the first deal with Cactus Pete's. Stewart was the mayor of Fairfield, not the actual mayor but he ran the town, owned the grocery store, motel, restaurant, was commander of the American Legion, chairman of the School Board, City Clerk, etc. Stewart died this summer and his obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Anyway, the first courts, if you could call them that, were scratched out of the sage brush with a back hoe a little flat spot big enough to take a steel peg. No platforms or backboards, you had to hunt the sage brush for a missed shoe.

The present location, although leaving much to be desired, was a great improvement and there's more to come, in fact, the sprinkler system has already been put in. Elko County (NV) has budgeted \$6000. to level and seed the courts and build a shelter adjacent to them. This will all be ready for next year's Cactus Pete's Fall tourney (always the 2nd weekend in September). The grass will be too new for a spring tourney.

You cannot imagine the phone calls, trips to Jackpot, letters to Pete's headquarters in New Orleans, the time and effort that Don Scarrow has put into this project. Such events don't happen just by wishing -- there's always plenty of sweat behind them. But it is the **doers** like Bill Stewart and Don Scarrow that boost and better Idaho Horseshoes. We owe them our thanks and our cooperation, there are too few of them.

Tri-State Open

Pocatello - September 18

Director - Chet Whitworth

Class A

1. Jim Price	4	1*
2. Jim Taylor	4	1*
3. Gary Curtis	4	1*

**Playoff*

Class B

1. John McCreary	4	1
2. Jim McCue	4	2*
3. Bill McAughey	3	3*

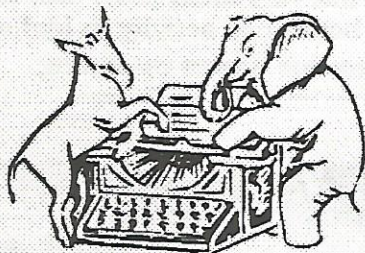
**After playoff.*

Challis Fall Open**Challis - September 24****Director - Nick Piva***Games won and loss not provided.***Class A**

1. Louie Piva
2. Nick Piva
3. Lynn Johnson

Salmon Fall Open**Salmon - September 25****Director - Buck Walker****Class A**

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|
| 1. Jim Taylor | 5 | 0 |
| 2. Nick Piva | 3 | 2* |
| 3. Lynn Johnson | 3 | 2* |

Percentages.*BE SURE TO VOTE****Paul "Perk" Thompson 1937 - 1994**

Paul "Perk" Thompson, 57, of Caldwell, died Monday, October 10, 1994, at home of natural causes.

Funeral services were held at the Flahill Funeral Chapel of Caldwell on Friday with Pastor Steve Jahn of the Deer Flat Free Methodist Church, Caldwell, officiated. Burial was at the Wilder Cemetery in Wilder.

Perk was born June 20, 1937 at Cleveland, OK, to Willie and Berness Thompson, the youngest of three children. The family moved to Wilder in 1941 where Perk attended school all 12 years, graduating in 1955.

In 1957 Perk went to work for the Owyhee Telephone Company in Homedale where he helped in the first lines throughout the Jordan Valley and South Mountain area. He continued his tenure with Contel and retired from GTE in 1992.

He married Connie Constantine in August

1971. They were later divorced. He married his present wife, Louise Watterson Murray, in January 1981. Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Caldwell, four children and their spouses, eight grandchildren, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a horseshoe pitching brother, Willie Joe, who died less than four week earlier.

Perk was an avid sportsman golfer, horseshoe pitcher, hunter and fisherman. His love for everyone was apparent by the many people who shared his friendship and his ever present sense of humor.

Memorials may be sent to the Idaho Youth Ranch, POBox 534, Rupert, ID 83350.



August 1991. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls, right, Director of the 1991 State Championship, held in I.F., congratulates Bob Mitchell, Shelley, on gaining the Class B Championship.

Lyle, Bob & I.F. 1994

Lyle Anderson, Mr. Idaho Falls Horseshoes, for almost 20 years, got a rude awakening from his doctor just two days before his 56 birthday. "Quit work or quit horseshoes." No alternative. It is a bad back, arthritic and inoperable, spines up and down the back, disks pouched out on both sides, a back worn out by years of lifting. Medicine is reducing the pain but not eliminating it.

Several years ago Lyle faced a similar dilemma. Playing basketball in the winter he broke his wrist and dislocated his shoulder, before that could mend in the spring he fell while irrigating and dislocated his right arm. You might imagine a right-handed guy with his whole right side shot would be completely out of horseshoes and that would be true of the average guy but Lyle Anderson is not an average guy. He learned to pitch left handed and pitched an entire season that way. You can't keep a good man down. I'll bet we

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Lyle, Bob & I.F. continued . . .

haven't really seen the last of Lyle or the Andersons at the horseshoe pits.

In the five or six years I've been associated with Idaho Falls horseshoes (and probably for many years before that) the Lyle Anderson family, the whole family Lyle, Ruth, Joy & Jay has handled every detail of every tournament (including several State Tournaments) from preparing the food to seeing that the pits were filled and in good shape. It was to recognize this "more than their fair share" attitude and efforts of the Anderson's that the Anderson Family Classic was inaugurated. It is the purpose of the "Classics" to honor those whose service to horseshoes has been well above and beyond the call of duty as in the Olon Crandall Classic at Mountain Home, the Ralph Warthen Classic at Caldwell and the Bob Mitchell Classic in Idaho Falls. These are well-earned, well-deserved honors. It is disgusting and unfortunate that the Lyle Anderson Family Classic in Idaho Falls was canceled this year.

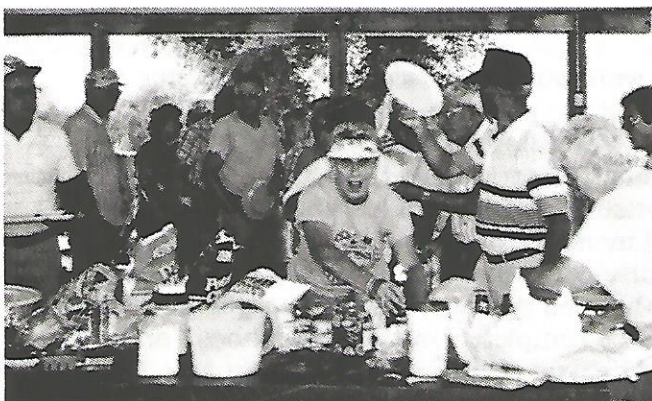
The loss of two longtime, top horseshoe boosters is a severe blow to Idaho Falls horseshoes. Bob Mitchell, formerly of Shelley, has returned to his early roots in Illinois and that's the other great

loss. Bob bought the *Shelley Pioneer* and came to Idaho almost 30 years ago in December of 1965. He operated the weekly newspaper until 1973 when he sold it but retained the print shop. He sold the print shop in 1983 and retired. He usually spent several winter months in the San Diego area with family. He was a booster and promoted horseshoes at every opportunity. He originated and for many years ran the Shelley "Spud Days" horseshoe tournament and was active in Idaho Falls pitching always doing more than was asked. He won the State D Championship in 1974 and the State C Championship 1976. He had a hammer lock on the State B Championship winning it in 1977, 1987 and last in 1991 when it was held in Idaho Falls as the above picture shows. Bob is now back near the old home farm which is still in the family. He built a court at his new home but he says he hasn't pitched on it much. For those who might like to contact Bob, his address is 4527 Straw Lane, Roscoe, IL 61073, his phone number is (815) 623-9266.

It is sad, but very likely true, that there will be no organized horseshoe activity in Idaho Falls in 1995. I hope someone proves me wrong. JGM



Mayor Pat Huff welcomes the horseshoe pitchers of the State to Salmon.



The pretourney pot luck feed was well attended and much enjoyed.



Chief Cook Henry Reid, Jerome, provided and prepared the hamburgers.

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19. DID YOU IMPROVE THIS YEAR?

Compare with your 1994 starting average.

YOUR Final Percentage - 1994 SEASON

Your Beginning Percentage - 1995 Season

Sonny Abad*	37.50	Ken Ives*	26.62	Kathy Poppleton*	41.37
Wayne Abad*	32.04	Jack Ives	24.12	Joe Purjue*	23.54
Cindy Allen*	28.66	Bob Jackson*	26.31	Paul Reeves*	16.65
JoAnn Allen*	28.00	Kirk Jacobsen	23.23	Henry Reid	27.79
Kraig Allen*	42.41	Bill Jensen	33.05	Henry Reynolds	22.58
Brett Allies*	18.70	John Jereczek	11.54	Myron Rickett*	23.96
Cliff Amsbaugh	42.34	Bud Jerome	27.64	Ron Rickett	14.80
Jay Anderson*	24.92	Irwin Jessen	21.50	Ron Rickett, Jr	10.00
Joy Anderson*	17.73	Gary Johnston	18.43	Myron Rickett	23.96
Lyle Anderson*	36.46	Ken B Johnson	36.90	Ken Riersgard	29.29
Ruth Anderson*	35.94	Lynn Johnson*	38.55	Berle Riese*	27.16
Tony Apodaca*	36.91	Kirk Kent	36.85	Dan Rollins*	29.29
Charles Ault*	60.52 ^{HIGHEST}	Loretta Kent	46.54	William Rust*	39.47
Jerry Bengston*	30.81	Gary Kollmann*	47.78	Jim Saner*	24.78
Jim Bergstrom*	15.95	Mark Koopman	24.48	George Sasz*	43.92
Ike Bews	28.32	Rose Kubal*	16.66	Don Scarrow*	24.63
John Bishoff	43.85	Allen Lee*	40.63	Delton Schmeling*	34.13
Dean Blake*	35.96	Dudley Lemon*	10.40	Wayne Schorzman*	35.56
Verne Blalack*	17.74	Ron Lloyd*	15.74	Gene Shields*	32.32
Otto Brennecke*	32.09	Ryan Lloyd	8.46	Carlena Shove*	30.19
Lew Brock*	38.19	Lou Logosz	19.60	Lary Silver	33.84
Bill Brown*	57.65	Don Long*	16.24	Clarence Spears*	23.38
Barney Brownlee*	35.49	Reed Lowe*	21.60	David Spears*	39.333
Myron Buchert*	28.43	Thola Lowe	13.72	Lynn Stayner*	35.54
Terry Burnham*	23.20	Betty Lyda	22.47	Eric Stephens*	6.66
Joe Campbell*	43.10	Jesse Lyda*	52.14	Tim Stephens*	28.41
Harry Chapin*	47.38	Don Manwill	25.27	Kurt Stimpson	16.50
James Coba*	32.65	Virginia Manwill	22.32	Eric Struchen*	18.09
Sofia Corn*	34.48	Carlos Marquez*	27.29	Bill Stutzman*	21.50
Tom Cory*	29.63	Sherri Marquez	7.47	Glenn Stutzman*	33.30
Olon Crandall*	38.94	Clyde Marquez*	50.53	Warren Stutzmans*	17.75
Elmer Currie*	26.58	Tony Marquez	23.73	Stephen Sweitzer*	39.28
Dean Curry*	52.86	Jerry Martin*	24.82	Larry Tarr*	35.47
Gary Curtis*	31.79	Kara McClellan	9.50	Gene Tarr	26.79
Ed Deeds*	24.56	John McCreary*	27.10	Jim Taylor*	54.78
Wendy Deeds	23.17	Jim McCue*	27.96	Paul Taylor	22.65
Robert Dodd*	41.45	Kyle McEnany*	14.39	Robert Thackery*	59.01
Shawn Dunbar	13.80	Vicki McEnany*	39.33	Keith Thomas*	41.20
Wayne Durnil*	42.66	Cecil McIndoo*	37.54	Willie Joe Thompson*	41.37
Lloyd Falkner	14.75	Merlin Millar*	13.41	Vern Tieszen*	29.96
Lynn Fuqua*	19.63	Dale Moore*	24.48	Vinc Tracy	25.54
Carrie Gardner*	23.80	Wayne Moore*	53.25	Bill Travis*	35.52
Ray Girard*	17.88	Harvey Moore	27.17	Milt Ulrich	21.28
Ray Grossaint*	37.21	Jesse Morrison*	32.79	Dona Van Gorder*	40.84
Lou Gustin*	13.11	Don Moser*	43.84	Corlell VanGorder*	29.75
Randy Hansen*	23.29	Doug Palmer*	35.51	Linda M VanGorder	56.25
Don Heidt*	17.83	Leo Petersen*	33.73	Jim VanGorder	16.59
Sam Hernandez*		Robt Peterson	13.65	Buck Walker*	36.88
Maarel Hill*		Travis Pickering*	26.02	John Warren*	31.11
Alan Hobdey*	32.10	Lou Piva*	49.82	Ralph Warthen*	25.03
Reed Holverson*	28.16	Nick Piva*	54.09	Brian Watson*	20.44
Howard Homme*	52.93	Mark Poole*	11.54	Jason Watson*	27.33
Jake Huston*	23.47	Ed Poppleton*	22.	Kevin Watson*	31.99
				Ralph Warthen	35.00
				Norm Watsons*	39.99
				Clarence Webb*	40.97
				Chester Whitworth*	48.07
				Sam Williams*	43.04
				Aline Yergler*	14.10
				Gary Yergler	13.14
				Craig Young*	21.71
				Russell Yowell*	25.25
				Robert Zausch*	28.95

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Official ISHPA Opening Day Percentages

According to State Statistician Allen Lee, Jerome

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Wayne Abad*	19.01	Bill Jensen	28.62	Henry Reid	30.32
Cindy Allen*	27.04	John Jereczek	15.74	Myron Rickett*	21.06
JoAnn Allen*	31.91	Irwin Jessen		Berle Riese*	24.03
Kraig Allen*	39.86	Mike John	28.60	Kenneth Riesgard*	29.29
Brett Allies*	19.99	Butch G Johnson	19.38	Travis Robinson	
Jay Anderson*	24.56	Gary Johnson	21.48	Dan Rollins*	25.43
Joy Anderson*	13.10	Ken B Johnson	31.31	Robert Ruark*	32.18
Lyle Anderson*	43.62	Lynn Johnson*	35.10	Roger Rudolph*	17.92
Ruth Anderson*	37.58	Rose Johnson*	12.50	William Rust*	39.15
Tony Apodaca*	33.86	Jeff Jones		Jim Saner*	22.07
Charles Ault*	58.11	Kent Kirk*	36.85	George Sasz*	45.11
Dan Bair*	17.11	Gary Kollmann*	47.78	Harold Saylor*	25.19
Jerry Bengston*	30.11	Rose Kubal*	18.53	Don Scarrow*	19.16
Jim Bergstrom*		Allen Lee*	35.30	Lovern Schaler	
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Terry Burnham*	26.37	Clyde Marquez*	46.15	Eric Stephens*	6.66
Bob Campbell*	10.09	Jerry Martin*	32.21	Tim Stephens*	36.29
Jake Campbell*	49.28	Linda Martin*	53.46	Dave Storck*	45.39
Joe Campbell*	43.89	Bill McAugey*	18.75	Eldon Story*	22.15
Jerry Christian*	13.33	Coleen McCreary*		Eric Struchen*	15.83
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Tom Cory		Jim McCue*	32.75	Glenn Stutzman*	33.30
Olon Crandall*	26.19	Kyle McEnany*	16.59	Warren Stutzmans*	36.03
Elmer Currie*	25.67	Vicki McEnany*	46.87	Stephen Sweitzer*	39.28
Dean Curry*	56.98	Cecil McIndoo*	38.51	Larry Tarr*	35.51
Gary Curtis*	26.76	Mike McNabb*	19.64	Jim Taylor*	59.58
Ed Deeds*	22.89	Merlin Millar*	23.67	Robert Thackery*	61.98
Robert Dodd*	42.02	Robert Mitchell*	36.35	Keith Thomas*	
Wayne Durnil*	44.11	Dale Moore*	25.48	Willie Joe Thompson*	39.67
Jerry Fulker	22.51	Wayne Moore*	47.41	Jessie Thorne*	34.15
Fay Fuqua*		Jesse Morrison*	35.75	Vern Tieszen*	27.56
Ray Grossaint*	32.39	Don Moser*	38.42	Bill Travis*	36.38
Lou Gustin*	12.67	Doug Palmer*	37.18	Donna Van Gorder*	38.75
Randy Hansen*	16.80	Bill Parr		Brent VanFleet	
Don Heidt*	17.47	Leo Petersen*	43.53	Van VanGorder*	25.18
Sam Hernandez*	22.73	Robert Peterson*	13.65	Buck Walker*	37.93
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Warren Stutzman

Rupert - Warren Stutzman, 72, of Rupert, died Monday, October 17, 1994, on his farm in Rupert.

He was born August 2, 1922, Chappell, NE, the son of Lee and Sadie Yoder Stutzman. He moved to Filer where he attended schools and graduated from Filer High School. He was a veteran of the Navy in World War II. He married Yvonne Brazie on February 17, 1951 in Twin Falls. He was employed by the Filer Mutual Telephone Co, U S Post Office and the Idaho Power Co. They moved to Rupert in 1956 where he engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association for many years. He enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife Yvonne "Bonnie" of Rupert; three daughters and six sons; two brothers, Bill of Rupert and Glenn of Gibbonsville. 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his partents and one son.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Friday morning, October 21 at 11 at St Nicholis Catholic Church in Rupert with Fr. Roger LaChance as celebrant. Burial followed at the Paul Cemetery.

Friends who wish to make a memorial contribution may do so to the St Nicholis Catholic School in Rupert or to a charity of their own choice.

Pocatello Horseshoes League Splits \$10,000.+

The Pocatello Horseshoe League consists of about 300 pitchers. There are 42 teams of four regular pitchers plus three substitutes, seven members per team altogether. There are three divisions, A, B & C, each with 14 teams. After a season of weekly 7-team round robin play (six games) in each class, placements from 1st to 7th are determined. Then comes the play off.

The unique playoff was developed to spread the winnings over more players. Under the old plan by the time you got to 7th place there was very little left in the pot. Now what happens on playoff night or the Championship, this year it was September 10th, is that the seven top A teams play a round robin against the bottom seven or consolation A teams. It is on these results that the winnings are split. This is also the procedure followed in B & C too. 40 of the 42 teams participated-- 160 pitchers makes it bigger than our State Championship. All games are played at

the Brick Thompson Memorial Horseshoe Complex and the whole league is sponsored by the Thompson Distributing Co. that Brick Thompson (deceased) founded some years ago.

The entry fee is \$4 per player per week. After all expenses were paid (including \$1200 to the sec'y.) there was a pie of more than \$10,000. to cut. Each team received \$50 just for pitching the whole season, plus \$.80 per game won, plus a percentage of the total. In round figures the first placed team in each division won a little better than \$500. while the consolation winners got somewhere around \$250.

Division A Top Blue Heeler #5

C Marquez
S Williams
B Zausch
P Reeves
G Wallace
J Williams

A Consolation Wagon Wheel #3

S Hernandez
J Croft
M McNabb
J. Bond

Division B Top Blue Heeler #1

C Gardner
J Larson
P Packer
S Larson
N Gardner

B Consolation Backstage #3

R Anderson
C Sisperas
M Mullins
D Woodland
D Kohler
D Sisperas
J Smith

Division C Top Motor Inn #3

K Anderson
P Owens
T Robbins
D Fuger
S Landon
K Kerr

C Consolation Motor Inn #2

W George
A Coleman
T Christiansen
N Taylor
D Jensen
G Deschamp
G Bucher

A. High percentage went to Bill Brown with 48.72% while Wayne Moore was a close second at 48.08. Wayne Moore continued for the 5th year as doubles Champ with 79 double ringers while Bill Brown came in with 78.

B. Don Featherson took high percentage in B with 26.74. Steve Steve and Carrie Gardner tied for 2nd with 25.38 each.

C. Peggy Garritson was number one with 23.51% , Don Fuger was 2nd with 21.67.

Lorrie Kimbrough is Secretary and Statistician for the Pocatello League.

Mountain States Regional Tournament
1994 Seeley Lake, Montana
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Idaho Placements Only

Class A	3rd	Charlie Ault	4-3	55.2%
Class B	1st	Lou Piva	6-1	50.0%
	3rd	Nick Piva	4-3	48.2%
	8th	C Amsbaugh	2-5	41.1%
Class C	3rd	Robert Dodd	5-2	37.9%
Class E	3rd	Vern Tieszen	3-2	23.5%
30 Foot				
Class A	2nd	H Homme	7-2	55.1%
	3rd	C Teiszen	6-3	30.1%

1994 WORLD CHAMPIONS

OPEN MEN

Walter Ray Williams, Jr., CA 4 0 81.9

OPEN WOMEN

Sue Snyder, IN 3 0 90.1

SENIOR MEN

Merlin Potts, KS 13 2 66.1

ELDERS - 30 Foot

Pete Rebman, NE 12 3 68.3

JUNIOR BOYS

Vance Harren, MN 13 1 75.8

JUNIOR GIRLS

Heidi Sternberg, WI 13 2 65.3

*Complete data in all classes appears in
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1995 WORLD - Perry, Georgia

1996 WORLD - Gillette, Wyoming

1997 WORLD - ?

1998 WORLD - Idaho ?

NOTES.....This issue of FOUR DEAD! is a sad one. It contains the obituaries of four Idaho horseshoe pitchers. Yes, four! We are sadly delaying publication until we receive the obituary on Warren Stutzman, the last (for a long time we

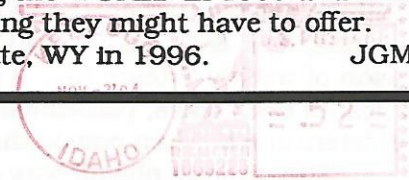
hope) to go. He I knew best, although I didn't know him well, I never heard him say an unkind or disagreeable word about anyone nor have I ever heard anyone say an unkind or disagreeable about him. He was a gentlemen in the truest sense of the word.

One of the primary objects of FOUR DEAD! is to circulate the doings (and undoings) of Idaho horseshoe pitchers, and to do that it must depend upon the members themselves to provide that news. You're not doing a very good job of it.

This issue is far too big, too many pages, it's a BIG job -- it costs too much to mail (\$.52 each). We must get the data before we can print it.

Looking at the 12-man Class A Championship results we see a spread of 30 percentage points between 1st and 12th. That's too wide a spread in a single class. Everyone agrees with that. This not a criticism of any individual or group, it is a criticism of the 12-man rule which a majority of us voted for a couple of years ago but it is something we must straighten out at our next Annual Meeting. If you cut the 12-man class to 6-man, the spread is still around 8 points -- not ideal but much better than the 17 point spread. With two 6-man round robins, one on Saturday and one on Sunday, the class would be playing a 10 game total rather than the present 11 game total.

FOUR DEAD! would welcome and publish your comments on the 12-man vs 6-man format for the State Championship -- or any other comments you might have to improve Idaho Horseshoes. The April issue is always thin because the only news which is absolutely necessary is the schedule and that could be done on one sheet. But it costs the same to mail six sheets as it does one -- why waste five? We need your input (by March 15). Who got married, had a baby, won the lottery? Let us know! We should have two committee reports for April: one on the three regions of the State and the rotation of the State Tourney and the other giving some indication of what Idaho cities might be interested in hosting the WORLD in 1998 and what facilities and financing they might have to offer. Remember it's Gillette, WY in 1996. JGM



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