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FOUR DEAD!

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THE GIRLS COME THRU

Kathy Poppleton and Bernice Kissel
Take Top Honors

Idaho Doubles Championship

Pocatello - July 16
Director Jim Price

The fifth seeded team of Kathy Poppleton and Bernice Kissel of Pocatello pitching less than their season average still walked away with Top Honors in the Championship Class of the 5th Annual Idaho Double Championship at Pocatello. Their spouses, Ed Poppleton and Lyle Kissel, took Top Honors in Class D. If this situation has caused any marital friction among the spouses it has not yet come to light.

Lyle Anderson and Jim McCue of Idaho Falls won Class B. Sam Hernandez, Fort Hall and Mike McNabb, Pocatello, captured first place in Class C.

This was a handicapped tournament with no team permitted to have a combined average over 100%. Only 2 teams pitched up to their average. All other teams pitched less than their average — in some instances as much as 25 points below. No sandbaggers here. *Continued page 2..*

The 1995 Idaho HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26 & 27

Jerome

Director Henry Reid

Intent to Pitch Deadline
Wednesday August 23

Entry Fee \$12.50
Must accompany entry.
(No fee for Juniors)

Jerome, in the heart of southern Idaho's dairyland, will be the site of the 1995 State Horseshoe Championship. The courts are located at the Jerome County Fairgrounds and the festivities will commence at 6 PM on Friday (Aug.25) with a beef barbecue and pot luck. Everyone to bring salads, deserts, table service and chairs. The Annual Meeting will be held following the barbecue. Your input is important to the improvement of Idaho Horseshoes. Please try to attend the Annual Meeting.

There will be no banquet Saturday evening. Coffee & rolls in the mornings and a chuck wagon at noon each day. Check-in time Saturday morning is no later than 8:30 AM. The 30' pitchers will play Saturday A.M. *Page 2*

Doubles *continued*

The first figure listed below the names of the pitchers is the *sum of the partners ringer percentage* upon entering the tournament (not the individual's percentage). The second figure is their combined percentage for this Doubles tournament.

Championship Class	W	L
1. Kathy Poppleton & Bernice Kissel 64.44%(enter) 62.09%(exit)	7	1
2. Bill McAughey & Jim Price 69.73 68.01	5	3
3. Bob Zausch & Sam Williams 71.36 67.18	3	5
4. Carlos & Clyde Marquez 77.89 66.73	3	5
5. Bill Brown & Steve Swietzer 95.81 80.57	2	6

Class B

1. Jim McCue & Lyle Anderson 61.89 63.98	6	2
2. Dan Rollins & Gary Curtis 61.93 53.61	5	3
3. Carrie D Gardner & J Hernandez 58.32 53.57	5	3
4. Lynn & Leon Johnson 59.89 50.00	4	4
5. Tony Marquez & Mike Thompson 58.12 43.50	0	8

Class C

1. Mike McNabb & Sam Hernandez 49.37 51.42*	5	2
2. Roy & Steve Rudolph 45.92 43.33*	4	3
3. Reed Holverson & Vern Tieszen 49.39 35.26	3	3
4. Gary Johnston & Harvey Moore 50.03 25.25	1	5

Class D

1. Ed Poppleton & Lyle Kissel 39.65 33.12	4	2
2. Dennis & Steve Gratzner 41.09 42.00	3	3
3. Bob Peterson & Jeff Jones 38.12 36.97	2	4

State Championship *continued*

Entries with fee must be received by the Director, Henry Reid at 320 W 200 N, Jerome 83338 not later than Wednesday August 23. The answers to any other questions concerning the Championship may be had by calling Henry at 208-324-2361 or by calling Al Lee at 208-324-5333 or Harry Chapin at 208-733-2156.

Jerome motels are Holiday Motel 208-324-2361, Towels Motel 208-324-3267 and Crest Motel 208-324-2670. Electric hookup for RVs are available on a first come, first served basis. There is ample space for RV parking without electric hookups.

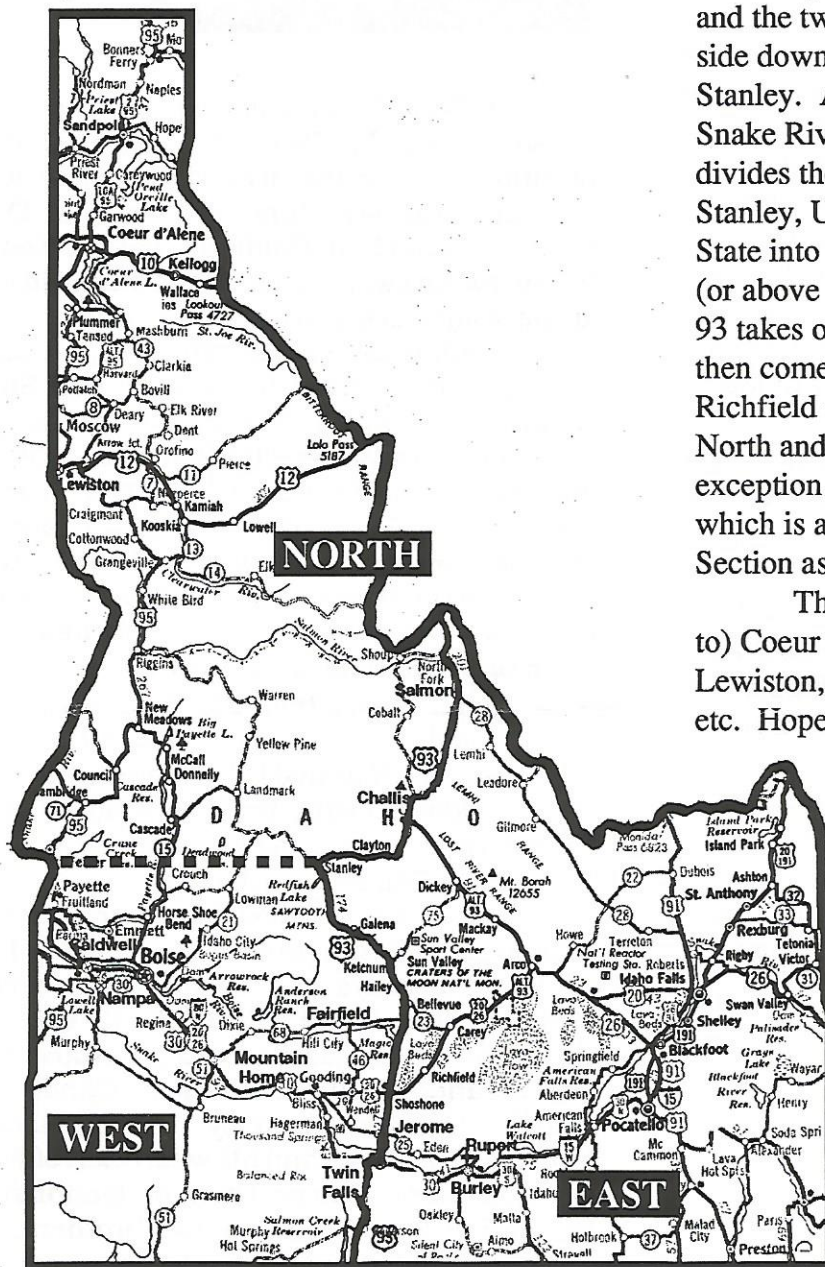
During the last five years at least no mention has ever been made that alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the pits or while pitching. This resulted in a minor incident last year at Salmon. If folks are made aware of the rule, it will not be broken. **No alcoholic beverages (including beer) are permitted at the pits.** At the Colorado State Championship their rule states, "No tobacco or alcoholic beverages will be allowed inside the playing facility." Why tobacco? That seems to be a bit too much. The Colorado entry fee is \$20. which includes scorekeeper's tip of \$1.00 per game. Entry must be submitted two weeks before tourney and participants receive confirmations by phone or mail. Colorado also requires all pitchers to wear a shirt with their name neatly lettered on the back. These facts are presented merely as a matter of interest not as a recommendation.



"Calm down ma'am, your cat's going to be just fine."

Report of the Committee on the Location of the Annual State Championship Tournament

*Clyde Marquez, Chairman
Wayne Durnil
Gary Kollmann
Jess Lyda*



The Committee offers two propositions for the consideration of the membership at the Annual Meeting in Jerome:

(A) A single location - as for example, Boise every year.

(B) Multiple locations - State divided into three sections, the tournament rotated to a different section each year.

The State shall be divided into three sections: North, East and West. The primary dividing line will be US Highway 93 which enters the State from Montana over Lost Trail Pass. US 93 soon picks up the Salmon River at North Fork and the two run southerly more or less side by side down to Salmon, Challis, Clayton and Stanley. At Stanley a line drawn due west to the Snake River Canyon and the Oregon Border divides the North and West Sections. From Stanley, US 93 goes almost due south to exit the State into Nevada and Jackpot. Just below Challis (or above Challis on the River) an Alternate US 93 takes off to Dickey (Mt Borah) and Arco and then comes back to regular US 93 via Carey and Richfield to Shoshone. US 93 divides both the North and the West from the East. The one exception to this whole rule is that JEROME which is a little west of US 93 remains in the East Section as it always has been.

The NORTH includes (but is not limited to) Coeur d'Alene, Kellogg, Salmon, Challis, Lewiston, Moscow, Plummer, New Meadows, etc. Hopefully, some day all of these towns and cities will have horseshoe clubs and will be anxious to host the State Tournament -- hopefully!

The WEST includes (but is not limited to) Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Mountain Home, Fairfield, Twin Falls, etc. Horse Shoe Bend certainly should have a horseshoe club -- don't you agree?

The EAST includes but is not limited to) Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, etc.

**Take defeat like a man --
--blame it on your wife!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The time is near for the Idaho State Tournament and annual meeting to be held in Jerome on August 25, 26, & 27. Even though we will not have a banquet on Saturday night, a motion was passed last year to hold the annual meeting during the barbecue on Friday night.

All participants presumably look forward to the competition on Saturday and Sunday. Just as important is attendance and participation in the annual meeting to inject your thoughts and opinions which will provide direction to Idaho horseshoes.

Two proposed alternative by-law amendments will be considered and voted on by the membership. Passage of either of these amendments will provide some change in the method of selecting the State Tournament site for the following year.

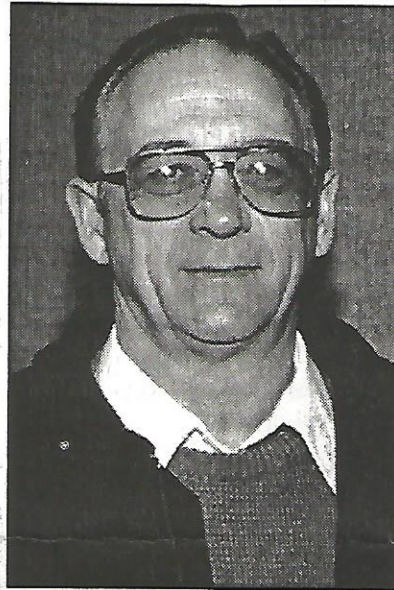
Officers who will lead our organization for the coming year will be elected by the membership. Any member may nominate candidates for office. I challenge each of you to give some thought to, and encourage anyone you think might provide the leadership we need to move forward with the ISHPA.

Come to the meeting prepared to discuss any ideas you have which may change or improve our game.

Since I will not be running for reselection, I will take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation and support during the past two years. The reward has been the association with many fine people who share the same interest. I thank you for the experience.

See you at the pits!

Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls
President



GENE
R.
SHIELDS

• Gene R. Shields, 54, of Wilder, died Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at a Boise hospital of natural causes. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at Dakan Funeral Chapel in Caldwell. Pastor Kenneth Pitts of Nampa will officiate. Interment will follow at the Wilder Cemetery.

Gene was born June 25, 1940, at Caldwell, the son of Harold and Ruby Stevenson Shields. He was raised in the Greenleaf-Wilder area and graduated from Wilder High School in 1958. Gene married Linda Pegram October 4, 1958, at Homedale. They lived in Salem, Oregon, and Madras, Oregon, for a short time and returned to the WilderHomedale area. He began working for the J.R. Simplot Co. in 1959 and has worked there until the time of his death. *

Gene loved pitching horseshoes. He was a member of the Caldwell Horseshoe Pitching Association and the National H.P.A.; he was a member of the Caldwell Men's Bowling Association and the American Bowling Association. He also loved fishing, hunting and gardening.

Gene was a good friend to many. He enjoyed visiting with people and especially listening to what others had to say. Gene loved his family very much and enjoyed family gatherings and picnics. He was especially devoted to his three granddaughters, Lindsey, Candice and Kindra. He is survived by his wife, Linda of Wilder, a son, Monte and his wife, Sheri of Wilder; two daughters, Stacey Cruz of Meridian and Andrea Shields of Caldwell; two brothers, Jerry and his wife, Joyce Shields of Rupert and Gary and his wife, Linda of Ontario; two sisters, Marilyn

and her husband, Jim Markle of Caldwell and Connie Shields of Boise; three granddaughters; a sister-inlaw, Margie Isaguirre and her husband, Rufo of Homedale, a brother-in-law, Don and his wife, Wilma Pegram of Othello, Washington; a sister-inlaw, Mary Ann Pegram of Homedale and many special aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

His family suggests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 270 S. Orchard, Suite B. Boise, ID 83705.

A BIG WESTERN WELCOME

To These New ISHPA Members

Rick Larson, Nampa

Dan Newell, Emmett

Gary Ballensky, Mullan

Denice Bellensky, Mullan

Steve Rudolph, Pocatello

Jeff Jones, Pocatello

Monica Jones, Pocatello

Dennis Gratzner, Blackfoot

Steve Gratzner, Blackfoot

Juan Hernandez, Pocatello

Steve Sweitzer, Pocatello

Shawn Warnemunde, Meridian

Roger Osterhues, Meridian

Mike Thompson, Idaho Falls

FAIR PLAY

Condensed Excerpts from the Official Playing Rules for Horseshoes. NHPA rules pamphlet available from Bonnie Stutzman, Sec'y-Treas. on request.

Rule I - Conduct

A. No contestants shall make any remark or utter any sound that might interfere with the opponent's pitching.

B. No heckling or unfair rooting.

C. No opponent shall touch his own or opponent's shoe until the winner of the points has been agreed upon.

D. No contestant shall walk to the opposite stake or be informed of the position of shoes prior to the completion of the inning.

E. A player while not pitching must remain on the opposite side of the stake to the player who is pitching -- and must remain on the rear one-fourth of the platform.

F. Any player repeatedly violating these rules may be barred from further competition.

Rule II - Foul Line

A. Any shoe pitched while the player's foot extends on or over the foul line shall be declared foul and be removed.

B. The pitcher must stand on the platform.

C. In delivering the shoe the player must stay behind the foul line until the shoe has left the hand.

D. All sanctioned tournaments should have one or two judges present if at all possible.

Rule III - Foul Shoe

A. Any shoe pitched in violation of Rule II above or which lands outside the box is foul.

B. A foul shoe shall be removed at the request of the opponent.

Rule IV - Broken Shoe

A. When a shoe lands in fair territory and is broken into separate parts it shall be removed and the contestant allowed to pitch another shoe.

SCOREBOARD

Nampa Open

Nampa - June 3

Director Gary Kollmann

Class A

1. Gary Kollmann	6	1	48.27
2. Howard Homme	5	2	50.86
3. George Sasz	5	2	49.32
4. David Spears	5	2	39.18
5. Clyde Marquez	3	4	37.82
6. Jesse Lyda	2	5	41.80
7. Joe Campbell	2	5	36.68
8. Wayne Durnil	0	7	25.30

Class B (double round robin)

1. Larry Tarr	6	2	34.00
2. Ray Grossaint	6	2	32.29
3. Bill Travis	3	5	31.97
4. Kirk Jacobsen	3	5	30.65
5. Allen Lee	2	6	29.50

Class C

1. Ed Deeds	6	1	24.00
2. Gene Tarr	5	2	24.28
3. Rod Pickering	5	2	20.00
4. Merlin Miller	4	3	16.85
5. Don Manville	3	4	21.42
6. Jake Huston	2	5	15.71
7. Larry Ranstrom	2	5	11.42
8. Henry Reid	1	6	13.42

Class D

1. Ralph Warthen	5	2	44.00
2. Virginia Manwell	5	2	30.79
3. Kieth Thomas	4	3	43.71
4. Sophia Corn	4	3	36.03
5. Alma Clark	4	3	30.57
6. Clarence Spears	4	3	28.00
7. Wendy Deeds	2	5	19.49
8. Shawn Dunbar	0	7	7.14

Thompson Brothers Memorial

Caldwell June 4

Director Ralph Warthen

Class A

1. Howard Homme	6	6	61.45
2. Jesse Lyda	6	1	48.58
3. Jim Taylor	4	3	51.86
4. Gary Kollmann	4	3	51.39

5. David Spears	3	4	45.56
6. George Sasz	3	4	44.67
7. Clyde Marquez	2	5	44.41
8. Joe Campbell	0	7	37.50

Class B

1. Larry Tarr	6	1	37.77
2. Barney Brownlee	6	1	35.79
3. Sophia Corn	4	3	34.65
4. Wayne Durnil	4	3	35.49
5. Ray Grossaint	3	4	28.53
6. Cecil McIndoo	2	5	35.51
7. Kirk Jacobsen	2	5	33.61
8. Bill Travis	2	5	32.96

Class C

1. Gene Tarr	6	1	26.55
2. Gene Shields	5	2	33.53
3. Jake Huston	4	3	22.02
4. Jim Coba	3	4	25.88
5. Ed Deeds	3	4	22.15
6. Carlos Marquez	3	4	21.30
7. Reed Holverson	3	4	20.95
8. Henry Reid	1	6	15.99

Class D

1. Rod Pickering	5	1	26.00
2. Dan Newell	5	1	17.66
3. Clarence Spears	4	2	29.66
4. Larry Ranstrom	2	4	12.82
5. Shawn Dunbar	2	4	8.66
6. Rick Larson	2	4	5.26
7. Marlin Millar	1	5	12.00

Thompson Distributors Open

Pocatello June 25

Jim Price, Director

Class A

1. Bill Brown	7	1	52.18
2. Kathy Poppleton	5	3	46.20
3. Jim Price	5	3	45.85
4. Clyde Marquez	5	3	44.28
5. Jim Taylor	5	3	42.51
6. Dave Spears	4	4	42.51
7. Nick Piva	4	4	41.09
8. Chet Whitworth	1	7	32.17
9. Don Moser	0	8	40.90

High game 62.5% thrown by Nick Piva

Class B

1. Buck Walker	5	2	36.41
2. Gary Curtis	4	3	32.53
3. Kirk Jacobsen	4	3	29.09
4. Dan Rollins	4	3	22.96

5. Bill Travis	3	4	30.35
6. Lynn Johnson	3	4	29.05
7. Genn Stutzman	3	4	24.68
8. Steve Gratzner	2	5	20.75

High games 50% by Johnson & Walker.

Class C

1. Juan Hernandez	8	1	31.03*
2. Paul Taylor	7	2	34.84*
3. Carne D Gardner	6	2	38.88
4. Jim McCue	5	3	25.00
5. Leon Johnson	4	4	29.45
6. Reed Holverson	3	5	23.29
7. Henry Reid	2	6	14.89
8. John Warren	1	7	18.38
9. John McCreery	1	7	14.92

Juan threw the high game of 52.77 vs Reed H.

Class D

1. Mike McNabb	6	1	24.85
2. Bill McAughey	5	2	31.32
3. Roger Rudolph	5	2	28.43
4. Gary Johnston	4	3	22.31
5. Paul Reeves	4	3	19.75
6. Lou Gustin	3	4	11.11
7. Ron Lloyd	1	6	11.11
8. Ryan Lloyd	0	7	18.86

*McAughey threw the high game of 46.87%
15 points over average.*

Boise Open**Boise - July 1****Dave Spears, Director****Class A**

1. Rick Rebman	6	1	47.47
2. Dean Curry	5	2	50.00
3. George Sasz	5	2	45.60
4. Clyde Marquez	4	3	47.70
5. Gary Kollmann	3	4	45.48
6. Dave Spears	3	4	42.61
7. George Schuster	1	6	37.81
8. Al Lee	1	6	33.63

High game by Sasz vs Lee at 70.83% .

Class B

1. S. Warssemunde	5	2	39.83
2. Ray Grossaint	5	2	35.42
3. Kirk Jacobsen	4	3	36.72
4. Bill Travis	4	3	33.71
5. VanVanGorder	4	3	31.42
6. Larry Tarr	3	4	28.85
7. Buck Walker	2	5	35.14
8. John Warren	1	6	27.14

High game by Travis 48% vs Grossaint.

Class C

1. Ed Poppleon	9	1	37.80
2. Gene Tarr	6	4	23.80
3. Don Manwill	6	4	23.20
4. Reed Holverson	4	6	21.60
5. Ed Deeds	3	7	23.60
6. Vern Tieszen	2	8	23.40

High game 48% by Poppleton vs Tarr.

Class D

1. Larry Ranstrom	6	0	13.00
2. Rick Larson	5	1	7.00
3. Merlin Miller	4	2	13.66
4. Henry Reid	3	3	12.66
5. Jim VanGorder	2	4	12.00
6. Dan Newell	0	6	12.00

High game 24% by Merlin Miller.

30' Class A

1. Clarence Webb	9	1	56.00
2. Robert Thackery	6	4	53.00
3. Don Moser	5	5	48.40
4. Linda VanGorder	4	6	50.40
5. Howard Homme	3	7	53.00
6. Bonnie Schuster	3	7	45.80

High game 74% by Clarence Webb.

30' Class B

1. Sofia Corn	5	1	34.33
2. Dona VanGorder	4	2	32.33
3. Ralph Warthen	4	3	49.00
4. Clarence Spears	3	3	24.00
5. Wendy Deeds	3	4	25.14
6. Alma Clark	2	4	28.00
7. Virginia Manwill	1	5	26.00

High game 68% by Ralth Warthen vs Spears.

Mountain Home Open**Mountain Home - July 2****Sasz & Jacobsen, Directors****Class A**

1. Gary Kollmann	5	1	58.59
2. Clyde Marquez	4	2	50.37
3. Rick Rebman	4	2	46.71
4. David Spears	3	3	48.18
5. George Sasz	3	3	44.09
6. Jim Taylor	2	4	43.37
7. Dean Curry	0	6	43.30

*High game in tourney 76.66% by Gary vs George.
Highest game pitched in Idaho so far this year.*

Class B

1. George Schuster	5	1	43.00
2. Kirk Jacobsen	4	2	34.00

SCOREBOARD

MT HOME Class B cont'd

3. Bill Travis	3	3	35.00
4. Van VanGorder	3	3	34.33
5. John Warren	3	3	28.33
6. Larry Tarr	2	4	31.66
7. Buck Walker	1	5	26.66

Schuster's 48% against VanGorder was high.

Class C

1. Gene Tarr	5	0	27.60
2. Henry Reid	4	1	18.00
3. Vern Tieszen	2	3	25.60
4. Reed Holverson	2	3	22.00
5. Larry Ranstrom	2	3	12.00
6. Jim VanGorder	0	5	10.00

High game 34% by Vern.

30' Class A

1. Don Moser	5	0	67.60
2. Bob Thackery	4	1	56.00
3. Bonnie Schuster	2	3	44.00
4. Clarence Spears	2	3	30.00
5. Dona VanGorder	1	4	32.80
6. Sofie Corn	1	4	32.40

High game 74% by Moser vs Thackery.

Kootenai Open

Coeur d'Alene - July 9

Director Tim Stephens

Class A

1. Dean Curry	5	0	57.14
2. Kraig Allen	3	2	49.29
3. Del Driskel	2	3	57.29
4. Jim Taylor	2	3	51.03
5. Cliff Amsbaugh	2	3	47.60
6. Jess Lyda	1	4	38.36

High game 63.15 by Curry vs K. Allen

Class B

1. Robert Dodd	6	1	40.00
2. Otto Beneke	5	2	38.58
3. Del Schmeling	3	2	37.83
4. Joe Wolf	4	3	38.75
5. Tim Stephens	3	4	32.75
6. Wayne Scriven	3	4	29.25
7. Sonny Abad	2	5	27.92
8. Darwin Platz	0	7	27.77

Class C

1. Myron Buchart	6	2	33.55
2. Chris Worth	4	3	35.03

3. Ed Johnson	4	3	34.96
4. Cindi Allen	3	3	29.92
5. Allen Hobday	3	3	29.16
6. Ike Bews	3	3	27.85
7. Jim Quist	0	6	15.41

High game 46.87 by Buchart vs Hobday.

Class D

1. Terry Burnham	6	0	30.95
2. Joe Rurjue	3	3	26.66
3. Ken Ives	3	3	26.97
4. Chris Johnson	3	3	21.91
5. Mei Benham	3	3	20.97
6. Myron Rickett	2	4	28.37
7. Earl Kettleon	1	5	20.68

High game 38.63 by Burnham vs Kettleon.

Class E

1. Betty Lyda	4	1	19.09
2. Chris Zigler	3	2	13.67
3. Kyle McEnany	2	2	13.50
4. Jason Freeland	1	3	12.00
5. Don Mousseau	1	3	10.93

High game 21.42 by Zigler vs Mousseau.

Warren Stutzman Memorial

Rupert - July 30-31

Director Bonnie Stutzman

Class A

1. Don Moser	10	0	62.82
2. Bill Brown	7	3	53.57
3. Linda VanGorder	6	4	46.80
4. Charlie Ault	4	6	46.05
5. Jim Taylor	3	7	44.42
6. David Spears	0	10	42.30

High game 71.42 by both Moser & Brown

Class B

1. Monte Lewis	7	1	44.38
2. Buck Walker	6	2	39.30
3. Sam Williams	3	4	33.13
4. Wayne Durnil	3	4	32.01
5. S Warnemunde	3	4	31.96
6. Sofia Corn	3	4	28.44
7. Kirk Jacobsen	2	5	34.63
8. Larry Tarr	2	5	32.84

High game 58.33 by Lewis vs Durnil.

Class C

1. Lynn Johnson	7	0	32.51
2. Dona VanGorder	5	2	29.21
3. Gene Tarr	4	3	30.85

4. John Warren	4	3	28.57
5. Tony Apodaca	3	4	24.85
6. Willard Lindsay	3	4	24.43
7. Corlell VanGorder	2	5	22.54
8. Henry Reid	0	7	12.33

High game 42.85 by Lynn J. vs John W.

Class D

1. Alma Clark	7	2	26.81*
2. Gene Tarr	6	3	29.00*
3. Bob Zausch	5	3	30.64*
4. Bill Jensen	5	3	30.31*
5. Don Long	3	4	26.33
6. Vern Tieszen	3	4	24.02
7. Dean Blake	2	5	23.75
8. Leonard Booth	0	7	9.72

* playoff

High game 52.63 by Jensen vs Tieszen

Class E

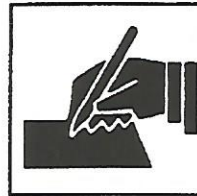
1. Steve Gratzner	6	1	25.47
2. Glenn Stutzman	5	2	21.77
3. Lou Logosz	4	3	17.63
4. Vinc Tracy	3	4	21.25
5. Leon Johnson	3	4	19.81
6. Reed Holverson	3	4	19.57
7. Henry Reid	2	2	20.85
8. Ryan Lloyd	2	5	20.48

High game 46.42 by Stutzman vs Leon J.

Class F

1. Dennis Swinney	7	1	24.61
2. Ron Willis	7	1	23.75
3. Kurt Stimpson	6	2	21.79
4. Ron Lloyd	4	4	15.52
5. James VanGorder	4	4	14.10
6. Larry Ranstrom	3	5	15.25
7. Wally Winningham	3	5	9.39
8. Dennis Gratzner	1	7	9.00
9. Jeff DeBose	1	7	7.58

High game 34.21 by Swinney vs Ron Lloyd.



LETTERS

July 20, 1995

To FOUR DEAD!

There has been so much said for and against handicaps I really don't know where to start.

Looking back 40 years I played with mule shoes in the back yard. Someone said, "Give the 30' pitchers a narrower shoe. That wouldn't bother me. So much for that theory.

The whole story in a nutshell is if the player who gives points pitches his or her average it won't matter unless you are pitching against a sandbagger. I won't be given the space to explain what a sandbagger is. Just a footnote, I have talked to dozens of pitchers, they all say the same thing, "If I could only play like I play in the backyard!" Does anyone really know why it's different when we are in competition?

Let us all know. FOUR DEAD! keep up the good work!

A 30' Pitcher,
William A. Brown
Pocatello

The 30' vs 40' pitcher controversy was very well covered in the last issue of FOUR DEAD! (page 8) by the Connecticut pitcher, George Wooster, in his "30' or 40' — It Doesn't Matter to Me." Bill, you will be given all the space you need to explain what a sandbagger is. I think everyone knows what a sandbagger is supposed to be but I think none of them know a real live sandbagger.

They're an endangered species in Idaho. JGM

Idaho's
HIGH FIVE
Percentage Pitchers

Charlie Ault	58.11
Gary Kollmann	56.36
Dean Curry	55.28
Jim Taylor	54.07
Clyde Marquez	49.09

HIGH FIVE - 30

Howard Homme	57.73
Linda VanGorder	56.90
Bill Brown	56.53
Bob Thackery	56.44
Clarence Webb	56.00

Idaho Falls Annual Open Idaho Falls - June 24 Clyde Marquez, Director

Class A

1. Bill Brown	8	0	53.86
2. Gary Kollmann	6	2	51.02
3. Clyde Marquez	5	3	49.08
4. Dave Spears	3	5	48.27
5. Monte Lewis	3	5	42.28
6. Nick Piva	5	3	38.57
7. George Sasz	4	4	44.25
8. Chet Whitworth	0	8	29.18

High game 66% by Bill Brown vs Kollmann.

Class B

1. Kirk Jacobsen	6	2	37.70
2. Lou Brock	6	2	37.00
3. Lynn John	5	3	42.57
4. Don Moser	5	3	36.25
5. Lyle Anderson	5	3	33.25
6. Lynn Johnson	3	5	32.00
7. Al Lee	2	6	32.50
8. Wayne Durnil	2	6	22.75

High game 48% by Lynn Johnson vs Palmer.

Class C

1. Bill Travis	6	2	32.85*
2. Ruth Anderson	5	3	35.14*
3. Gary Curtis	4	3	30.00
4. Dean Blake	4	3	22.85
5. Jim McCue	3	4	29.42
6. Danny Rollins	3	4	23.14
7. Alma Clark	2	5	32.57
8. Reed Holverson	2	5	20.21

*In the playoff Bill defeated Ruth.

Alma Clark threw the high game of 48% and she threw two..

Class D*

1. Tony Marquez	7	0	33.42**
2. Roger Rudolph	5	2	24.28
3. Leon Johnson	5	2	22.57
4. Paul Taylor	4	3	24.00
5. Bob Peterson	3	4	16.57
6. Steve Rudolph	2	5	17.14
7. Lou Gustin	2	5	10.00
8. Henry Reid	0	7	12.57

*Don Long pitched four games before a call of a serious family emergency forced him to leave. Those games are not included in the above summary.

**Tony threw the high game of 42% vs Peterson.

Salmon Valley Open

Salmon - June 17

Director Lynn Johnson

Class A

1. Jim Price	6	1	
2. Lynn Johnson	5	2* (182)	
3. Leon Johnson	5	2* (172)	
4. Lotte Franklin	5	2* (158)	
5. Vince Tracy	3	3	
6. Buck Walker	4	2	

7. Glenn Stutzman	1	5
8. Sam Miller	1	4

* Placement determined by the number of ringers thrown (as Indicated).

Independance Day Open Caldwell - July 4 Director Ralph Warthen

Class A

1. Gary Kollmann	8	0
2. Jim Taylor	6	2
3. Don Foreman	6	2

Class B

1. Van VanGorder	8	0
2. Bob Stevenson	6	2
3. S. Warmemunee	4	4

Class C

1. K. VanLeenween	7	1
2. Bob Riley	6	2
3. Hod Whittig	4	3

30' Class A

1. Clarence Webb	8	0
2. Howard Homme	4	4
3. Dona VanGorder	4	4

30' Class B

1. Sofia Corn	5	1
2. Clarence Spears	4	2
3. Virginia Manwill	4	2



Pocatello - July 15

Director Jim Price

Class A

1. Bill Brown, Pocatello
2. Don Moser, Inkom
3. Keith Thomas, Burley

Class B

1. Alma Clark, Burley
2. Doug Palmer, Pocatello
3. Lou rock, Malad

Class C

1. Carrie Dee Gardner, Pocatello
2. Bill McAughey, Pocatello
3. Vern Tieszen, Aberdeen

Placing Idahoans at Hermiston

Throught the courtesy of our Regional and Tournament Director Rick Rebman we have a

report on Idaho money-winning pitchers at the 19th Annual Money Open at Hermiston, Oregon in June.

Class B - 1st Les Myers, Omak, WA, (former Idahoan),
6th Dean Curry, Lewiston

Class C - 1st David Spears, Boise

Class D - 3rd Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls

Class F - 1st Kirk Jacobsen, Mountain Home and
3rd Bill Travis, Boise

Class H - 3rd James VanGorder, Fairfield

THIRTY FEET

Class A - 7th Linda VanGorder, Fairfield

Class C - 1st Ralph Warthen, Caldwell and 2nd Dona
VanGorder, Fairfield

Class G - Don Long, Twin Falls

Official NHPA Scoring Language

No score 4 shoes	No score
1 point	1 point
2 points	2 points
1 ringer	1 ringer, 3 points
1 ringer, 1 point	1 ringer, 4 points
2 ringers 6 points	2 ringers, 6 points
1 ringer each no score	1 ringer each, no score*
2 ringers each 1 point	1 ringer each, 1 point*
3 ringers, 3 points	3 ringers, 3 points*
2 ringers each no score	4 dead.*

There is much less chance for error using the word "dead" for canceled ringers (as in the case of "four dead") rather than using the word "ringer" and "ringers" again and again and over again.

There is much less chance for misinterpretation or confusion by saying:

"two dead, no score" rather than "1 ringer each, no score," "two dead, 1 point" rather than "1 ringer each, 1 point," and "two dead, 3 points" rather than "3 ringers, 3 points" just as there is much less chance in misunderstanding by calling "four dead" rather than "2 ringers each, no score." "Dead" is shorter, more direct and impossible to mistake for "ringer," a word much over used in score calling. JGM

FOUR DEAD! Notes . . . Hopefully Idaho Horseshoes has had it's last obituary for a while. It's discouraging. . . Two Oregonians are being honored at the Annual NHPA banquet in Perry, GA this year. Elmer Otnes, long-time OR president and long-time scorekeeper at the WORLD Tournament, his is a Lifetime Achievement Award. Rick Rebman, the Regional Director for OR and ID, will be awarded the Regional Director of the Year. Congratulations, gentlemen! . . . Have you given any thought to what *you* as an individual could do to improve Idaho Horseshoes? Any tho't to what ISHPA could do to make Idaho Horseshoes better? Give it some tho't and bring those tho'ts with you to the Annual Meeting. . . . There will be the election of officers. Remember just because a guy (or gal) is a good pitcher or is a friendly fellow, doesn't mean he or she will make a good president, vice-president or sec'y-treasurer. Think of the individuals qualifications before voting. . . Uniform handicapping was suggested, sounds like a worthwhile idea. Let's do something about it. . . . Should a fixed fee due with entry and fixed closing date be set for the State Doubles Championship as it is in the Singles Championship? . . . Don't forget the great new set up at JACKPOT. Remember the season *does not* end with the State Tourney. We have more data than we have space for but we won't next time (October) - send your info by Oct. 10. JGM

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TOP TEN
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HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Based on winnings, not on percentage. First place 3 points, 2nd, 2 points, 3rd, 1 point

1. Kirk Jacobsen 22
2. Gary Kollmann 18
3. Sofia Corn 15
4. Gene Tarr 14
5. David Spears 12
5. Howard Homme 12
7. George Sasz 11
7. Bill Brown 11
9. Don Moser 10
10. Jim Price 9
10. Bill Travis 9
10. Alma Clark 9

Remaining Schedule 1995

The season doesn't end with the State Tournament

Aug 12	Kellogg	12th Annual Silver Valley Classic	Sanc
Aug 13	Kellogg	12th Annual Fun Doubles	
Aug 12	Fairfield	Coors Open	
Aug 13	Fairfield	Coors Open	
Aug 19	Pocatello	Gate City Open	Sanc
Aug 20	OPEN		
Aug 26	Jerome	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Sanc
Aug 27	Jerome	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Sanc
Sept 2	OPEN		
Sept 3	OPEN		
Sept 9	Jackpot	Cactus Pete's Fall Open	
Sept 10	Jackpot	Cactus Pete's Fall Open	
Sept 16	Challis	Challis Fall Open	Sanc
Sept 17	Salmon	Salmon Fall Open	Sanc
Sept 23	Boise	Boise Fall Open	Sanc

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