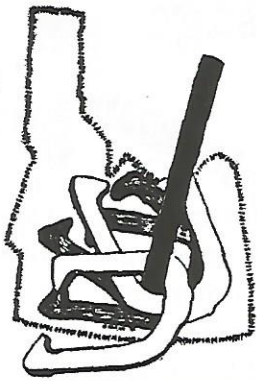


# IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION



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# FOUR DEAD!

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## THE 1996 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Kellogg August 23-24-25

Intent to Pitch Deadline  
 Wednesday August 21 9 PM

Entry Fee \$12.50  
 Fee Must Accompany Entry  
 (Juniors: no fee)

**Kellogg.** According to Don Heidt, Chairman and Shirley Watson, Director, everything is ready in Kellogg for the 1996 State Championship August 23-24-25 at the Memorial City Park where all activities will take place. This is the third State Tournament Kellogg has sponsored in seven years. They have it down pat, expect the best and you won't be disappointed.

Events will start at the Park at about 3 PM Friday afternoon with all the Directors and representative from the Clubs as well as individuals members like you meeting with the President, Henry, and the Assistant Regional Director, Dave. Its purpose is to discuss what can be done to improve Idaho Horseshoes, to make it better, to address complaints and to listen to new ideas. This will shorten the Annual Meeting which will be held immediately following the Pot Luck at the Park. Do you have some ideas which might contribute to the good of the order? Speak up!

Accommodations may be hard to come by, so don't delay making your reservations. A motion picture is being filmed in the Wallace area and they (extras) have taken most of the beds in the Silver Valley. Some that may have rooms are: *(over)*

## Sixth Annual

## State Doubles Championship Pocatello July 6

**Director - Bob Zausch**

All handicapped with double round robins.

### Monte Lewis & Ryan Lloyd Tops

#### Class A

1. Monte Lewis & Ryan Lloyd	6	3	31.13*
2. Wayne Durnil & Bill Jensen	5	4	31.59*
3. Lynn & Leon Johnson	4	4	27.24
4. Bill Brown & Bill McAughty	3	5	43.21
5. Lyle Anderson & Jim McCue	3	5	24.69

#### Class B

1. Dan & Virginia Manwill	7	1	24.47
2. Paul Reeves & Bob Zausch	6	2	22.99
3. Gary Curtis & Dan Rollins	3	5	20.51
4. Sam Bergstrom & Kieth Lewis	2	6	22.64
5. Eric Struchen & Juan Hernandez	2	6	21.00

#### Class C

1. Doug Taki & Bart Hahn	8	0	24.50
2. Steve & Dennis Gratzner	5	3	21.39
3. John McCreary & Paul Taylor	4	4	27.84
4. Steve & Rodger Rudolph	2	6	19.81
5. Vern Tieszen & Steve Lenneman	1	7	15.00

#### Class D

1. Jeff Jones & Bob Peterson	8	1	25.14
2. Gale Cole & Monica Jones	7	2	12.73
3. Alan Thomas & Ed Parish	2	7	9.15
4. Kevin Cowley & Jim Griffin	1	8	5.34

Sands (Smeltonville) 784-1331, Super 8 (Kellogg) 783-1234, Sunshine Inn (Kellogg) 784-1186 — others to try in Kellogg are McKinley Inn 1-888-310-2100, Silverhorn Motor Inn 783-1151, Trail Motel 784-1161, Motel 51 786-9441. There is a KOA at Pinehurst 682-3612. There are several sites for completely self-contained RVs at the Park. If problems arise, someone needs help, they should contact Don at 784-1388

## President's Message

*"From the north forty . . ."*



Well, nothing has changed, I still haven't much to say. We leave in the morning for Gillette, Wyoming and the World Tournament. We hope everyone who is going has a great time.

At this time I would like to thank all of the people who are going to make the World Tournament. We have 27 going from the best State in the USA and that's good representation.

I would like to call a Director's Meeting on Friday, August 23rd at 3 PM at the horseshoe pits in Kellogg for all Director's or representatives from your club. There are a few things we need to discuss before the Annual Meeting. We'll try to keep the meeting as short as possible.

Please remember to prepay and preregister and have your two sanctioned tournaments in for State.

*Henry Reid*  
President, Jerome

## Defending State Champions from 1995

Championship	Gary Kollmann	Nampa
Class B	Kirk Jacobsen	Mt Home
Class C	Bill McAughty	Pocatello
Class D	Dean Blake	Sun Valley
Class E	Tony Apodaca	Jerome
Class F	Mike Thompson	Idaho Falls
Class G	Ron Lloyd	McCammon
30' Class A	Don Moser	Inkom
30' Class B	Ralph Warthen	Caldwell
Ladies Class A	Linda VanGorder	Fairfield
Ladies Class B	Carrie D Gardner	Pocatello



—California Horse Review

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This is the Sixth Anniversary Issue of FOUR DEAD!!

## IDAHO REPORT

*from the Assistant  
Regional Director*

Well as we pass the mid point of the season, things seem to be going well (at least from my stand point). How many of you pitchers ended up going to Hermiston's 20th anniversary money tournament? There were 92 entries. 42 came from WA and only 29 from OR itself. Well, after talking to Rick Rebman, I learned there were 19 Idaho pitchers which is good representation and these are the results of the ones that placed and/or had high games in their classes.

**A - Class 40'** Gary Kollmann was 8th and Dean Curry was 9th.

**B - Class 40'** Jesse Lyda was 7th and David Spears had high game at 66.7%.

**C - Class 40'** William Parr was 3rd.

**D - Class 40'** Al Lee was 2nd and also had high game at 44.7%.

**E - Class 40'** Bill Travis had high game at 55.8%.

**G - Class 40'** Harold Lewis was 1st and had high game at 39.1% and Merlin Miller was 4th.

**A - Class 30'** Howard Homme was 5th.

**C - Class 30'** Melvin Benham was 1st, Sophia Corn was 4th and Dona Van Gorder was 5th and had high game at 47.4%.

There was just a little over 50% of the people placing from our State, not bad at all. If there is anybody out there that has never attended the Hermiston Money Tournament, I encourage you to go. This is one of the best tournaments out there and Rick is one heck of a host. There was also a little over \$ 3,900.00 in prize money given away and the food was great. SUPER JOB, Rick.

Well by the time you get to read this the World tournament will be history. There are 24 people going to World from our great state. Jess Lyda and David Spears will be the 2 delegates representing Idaho. This will be my first World Tournament and I will be spending just about the entire 2 weeks there so I can watch just about everybody from Idaho pitch.

The last tournament held in Boise was a HUGE success I thought, even though the day ran rather long and hot. There was just a little more than \$ 1,100.00 given out in prize money and everybody went home with at least one wood working item. Hopefully next year this tournament will be bigger and better and have at least another Thousand dollars to give away.

I would also like to remind everybody of the state tournament coming up toward the end of August in Kellogg.

I would like to hold a meeting with all the Tournament Directors attending on Friday evening for at least a couple of hours. Well it is time to close as I ready myself for Gillette,

I hope to see everybody in Kellogg.

*David Spears*

Assistant Regional Director

*Dave has been asked by the Editor to provide regular quarterly reports on the state of horseshoes throughout the State and in the next issue to report on the WORLD and Idahoans at Gillette.*

JGM



*"You'll meet a svelte, leggy blonde or a tall, dark, handsome man, depending on your sexual preference!"*

# SCOREBOARD

Kellogg - June 8

Stormin' Norman Pow Wow

Norm Watson Memorial

\$1225.00 Purse

Directors - Don Heidt

Shirley Watson

## Class A

1. Jess Lyda	7	1	45.12
2. Dean Curry	6	2	46.57
3. Kraig Allen	4	3	42.04
4. Owen Randall	4	3	37.50
5. Vey Allen	3	4	39.40
6. Ken Carvo	3	4	38.41
7. Cliff Amsbaugh	1	6	32.80
8. Dixon Finley	1	6	31.62

High game by Curry vs Amsbaugh 67.85%

## Class B

1. D Beckwith (MT)	6	1	47.27
2. Bill Parr	5	2	40.93
3. Jim Price	5	2	40.21
4. Joe Wolf	4	3	39.85
5. Cort Matthewson	4	3	37.93
6. Darwin Platt	2	5	35.51
7. Skip Schilperoort	1	6	34.70
8. Otto Bennecke	1	6	32.04

High games 61.53 by Beckwith & Parr.

## Class C

1. J Bengston	7	0	30.45
2. Sonny Abad	5	2	26.31
3. Terry Burnham	4	3	21.00
4. Gary Ballensky	4	3	17.42
5. Don Manwill	3	4	24.53
6. Larry Covey	2	5	22.59
7. Ike Bews	2	5	18.10
8. Chris Warth	1	6	13.09

High game 40.47 by Sonny Abad vs Chris Warth.

## Class D

1. Don Shove	7	0	28.24
2. Mel Benham	5	2	23.97
3. Kern Ives	4	3	27.16
4. Ray Callis	4	3	23.97
5. Kevin Watson	3	4	23.12
6. Brian Watson	3	4	24.31
7. Bob Jackson	2	5	13.60
8. Webb Petruna	0	7	14.00

High game 36.36 by Benham vs Callis

## Class E

1. Harold Lewis	5	0	26.06
2. Duane Shove	4	1	22.12
3. Don Heidt	3	2	16.87
4. Gary Yergler	2	3	9.43
5. Virgil Brayette	1	4	9.05
6. Iggy Baldobinos	0	5	2.48

High game by Lewis vs Heidt 32.60%.

## 30' Class - Men

1. Joe Purjue	5	1	40.72
2. Ross Watson	4	2	29.19
3. Chuck Holden	3	2	38.23
4. George Sala	3	2	28.64
5. Kyle McEnany	1	4	17.39
6. Jason Lofthus	0	5	13.40

High game 46.42% by Holden vs Lofthus.

## '30 Class - Ladies

1. Vicki McEnany	4	0	44.15
2. Cindi Allen	2	2	30.76
3. Carlana Shove	2	2	23.47
4. Virginia Manwill	2	2	17.32
5. Betty Lyda	0	4	16.50

High game 47.36 by Vicki vs Carlana.

## Mountain Home June 29 Summer Open

Director Kirk Jacobsen

## Class A

1. Don Moser	4	2	69.35*
2. Bill Brown	4	2	57.39*
3. Linda Van Gorder	4	2	60.20*
4. George Sasz	3	3	44.09
5. Kieth Thomas	2	4	51.86
6. David Spears	2	4	39.01
7. Kirk Jacobsen	2	4	38.58

\*3-way playoff produced those placements.

High game, highest in the state this year, 87.5% by Don vs Dave. 69.35% highest tourney average in the state this year to date.

## Class B

1. Alma Clark	6	1	39.91
2. Bob Riley	5	2	37.50
3. Ruth Anderson	4	3	38.78
4. Bill Travis	4	3	37.50
5. Sofia Corn	3	4	37.41
6. Lyle Anderson	3	4	33.71
7. Lynn Johnson	2	5	30.35
8. Dona VanGorder	2	5	29.37

High game by Alma vs Ruth 53.12%.

Mountain Home *continued*

**Class C**

1. Carlos Marquez	6	0	37.14
2. Gene Tarr	5	1	32.70
3. Corlell VanGorder	3	3	26.19
4. John Warren	3	3	22.37
5. Reed Holverson	2	4	23.61
6. Leon Johnson	1	5	22.96
7. Ryan Lloyd	1	5	20.95

Two high games 41.3% by Carlos vs Gene and by Gene vs John. If Carlos and Gene had pitched against each other with 41.3 the game might still be going on — that may be a stretch, it would probably have been called because of darkness Saturday about 9:40 PM.

**Class D** (*handicapped, double round robin*)

1. Kieth Lewis	5	1	11.66
2. Doug Willis	4	2	20.66
3. James VanGorder	2	4	12.82
4. Henry Reid	1	5	11.50

**Coeur d'Alene July 14  
Kootenai Open**

**Directors - Tim Stephens  
Robert Dodd**

**Class A**

1. Jack Moore WA	7	0	66.66
2. Bill Rust	5	2	59.33
3. Jim Taylor	5	2	53.08
4. Del Driskell WA	4	3	58.33
5. Glen Heistand WA	3	4	42.13
6. Vey Allen WA	2	5	49.71
7. Dean Curry	2	5	48.46
8. Clif Amsbaugh	0	7	40.96

Jack had two 80% games vs Del & Dean.

**Class B**

1. Vicki McEnany	7	1	46.82*
2. Joe Wolf WA	6	2	39.75*
3. Bill Parr	4	3	38.95
4. Darman Platz WA	4	3	34.10
5. Chuck Holden WA	4	3	32.52
6. Gene Wertman WA	2	5	32.29
7. Delton Schmelling	1	6	25.34
8. Tim Stephens	1	6	23.97

\* *Playoff.*

Vicki threw the high game at 63.33 vs Tim

**Class C**

1. Mel Benham	6	1	34.01*
2. Ike Bews	5	2	31.37*
3. Jerry Bengtson	4	2	34.13

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## A hearty, western WELCOME to these new ISHPA members for 1996

Some of these folks are actually new to organized horseshoes, others have been in and out of horseshoes for years but were not Idaho members in 1995. We welcome these brand new members as well as the lost sheep that have returned to the fold. When you see them at the pits say hello and welcome them. Show everyone just how friendly horseshoe pitchers are.

*Iggy Baldabinos Post Falls*

*Gary Ballinsky Mullan*

*Sam Bergstrom Pocatello*

*Myron Buchert Orofino*

*Gale Cole Pocatello*

*Kevin Cowley Pocatello*

*Ed Deeds Eagle*

*Dennis Farmer Nampa*

*Jim Griffin Pocatello*

*Bart Kahn Pocatello*

*Dale Hunt Smelterville*

*Ken Ives Kellogg*

*Ken Johnson Challis*

*Steve Lenneman Downey*

*Kieth Lewis Pocatello*

*Jason Loftus, Jr. Rathdrum*

*Mary MacPherson St. Maries*

*Gary Oppen Boise*

*Duane Shove Rathrum*

*Doug Taki Pocatello*

*Jean Tarr Wilder*

*Alan Thomas Pocatello*

*Brian Watson Kellogg*

*Jason Watson Kellogg*



I D A H O ' S

# TOP TEN

## WINNINGEST

# TOP TEN

### HORSESHOE PITCHERS

*Harold Lewis, Fernwood - 22*

*Don Moser, Inkom - 17*

*Mel Benham, Post Falls - 12*

*Bill Brown, Pocatello - 12*

*Dean Valentine, Rupert - 12*

*C Webb, New Plymouth - 12*

*Bob Riley, Boise - 11*

*Alma Clark, Burley - 10*

*Tony Apodaca, Jerome - 9*

*Mont Lewis, Pocatello - 9*

*L VanGorder, Fairfield - 9*

*Bob Zausch, Pocatello - 9*

**The totals above** include First Security Games, Hermiston, State Doubles, et al. If you pitch out-of-state in a recognized tourney (not a fun or camping "tourney") **that can be varified** and you inform FOUR DEAD! of those wins they will be included in your TOP TEN totals. Games must be pitched between April 1 and October 31 to be included. No winter totals 'till Idaho gets some indoor courts.



Director - Gary Johnston, Pocatello

#### SINGLES - MEN

##### 9-16%

1. John MoCreary, Pocatello, 16.4%
2. Bob Lenhart, Pocatello, 12.4%
3. Wallace Facer, Malad City, 11.2%

##### 17-25%

1. Craig Young, Pocatello, 25.3%
2. Wayne George, Fort Hall, 29.94%
3. Roger Rudolph, Pocatello, 25.9%

##### 26-33%

1. Paul Taylor, Pocatello, 41.21%
2. Bob Zausch, Pocatello, 28.4%
3. Gerald Kimber, Pocatello, 31.21%

##### 34-42%

1. Sam Williams, Blackfoot, 24.48%

##### 43-51%

1. Mont Lewis, Pocatello, 57.13%
2. Jim Price, Pocatello, 35.10%

##### 52+%

1. Bill Brown, Pocatello, 65.70%
2. Don Moser, Inkom, 57.55%

#### DOUBLES - MEN

##### 17-33%

1. Kevin Peterson/Jim Price, Pocatello

##### 34-50%

1. Wayne George/Bill McAughey, Fort Hall
2. Kerry Otteson/Craig Young, Pocatello
3. Steve Rudolph/Roger Rudolph, Pocatello

##### 51-67%

1. Paul Taylor/Leo Ferringer, Pocatello
2. Dale Moore/Gary Johnston, Pocatello
3. Sam Williams/Bob Zauach, Blackfoot

#### DOUBLES - WOMEN

##### 51-67%

1. Kathy Poppleton/Bernadine Kiseel, Pocatello

#### MIXED DOUBLES

##### 69-84%

1. Wayne Moore/Lorrie Kimbrough, Pocatello, 2-0
2. Paul Taylor/Sandy Taylor, Pocatello, 1-1
3. Jeanne Moore/Gary Johnston, Pocatello, 0-2

*Thanks, First Security!*

## HIGH FIVE THIRTY

*Latest Official Figures to 7/28*

*Clarence Webb, New Plymouth 66.98*

*Don Moser, Inkom 65.95*

*Bill Brown, Pocatello 62.35*

*Linda Van Gorder, Fairfield 61.88*

*Howard Homme, Wilder 60.40*

### Attention

#### Directors & Scorekeepers

*When the State Statisticians receive a tourney report that reads....*

- |                |   |   |       |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Frank Jones | 5 | 2 | 32.07 |
| 2. Bill Gates  | 5 | 2 | 32.98 |

What are they to think? That the scorekeeper made an error? That's the only logical conclusion because if there had been a playoff the games won and lost would be 6-2 and 5-3, not 5-2, 5-2. Are the percentages for 7 games or 8 games? Who knows? There is an error or the report is incomplete.

In a sanctioned tournament a playoff is only required in the case of a tie for first place. The Director can decide to have a playoff for any tie but it is only mandatory for 1st place ties. Whenever there is a playoff, the total number of wins and losses must be recorded along with the number of shoes thrown, the number of ringers and the percentage. In some cases this is not being done. Percentages must be based on **all** the games pitched and **all** the shoes thrown -- not just some of the games played and some of the shoes thrown. If there is a playoff, this must be indicated on the summary sheets. This is a NHPA requirement.

**Be a horseshoe booster.**

From the  
OREGON RINGER REVIEW

## STATE DOUBLES AUGUST 10

### CORVALLIS THIS YEAR'S SITE

Corvallis' Avery Park will be the site of the 1996 State Doubles Championships to be held on August 10th. The team of Joanne Loy of Corvallis and David Gorton of Springfield will be on hand to defend their 1995 championship. The plaque system (red plate) will be in use for this sanctioned tournament. The highest single tournament average of the year through July 7 1996 will be used. Remember, you will have to have pitched in at least one sanctioned tournament to qualify for a state tournament. Teams are limited to 110% of combined averages.

Register with Neta Otnes, 661 Warner Parrott Rd., Oregon City OR. 97045, phone (503) 656-2245 or Norman Martin, 820 Columbus St. S.E., Albany OR 97321, phone (541) 926-8757 prior to 10:00 PM August 8. Entry fee \$8:00 per person-\$16.00 per team. Women may team up with men. No women's classes. Less than 40' pitchers will be seeded with 40' pitchers.

See the list of averages on page 9 of this issue to help in selecting a **partner**.

The above has been included because there is likely to be discussion about our State Doubles at the State Meeting and it is often good to know how other deal with their problems to help us with ours. Should any State Title be handicapped? The Doubles are not getting the support they deserve. What can be done to improve participation? Talking about handicaps, wouldn't it be good have a standard handicap across the state so that all would know what to expect? Would a standard and consistent starting time for all tournies across the State be practical? It is a fact, at least a rule of thumb, that the smaller a class the less the spread in percentages, the less need for handicapping. It might be good for State too, an 8-man Class A. Just things to think about and discuss when we all get together.

JGM

## Remaining 1996 Schedule

Aug. 3 Sat.	Ralph Warthen Classic	Caldwell (2/3)	S
Aug. 10 Sat.	Silver Valley Classic	Kellogg (12/13)	S
Aug. 10 Sat.	Coors	Fairfield (8)	NS
Aug. 11 Sun.	Silver Valley Classic	Kellogg (12/13)	S
Aug. 11 Sun.	Coors	Fairfield (8)	NS
Aug. 17 Sat.	Idaho Falls Summer Classic	Idaho Falls (9)	S
Aug. 18 Sun.	Boise Ringer Shootout	Boise (1)	S
Aug. 24 Sat.	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Kellogg (12/13)	S
Aug. 25 Sun.	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Kellogg (12/13)	S
Sept. 7 Sat.	Cactus Pete Open	Jackpot(10)	NS 10.00
Sept. 8 Sun.	Cactus Pete Open	Jackpot(10)	NS
Sept. 14 Sat.	Challis Fall Open	Challis(5)	S
Sept. 15 Sun.	Salmon Valley Open	Salmon(19)	NS
Sept. 28 Sat.	Boise Fall Roundup	Boise(1)	S
Sept. 29 Sun.	Mountain Home Fall	Mtn. Home (14)	S

**Note that the Horseshoe Season doesn't end with the State Tournament, there are six big ones in September**

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The above illustration announced the State Championship in Kellogg in August 1990.

**SEPTEMBER IS GOING TO BE BIG -- DON'T MISS IT!**

**September 7 - 8 Cactus Pete's JACKPOT**

**September 14 Fall River Open CHALLIS**

**September 15 Fall Valley Open SALMON**

**September 28 Fall Roundup BOISE**

**September 29 Fall Open MOUNTAIN HOME**



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