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BILL RUST, LEWISTON
TOP IDAHO PITCHER '96
10-3 55.29%

DAVE SPEARS, BOISE #2



Bill Rust, Lewiston (right), the new 1996 State Champion, receives the award and congratulations from Gary Yergler, president of the Silver Valley Club, host of the Championship Games.

By Shirley Watson

The Silver Valley Horseshoe Club hosted the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament on Saturday and Sunday August 24th & 25th at the Kellogg City Park. The competition drew 62 pitchers from

throughout the state.

Many people pitch horseshoes at picnics and backyard bar-b-ques but at these organized, sanctioned matches, the game is one of precision and stiff competition. Gary Kollmann, 1995 defending champion says "It's an art ... the good ones hit the stake every time."

This was evident when regular pitching was finished and there was a four-way tie for first place with all four being within 2% of each other. A three-game playoff was necessary to determine this years best. Bill Rust of Lewiston hung in there in true championship form and is the new Idaho State Men's 40-foot champion.

The Ladies Champion for 1996 is Linda Van Gorder of Boise beating out local Vicki McEnany who came in second. Junior champ is Eric Stephens of Coeur d' Alene.

Sunshine Mining Company donated 1996 silver rounds which were given to the pitcher with the highest percentage single game in each class.

Final results of all classes are:

CLASS A - Men-40ft: 1. Bill Rust, Lewiston; 2. Dave Spears, Boise; 3. Nick Piva, Challis; 4. Gary Kollmann, Nampa. High Game by Dave Spears, 73.52%

CLASS B - Men-40ft: 1. Jim Price, Pocatello; 2. Bob Riley, Boise; 3. Otto Brennecke, Post Falls; 4. Lyle Anderson, Idaho Falls. High game by Lynn Johnson, Salmon, 54.16% (over)

CLASS C - Men-40ft: 1. Don Shove, Hayden Lake; 2. Tim Stephens, Coeur d' Alene; 3. Del Schmeling, Post Falls; High Game - Harold Lewis, Fernwood @ 50%

CLASS D - Men-40ft: 1. Juan Hernandez, Fort Hall; 2. Ken Ives, Kellogg; 3. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls. High Game - Ken Ives @ 52.94%

CLASS E - Men-40ft: 1. Ron Willis, Fairfield; 2. Ron Lloyd, McCammon; 3. Bob Jackson, Naples; High Game - Ron Willis @ 38%

CLASS A - Ladies: 1. Linda Van Gorder, Boise; 2. Vicki McEnany, Pinehurst. High Game by Linda VanGorder @ 71.42%

CLASS B - Ladies: 1. Carlena Shove, Hayden Lake; 2. Betty Lyda, Orofino; 3. Mary MacPherson, St. Maries. High game at 39.13 by Mary MacPherson.

MONTANA SCOREKEEPING

One way to avoid keeping your own score

We are told that this plan is required throughout the State of Montana.

What classes start first is not an important consideration and should vary from tournament to tournament so it favors no particular class. The success of the program is basically: you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours. If Class A & B start, C & D keep score for them for the first three or four games. Then A & B keep score for C & D for three or four games. Following that C & D keep score for the final A & B games followed by A & B keeping score for the last C & D games.

The number of games one class keeps for another depends, of course, on the number of games in the 'round robin — for 8-man, it would be 4 & 3; for 10-man it would be 5 & 4, etc. If there were four 8-man classes and you had 16 courts, this question arises: would you rather keep your own score and finish up earlier or would you rather follow the plan above and take longer? Which way would YOU rather have it?

Many suggestions have been made through the years to improve or at least to change the horseshoe game in Idaho, usually such suggestions go in one ear and out the other with no action being taken. This Montana scoring plan was brought up by Nick Piva of Challis and printed in FOUR DEAD! a couple of years ago and was never heard of again 'till now.

The purpose of this report is not to push or favor this particular plan of scorekeeping but rather to bring it to the attention of the membership for discussion and resolution. Of course if the membership is not interested enough to discuss and resolve the problem, it dies. You can bring a horse to water but can't make him drink.

I D A H O ' S

HIGH FIVE

PERCENTAGE

HORSESHOE PITCHERS

1996 Official Finals

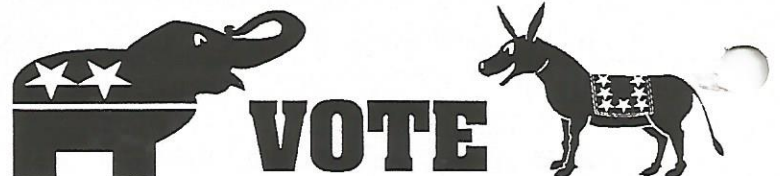
Bill Rust Lewiston 57.51

Clyde Marquay Idaho Falls 55.17

Gary Kollman Nampa 53.46

Jim Taylor Caldwell 52.07

David Spears Boise 50.86



The State Championship Details

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Standing at the completion of regular play . . .
a four-way tie

1. Dave Spears, Boise	8	3	54.98*
2. Bill Rust, Lewiston	8	3	54.94*
3. Nick Piva, Challis	8	3	51.77*
4. Gary Kollmann, Nampa	8	3	50.88*
5. Jess Lyda, Orofino	7	4	49.05
6. Kraig Allen, Post Falls	6	5	44.26
7. Lou Piva, Challis	6	5	42.43
8. Clyde Marquez, Ida Falls	5	6	48.14
9. Dean Curry, Lewiston	4	7	48.95
10. Charlie Ault, Richfield	4	7	46.27
11. Owen Randall, C d'A	1	10	39.77
12. Alan Hobdey, Lewiston	1	10	36.17

*Playoff was based on percentage — low to high.
Nick Piva defeated Kollmann in a close one 38 - 42.
Rust defeated Nick Piva 40 - 9 and then defeated
Spears 40 - 20 to take the Championship.
Spears had the high game of tourney at 73.52%

Final Standing - Championship

Champion Bill Rust	10	3	55.29
2. Dave Spears	8	4	54.27
3. Nick Piva	9	4	50.30
4. Gary Kollmann	8	4	50.96

Class B

1. Jim Price, Pocatello	8	2	41.36*
2. Bob Riley, Boise	8	3	37.39*
3. Otto Brennecke,	7	3	36.83*
4. Lyle Anderson, Ida Falls	6	3	34.36
5. Gene Tarr, Wilder	5	4	31.27
6. Bill Parr, Idaho	4	5	34.68
7. Lynn Johnson, Salmon	4	5	31.39
8. Corlell VanGorder, Fairfld	4	5	31.17
9. Sonny Abad, Wallace	1	8	22.30
10. Bill McAughey, Pocatello	0	9	26.85

*After playoff. Bob Riley beat Otto Brennecke and
lost to Jim Price. High game 54.16 Lynn Johnson.

Class C

1. Tim Stephens, C d'A	6	3	30.49*
3. Del Schmeling, Post Falls	5	3	30.25*
4. Harold Lewis, Fernwood	4	3	29.70*
5. Myron Buchert, Orofino	4	3	29.69
6. Ike Bews, Post Falls	3	4	26.64
7. Leon Johnson, Salmon	2	5	21.38
8. Don Manwill, Caldwell	0	7	16.35

*After playoff. Tim beat both Del & Harold to take
the C Championship. Harold had the high game for
the class at 50%

Class D

1. Juan Hernandez, Poc	7	1	32.18
2. Ken Ives, Kellogg	6	2	32.78
3. Jim McCue, Idaho Falls	4	3	31.28
4. Terry Burnham, Sandpt	3	4	25.14
5. Ed Deeds, Eagle	3	4	24.85
6. Reed Holverson, Ida Fals	3	4	19.09
7. Gary Balenski, Mullan	2	5	24.53
8. Kevin Watson, Kellogg	1	6	22.22

High game Ken at 52.94. Note the 8th seed (Juan)
came in number 1. So much for seeds.

Class E

1. Ron Willis, Fairfield	6	1	30.43
2. Ron Lloyd, McCammon	5	2	25.73
3. Bob Jackson, Naples	5	2	22.32
4. Elmar Currie, C d'Alene	4	3	22.05
5. Jim VanGorder, Boise	4	3	22.03
6. Don Heidt, Kellogg	2	5	13.14
7. Henry Reid, Jerome	2	5	12.65
8. Gary Yergler, Pinehurst	0	7	13.85

High game by Ron Willis vs Ron Lloyd at 38%

Ladies Class A

1. Linda VanGorder, Boise	5	1	53.73
2. Vicky McEnany, Pinehrst	3	3	43.18
3. Dona Van Gorder, Corral	3	3	37.83
4. Ruh Anderson, Ida Falls	1	5	34.93

High game Linda 71.42%

Ladies Class B

1. Carlana Shove, Hayden L	4	1	22.08*
2. Betty Lyda, Orofino	3	2	26.89*
3. Mary MacPherson, St Mar	2	2	23.71
4. Virginia Manwill, Cald	1	3	23.97
5. Cindy Allen, Culdesac	1	3	21.50

*Playoff. High game by Mary 39.13%

Juniors

1. Eric Stephens, C d'Alene	5	1	28.33
2. Klye McEnany, Pinehurst	3	3	22.42
3. Jason Loftus, Rathdrum	2	4	33.08
4. Ryan Lloyd, McCammon	2	4	19.92

Jason threw at 50% game for high.

Men 30' A

1. Bill Brown, Pocatello	6	0	63.13
2. Carence Webb, New Ply	4	2	59.15
3. Howard Homme, Wilder	2	4	54.60
4. Mel Benham, Post Falls	0	6	37.06

High game by Howard at 76.47%.

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WORLD REPORT

Dave Spears

To start off I forgot to mention in the last FOUR DEAD! that Bob Riley had taken the first place position in E-Class in the Hermiston Money Tournament, sorry Bob.

Below are listed the Idaho placements from the World Tournament in Gillette Wyoming. These placements are 5th or better.

Open Men. C-2 Clyde Marquez 5th; D-2 Nick Piva 2nd; E-2 Louis Piva 4th; Q-1 Paul Reeves 4th. **Open Women.** I-1 Dona VanGorder 5th. **Senior Men.** B-1 Charlie Ault 2nd; D-1 Jesse Lyda 5th.

Congratulations to all of you. Below are listed the other pitchers from Idaho and the divisions they pitched in. **Open Women** - Betty Lyda. **Open Men** - David Spears, Jim Price, Bill Parr, Al Lee, Corlell VanGorder, Bob Zausch, Bill Jensen, John Warren, Vern Tieszen, Henry Reid, John McCreery & Paul Taylor. **Senior Men** - Jim Taylor, Otto Brennecke & Wayne Durnil. **Elder Men** - Don Moser, Bill Brown, Howard Homme, Kieth Thomas & Alma Clark.

There were 28 folks representing Idaho. With 178 members that's 15.73% Of the 28 participating 25% placed 5th or better.

Other issues from Gillette are that they are going to put in a bid for the 1999 WORLD. Suggestions were made for improvements and they plan to implement those improvements.

My opinion of Gillette was that they were great hosts and always open to suggestions. I feel they will get the WORLD in '99 and with the proposed improvements will be even a better host.

Attention Directors

At the State Meeting it was decided that in fairness to all pitchers, how a tournament is to be run should be spelled out in advance (to the extent possible) and that information should appear in the FOUR DEAD! schedule.

The data should include of course, when & where (are directions necessary?), who to contact (Director?), entry closing (Thursday before tourney), entry fee (if different from \$10 it should be stated), sanctioned or nonsanctioned. Starting time could be later in the early part of the season giving folks time enough to drive to tourney, later in the season it could be earlier to beat the heat.

Changes can be made from the April issue to the June issue. Are 30' and 40' going to pitch together? Under what circumstances? Are you going to handicap? Are you going to use the NHPA handicaps? Under what circumstances? See the President's Message page 10

Please get your dates and data in early to Bonnie so that if changes are necessary they can be made in good time. We should have some consistency between tournies.

LETTERS

Orofino, ID
Sept. 20, 1996

Dear Editor . . .

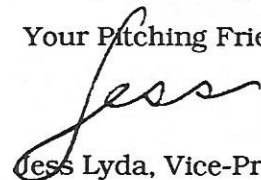
I hope I made contact with all of you at the World Tourney in Gillette, Wyoming. Congratulations for going and placing in the top five. Betty and I had a marvelous time.

Thanks to collaborations with Dave Spears the results can be seen elsewhere in this paper. Twenty five per cent of us did place. NOT BAD!

I want to give a little run down on our new Idaho State Class A Champ Mr. Bill Rust. Bill was one of two people who first introduced me to horseshoe pitching when he lived in Orofino. The Lewiston Morning Tribune sports reporter interviewed Bill and I about three weeks ago on the subject of horseshoes. It was pretty in depth and included photographs. So far nothing has come of it, I'm not sure if we wasted our time or his. I had thought we made a good presentation at the time. At 63 years young this is Bill's first State Championship. Just two years ago Bill was struggling in the 30+ classes. Overcoming health problems and fighting some tough competition I would say "Bill is Back". He must feel like I did when I got back from Gillette, OVER THE RAINBOW!

As some of you may know I'm having some health problems of my own. I only have two weeks left of an eight week radiation treatment program, I'm beginning to wonder if the cure isn't worse than the disease. But they say it should take care of it. I Will be pitching 50% by spring, so all you pitchers out there hang tough I want to pitch with you again.

Your Pitching Friend,



Jess Lyda, Vice-President

MINUTES

ISHPA Annual Meeting

Kellogg, Idaho

Friday, August 23, 1996, President Henry Reid opened the 1996 ISHPA state business meeting at Kellogg City Park with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: In the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Bonnie Stutzman, Vicki McNany read the 1995 minutes. They were approved as read.

TREASURER REPORT: \$2497.01 in the checking and saving accounts, \$912.00 inventory and a "FOUR DEAD!" balance of \$36.70.

MEMBERSHIP: August 22, 1996 membership is 168 adult and 7 juniors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: A directors meeting held preceding the business meeting named several issues to be discussed.

Seeding 30 and 40 foot pitchers in the same class is the cause of major dissatisfaction. Henry suggested following the example of OR. and WA. by printing in "FOUR DEAD!" exactly how the tournament will be run.

Handicapping, "A" classes pitching to 40 points vs. 40 shoes, and mandatory 12 man round robins at the State tournament came under discussion. Ultimately, the decision rests with the tournament director.

Buck Walker asked Henry to bring up the subject of Idaho hosting a World tournament. The many requirements for hosting a World tournament were discussed. Support would be available to help Buck. No further action was taken.

Jesse Lyda asked about a Jr. pitcher who was placed in an adult class when there was a Junior class available. This is covered in NHPA rules.

Dave Spears, Asst. Regional Director for Idaho, gave a report on the World Tournament held in Gillette, Wyoming. He and Jesse Lyda were the Idaho State delegates. Seven Idaho pitchers placed "in the money".

The subject of clay courts was introduced. The cost and the difficulty of upkeep, especially in public parks, was discussed. Dean Curry made a motion, seconded by Clyde Marques, to require 8 clay pits for a state tournament. Motion defeated.

Selection of the 1997 State Singles site: Dave Spears submitted Boise as the tournament site, seconded by Lyle Anderson. Boise was unanimously approved.

A discussion on digging up courts while a tournament is in progress was held. Bill Rust stated that the tournament director can say how the pits are to be treated at the beginning of the tournament. If a protest is made it must be acted on immediately.

Gene Tarr of Wilder submitted Caldwell as the site for the 1997 State Doubles. Ed Deeds seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion on "FOUR DEAD!" was held with Jim McCue explaining that his goal was to promote horseshoes. Ruth and Lyle Anderson will proof-read before publication.

AWARDS: Henry Reid presented NHPA membership patches to Wayne Abad for 10 years in the NHPA. Lyle Anderson and Charlie Ault received patches for 20 years and Dean Curry received a 40 year membership patch.

Jesse Lyda presented the Tournament Director of the Year award to Don Heidt of Kellogg.

Henry Reid presented special awards for Outstanding Support to Shirley Watson and Bonnie Stutzman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Lynn Johnson moved to keep same officers, seconded by Don Heidt. Motion passed.

Henry Reid appointed Sandra Ruebel as Statistician.

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Dean Curry made a motion to hold the 1997 State Tournament over the Labor Day week-end. Clyde Marquez seconded. Motion defeated.

Meeting was adjourned at 7.55 PM.

Submitted by Bonnie Stutzman, Sec'y.-Treas.

The Secretary wishes to thank Vicki McNany and Sandra Ruebel for taking over her duties as Secretary at the Annual Business Meeting in Kellogg.

SCOREBOARD

Dave's Wood Works Classic Boise - June 30

Director - Dave Spears

Class A

1. Nick Piva	6	1	48.66
2. Gary Kollmann	5	2	50.85
3. Jim Taylor	4	3	50.29
4. David Spears	3	4	44.37
5. Clyde Marquez	3	4	42.62
6. George Sasz	3	4	38.53
7. Louie Piva	3	4	38.21
8. Jesse Lyda	1	6	43.24

High game 62.96% by Taylor vs Lyda.

Class B

1. Bob Riley	6	1	35.58
2. Kirk Jacobsen	4	3	32.53
3. Gary Opper	4	3	32.42
4. Lyle Anderson	4	3	28.96
5. Bill Travis	4	3	25.96
6. George Schuster	3	4	28.90
7. Lynn Johnson	2	5	20.00
8. Ray Grossaint	1	6	17.01

High game 45.63 George S. vs Bill T.

Class C

1. Gene Tarr	6	1	29.71
2. Corlell VanGorder	5	2	33.14
3. Don Long	5	2	32.28
4. John Warren	3	4	29.71
5. Leon Johnson	3	4	27.42
6. Reed Holverson	3	4	18.85
7. Ed Poppleton	2	5	28.57
8. Ed Deeds	1	6	17.71

High game by Don L. vs Ed P at 50%.

Class D

1. Carlos Marquez	5	2	28.00
2. Lou Logosz	5	2	19.14
3. Ron Willis	4	3	25.42
4. Dan Newell	4	3	22.57
5. Henry Reid	4	3	18.00
6. Merlin Miller	3	4	16.57
7. Kieith Lewis	2	5	8.86
8. James VanGorder	1	6	12.00

High games 36% by Carlos M. and Ron W.

30' Class A (Double 'round robin)

1. Clarence Webb	8	2	64.63
2. Howard Homme	6	4	61.45

3. Don Moser	6	4	61.06
4. Linda VanGorder	5	5	59.51
5. Bill Brown	4	6	58.20
6. Bonnie Schuster	1	9	50.67

There were 10 games 70% or better with Webb throwing the high game of 79.54 or 35 ringers out of 40 shoes.

30' Class B (Double 'round robin)

1. Dona VanGorder	8	0	40.50
2. Ruth Anderson	5	3	39.25
3. Sophie Corn	5	3	25.00
4. Betty Lyda	2	6	18.50
5. Ryan Lloyd	0	8	17.75

High games both Dona and Ruth threw a 48%

Ralph Warthen Classic Caldwell - August 3

Director - Jim Coba, Joe Campbell, Gene Tarr

Class A

1. Gary Kollmann	8	0	56.88
2. Dave Spears	6	2	49.72
3. Kirk Jacobsen	3	5	36.41
4. Tom Goss	2	6	39.36
5. Joe Campbell	1	7	39.63

High game by Kollmann at 68.75 vs Jacobsen

Class B

1. Bob Riley	5	3	36.38
2. Cecil McIndoo	4	4	37.99
3. Gene Tarr	4	4	33.91
4. Bill Travis	4	4	33.08
5. Larry Tarr	3	5	34.75

Cecil threw the high game vs Larry @ 52%

Class C

1. Ed Deeds	6	1	26.57*
2. Jake Huston	4	2	24.66*
3. Jim Coba	4	2	18.66*
4. Jim Saner	1	4	20.00
5. Don Manwill	1	4	16.80
6. Henry Reid	1	4	16.00

High game 38% by Ed Deeds vs Don Manwill.

30' Class A

1. Clarence Webb	8	1	69.33*
2. Ralph Warthen	7	2	55.33*
3. Sofie Corn	3	5	35.75
4. Virginia Manwill	3	5	24.50
5. Millie Travis	0	8	13.75

*After playoff. Wins and losses and percentages are based on all games played and all shoes pitched. Clarence had the high game at 80.00%

Silver Valley Classic

The pitchers were as hot as the weather at the Silver Valley Classic Horseshoe Tournament held Saturday and Sunday (August 10-11) in Kellogg.

Bill Rust of Lewiston came out on top as tournament champion winning seven of eight games with his high game of 80.8%. Other high games were thrown by Joe Wolf of Spokane with 63.04 and Dean Curry with a 59.09%

Fifty-one pitchers participating in the two day event represented the states of Idaho, Washington, Montana and California. Saturday's competition was sanctioned singles with each pitcher fending for him/herself. Sunday saw the fun double with partners being paired randomly.

After the competition on Saturday a potluck was held with broasted chicken furnished by the local club and pitchers contributing their best dishes. A hilariously entertaining skit was performed by Vey and Marge Allen of Benton City, Washington. It was so enjoyed they "volunteered" to perform again for breakfast on Sunday morning.

The concession stand proved very popular again serving hamburgers, hotdogs, doughnuts, pop and all the usual goodies.

Shirley Watson

Silver Valley Classic Kellogg - August 10-11

Director - Don Heidt

Class A

1. Bill Rust	7	1	57.88
2. Jess Lyda	6	2	51.42
3. Vay Allen	4	3	49.06
4. Dean Curry	4	3	47.40
5. Owen Randall	3	4	47.81
6. Joe Wolf	2	5	41.13
7. Darrell Beckwith	2	5	38.43
8. Kraig Allen	1	6	41.80

High game Bill Rust 80.76% vs Dean Curry.

Class B

1. Cort Matthewson	7	0	41.15
2. Darwin Platz	6	1	32.84

3. Otto Brennecke	4	3	28.86
4. Dave Garbani	3	4	37.71
5. Tim Stephens	3	4	32.69
6. Myron Buchert	3	4	32.33
7. Ike Bews	2	5	26.55
8. Mo McNally	0	7	22.89

52.38 by Cort vs Dave for high game.

Class C

1. Alan Hobdey	6	1	39.62
2. Sonny Abad	5	2	29.62
3. Del Schmelling	4	3	29.41
4. Harold Lewis	4	3	26.53
5. Jerry Bengston	3	4	25.60
6. Jack Bennett	3	4	25.00
7. Terrey Burnham	2	5	22.11
8. Chris Worth	1	6	14.28

Alan threw high game against Terry at 44.44.

Class D

1. Don Shove	7	0	35.71
2. Ken Ives	6	1	32.40
3. Ray Kallis	5	2	27.14
4. Gary Ballensky	4	3	26.89
5. Don Heidt	3	4	13.18
6. Bob Jackson	2	5	21.80
7. Duane Shove	1	6	18.00
8. Gary Yergler	0	7	14.67

47.05 high game by Don vs Ken.

Class A - 30 Men

1. Chuck Holden	5	1	39.78
2. Joe Purjue	4	2	43.11
3. Mel Benham	4	2	42.80
4. George Sala	4	2	40.57
5. Barney Brownlee	2	4	29.19
6. Rex Thompson	1	5	33.81
7. Ross Watson	1	5	30.14

High game 57.5% by Joe vs Ross.

Ladies Class A

1. Sofie Corn	5	1	29.10
2. Mary MacPherson	4	2	19.92
3. Carlana Shove	3	2	26.42
4. Cindy Allen	2	3	22.80
5. Betty Lyda	1	4	19.32
6. Joann Allen	1	4	18.14

Sofie had the high game against Mary 38.88.

Junior Class

1. Myron Rickett	4	0	33.14
2. Jason Loftus	3	1	28.57
3. Eric Stephens	2	2	19.30
4. Kyle McEnany	1	3	22.04
5. Corey Gorham	0	4	8.85

High game 39.13 by Myron vs Eric.

Kellogg Sunday Fun Doubles*Partners randomly selected***Top Winners****Class A**

1. OwenRandall, CdA & Darrell Beckwith, Missoula
2. Bill Rust, Lewiston & Mo McNally, Vacaville, CA
3. Dean Curry, Lewiston & Sofie Corn, Caldwell

Class B

1. Myron Rickett, Priest River & Tim Stephens, CdA
2. Joe Purjue, Kellogg & Harold Lewis, Fernwood
3. Ray Kallis, Missoula & Myron Buchert, Orofino

Class C

1. M. MacPherson, St Maries & Jason Loftus, Rathdrum
2. Don Shove, Hayden Lake & Patsy McNally, Vacaville
3. Kyle McEnany, Pinehurst & Don Heidt, Kellogg

Idaho Falls Classic - August 17th**Director - Lyle Anderson****Class A**

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|------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Lynn John | 6 | 1 | 45.71 |
| 2. Jim Price | 5 | 2 | 40.00 |
| 3. Don Moser | 4 | 3 | 59.14 |
| 4. Bill Brown | 3 | 4 | 50.85 |
| 5. Lynn Johnson | 3 | 4 | 32.00 |
| 6. Sam Williams | 3 | 4 | 30.57 |
| 7. Lyle Anderson | 2 | 5 | 30.57 |
| 8. Al Lee | 2 | 5 | 29.14 |

*High game 64% by Don Moser vs Al Lee.***Class B**

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Reed Holverson | 6 | 2 | 21.00 |
| 2. Reed Lowe | 5 | 3 | 23.25 |
| 3. Steven Gratzner | 4 | 3 | 27.40 |
| 4. Dean Valentine | 4 | 3 | 23.71 |
| 5. Jim McCue | 3 | 4 | 29.66 |
| 6. Rodger Rudolph | 3 | 4 | 24.57 |
| 7. Leon Johnson | 3 | 4 | 22.85 |
| 8. Steven Rudolph | 1 | 6 | 20.57 |

*High game 36% by McCue vs Rudolph.***Class C**

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|-------------------|---|---|--------|
| 1. Ryan Lloyd | 5 | 1 | 19.33 |
| 2. Ron Lloyd | 4 | 2 | 18.33 |
| 3. Luanne Jackson | 4 | 2 | 24.80 |
| 4. Henry Reid | 2 | 3 | 13.60* |
| 5. Kieth Lewis | 2 | 3 | 13.60* |

That's called a tie tie.High game 40% by Luanne vs Kieth.***Ringer Shootout****Boise - August 18****Director - Dave Spears****Class A**

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Clarence Webb | 8 | 1 | 66.74 |
| 2. Linda VanGorder | 7 | 2 | 60.25 |
| 3. David Spears | 2 | 7 | 46.32 |
| 4. Jim Taylor | 1 | 8 | 47.20 |

*78.57% high game by Webb vs Taylor.***Class B**

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|------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Sofie Corn | 8 | 2 | 34.75 |
| 2. Bob Riley | 7 | 3 | 45.25 |
| 3. Kirk Jacobsen | 5 | 5 | 33.25 |
| 4. Ray Grossaint | 5 | 5 | 31.25 |
| 5. Larry Tarr | 3 | 7 | 29.00 |
| 6. Bill Travis | 2 | 8 | 26.00 |

*57.50% high game by Bob R vs Bill T.***Class C**

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Gene Tarr | 9 | 1 | 32.00 |
| 2. Clarence Spears | 7 | 3 | 24.50 |
| 3. Larry Ranstrom | 6 | 4 | 26.73 |
| 4. Ed Deeds | 5 | 5 | 25.74 |
| 5. Charlie Marquez | 2 | 8 | 15.00 |
| 6. James VanGorder | 1 | 9 | 11.00 |

*High games 37.5% by Clarence & Larry.***Fall River Open****Challis - September 14****Director - Nick Piva****One Class - Handicapped**

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| 1. Jim McCue | 7 | 1 | 33.00 |
| 2. Lynn Johnson | 6 | 2 | 34.00 |
| 3. Johnny McCreary | 6 | 2 | 26.75 |
| 4. Vern Tieszen | 5 | 3 | 24.50 |
| 5. Henry Reid | 4 | 4 | 13.00 |
| 6. Ken Johnson | 3 | 5 | 27.50 |
| 7. Greg Curtis | 2 | 6 | 18.50 |
| 8. Stan Drabish | 2 | 6 | 15.50 |
| 9. Leon Johnson | 1 | 7 | 23.50 |

High game - Jim vs Lynn at 48%.

The Director presented McCue a special award as the first pitcher in history to defeat all three Johnson brothers in a single day on their own home turf.. As soon as the tourney was completed McCue was given police protection and whisked out of town.

Fall Round Up Boise - September 28

Director - David Spears

Class A - Handicapped (NHPA Rules)

1. Clarence Webb	5	2	70.57
2. David Spears	4	3	46.28
3. Clyde Marquez	3	3	53.33
4. Monte Lewis	3	3	48.66
5. Gary Kollmann	3	3	45.33
6. Linda VanGorder	2	4	60.33
7. Bill Brown	2	4	52.66

Clarence threw the high game against David,
it was 45 ringers out of 50 shoes for 90%

Class B - Handicapped (NHPA Rules)

1. Bob Riley	8	3	36.13*
2. Sophia Corn	6	4	36.50*
3. Tom Goss	7	4	32.04*
4. Carlos Marquez	8	4	29.34*
5. Van Van Gorder	6	4	32.25*
6. Dona VanGorder	6	4	29.50*
7. Alma Clark	4	5	34.72
8. Larry Tarr	4	5	30.55
9. Gene Tarr	1	8	28.05
10. Bill Travis	0	9	26.64

*Playoff ties.

High games 50% both by Sophia.

Class C

1. Virginia Manwill	7	1	28.35
2. Don Manwill	5	3	31.56
3. Clarence Spears	5	3	24.68
4. Bill Jensen	4	4	24.06
5. Ed Deeds	4	4	21.29
6. Henry Reid	4	4	17.59
7. Rick Larson	4	4	7.50
8. Reid Holverson	2	6	14.06
9. James VanGorder	1	7	17.37

High games 40% by Bill, Don & Clarence.

MOUNTAIN HOME Sept 29 Cancelled

1996 HIGH FIVE 30 Final Official Standing

1. Clarence Webb 69.27%
2. Don Moser 65.34%
3. Linda VanGorder 62.17%
4. Bill Brown 61.52%
5. Howard Homme 60.40%

NONSANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Nonsanctioned tournaments are important to Idaho Horseshoes if we are going to grow. Each club should consider sponsoring at least one occasionally. They are the doorway to new members. What potential new member is going to cough up 27 bucks (membership + entry fee) just to see if he's going to like organized play? Very few -- many less than would be willing to gamble 10 bucks in nonsanctioned play. Let's get growing! Be an Idaho horseshoe booster, don't just sit there on your butt.

Cactus Pete Open Jackpot - September 7-8

Director - Don Scarrow

Class A

1. Dean Curry	6	0
2. Nick Piva	4	2
3. Lou Piva	4	3*
4. Bob Riley	3	4*

*After playoff.

Class B

1. Tony Apodaca
2. Marty Farringer
3. Gene Tarr

Games won & lost not available.

Class C

1. Daryl Lish	8	1
2. Don Moser	8	2*
3. Leo Farringer	7	3*

*After playoff.

Class D

1. John McCreery	4	1
2. Paul Reeves	4	2*
3. Jeff Tews	3	3*

*After playoff.

30' Class A

1. Roy Christianson	6	1
2. Don Moser	5	2
3. Bill Brown	4	3

The JACKPOT Story.

The good news is that the new Jackpot courts are great.

The bad news is that those nice courts are going to be torn down for some expansion and there will be no Cactus Pete's spring tourney.

The good news is that (continued page 11)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

From the North Forty



After three attempts what you see and read is what you get. I'm not a writer.

Another year of horseshoe pitching has come and gone — unless you are lucky enough to be going south for the winter.

I would like to thank Shirley, Gary and Don for the way the State Tournament in Kellogg was run. They did a real good job.

I forgot to thank Jess Lyda for the card promotion that he started to inform the public about the game of horseshoes. Anything we can do to promote the game to the public is important.

To make our tournaments run better I would like to have the Directors write up the way they are going to run their tournaments and put in **FOURDEAD!** This information should go to Bonnie S. at the time your dates are requested. Here is the way the Jerome will be run: Jerome Spring Fling; May 17th at the Jerome Fairgrounds. To register call Henry Reid, 324-2201, 320 N. 200 W. or Al Lee, 324-5333, 313 7th Ave E. Entry fee, \$10. Check-in time 8:30, start 9:00. A, B, C start at 1 PM. A's play to 40 points. All other classes will be handicapped if there is too much spread in percentages.

Free overnight parking at the pits and free coffee & juice. Lunch available at the race track building.

Let's all try to make the tournaments bigger and better. Hope all of us can be "happy pitchers" and not "grumblers." Remember to purchase your 1997 NHPA cards early. They should be available around the first of December. State & National \$17., Juniors \$6.00. They make great Christmas Gifts and they always fit. Contact Bonnie Stutzman, Rt 5, Bx 189, Rupert, ID 83328.

Wishing all of you a **HAPPY HOLIDAY** Season from Halloween right through New Years,

Henry Reid
President, Jerome

ISHPA FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUGUST 20, 1996

Checking Acct.	\$1884.11
Savings Acct. (6/30/96)	<u>612.90</u>
	\$2497.01
Outstanding Acct.	
Statistician: \$1.00 per member	\$175.00
Sec./Treas.: \$1.00 per member	175.00

Inventory	\$ 912.00
168 Adult Members NHPA	\$840.00
7 Jr. Members NHPA	<u>7.00</u>
Revenue	\$847.00

FOUR DEAD!

Oct./Nov 1995	\$219.01
April 1996	165.51
June 1996	230.62
Aug. 1996	<u>179.16</u>
	\$831.00
Entry Fees Recieved (8/20/96)	<u>794.30</u>
Balance	\$ 36.70

Bonnie Stutzman
Secretary-Treasurer

Notes . . .

We had far more material than we have space to print it, if we stick to the **12 page limit that mails for 32 cents**. The last issue is always full but the first issue never is. Some of the copy wont keep, others will and you'll see them in April. We don't have space for the final 1996 percentages or the story that tells again how your average is determined. The *Spokane Review* sent a reporter over to Kellogg to cover the State Tourney. She did a nice job of it, but we had to take it out. Didn't have space for all the **WORLD** Winners or the Lyda report of the NHPA Annual Meeting or the NHPA handicapping program. We wanted to brag on the Silver Valley Club and their **Director of the Year recipient, Don Heidt** - not just for the State but for the way they do everything **throughout the year** -- even horseshoes in winter. Maybe next year.

The Northwest Regional Horseshoe Tournament is held annually at Seeley Lake in Montana. Seeley Lake, a beautiful spot for horseshoes or any outdoor activity, is about 30 miles north of Missoula. **The tourney is directed by Dan Larson and they put up at least \$2000. in prize money.** This year Idahoans took the two top spots in Class A. Nick Piva, Challis won it with 7-0 at 50.9% and Bill Rust of Lewiston came in second at 6-1 and 48%. Mary MacPherson, St Maries, took 3rd in E with 26.59%. The dates are already set for next year - **July 25, 26, 27, 1997. Plan on it!**

Somehow the name of Reed Lowe of Grace got lost from the ten-year NHPA membership list however that oversight has been corrected. Reed pitched his first sanctioned tournament in Saint George, UT on February 22, 1986 (Washington's birthday, if you've forgotten) and now he has his 10-year patch. **Congratulations, Reed.** JGM

Jackpot continued...

next year's fall tourney will likely be on nice new courts adjacent to a large new pavilion, according to Jackpot Director, Don Scarrow of Jerome.

**Fall River Open
Salmon - September 15**

Director - Lynn Johnson

Class A

1. Nick Piva	8	0
2. Jim Taylor	6	2
3. Louie Piva	4	4
4. Lynn Johnson	2	6
5. Ken Johnson	0	8

Class B

1. Leon Johnson	6	1
2. Rose Johnson	5	2
3. Vince Tracy	4	3
4. Vern Tieszen	3	4
5. Reed Holverson	2	5
6. Henry Reid	1	6

Bud Open

Fairfield - June 15-16

Director - Berle Reise

Class A (Handicapped)

1. Linda VanGorder	7	1	58.16*
2. Charles Ault	6	2	53.25*
3. Buck Walker	5	2	36.85
4. Jim Taylor	4	3	49.42
5. Lynn Johnson	4	3	27.42
6. Harry Chapin	2	5	32.85
7. John Bishoff	1	6	37.42
8. Dona VanGorder	0	7	10.00

* *Playoff.*

Linda had high game at 68% vs Buck.

Class B

1. Jessie Thorn	7	2	34.34*
2. Bill Travis	7	2	32.43*
3. Bob Riley	6	3	33.59
4. Bill Jensen	6	3	31.13
5. Wayne Durnil	5	4	31.19
6. Corell VanGorder	5	4	28.16
7. Ron Willis	3	6	25.59
8. Don Long	2	7	25.49
9. Dan Newell	2	7	21.18
10. Paul Streibel	2	7	20.44

* *Placements by percentages.*

Bob had the high game of 63.63 vs Paul.

Class C

1. Virginia Manwill	4	1	31.00
2. Ken Johnson	3	2	29.50
3. Ron Willis	3	2	27.50
4. Leon Johnson	3	2	25.10
5. Warren Glahn	1	4	23.50
6. Don Manwill	1	4	20.44

Ken & Warren each had a high game of 40% vs each other.

Class D

1. Lou Logosz	6	1	24.64
2. Richard Patterson	5	2	32.19
3. Dan Newell	5	2	23.92
4. Todd Sisiam	4	3	20.17
5. Debra Vulk	3	4	16.42
6. Chris Hasenohrl	3	4	9.28
7. Henry Reid	2	5	13.92
8. James VanGorder	0	7	12.14

Richard had two high games of 40% against Henry & Chris.

Coors Open

Fairfield - August 10-11

Director - Berle Riese

Class A -B (Handicapped)

1. Bob Riley	7	2	35.33*
2. Linda VanGorder	7	3	53.60*
3. Tony Apodaca	6	3	30.00*
4. Lynn Johnson	5	3	32.25
5. Jim Taylor	4	4	48.75
6. Corell VanGorder	4	4	32.75
7. Dona VanGorder	3	5	30.00
8. Leon Johnson	1	7	24.75
9. Ken Johnson	2	3	22.40

* *Three-way tie - playoff.*

Linda had the same high game as at the June Fairfield Tournament Class A with 68%. It was against Jim.

Class C

1. Ron (Doug) Willis	5	0	28.00
2. Virginia Manwill	3	2	24.00
3. Dean Valentine	3	2	22.00
4. James VanGorder	2	3	16.00
5. Vern Tieszen	1	4	18.40*
6. Don Manwill	1	4	18.40*

* *A tie tie.*

Ron had the high game vs Don at 40%

Class D

1. Lynn Fuqua	4	0	27.50
2. Jeff Tewes	3	1	14.50
3. Henry Reid	2	2	14.00 (over)

4. Fred Tewes	1	3	12.00
5. Fay Fuque	0	4	13.50

Lynn had the high game of 34% against his dad, Fay.

Saturday afternoon everyone enjoyed playing doubles. There were seven teams involved. We do not have the winners..

JACKPOT Finale

A POST SCRIPT.....From the north forty

We all thought we were thru pitching horseshoes at the Boise tourney but then Jackpot decided to have a fun weekend with a dutchoven cook off, pie throwing contest, hollering contest, a pig chase, horseshoe tournament, team roping and a few other events.

There were three classes, all handicapped using the NHPA system that proved so successful in Boise. The top two winners from each class were entered in the final event of the day - the playoff of six. Jackpot paid out \$1000. which was split only three ways.

Steve Gratzner, Blackfoot, was the big winner and received \$500. In second place was Don Moser, a 30-footer from Inkom who won \$350. In third was Nick Piva of Challis whose prize was \$150. The others in the six-man playoff were Dan Meeks, Charlie Marquez & Dan Suhr. Jackpot is planning to make this an annual event starting next fall with the new facilities.

We would like to thank Don Scarrow & Shirley Apodaca, both from Jerome, for running the tourney. Also a great big thanks to the Jackpot employees.

Henry Reid, President

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TOP TEN

WINNINGEST

TOP TEN

1996
HORSESHOE PITCHERS

Bob Riley Boise 29

Clarence Webb New Plymouth 26

Harold Lewis Fernwood 23

Linda Van Gorder Fairfield 19

Bill Brown Pocatello 15


Tony Apodaca Jerome 13

Mel Benham Post Falls 12

Dean Valentine Rupert 12

Mont Lewis Pocatello 9

Bob Zansch Pocatello 9



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