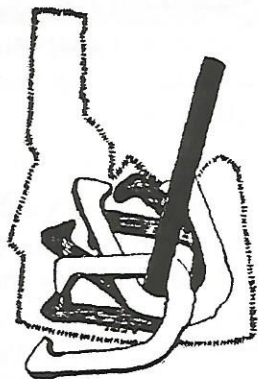


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Jim McCue, *Editor*

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7th ANNUAL IDAHO DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP Caldwell Sun Aug 3

The 4th Annual Ralph Warthen
Classic will precede the Champion-
ship on Saturday August 2nd

**Preregistration for BOTH
tournaments a MUST
Not later than
9 PM Thursday July 31st**

The DOUBLES Rules will be the
same as last year:

1. Total percentage for both part-
ners cannot exceed 100%.
2. It will be a mixed tournament,
handicapped and without restrictions.
3. It will be a six teams double
round robin with a break after the first
round.
4. It will not be a walking doubles
but partners may exchange shoes at
mid-court.
5. 50-shoe cancellation games.
Entry fee \$10. per person. Payback to
top three in each class.

You may register with any of the three co-directors
for either or both tourneys:

Jim Coba, 1910 Dearborn, Caldwell, or 208-459-0440,
Joe Campbell, 3304 S Illinois, Caldwell, or 208-459-9052,
Gene Tarr, POBox 68, Wilder, or 208-482-6853

Both tourneys will start at 9 AM. The Satur-
day Classic (entry also \$10) will have no handicap in
Class A & A-30' but will handicap all other classes if
the percentage spread is greater than 10%.

Coffee, doughnuts, chips, pop available.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the North Forty Jerome

I would rather be talking to you in
person than trying to write something. There
are a couple of points I would like to high-
light. One of them is to be sure to have TWO
sanctioned tournaments before State, as
stated in Article VII passed in 1995. The
other is to qualify someone, be sure that
person throws 100 shoes, not 50. We have
all been negligent in this regard. The rule
comes from Article VII in the State By Laws.
Then deduct 10% from the 100 shoes.

Our attendance has been down a little so far
this year. We hope it will improve as the year goes on.

The best to all of you in your pitching or
whatever you are doing. One more thing Tournament
Directors, let FOUR DEAD! know ahead of time how
you are going to run your tournaments.

See you all at the State Doubles Champion-
ship.

Henry Reid

Horseshoe Pitching?

Gary Kollmann

Everyone has heard about the game and can play horseshoes but few know the rules and play the game well enough to really enjoy it. As a member of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association I can assure you that there a wealth of knowledge and people around the state and nation who would be happy to assist you should you desire to implement horseshoes into your physical education curriculum. At the present time, the game of horseshoes is going through a generation gap. The majority of people who started pitching during World War II longer plays so there is a big effort being made to get another generation of young people interested in the game.

Why Teach Horseshoes?

Why would a physical educator teach a unit on horseshoes? I will list just a few reasons. First, it is a life time sport in which children, parents and grandparents can all participate. Second, it is a coed activity in which boys and girls can compete without having to change and modify the rules. Physical speed and strength are not essential to success. Third, after the initial investment in shoes and stakes the cost (about \$400 for a class of 30) is practically zero. Basketballs and volleyballs wear out but horseshoes will not!! Horseshoes will last for years if you put a bright colored paint on them so you can find them easily in the grass. Four, fitness and coordination can be stressed without the student knowing it. In a class period each student will have walked about one-half mile if you play singles and stretched his/her hamstrings sixty times while picking up the shoes, They also will have practiced balance and coordination by stepping with the correct foot just before releasing the shoe.

If not familiar with horseshoes you might believe the game is not active enough for physical education classes. I would suggest you compare it with bowling which many schools include in their curriculum. Both are lifetime activities, one outdoors, the other indoors where sometimes the air is not very fresh. Both are participation rather than spectator sports, and more individual than team sports. Bowling is a September to April activity while horseshoes is a May to September activity. Bowling has a four or five step approach; horseshoes is a thirty or forty foot walk.

Every frame cost you money in bowling while horseshoes is free. In bowling you have to hit the head pin to get a strike. In horseshoes you have to hit the stake and have the shoe open at the right time. One of the world horseshoe champions is also a world class professional bowler. He

started in horseshoes and then progressed to a career in bowling. Since the two spots arc similar in many ways, maybe you should give them a similar push!

Playing Rules

The Origin of the Sport of horseshoes goes back to the Roman Empire but the rules have probably not changed much. There are two official methods of score: (1) cancellation scoring; and (2) count-all scoring. In both methods points are scored by throwing a ringer or throwing a close shoe. At present, the ringer counts three points and the close shoe counts one point. At one time the shoe came off the foot of a horse but today the shoe has been modified with hooks to keep it from bouncing off stake

The stake should stick fourteen to fifteen inches out of the ground and the top of the stake should lean three inches toward the opposite stake. This lean is to let the shoe slide down the stake rather than bouncing straight back and off. The part of the game that probably varies the most is the distance between the slakes. There are two distances today. Women, juniors (boys and girls under 18 years of age) and elders (adults over 70) throw from thirty feet. Men over eighteen throw forty feet.. For a physical education class modifying the distance will increase the number of horseshoes that hit the stake. I've found twenty-five feet to be about right for seventh grade students.

The object of the game is to throw a ringer every time. If you throw three ringers out of every ten shoes you are throwiltg thirty percent ringers. This is equivalent to a baseball player batting 300 or a bowler averaging 180. With this thirty percent ringer average you are better than fifty percent of the horseshoe pitchers in the world. Luck plays a part in every activity, but many people think luck is the major skill in the game of horseshoes. To bring the element of skill into the game, a consistent turn throw must be taught rather than an end over end flipping shoe. To learn a turn throw will take part of your class (about 10%) three minutes to learn. For the other 90% it will take two to three hours to develop the needed muscle memory. Once this skill is developed it should carry over to bowling and softball pitching.

Resources

During my college career I have not seen a class on horseshoe pitching. Where can you learn how to pitch horseshoes so you in turn can instruct others? Probably the best resource is someone in your community. There are at least 150 men and women who belong to the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Besides enjoying horseshoes, it is the goal of this organization to promote the growth of horseshoes in Idaho. In addition to running a weekly league and putting on at least one round robin tournament a year, many of these people are happy to give individual

Pitching Horseshoes?

instructing in horseshoe pitching and help you purchase equipment and show you where the horseshoe courts are located in your community. Some might even be willing to come and help teach your class.

If you are a self starter the book *Pitching Championship Horseshoes* by Ottie W. Reno is in many public libraries. St. Pierre Manufacturing Company, (508-853-8010) sponsor a good video called *The Basics of Horseshoe Pitching*. This tape covers equipment, rules, scoring and types of pitches. St. Pierre also makes horseshoes for all levels of pitchers. I find them to be friendly and willing to help schools set up a horseshoe program. The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (612) 535-9477 is another valuable resource. If you desire more information contact Gary Kollmann, 466-8096, Nampa, Idaho.

(Diagram of Typical Layout for Junior High School Horseshoe Pitching Class)

Gary) Kollmann teaches at West Junior High in Nampa and is an Idaho State Horseshoe Champion.

IDAHO REPORT

From the Assistant
Regional Director

Hello Pitchers,

As we are well into the pitching season I see that the attendance at all of the tournaments I have attended is down. This is rather unfortunate as we try to build the sport. If anybody has any comments as to why you think the numbers are down or as to why you may not be pitching as much or are more selective as to which tournaments you may be attending I would like to here from you. My address is in the tournament directors listing. If you plan on writing I would like to ask for constructive comments and we'll see if we can tackle some of them at the state meeting in Boise this August.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter I was setting a goal for starting a junior program here in Boise. Well I am pleased to say that I do have some juniors (as some of you have seen) pitching. My beautiful, wonderful daughter Chelsie Spears, her friend Anna Gerla, her brother Lucas and Waylon Prior. As I attend tournaments throughout the

state I will be bringing Chelsie, Anna and Lucas with me. I am asking and encouraging all adults to try and see if we can expose more of the younger kids to this GREAT sport. One thing I have noticed is that I have gotten more joy out of watching my daughter excel at something she didn't even want to do before the season started. Now she thoroughly enjoys the sport and just can't wait to go to the next tournament. Helping her with her game and watching the improvements in her game is more exciting than seeing myself do well.

I wanted to give you a brief update on the junior turnout on the tournaments I have attended to date. In Boise I had 2, there were 3 in Jerome, 2 in Rupert, 8 in Nampa, 4 in Caldwell, 5 in Inkom and 3 in Pocatello. I have just recently talked with Gary Kollmann on the possibility of running a "Junior Only" tournament on Sunday September 28th. As a lot of you know Gary is a P.E. teacher for a junior high school in Nampa. Gary has exposed a lot of the kids to horseshoe pitching and has videotaped over 100 of them. Gary had told me that he had asked the kids if any of them would seriously consider picking up horseshoes as a sport and he had 25+ positive responses. As we can see there is a large potential for this program to grow all we need are committed individuals to make it work. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

Good pitchin'

David Spears

NEWS & NOTES

Junior participation is the brightest spot in IDAHO HORSESHOES this year. It's a start, lets not let it falter. Congratulations to Dave Spears, Gary Kollmann, the Caldwell group and others who are supporting the effort. Suggest the State put up a few bucks for ribbons or small trophies, some kind of prize for the kids. If they get hooked on horseshoes they are unlikely to get hooked on drugs.

Don Moser & Mont Lewis participated in the Horseshoe Division of the Huntsman World Senior Games in St George, Utah last fall. You

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NONSANCTIONED RESULTS**IDAHO OPENER**

Ed Fix Memorial
Boise April 27

Director David Spears

Class A

1. Bob Riley	9	2*
2. Kirk Jacobsen	8	3*
3. Nick Piva	6	4
4. David Spears	5	5
5. Bill Travis	3	7

*Playoff

Class B

1. Millie Travis	9	1
2. Tom Goss	7	3
3. S. Warnemunde	5	5*
4. Roger Osterheis	5	5*
5. Charlie Marquez	4	6

* Tie broken by percentage.

JUNIORS

1. Chelsie Spears	4	1
2. Anna Gerla	1	4

Inkom Fun

Inkom June 7

Director Don Moser

Class A

1. Don Moser*
2. Mont Lewis*
3. Dave Spears

*Playoff

Class B

1. Alma Clark
2. Bob Lenhart
3. Mariner Munk, UT

Class C

1. Ron Lloyd
2. Paul Reeves
3. Carrie Gardner

Class D

1. Kevin Cowley
2. Jeff Jones
3. Dennis John

JUNIORS

1. Anna Gerla*
2. Bishard Bisharat*
3. Lucas Gerla
4. Elias Bisharat
5. Chelsie Spears

* Playoff

No win-loss data provided.

Pocatello Spring League
Monday Night Horseshoes

Director Jim Price

Class A

			%**
1. Mont Lewis	16	4	77.5%
2. Don Moser	12	8	85.0%
3. M Worthington	11	9	57.5%
4. Jim Price	8	12	45.0%
5. Paul Taylor	8	12	45.0%
6. Ken Bianez	5	15	55.0%

Class B

1. Bill McAughey	13	5	52.5%
2. Juan Hernandez	11	7	40.0%
3. Steve Gratzner	9	9	40.0%
4. Wayne George	8	10	32.0%
5. Gary Curtis	8	10	30.0%
6. Bob Lenhart	7	11	32.5%
7. Bob Zausch	6	12	45.0%

Class C

1. Tracy Miller	19	3	30.0%
2. Kevin Crowley	18	4	25.0%
3. Monica Jones	16	6	20.0%*
3. Jeff Jones	16	6	37.5%*
5. Kieth Lewis	14	8	25.0%
6. Skip Rudd	12	10	22.5%
7. Gale Cole	10	12	30.0%
8. Eddie Parrish	9	14	30.0%
9. Tim Anderson	6	16	30.0%
10. Steve Anderson	5	17	20.0%
11. Alan Thomas	4	17	17.0%
12. Max Sherwood	2	20	14.0%

*Tie

%** Highest game pitched in League

A Pocatello Fall League is planned to start after Labor Day. More details in next FOUR DEAD!

Subscribe, read, enjoy . . .



REMAINING 1997 IDAHO SCHEDULE

July 4 Fri.	Independence Day	Caldwell (3)	NS
July 5 Sat.			
July 6 Sun			
July 14-27	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Kitchener, Ont., Canada	S
July 12 Sat.	Kootenai Open	Coeur d'Alene (6)	S
July 19 Sat.	Dave's Wood Works Open	Boise (1)	S
July 20 Sun.	Break The Bank	Boise (1)	S
July 26 Sat.	Idaho Falls Classic	Idaho Falls (8)	S
July 27 Sun.	Neil Gardener Classic	Pocatello (16)	S
Aug. 2 Sat.	Ralph Warthen Classis	Caldwell (2/3/4)	S
Aug. 3 Sun.	IDAHO STATE DOUBLES	Caldwell (2/3/4)	S
Aug. 9. Sat.	Silver Valley Classic	Kellogg (12/13) Play in C d'A	S
Aug. 10 Sun.	Silver Valley Classic Doubles	Kellogg (12/13) Play in C d'A	S
Aug. 9 Sat.	Bill Stewart Memorial	Fairfield (7)	NS
Aug. 10 Sun.	Bill Stewart Memorial	Fairfield (7)	NS
Aug. 16 Sat.	Warren Stutzman Memorial	Rupert (17/18)	S
Aug. 17 Sun.			
Aug. 23 Sat.	IDAHO STATE TOURNAMENT	Boise (1)	S
Aug. 24 Sun.	IDAHO STATE TOURNAMENT	Boise (1)	S
Aug. 30 Sat.			
Aug. 31 Sun.			
Sept. 6 Sat.	Blackfoot Fun Doubles (EI St Fair)	Blackfoot (9)	NS
Sept. 6 Sat.	Cactus Pete Open	Jackpot, NV. (10)	NS
Sept. 7 Sun.	Cactus Pete Open	Jackpot, NV (10)	NS
Sept. 13 Sat			
Sept. 14 Sun.			
Sept. 20 Sat.			
Sept. 21 Sun.			
Sept. 27 Sat.	Fall Roundup	Boise (1)	NS
Sept. 28 Sun			

YOU MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY BEFORE TOURNEY

1997 Tournament Directors

Boise 83705	1. Dave Spears	4319 Kootenai	342-5190
Caldwell 83605	2. Joe Campbell	3304 S Illinois	454-3907
	3. Jim Coba	1910 Dearborn	459-0440
	4. Gene Tarr	Box 682, Wilder 83676	482-6853
Challis 83226	5. Nick Piva	Box 718	879-2274
Coeur d'Alene 83814	6. Tim Stephens	Box 1132	773-0435
Fairfield 83327	7. Berle Reise	Box 191	764-2452
Idaho Falls 83402	8. Lyle Anderson	4288 Ammon Rd.	529-0190
Inkom 83245	9. Don Moser	543 Main St.	775-3643
Jackpot 83338	10. Don Scarrow	87N 100 W Jerome	324-4235
Jerome 83338	11. Henry Reid	320 N 200 W	324-2201
Kellogg 83837	12. Don Heidt 304A E. Cameron	783-8211	Ken Ives 786-0851
	13. Shirley Watson	HC01 Box 30	784-7903
Nampa 83651	15. Gary Kollmann	226 Davis Ave.	466-8096
Pocatello 83201	16. Jim Price	161 Spence	232-4566
Rupert 83350	17. Bonnie Stutzman	570 N 300 W	532-4452
	18. Buck Walker	300 N 570 E	436-6231
Salmon 83467	19. Lynn Johnson	HC61 Bo.x 31	894-248Z
Hermiston OR	Rick Rebman	Rt. 5 Box 5257	541-567-8560
1st Security Games	Gary Johnston	418 E Lovejoy, Pocatello 83201	234-2707

SCOREBOARD

Spring Fling

Jerome May 17

Director Henry Reid

Class A

1. Clyde Marquez	5	1	38.49*
2. David Spears	4	2	35.62*
3. Lynn Johns	3	2	37.80
4. Kirk Jacobsen	2	4	37.67
5. Al Lee	2	2	32.04
6. Harry Chapin	0	5	23.43

* Playoff

High game 50% by Marquez vs Spears.

Class B

1. Tim Sewards	5	0	27.70
2. Lou Brock	3	2	34.91
3. Ray Grossaint	3	2	34.91
4. Gene Tarr	2	3	17.76
5. Bill Travis	1	4	24.19
6. Richard Lloyd	1	4	22.72

High game by Lou at 45.23 vs Richard.

Class C

1. Steve Gratzner	5	1	28.78*
2. Tony Apodaca	4	2	23.45*
3. Ron Willis	3	2	25.20
4. Leon Johnson	2	3	24.59
5. Lynn Johnson	2	3	22.13
6. John Warren	0	5	20.24

Playoff.

High game 38.63 by Steve vs John.

Class D (Double round robin)

1. Ron Lloyd	5	1	22.08
2. Kieth Lewis	3	3	10.83
3. Reed Holverson	2	4	17.08
4. Henry Reid	2	4	12.08

30' Class (Handicapped)

1. Faye Fuqua	5	1	18.33
2. Don Moser	4	2	58.33
3. Mariner Munk	4	2	29.58
4. Alma Clark	3	3	33.33
5. Millie Travis	3	3	15.00
6. Ralph Warthen	2	4	45.41
7. Kieth Thomas	0	6	34.16

High game 77.5 by Don M. vs Kieth T.

Juniors (Handicapped)

1. Chelsie Spears	3.5	2.5	1.25
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2. Ryan Lloyd	3	3	17.50
3. Anna Gerla		2.5	3.5

High game by Ryan 27.5 vs Anna.

Coeur d'Alene May 18

Elmer Currie Classic

Director Tim Stephans

Class A

1. Les Myers	6	1	51.57
2. Jess Lyda	4	2	51.16
3. Bill Rust	4	2	47.34
4. Vey Allen	2	3	43.06
5. Bob Heldibrant	1	4	31.73
6. Dean Curry	0	5	32.32

High games 75% by Myers and by Allen.

Class B

1. Kraig Allen	5	2	44.44
2. Darwin Platz	5	2	39.17
3. Cliff Amsbaugh	4	3	41.93
4. Otto Brennecke	4	3	38.41
5. Joe Purjue	3	4	43.67
6. Allen Hobdey	3	4	33.11
7. Joe Wolf	2	5	37.14
8. Mel Benham	2	5	34.79

High game 63.63 by Purjue vs Hobdey.

Class C

1. Dell Schmelling	4	1	34.37
2. Tim Stephans	3	2	31.09
3. Mike Gribben	3	2	28.09
4. Mary MacPherson	3	2	22.72
5. Harold Lewis	2	3	24.79
6. Jerry Bengston	0	5	21.17

High game 39.13 by Mary vs Harold.

Class D

1. Cindy Allen	5	0	23.91
2. Terry Burham	4	1	27.01
3. Wayne Scriven	2	3	28.33
4. Gary Ballansky	2	3	25.00
5. Ike Bews	1	4	22.31
6. Marie Myers	1	4	12.91

High game 42% by Gary vs Wayne.

Class E

1. Chris Worth	4	0	26.96
2. Elmer Currie	3	1	26.43
3. Earl Kettleson	2	2	19.14
4. Betty Lyda	3	1	16.85
5. Mike Zahn	0	4	10.10

High games 36.84 by Chris and Elmer.

1. Eric Stephens	6	0	26.76
2. Kyle McEnany	2	4	25.34
3. A. Petterson, Jr	2	4	19.00
4. John Mousseau	2	4	7.88

High game 38% by Kyle vs Anthony.

Rupert Open May 18
Directors Bonnie Stutzman
Buck Walker

Class A (Double round robin)

1. Clyde Marquez	5	2	37.10
2. Dave Spears	4	3	37.12
3. Jim Price	3	3	35.86
4. Kirk Jacobsen	1	5	30.14

High game 53% by Jim vs Clyde.

Class B

1. Harry Chapin	5	0	27.30
2. Lynn Johnson	4	1	24.82
3. Leon Johnson	2	3	23.50
4. Gene Tarr	2	3	21.05
5. Buck Walker	1	4	21.29
6. Tim Seward	1	4	17.98

High game 47.91 by Harry against Gene.

Class C

1. Dean Valentine	6	0	27.50
2. Henry Reid	3	3	16.25
3. Kieth Lewis	2	4	11.25
4. Reid Holverson	1	5	12.50

High 37.5% by Dean vs Kieth.

Junior Class

1. Anna Gerla	3	0	3.33
2. Chelsie Spears	0	3	1.67

Nampa Singles
Nampa May 31

Director Gary Kollmann

Class A (Double round robin)

1. Clyde Marquez	5	1	52.94
2. Gary Kollmann	4	2	52.00
3. Jesse Lyda	2	4	42.74
4. David Spears	1	5	46.40

High game 61.76 by Clyde vs Jesse.

Class B

1. Larry Tarr	4	1	42.85
2. Tom Goss	3	2	39.02
3. Bob Riley	3	2	37.60
4. Doug Palmer	3	2	35.71
5. Joe Campbell	2	3	32.62
6. Gene Tarr	0	5	27.13

High Game 55% by Larry vs Bob.

Class C (Double round robin)

1. Ray Grossaint	4	2	27.00
2. Paul Strebel	4	2	26.00
3. Reed Holverson	3	3	14.33
4. Don Manwill	1	5	17.33

High games 34% - 2 by Ray & 1 by Paul.

Class D (Double round robin)

1. Jim Coba	7	1	20.75
2. Jake Huston	6	2	17.25
3. Kieth Lewis	4	4	15.75
4. Rick Larson	3	5	12.00
5. Willy Prior	0	8	9.00

High game 32% by Jake vs Jim

Class A-30 (Double round robin)

1. Don Moser	6	1	66.85*
2. Cecil McIndoo	5	2	50.28*
3. Clancy Webb	1	5	64.00
4. Ralph Warthen	1	5	50.33

* playoff. High games 70% - 2 by Don and 1 by Clancy.

Class B-30

1. Alma Clark	4	0	42.50
2. Larry Tarr	3	1	32.50
3. Virginia Manwill	2	2	25.00
4. Gene Tarr	1	3	25.50
5. Sophia Corn	0	4	20.50

High game 48% by Alma vs Larry.

Four Juniors from Boise and four from Nampa competed in 30-shoe non-sanctioned games. Six of the eight enjoyed it enough to want to pitch in Caldwell on Sunday. Parents of two said they would buy a State Card. Success!!

JUNIOR BOYS

1. Kevin Tobias
2. Waylon Thomas
3. Lucas Gerla
4. Mike Vandeventer

JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Anna Gerla
2. Chelsie Spears
3. Jamie Roach
4. Heather Coon

Gary Kollmann

**This is the future of IDAHO HORSESHOES
 and we need a future right now!**

Thompson Bothers Memorial Caldwell June 1

Directors **Joe Campbell**
Jim Coba

Class A

1. Jim Taylor	5	0	58.40
2. Jesse Lyda	4	1	45.52
3. Gary Kollmann	3	2	48.41
4. Clyde Marquez	2	3	46.18
5. David Spears	1	4	42.80
6. Bob Riley	0	5	38.52

High game 63.88 by Jim vs Jesse.

Class B

1. Doug Palme	6	1	39.93
2. Larry Tarr	5	2	31.45
3. Tom Goss	4	3	35.45
4. Joe Campbell	3	4	30.41
5. Jim Van Gorder	3	4	28.97
6. Ray Grossaint	3	4	28.76
7. Gene Tarr	2	5	25.75
8. Jim Newton	2	5	19.37

High game 47.36 by Tom vs Gene.

Class C

1. Jake Huston	5	1	23.07
2. Paul Streibal	4	2	24.66
3. Jim Saner	4	2	18.33
4. Reed Holverson	4	2	15.98
5. Kieth Lewis	2	4	16.66
6. Rick Larson	2	4	14.00
7. Henry Reid	0	6	3.62

High game 32% by Streibal vs Holverson.

30' Class (Double round robin)

1. Cecil McIndoo	5	1	56.66
2. Clancy Webb	3	3	68.00
3. Don Moser	2	4	58.00
4. Sophia Corn	2	4	26.66

Handicapped. High game 70% by Don M.

JUNIORS (Nonsanctioned)

1. Anna Gerla
2. Mike Vandeventer
3. Chelsie Spears
4. Lucas Gerla

After the main sanctioned tournament there were enough young people to make up a Junior Tourney which was held as a Fun Tourney to keep ther kids involved. They all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Joe Campbell

Pocatello Pitch Out Pocatello June 8

Director **Jim Price**

Class A (Double round robin)

1. Jim Price	5	1	46.40
2. Dave Spears	4	2	46.24
3. Chet Whitworth	2	4	32.62
4. Doug Palmer	1	5	37.41

High game 68.75 by Doug vs Dave.

Class B

1. Carrie Gardner	5	2	31.00
2. Lynn Johnson	4	3	30.85
3. Steve Gratzner	4	3	29.42
4. Ken Johnson	4	3	26.57
5. Jim Newton	4	3	22.59
6. Bill McAughey	3	4	33.14
7. Juan Hernandez	3	4	26.57
8. Jim McCue	1	6	22.57

High games 38% and five were thrown.

Class C

1. Wayne George	7	2	28.67*
2. Roger Rudolph	6	3	26.42*
3. Vern Tieszen	5	3	24.50
4. Dean Valentine	4	4	29.00
5. Tim Seward	4	4	26.75
6. Steve Rudolph	4	4	20.50
7. Gary Curtis	3	5	27.50
8. Leon Johnson	3	5	24.50
9. Jeff Jones	1	7	20.09

High game 44% by Dean vs Curtis.

Class D

1. Jake Slatton	7	1	13.75*
2. Monica Jones	6	2	11.25*
3. Kevin Cowley	5	2	13.42
4. Alan Thomas	4	3	13.14
5. Chlsie Spears	4	3	9.71
6. Anna Gerla	2	5	6.86
7. Ed Parrish	1	6	6.00
8. Lucas Gerla	0	7	3.13

*Playoff

High game 28% by Alan vs Lucas.

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A Big One at BOISE July 19 & 20

Boise's next tournaments will be July 19th and 20th both of which will be money tournaments. Saturdays tournament will hopefully be around \$1,500.00 added money with an additional \$15.00 per class for the highest percentage game. This tournament will start at 9:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$15.00 per entry. There will be donuts, coffee (hopefully) and juice. We will also have lunch along with a 50/50 raffle and will also raffle off other items as well. This tournament will have the forty foot and less than forty foot (30') pitchers pitch in their own separate classes. There will be a Junior class and a \$3.00 charge for each Junior entered. There will be wooden trophies made for the junior class.

The tournament will be held at Julia Davis Park. The pits are located right along side the tennis courts at the east end of the park. This is a SANCTIONED tournament so if you would like to pitch please get qualified by an N.H.P.A. member. I will take names for the tournament up to but no later than 9:00 p.m. Thursday the 17th. I WILL NOT take walk-ins nor qualify anybody the day of the tournament.

Sundays tournament will be sanctioned as well. The cost for this one will be \$10.00. I am calling this one, **Break the Bank** because of the format I am using. What I will be doing with this one is I will have 5 classes of ringers in different frames through the tournament. I will do this for each class, depending on the number of classes I have. The goal is to have all the ringers selected in the 5 classes. I will win \$100.00 extra. I will make each class to win but yet challenging. I will have their 5 games of ringers. I will have more ringers selected for each class or E-class because of the ringer percentages. This tournament will also start at 9:00 a.m. I hope to have 40' and 30' classes as well if enough people show up, if not I will mix them. There will be donuts, juice and coffee (hopefully) along with lunch. I will run another 50/50 raffle as well. Hope to see you at both tournaments.

David Spears
Director

The Directors have been asked to inform potential participants in advance as to how they are going to run their tourney and most are complying.

The information need not be as detailed as the Boise report to the left but it is certainly nice to know what to expect. Thanks.

IDAHO FALLS Classic Sat July 26
Starts 9 Must register by Thursday
Entry \$10. Handicapped if the spread is 10% or more.
30'-40' will pitch separately if there are sufficient entries.
Food will be available.
Lyle Anderson, Director
529-0190.

POCATELLO Neil Gardener Classic
Sun July 27

Starts 9:30 Must register by Thursday
Entry \$10 Handicapped if spread is 10% or more.

30'-40' will probably pitch together.

FOOD -- Pot Luck. Check with Jim or Carrie when you sign up.

Carrie Dee Gardener 232-8419
Jim Price Director 232-4566

Kyle McEnany, Pinehurst, Takes the Cake

Ace Junior panhandle horseshoe pitcher was the first to correctly identify every person in the official State Horseshoe Championship photograph taken by Don Heidt in Kellogg last August. In the thousands of entries there were two correct answers. McEnany won by having the earlier post make and a new, crisp \$20. bill is on its way to Pinehurst from **FOUR DEAD!** The correct answer for the caption is:

FRONT ROW - L to R: Gary Yergler, Mary McPherson, Dave Spears, Owen Randall, Kyle McEnany, Alan Hobdey, Bill Rust.

BACK ROW - L to R: Gary Kollman, Louie Piva, Jess Lyda, Harold Lewis, Don Shove, Ruth & Lyle Anderson, Betty Lyda, Jim McCue, Ralph & Sandra Ruebel, Vicki McEnany, Carlena Shove, Bill McAughey, Ken Ives & Kraig Allen

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must be over 50 to compete. Don won the **GOLD** in Class A, Mont won the **SILVER**. Then the two of them won the **GOLD** in Class A. Not too shabby for a couple of new kids. It's old news but it's good news and **FOUR DEAD!** should get it while it's still news! This year's event will be held October 20 - 23. More details in the next **FOUR DEAD!**

POKEY will have a fall league, the spring league was so successful - Jim Price is promoting this one too. More about that in the next **FOUR DEAD!**

INKOM still pitching doubles every Tuesday evening. Sign up at 6, pitch at 6:30. Why not join them? Contact Don for more data.

More about the **Eastern Idaho State Fair Doubles Tournament** (one day Sept 6) in the next **FOUR DEAD!** or contact Don Moser at 775-3643. Limited to the first 48 pitchers.

ATTN DIRECTORS: 1.) We would appreciate knowing for our readers how you are going to run your tournament **BEFORE** it is run. 2.) It is **NOT** necessary to send your sanctioned results to **FOUR DEAD!** The official results come to us from the State Statisticians. 3.) It is necessary that you send us the results of your nonsanctioned

tournaments. We require only the top three placements with **games won and lost**. No percentages are required but if you send in more than three placements and percentages we will print them although they are not required.

You might consider taking **Gary K's** article on *pitching horseshoes* (as a worthwhile and inexpensive addition to physical education) to your school board member or chairman — or to your friend, the high school or junior high coach. It not only **cost less but it does more** physically for the student. It's a win win game. This article was written for a professional journal, The **IAHPFD Journal**, that **may be** The Idaho Association of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal. It **may be**. See what you can get out of **IAHPFD**.

We now have 130 paid up members for 1997. That's the lowest its been for a number of years that I'm aware of. It is unlikely that participation will pick up with four fewer tournaments in September alone in addition to the two clubs which dropped out this year. **IDAHO HORSESHOES needs HELP! and only YOU can do it.**

Look at the schedual, its got more holes in it than twenty pounds of Swiss cheese and none of them are being filled.

Its **CALDWELL** for the **Warthen Classic & State Doubles August 2-3.**



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