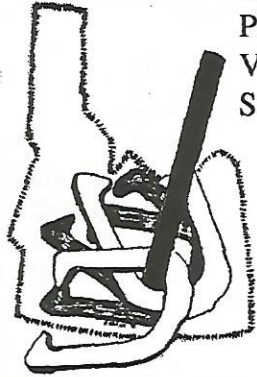


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1997 IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP

Boise August 22-23-24

**Intent to Pitch Deadline
Wednesday, August 20th 9PM**

**Entry Fee is \$12.50 for Adults
\$3.00 for Juniors**

The Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Championship is being held in Boise this year on August 23rd and 24th. Festivities start Friday evening the 22nd with a potluck dinner to be held at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Annual State Meeting. The Championship will be held at Julia Davis Park. Check in will begin at 7:45 a.m. and pitching will start at 9:00.

The same format will be used as in years passed with all of the 30 foot pitchers pitching on Saturday. There will be a food truck at the courts both Saturday and Sunday.

For those of you traveling the freeway, take the Vista exit, turn right if you are coming from the east or left if you are coming from the west, follow Vista all the way till it turns into Capitol Blvd. Continue on Capitol until you cross the river then take the a right at the first light. As soon as you enter the park the road splits, you need to stay to the left and follow it around till you see the tennis courts. The horseshoe courts are right along side of them.

Those coming in on highway 55 can take a left on highway 44 into Boise which will then turn into State St. Stay on State St. till you hit 9th Turn right on 9th follow it down to Battery St. then turn left. Go through two intersections, at that

point you have entered the park. Stay to the left all the way around till you see the tennis courts and then you are there.

Those coming in on highway 21 can follow 21 in until it turns into Warm Springs Ave. Take Warm Springs all the way down to Broadway, take a left on Broadway to Front. Then take a right on Front to 3rd then take a left on 3rd and go through two intersections and you have entered the park. Once you have entered the park stay to the left and follow it until you see the tennis courts and you are there.

Those of you planning on spending your nights in a motel, I have made a list of motels that are in close proximity of the park and they are:

The University Inn	208-345-7170
The Doubletree	208-345-2002
The Boisean	208-343-3645
Boise River Inn	208-344-9988

Other Motels further away include:

Best Western Safari	208-344-6556
Best Western Vista Inn	208-336-8100
Quality Inn	208-343-7505

Anybody bringing a 5* wheel, travel trailer or a tent will not be able to stay overnight in the park due to park regulations. I am sorry I tried to see if I could get you to but no luck. There are some rv parks listed below with telephone #'s.

Americana Kampground	208-344-5733
Mountain View RV Park	208-345-4141
FiestaRV Park	208-375-8207

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SCOREBOARD

Salmon River Challis June 28

Nick Piva Director

Class A (Handicapped)

1. Nick Piva	4	2	44.33
2. Louie Piva	4	2	42.44
3. Lynn Johnson	4	2	34.00
4. Howard Homme	3	3	51.66
5. Dave Spears	3	3	43.66
6. Lyle Anderson	2	4	31.00
7. Don Moser	1	5	61.33

High games - 66% by Don M & Howard H.

Class B (Handicapped)

1. Roger Osterhues	7	1	21.50
2. Ken Johnson	6	2	26.23
3. S. Warnemunde	5	2	29.66
4. Leon Johnson	3	4	29.42
5. Jim McCue	3	4	28.00
6. Bill McAughey	2	5	25.42
7. Henry Reid	2	5	15.14
8. Henry Reynolds	2	5	14.00

High game 42% by McCue vs Warnemunde.

Junior Class

1. Derek McGowan	3	1	8.13
2. Chelsie Spears	3	1	2.50
3. Anna Gerla	2	2	8.13
4. Mike Johnson	2	2	4.38

High game 17.5 by Derek vs Anna

Salmon Valley Salmon June 29

Lynn Johnson Director

Class A (Handicapped)

1. Howard Homme	4	1	60.80
2. Nick Piva	4	1	48.80
3. Don Moser	3	2	66.00
4. Lynn Johnson	3	2	30.00
5. Jim Taylor	1	4	49.60
6. David Spears	0	5	36.00

High game 74% by Homme vs Taylor.

Class B (Handicapped)

1. Bill McAughey	3	1	29.25
2. Leon Johnson	3	1	25.22
3. Tim Seward	3	1	23.63
4. Henry Reynolds	1	3	14.00
5. Henry Reid	0	4	7.93

High game 38.23 by Bill vs Henry.

Junior Class

1. Michael Johnson	3	1	16.87
2. Derek McGowan	3	1	6.88
3. Luke Gerla	2	2	7.50
4. Anna Gerla	2	2	6.25
5. Chelsie Spears	0	4	3.13

High game 25% by Michael vs Derek.

Dave's Wood Works Open Boise July 19 \$1800. Added Purse

Director Dave Spears

Class A

1. Clyde Marquez	7	0	55.48
2. Bill Rust	6	1	54.81
3. Rick Rebman	3	4	50.29
4. Nick Piva	3	4	43.35
5. Jesse Lyda	3	4	43.09
6. Gary Opper	3	4	42.37
7. Dean Curry	2	5	40.34
8. Dave Spears	1	6	41.77

High game 68.75 by Clyde vs Jesse.

Class B

1. Lou Piva	7	1	55.44
2. Jim Price	6	2	45.89
3. Kirk Jacobsen	4	3	39.80
4. Bob Riley	4	3	35.74
5. Larry Tarr	3	4	33.33
6. George Sasz	2	5	33.43
7. Buck Walker	2	5	31.88
8. Tom Goss	1	6	32.07

High game by Lou Piva at 87.5%.
21 ringers in 24 shoes. Not bad!

Class C

1. Harry Chapin	6	1	40.18
2. George Schuster	5	2	37.14
3. Lynn Johnson	5	2	34.55
4. Lyle Anderson	5	2	32.42
5. Paul Streibel	3	4	28.64

6. Corlell VanGorder	2	5	28.72
7. Gene Tarr	2	5	23.96
8. Bill Travis	0	7	24.37

High game 50% by Harry vs Lyle.

Class D

1. John Warren	5	1	27.91
2. Ray Grossaint	4	2	33.62
3. S. Warnemunde	3	3	33.89
4. Leon Johnson	3	3	29.00
5. Doug Willis	2	4	24.16
6. Jim Coba	2	4	23.68
7. Ed Deeds	2	4	19.56

High game by Leon at 50 even vs Ed.

Class E

1. Richard Lloyd	5	1	25.41
2. Ron Lloyd	4	2	21.66
3. James VanGorder	4	2	19.58
4. Todd Goss	4	2	12.08
5. Roger Osterheus	2	4	14.16
6. Willy Prior	1	5	10.41
7. Rick Larson	1	5	4.58

High game 37.5 by Richard vs James.

30' Class A

1. Clancy Webb	5	1	69.93
2. Howard Homme	4	2	64.48
3. Linda VanGorder	2	4	62.95
4. Marvin Tatchio	1	5	52.94

High game 83.33 by Clancy vs Marvin

30' Class B

1. Bonnie Schuster	6	1	48.85
2. Ralph Warthen	5	2	44.85
3. Dona VanGorder	4	2	36.00
4. Ruth Anderson	2	4	35.00
5. Alma Clark	2	4	28.66
6. Sophia Corn	2	4	27.33
7. Clarence Spear	1	5	27.00

High game 66% by Bonnie vs Clarence.

Junior Class

1. Ryan Lloyd	5	1	11.66
2. Derek McGowan	4	2	10.83
3. Waylon Thomas	0	6	5.00

High game 22.5% by Ryan vs Derek.

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JUNIOR
BOOSTER**

**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT IN SEPTEMBER
NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Break the Bank

Boise July 20

Director David Spears

Class A

1. Rick Rebman	6	1	54.85
2. Bill Rust	5	2	53.71
3. Clyde Marquez	5	2	50.81
4. Gary Oppet	5	2	45.10
5. Jesse Lyda	4	3	45.53
6. Nick Piva	2	5	45.00
7. David Spears	1	6	42.94
8. Dean Curry	0	7	36.48

High game 64.58 by Rick vs David.

Class B

1. Lou Piva	5	0	48.80
2. George Sasz	4	1	38.00
3. Bob Riley	3	2	42.00
4. Joe Campbell	2	3	41.20
5. Kirk Jacobsen	1	4	32.40
6. Buck Walker	0	5	25.60

High game Lou Piva 60% vs George Sasz.

Class C

1. Lynn Johnson	4	0	46.00
2. Larry Tarr	3	1	36.50
3. Harry Chapin	2	2	32.00
4. George Schuster	1	3	32.00
5. Gene Tarr	0	4	25.50

High game 62 by Lynn vs Larry.

Class D

1. Corlell Van Gorder	4	1	38.00
2. Ray Grossaint	3	2	32.80
3. Leon Johnson	3	2	27.51
4. John Warren	3	2	27.13
5. Doug Willis	1	4	24.80
6. Ed Deeds	1	4	21.60

High games 42% by both Corlell & Ray.

Class E

1. James VanGorder	6	0	17.66
2. Willy Prior	4	2	11.33
3. Ron Lloyd	1	5	13.00
4. Rick Larson	1	5	5.67

High game 20% twice by James.

30' Class A

1. Marvin Tatchio	4	2	62.37
2. Howard Homme	3	3	64.42
3. Clancy Webb	3	3	60.88
4. Linda VanGorder	2	4	57.40

High game 74.13 by Howard vs Linda.

Independence Day Caldwell July 4

Jim Coba Director

Class A

1. Jim Taylor	6	1*
2. Gary Opper	5	2*
3. David Spears	4	2

*Playoff

Class B

1. Shawn Warnemunde	6	0
2. Don Manwill	4	2
3. Paul Caralini	3	3

Class C

1. Richard Peck	6	0
2. John Tolliver	4	2
3. Todd Goss	2	4

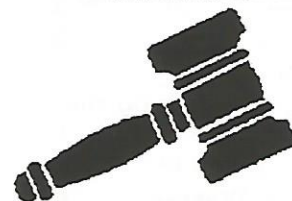
30' Class

1. Howard Homme	6	0
2. Cecil McIndoo	3	3
3. Ralph Warthen	3	3

Junior Class

1. Anna Gerla
2. Chelsie Spears
3. Lucas Gerla

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



From the north forty

Hi! I hope you have your calendar marked for August 22, 23 & 24 for the State Tournament in Boise. Remember, the bar-b-que and pot luck Friday evening preceeding the Annual State Business Meeting.

This year we must elect a new President. Any member in good standing is eligible. Let's have at least two or three to vote on.

The host for the 1998 State Tournament will also be selected at the Meeting. This year's host club must come from the East Region which consists of Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Inkom, Rupert and Jerome. Please, have your Representative sell your Club and area for the 1998 State Tournament.

We'll see you all in Boise on the 22nd for Pot Luck & Meeting before the Tournament gets started.

Your State President,

Henry Reid

P.S. When it comes to letter writing I'm no good. The doctor told me I have C.R.S. HR

The Warren Stutzman Memorial Rupert Sat Aug 16

Entries Close Thursday 9 PM

Starting time 9:00 AM.

30' & 40' pitchers will be separated if there are sufficient entries and any Class with too wide a spread will be handicapped.

Food & drink will be available

**Register with Buck Walker at
436-6231 or with
Bonnie Stutzman at 532-4452**

Official HIGH FIVE 30'

Clancy Webb 69.30

Don Moser 64.73

Howard Homme 63.23

Linda VanGorder 61.18

Cecil McIndoo 53.47

IDAHO REPORT

*From the Assistant
Regional Director*

Well as we pass the mid-point of the season a few more new pitchers start to surface here in the Boise area. The tournaments still seem to be down with one exception. Dave's Wood Works Open jump from last year's 39 entries to 52 entries this year and that was followed by 41 entries at the Break the Bank tournament for a great weekend.

There was a total of \$1,890.00 given away in prize money on Saturday during the Dave's Wood Works Open. The winner of each class took home at least \$85.00 and an additional \$ 15.00 if they had the highest percentage in their class. The bookkeepers (4) were each given \$30 for their invaluable services. All scorekeepers were paid 50 cents per game.

The three highest percentages thrown that day were outstanding. Louie Piva threw a 87 game, Clarence Webb threw one at 83 and 1996 State Champ Bill Rust threw a 75. We also had three Junior pitchers on Saturday and four on Sunday. Sunday's Junior class had a playoff for 1st and 2nd with the first place honors going to Waylon Thomas. A special thanks to all who attended to make it a successful weekend.

If you did not get a chance to go to the Hermiston Money tournament you missed another great tournament hosted by our regional director Rick Rebman. Saturday morning started out to be pleasant until early afternoon. The winds surfaced and created a real challenge for all pitchers not only to keep their balance but to keep their shoes close to the pegs. I am sure most everybody's ringer percentage dropped that day. As Sunday approached we woke to a beautiful day of pitching and it held on through the remainder of the tournament. Idaho was represented by 17 individuals. Their names, the class they pitched in, their win/loss record and the overall finish is listed below.

Name	Class	Win	loss	finish
Sophia Corn	C-30	3	4	5 th
Dona Van Gorder	C-30	3	4	4 th
Ralph Warthen	B-30	4	4	5 th
Don Moser	A-30	6	8	3 rd
Linda Van Gorder	A-30	5	9	6 th
Bill Rust	A	6	8	5 th
David Spears	B	8	4	2 nd
Gary Opper	B	7	4	4 th
Tom Goss	D	3	4	5 th
Otto Brennicke	D	3	4	6 th
Corlell Van Gorder	E	5	2	1 st tie
Jim Newton	F	3	3	4 th
Ike Bews	G	4	2	3 rd
Ron Willis	G	2	4	5 th
James Van Gorder	G	1	5	6 th
Merlin Miller	H	4	3	5 th
Keith Lewis	H	4	3	3 rd

As you all know the state tournament is just around the corner and will be held in Boise this year for the first time (I am told) in 16 years. Quite a dry spell.

We have had two new courts installed with two more to go before the state tournament. Just for the record, installing new horseshoe courts (as some of you know) is not real fun. There is a lot of labor intensive hours involved. I would like to again thank Linda and James Van Gorder, Bob Riley, Clarence Spears and especially Bill and Millie Travis for all their hard work and time they spent installing new courts with me.

With the State Championship and Annual Business Meeting coming up there are a few items that I think need to be addressed at the meeting on Friday night. Some of these are:

- 1) Should we have one handicap system state-wide?
- 2) Should there be a set entry fee for Juniors?
- 3) Shouldn't there be some recognition of State Championship winners? A plaque for adults, trophies or ribbons for Juniors?
- 4) Shouldn't the State supply ribbons or some form of prize to Juniors tournament winners? Hook them on horseshoes and not on drugs.

Do you have any suggestions for the good of the order? Any suggestions that will make Idaho horseshoes better, more fun, run smoother? Speak up! That's the purpose of the Annual Meeting.

Good pitchin'
Dave Spears

IDAHO'S TOP TEN WINNINGEST PITCHERS

1. Anna Gerla, Boise 16
2. Chelsie Spears, Boise 13
- 2 Clyde Marquez, Idaho Falls 13
- 3 Don Moser, Inkom 12
4. Howard Homme, Wilder 10
5. Ron Lloyd, McCammon 9
5. Lynn Johnson, Salmon 9
- 6.. Ray Grossaint, Nampa 8
6. Harry Chapin, Twin Falls 8
6. Lou Piva, Challis 8

This could be the start of something BIG!

**Eastern Idaho State Fair Tournament
Blackfoot Saturday, September 6th**

**Don Moser, Inkom, Director
(208) 775-3543**

State Fairs, particularly in Middle America, hold some of the most outstanding horseshoe tournaments held in this Country — including those with the most entries and biggest purses. Now the Eastern Idaho State Fair wants to test the waters, see if horseshoes could add something to one of the biggest annual events in Idaho. It will be a trial run this year. Is there enough interest? You've got to crawl before you can walk. This could be the start of something BIG!

The start will be simple. There will be just one day of play this first year. Doubles limited to first 48 entries. The blind draw will take place at 12 noon. Pitching to follow. All of the \$10. entry fee will be returned in prizes. The Fair is putting in 12 temporary pits for the event — this forced the 48 pitcher limit. To enter call Don Moser at (208) 775-3543.

IDAHO Horseshoe should support this trial run to the hilt. Get involved — either as a participant, a helper or a booster. Lend a hand. Get the word out, encourage entries. With your help — this could be the start of something BIG!

Official

HIGH FIVE 40'

- 1. Bill Rust 55.99**
- 2. Clyde Marquez 54.72**
- 3. Jim Taylor 51.73**
- 4. Charlie Ault 51.10**
- 5. Jesse Lyda 50.54**

NEWS & NOTES

Its been a short season — seems like we just got started. Some of us never did really get started. But it's not over yet tho' "cause the fat lady hasn't sung. The decrease in member participation this year has not been entirely due to lack of interest or support for the **great game of horseshoes**. Unfortunately illness, physical handicaps and unhappy family problems have kept many from the pits. Many who would much rather have been there than where necessity placed them. Bill Brown of Pokey had a mild heart attack this winter to complicate his cancer problems. At our age it takes a while to snap back. I'm not sure "snap" is just the right word. We hope to see Bill back next year. Dean Blake of Sun Valley was in an auto wreck in Twin Falls last year. Hope to see him pitching again next year. We miss Don Long and his compatriot & former president of the Association, Wayne Durnil both of Twin Falls and there are others. These events and our age emphasizes the importance of supporting the Junior Program. On the flip side, it was nice to see Lou Brock of Malad back pitching after his freezing ordeal on Mount Whitney.

And as I write, there are still some good games left. Some will have been played by the time you receive this. I refer particularly to the two-day Bill Sewart Memorial at Fairfield and the two-day Kellogg Classic that is being played at Coeur d'Alene this year while the Silver Valley is getting new pits. After that we have the Warren Stutzman Memorial at Rupert and Boise's Fall Round Up September 27 and the Kollmann-Spears new Junior's Tourney at Nampa on the 28th. All Treasure Valley pitchers should supply participants and lend moral support with their presence at the event. In between Rupert and Boise we have the Cactus Pete Open in new surroundings and the Eastern Idaho State Fair trial run on September 6. This could be the start of something BIG!

We have been urging Directors to let us know in advance how they are going to run their tournaments. It certainly is true that a pitcher is more apt to pitch if he knows what he is getting into. But there may be a better way than to have each club

set down there their own rules.

Most all clubs agree on the basics: Preregister by Thursday; entry fee \$10; start at 9 AM; 30' & 40' pitchers pitch separately if there are sufficient entries; handicap (all use the NHPA handicapping) if the spread is greater than 10%. That's basically it.

Set those rules as the standard. Any Club may still run their tournament when and how they want to, can change any of those rules. The only stipulation would be that they inform pitchers **in advance** of any changes from the standard. If you wanted to start at 10 AM, fine. If you want to charge \$12, OK, if you want to handicap if the spread is 8 points, its up to you. If you wish to change the rules, it's OK so long as the pitchers know. You, Mr. Director, must tell them **in advance** (through the pages of FOUR DEAD!) what to expect. If you say nothing, you must stick to the standard, stay with the rules.

Think about that. Can you improve on it? To me, a **10% spread is too much** for a good game. It's certainly too much of a spread in State. Where should that spread be set? Got an answer? Let's hear it.



"You were supposed to bring back twigs to build the nest. Put that thing back where you found it!"

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Enjoy**



REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR 1997

Aug 16	Warren Stutzman Memorial	Rupert (Sanct)	Buck 436-6231, Bonnie 532-4452
Aug 23-24	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	BOISE (Sanct)	David Spears 342-5190
Sept 6	Eastern Iaho State Fair	Blackfoot NS	Don Moser 775-3643
Sept 6-7	Cactus Pete Open	Jackpot NS	Don Scarrow 324-4235
Sept 27	Fall Roundup	Boise NS	Dave 342-5190
Sept 28	State JUNIOR Tournament	Nampa NS	Kollmann 466-8096 or Dave.

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