

FOUR DEAD

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President's Message

The tournament season is well under way and we have been having a lot of good pitching so far. The weather has mostly been good to us, a little warm on some days, but it is still nice to get out with friends and compete. I would like to thank all of the Tournament Directors for their efforts in putting on these tournaments, I know that it is a lot of work. Have you also noticed that a lot of pitchers volunteer and help things go more smoothly? We are lucky to have so many help in all of the chores. The World Tournament is going on right now and I would like to wish success to our Idaho contestants. Those of us not able to attend the Worlds this year still have a number of tournaments to compete in and prepare for our Idaho State Singles Championships. The state singles is going to be held in Boise on September 1st and 2nd. Don't forget our business meeting and potluck. The Association will be providing the meat, and I always look forward to everybody's special dish. The meeting will be held Saturday evening after the days competition. I hope to see all of you there.

Good Pitching,

Bob Z.

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Secretary Sez

The ISPHA checkbook showed a balance of \$3,336.98 on July 29, 2007. It is anticipated that the balance will be around \$2,500.00 by the end of the year. Idaho currently has 114 members. Last year we had 138 members. That's a drop of over 17% to this point.

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State Tournament Stuff

The State Singles Tournament is set to happen on September 1st and 2nd at the Julia Davis Park in Boise. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and no charge for juniors. To qualify a pitcher must belong to the NHPA and have pitched in two tournaments within the last twelve months, unless they just started (August 1st, 2007) in which case they need only one tournament. The tournament will be setup to have all pitchers, if possible, pitch two days; Saturday the 1st and Sunday the 2nd. The cutoff date for signups is August 25th. To signup, call 208-467-2524 and talk to Jerry Smith or at least leave a message. By Thursday, August 30th, the schedule should be set and pitching times will be available by calling Jerry. Players are encouraged to come to the park by 8:30 am on Saturday and help with preparations and scorekeeping. Bob Zausch will be the Tournament Director.

After the pitching on Saturday, at around 6:00 pm, a potluck dinner will be held in the pavilion across the street from the horseshoe courts. The ISHPA will furnish the main dishes and/or meats as well as the drinks. Please bring a salad or desert or your special something. Electricity is available for crock pots. The annual ISHPA business meeting will follow the dinner at around 7:00 pm. The meeting will include the election of officers to include the First Vice President and the Secretary/Treasurer. Gary Kollmann and Jerry Smith currently hold the positions and neither has indicated whether they intend to run for re-election. Interested candidates can be nominated from the floor at the time of the elections. A candidate must be present and the term of the office is for 2 years. Please submit topics for discussion to Bob Zausch so he can plan the meeting's agenda.

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Gem State Shootout

This is the second year for the shootout. No point totals have been calculated as of yet. Stay tuned.

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Regional Director Message:

A lot of controversy is surrounding the required implementation of full length walkways at all courts which wish to achieve a full NHPA court sanction certificate. I have talked to people throughout the Northwest and currently only one facility in the northwest has the full length walkways and those are located in Eugene, Oregon. Some say they won't install them and most ask why it is needed. Apparently there was much discussion between the National officers on the topic and some not agreeing on the implementation. Per Dan Sanders, NHPA Vice President heading up and overseeing rules, any courts interested in holding State Tournaments will be expected to have full runways installed by 2010. I have sent out information to all Idaho tournament directors requesting information on the court complexes that are currently running tournaments. To date only two people have returned them. I would like to ask the others to please fill out the information and get it back to me as soon as possible as I am expected to report this back to the NHPA before year end.

David Spears
Regional Director

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TVHPC Boise

Boise Classic

6/30/07

20 Pitchers

"A"

1. Don Titcomb	5-0	54.00%
2. Mike Cothorn	3-2	38.10%
3. Randy King	3-2	36.67%

"B"

1. Steve Bradley	6-1	37.50%
2. Art Morris	5-2	39.64%
3. Robert Mathews	5-2	34.29%

"C"

1. Dave Schutte	4.5-.5	26.50%
2. Matt Osterman	4-1	31.00%
3. Glen Warwick	3-2	27.00%

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Gate City HPC

Warm Up to the World I

4/21/07

18 Pitchers

"A"

1. Lynn John	5-0	51.43%
2. Art Ross	4-1	57.45%
3. Alma Clark	3-2	36.22%

"B"

1. Glen Price	5-0	30.39%
2. Doug Palmer	3-2	27.00%
3. Danny Bosquez	2-3	32.00%

"C"

1. Larry Spangler	5-0	17.00%
2. Brian Poole	4-1	13.00%
3. Wally Facer	2-3	7.00%

Warm Up to the World II

4/3/07

7 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Art Ross	6-1	55.14%
2. Juan Hernandez	5-2	20.29%
3. Bobby Faulkner	4-3	35.71%

Rim Rock I
5/5/07

16 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Art Ross	7-1	52.57%
2. Bob Zausch	6-2	43.50%
3. Evan Pickett	5-2	42.88%

“B”		
1. Nanette Spangler	6-2	24.00%
2. Larry Spangler	6-3	15.35%
3. Brian Poole	5-2	17.25%

Rim Rock II
5/6/07

14 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Art Ross	6-0	60.33%
2. Bob Zausch	5-1	42.43%
3. Karen Wickham	4-2	53.00%

“B”		
1. Keith Lewis	6-0	39.00%
2. Dan Rollins	4-2	13.33%
3. Angie Faulkner	3-3	6.67%

Pocatello Money
6/2/07

20 Pitchers

“Finals”

1. Jim Price	12-3	47.60%
2. Brent Wood	6-3	37.14%
3. Doug Palmer	5-2	29.10
4. Lynn Paul	6-3	54.41%
5. Glen Price	4-2	26.67%

Pocatello Pitch
6/3/07

14 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Brad Gilmore	8-2	44.30%
2. Art Ross	7-3	59.50%
3. Bob Zausch	7-3	44.00%

“B”		
1. John Warren	7-0	27.70%
2. Juan Hernandez	6-1	26.00%
3. Shayne Moore	4-3	16.90%

Juneteenth
6/23/07

18 Pitchers
“A”

1. Art Ross	5-1	61.33%
2. Gary Kolmann	4-2	54.00%
3. Brent Wood	3-2	35.20%

“B”		
1. John Warren	5-0	28.00%
2. Lynn Stayner	4-1	34.00%
3. Glen Price	2-3	26.00%

“C”		
1. Traver White	4-1	19.20%
2. Larry Spangler	3-2	16.80%
3. Clyde Cobbley	3-2	13.80%

Ribs & Watermelon
6/24/07

12 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Dan Rollins	5-1	41.67%
2. Art Ross	4-2	54.67%
3. Jim Price	3-2	40.50%

“B”		
1. Shayne Moore	5-1	16.60%
2. Curtis Crane	4-2	22.95%
3. James Price III	3-2	15.50%

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TVHPA Caldwell

Thompson Bros. Memorial
5/19/07

16 Pitchers

“A”		
1. Gary Kollmann	6-0	63.33%
2. Don Titcomb	4-1	55.77%
3. Randy King	3-2	33.16%

“B”		
1. Brent Wood	4-1	35.29%
2. Robert Mathews	3-2	35.62%
3. Joe Campbell	3-2	31.25%

“C”		
Ralph Warthen	6-0	29.58%
Matt Osterman	3-3	22.50%
Ray Carpenter	2-4	22.50%

Ralph Warthen Classic
6/9/07

15 Pitchers

	"A"	
Gary Kollmann	7-1	58.95%
Steve Bradley	6-2	37.69%
Joe Campbell	5-2	41.96%

	"B"	
Ralph Warthen	6-0	27.92%
Ray Carpenter	5-1	23.17%
Matt Osterman	3-3	25.00%

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TVHPC Mtn. Home

Mountain Home NHPF

5/12/07

20 Pitchers

	"A"	
Art Ross	6-0	63.26%
Gary Kollmann	5-1	58.75%
Don Titcomb	4-2	51.06%

	"B"	
Warren Glahn	5-1	35.81%
Don Manwill	4-2	32.21%
Bob Riley	3-3	31.61%

	"C"	
Glen Warwick	5.5-.5	24.17%
Virginia Manwill	4.5-1.5	27.50%
Ralph Warthen	3-2	21.25%

Mountain Home Tri-Sport

7/21/07

15 Pitchers

	"A"	
Gary Opper	5-1	60.00%
Gary Kollmann	3-3	55.42%
Don Titcomb	3-3	52.50%

	"B"	
Paula King	5-1	39.17%
Warren Glahn	4-2	34.58%
Robert Mathews	2-4	33.33%

	"C"	
David Schutte	5-2	22.08%
Eddie Nappo Jr.	4-3	16.67%
Virginia Manwill	3-3	25.00%

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TVHPC Nampa

Gary Kollmann Open

7/7/07

18 Pitchers

	"A"	
1. Don Davis	5-2	55.34%
2. Don Titcomb	4-3	54.73%
3. Gary Opper	3-3	51.04%

	"B"	
1. David Spears	4-1	37.23%
2. Robert Mathews	3-2	35.43%
3. Paula King	3-2	34.33%

	"C"	
1. Art Morris	4-1	40.00%
2. Ray Carpenter	3-2	29.00%
3. Virginia Manwill	3-2	24.50%

Nampa Invitational

7/8/07

6 Pitchers

	"A"	
1. Gary Opper	4-1	52.04%
2. Don Titcomb	3-2	56.89%
3. Jim Link	3-2	46.71%

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State Doubles Tournament

Pocatello 7/14&15/07

26 Pitchers

	"A"	
1. A. Ross/K. Lewis	7-2	
2. B. Zausch/J. Price	7-3	
3. T. Samora/K. Wickham	6-3	
4. G. Price/J. Warren	2-6	
5. D. Manwill/V. Manwill	0-8	

	"B"	
1. B. Faulkner/D. Wilkes	10-2	
2. G. Cole/D. Rollins	8-4	
3. N. Spangler/J. Robinson	3-9	
4. R. Davis/C. Casper	3-9	

	"C"	
1. D. Moore/S. Moore	11-1	
2. C. Cobbley/T. White	7-5	
3. J. Fronske/C. Crane	5-7	
4. A. Faulkner/S. Gertenson	1-11	

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Coeud d' Alene HPC

Coeud d' Alene Open I

5/20/07

16 Pitchers

"A"		
1. Les Myers	4-1	56.18%
2. Mel Benham	3-2	37.61%
3. Ray Powell	2-2	41.76%

"B"		
1. Jeanette McCarthy	5-1	25.98%
2. Glen Wessel	3-2	27.84%
3. John McCarthy	3-2	23.91%

"C"		
1. Homer Kleinsmith	5-0	24.00%
2. Mark Scroggin	4-1	24.50%
3. Dave Allinger	3-2	21.50%

Coeud d' Alene Open II

7/8/07

28 Pitchers

"A"		
1. M. R. Tricky	4-0	54.84%
2. Dave Goodwin	3-1	45.39%
3. Monte McLaughlin	2-2	41.23%

"B"		
1. Orlean Clinton	5-0	39.75%
2. Chris Worth	3-2	30.45%
3. Ike Bews	2-3	37.50%

"C"		
1. John McCarthy	3.5-.5	26.88%
2. Jeanette McCarthy	2.5-1.5	28.13%
3. Glen Wessel	2-2	28.13%

"D"		
1. Charles Weichel	4-1	24.50%
2. Cliff Dunbar	3-2	25.00%
3. Homer Kleinsmith	3-2	24.00%

"E"		
1. Elzya Jordan	5-0	19.50%
2. Deanne Boyle	4-1	12.00%
3. Sharon McLaughlin	2.5-2.5	8.00%

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Did You Know?

That attached to the Spring issue of the Four Dead was a copy of the proposed new ISHPA By-Laws, and a mail-in ballot form. The revised edition of the ISHPA By-Laws was hammered out at last year's State meeting and approved by the officers and attending ISHPA members. The intent was to bring our By-Laws into compliance with the NHPA's and remove rules that should not have been in the old document. Please review the new By-Laws and vote to approve or not on the ballot form. Please send or hand your ballot form to Jerry Smith by August 15, 2007 so that the tally can be figured and announced at the annual meeting. It is not to late to vote.

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NHPF

Support the NHPF. The only horseshoe related charity needs your tax deductible donation to support many worthy programs. Be sure and check out the "brick" sale for the new Hall of Fame Building in Missouri. Bricks are either \$100 or \$200 each.

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2007 World Results

Men's "B"			
2 nd	Gary Kollman	12-4	55.31%
Lost in Playoff. Made Mens Championship Group			
Elder's "C"			
1 st	Art Ross	12-3	58.00%
3 rd	Don Titcomb	11-4	57.17%
Men's "C1"			
10 th	Jim Price	8-7	43.17%
Men's F2			
3 rd	Brent Wood	9.5-5.5	37.17%