



# FOUR DEAD

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## President's Message



Well, pitchers, our State Singles tournament is now behind us. Even though turnout was the lowest I have ever seen it, the weather was fantastic and so were the people who attended. Darla Wessel and the Kootenai Club did great as well in all that they did in hosting the

tournament.

Most all of the proposed Bylaw changes passed, and we have a new returning president: Brian Poole, and the new 2<sup>nd</sup> VP will be Mike Beall.

Gary Oppen won his 20<sup>th</sup> state men's championship, and Laurie Dale won her 2<sup>nd</sup> women's championship. I send congratulations to all other class winners and thank all who attended and the people who helped pull the tournament off.

Darla had the local press come out on Thursday to showcase the sport along with doing a couple of interviews. A little press surely can't hurt the game at this point. The number of pitchers this year at the State Singles was only 15; compare that to twenty-eight years ago in Salmon during the 1994 state singles when we had 102. Wow, what a drop. We need other recruiting methods added to the sport that will attract new pitchers. The question is: how do we recruit and keep this sport from dissolving? This is a challenge for all states. All clubs and charters are facing this concern; we are not alone.

This being my final president's message I wish to thank all who supported me returning to the position after many years away from it. The person I wish to thank the most is Kay Keskinen; she has helped me out in many ways and is a huge benefit to our sport here in Idaho.

I went to the Pacific Northwest tournament in Kennewick this year, and they were happy with their 33 signups, with 140 being their largest ever

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turnout. After 45 years as president, Barry Chapelle decided to step down for health reasons, but he did not want to see the tournament die due to him leaving the president's position. Phyllis Quist decided she did not want to be the secretary/treasurer without Barry being the president, so she chose to step down as well. We have a new president and sec/treas for the Pacific Northwest.

The new president is Russ Watkins whose son Jeff will be taking over the sec/treas position. These gentlemen are from the Portland area and know Barry well. As Barry had mentioned, it is not the officers who make the tournament, it is the people who pitch in it that make it a success. As of the writing of this message, I received an email from Barry on health-related issues. He mentioned that he had been diagnosed with Diabetes and Pancreatic cancer which is the reason for his extreme weight loss. I personally wish and pray for the absolute best outcome for him. Please pray for and keep Barry in your thoughts; he is a good man and has been good for this game he loves for many years.

Stay involved and keep pitchin,  
Dave Spears  
ISHPA President

**Regional Director:** As your new returning Regional Director, it will be my responsibility to resanction the courts statewide starting in the 2023 season. I will most likely try and hit all the courts in the Treasure Valley first then onward from there.

As I start this process I will contact the appropriate person or persons at the appropriate facilities.

**Hall of Fame:** As we reach the conclusion of another horseshoe pitching year, I want to report that we did induct our great newsletter editor/webmaster/Organizer/Promoter/Pitcher into the ISHPA Hall of Fame at our state tournament in Coeur d'Alene.

Yes, I am speaking of Kay Keskinen, a well-deserved inductee into our Hall of Fame. Her certificate has this: "For her 3 Ladies State Championship titles, her Organizational, Promotional, Leadership and Teaching efforts, and for her administrative accomplishments."



In addition to the members present at the meeting, we were pleased that Carlena Shove, our 2020 Hall of Fame Inductee, was able to be present.



L-R: Kay, Dave, Carlena

If you happen to know of an ISHPA member who meets the criteria outlined in our HOF Guidelines (available on our website), please complete the HOF Nomination Form (also on our website) with the details that fully describe that person's

qualifications and send it to me at the address below.

Dave Spears  
ISHPA President and HOF Chairman  
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## HELP WANTED: Newsletter Editor

The ISHPA has an opportunity for a member to take over the newsletter editor position. I have been involved with the newsletter for 12 years; my first two years were as assistant editor to editor Jerry Smith, and for these past ten years I have been the editor. Working on the newsletter has been a worthwhile way to contribute to our sport and our state association. I would like to retire as editor, but I am willing to help a new editor with a few issues to ease the transition (if needed).

We publish three issues each year (spring, summer, and fall). The editor collects articles, edits the articles, gathers tourney stats from e-shoe, accepts (or takes) photos (and edits them as needed), and assembles the issues in a timely manner. The issues are e-mailed in PDF format to members for whom we have e-mail addresses, though there is a special snail-mailing of parts of the spring issue for members who do not have an e-mail address. About 100 issues are e-mailed to members, and I have about 20 people on a "guest" distribution list (NHPA and regional officers and a few other newsletter editors).

The editor works with the ISHPA sec/treas to get current member data so that e-mail (or snail mail) addresses can be kept current. The editor also works with the webmaster to get the newsletters posted to the web site.

I have been using Microsoft Word to create the issues and Excel to access the member profile data file the secretary sends me. Some form of photo edit software is needed to crop and resize images.

Since 1990 the "Four Dead" issues have helped keep our members informed about our sport and our state association. Keeping a record of the ISHPA is an important task, for us now and for historical access.

Contact me if you are interested in being the newsletter editor. You will make new friends and contribute your time and skills to the ISHPA.

Kay Keskinen, Newsletter Editor  
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## Melanie's Memos



Hello everyone! I am sorry I missed seeing you at State Singles this year in Coeur d'Alene. For those of you that haven't heard, my mother was diagnosed with cancer in June of 2022 and had steadily declined in health. Several of my siblings and myself were living with her and being her caregivers during

September. My mother passed away on September 25. I am sorry I missed our state tournament, but I was where I needed to be.

On a happier note, I hope you have all had a wonderful season of pitching horseshoes. Brian and I have one more tournament that we like to end our season with in St. George at their Western Open on the second weekend, November 11 & 12. Entry deadline is November 5.

Congratulations to Dave Spears for earning his 30 year longevity patch. I will be posting those who have earned their 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 etc. patches in future newsletters. Please let me know if I miss you as I start posting.

I just want to remind everyone that as of October 1, you can now renew your 2023 membership card. You have the option of purchasing by mailing me a check or paying for it on eshoe. Make sure you use the renew button and not the new member button. If you have any questions, please call me and I would be happy to help you. I know we are always trying to grow our membership for ISHPA and the NHPA. I challenge all of us to think of someone that we could talk to about coming out and trying a tournament for free as a Trial Member. Hopefully they will have fun and they will want to continue pitching with us and join.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, I just want to let you all know how grateful I am for such a wonderful group of people that pitch horseshoes. I value the friendships I have made through the years since I started pitching. Please take the opportunity to reach out and thank your local tournament directors and fellow pitchers for all they do for us. As I have learned these last few months, we never know how much time we have and kindness and gratitude for each other is free to give and priceless to receive.

Have a wonderful holiday season and may the New Year bring you health and happiness (with a ringer or two as well).

Thanks for supporting me as your State Secretary,  
Melanie Poole  
ISHPA Secretary/Treasurer



## Last Shoe

### Tom Wickham

October 15, 1953 -  
September 5, 2022



Tom "TR" Wickham of Lenore passed away at the age of 68. He embraced his Basque culture, becoming a Oinkari dancer. Tom was an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for more than 40 years. He loved the outdoors; he and his wife Karen enjoyed camping. He was a member of the NHPA/ISHPA for 7 years. His dog Gertie Girl often accompanied him and Karen to tournaments.

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the e-Shoe app



**Kootenai County:** Darla Wessel reports:  
News from North Idaho. Thank you to everyone who made the trip to North Idaho for the state singles tournament. Congratulations to Gary Opper for his continued winning streak for the men's championship and to Laurie Dale for defending her women's championship. This year we had 15 players and 4 classes, compared to the 2017 tournament we hosted in Coeur d' Alene that had 35 players and 6 classes. Those of us who play truly love the game and will continue to put energy in getting new members and continue the game. I personally renewed my card already for 2023. If anyone wants to visit me in Arizona, we can play all winter.

**Treasure Valley:** Randy King reports:  
Summer of 2022 for the Treasure Valley Horseshoes Club had its ups and downs. Early in the year cold weather caused some tournaments to be cancelled. By the time we got running full steam ahead, some members had health issues and had to take a break from getting out to play. We did have some new people join us from time to time. We hoped we could grab their attention long enough to join in. Midway through the summer, record heat arrived in the West. The Treasure Valley was no exception to the brutal and miserable heat. 30 plus days over 100 degrees including 60 days at 90 and above just sucked the fun out of walking out the front door. Many evenings, Treasure Valley League Nights were simply called off. Treasure Valley Club is hopeful 2023 will bring better health, better pitching weather, better overall performances by one and all. On a personal note, my 2022 expectation of getting better at pitching horseshoes lagged far behind the ability to do so. I also had some issues with shoulder and arm problems. So to all, rest the arm and come out swinging in the Spring of 2023. Y'all Winter well, finish 2022 health and happy.

## "Amazon Smile" and the NHPF



Do you use Amazon for shopping? If so, please use AmazonSmile with the NHPF (the Foundation for the NHPA) as the charity of your choice when you shop. A small portion (0.5%) of your purchase will be donated (at no extra cost to you) to the charity.

Start at the web site //smile.amazon.com to log in and you will be prompted to add the charity you want your donation to go to. The donated amount of each individual's purchase may seem like a small amount, but over time with your donation added to that of others, it all adds up.

NHPF Director Casey Sluys reports that the NHPF has received \$1,573.93 as of October 2022.

Thank you all!



# Much “ADO” About Horseshoe Pitching

by Kay Keskinen

No, this article is not about Shakespeare and horseshoes, but rather the skill set required to be a successful pitcher.

One of the best parts of attending a state singles tournament, from my perspective, is to meet pitchers from other parts of the state. I always enjoy chatting with them and watching them pitch; I can learn from them. This year

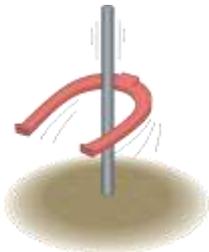


in Coeur d’Alene, I spent some time talking about pitching with Gary Opper and saw a new way of looking at pitching skills. When Gary and I chatted in 2014, he shared with me one of his practice routines, pitching against “Mr. 75%.” I liked that idea so much I wrote an article about horseshoe pitching practice routines for the Spring 2015 “Four Dead” newsletter that included Gary’s routine. (Old newsletters are on the ISPHA web site.)

At this year’s tournament, Gary and I talked while watching others pitch. I mentioned that because of my arthritis, I have stopped pitching, but I continue to provide clinics to help people learn to pitch or to improve their game. We got to talking about the level of difficulty to successfully pitch a horseshoe.

Gary used basketball as an example (a popular bean bag game would have sufficed, too). To make a basket, a basketball player basically needs two skills. The basketball needs to be thrown in **alignment (the A)** to the hoop along with the correct **distance (the D)** to land within the 18” diameter hoop. Note that a men’s basketball has a diameter of about 9.5”, so nearly two basketballs can fit side-by-side in the hoop. The basketball can be spinning or not, it just has to land into the netting.

Contrast those two skills with what is needed for a horseshoe to end up a ringer around a 1” diameter stake.



The pitcher needs the alignment (the A) to get the horseshoe directed to the stake. The distance (D) comes into play so that the horseshoe reaches its destination of the opposite stake. But one more skill is required, the horseshoe has to reach the stake

when it is in the **open position (the O)** so it can encircle the stake and be a ringer.

It does take skill (A and D) to hit the stake with a horseshoe. The difficulty comes in when a revolving horseshoe (a “turned” shoe) or a vertically rotating horseshoe (a “flipped” shoe) has to have its movement timed to have the horseshoe hooks that are 3.5” apart reach the stake so that the shoe can be a ringer.

There’s one more letter I want to discuss, but it’s not a skill, it’s more of an ability, it’s the **“R” for repetition**. A dictionary defines it as “the ability to reproduce a particular movement without conscious thought, acquired as a result of frequent repetition of that movement,” sometimes that’s called “muscle memory.”

I’ve been leading horseshoe pitching clinics for about 20 years. I like to give positive reinforcement as people learn to pitch. When new pitchers are working on their “A” and “D,” I am often calling out, “Got the line right” or “Good distance.” When they start adding in the “O” and are close to getting ringers, my words of support become “Remember what you did that time and repeat it.”

Here’s a story about how my “D” was helpful. I pitched at 40 feet from when I was about 11 years old until I was in my early 60s. My muscles had the “D” part of 40 feet down pat, which came in handy one day when I was at a picnic with friends. Someone brought two horseshoe stakes and four horseshoes, but no one brought a tape measure. One stake was pounded in when they realized there was no way to measure 40 feet. “I’ll do it,” I said. I stood at the left of the stake, gripped the horseshoe, tossed it away, pointed to its landing spot, and said, “That’s 40 feet.”

I’ll share another story, this about my personal “R,” and it is from the Idaho state singles tournament in 2017. I consider it one of the best compliments I have ever received about my pitching. My friends Lane and Don happened to be in Coeur d’Alene that Saturday and came to Winton Park to watch me pitch. The women’s courts were on the east side, so it was easy for spectators to watch us. Lane had seen me pitch many times (her son and granddaughter took my clinic), but Don hadn’t watched me before. After I played a few games, we three gathered and Don’s first words to me were, “You do the same thing every time!”

No matter your skill level, whether you “turn” or “flip,” enjoy the game, respect your opponent, always be a good sport, and be a good sport all ways.

Rinse and repeat.

## 2022 Idaho State Horseshoe Pitching Association Annual Meeting Minutes

The ISHPA Annual Meeting was called to order by President David Spears on September 10, 2022 at 1 PM at Winton Park in Coeur d'Alene. Approximately 15 members were present. David Spears led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Brian Poole and seconded by Kay Keskinen to suspend the reading of the 2021 Annual Meeting minutes. The motion passed. It was moved by Brian Poole and seconded by Kay Keskinen to approve the 2021 minutes and accepted as written. The motion passed.

In the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Melanie Poole, President Spears appointed Brian Poole to serve as acting secretary for the meeting.

In Melanie's absence, Brian Poole distributed the 2021-22 ISHPA Financial Report. The report was discussed and questions answered. It was moved by Kay Keskinen and seconded by Brandon Beall to approve the Financial Report. The motion passed.

### Reports from Officers

President Spears reported that he would not be running for election. The two vice presidents were not present to give their reports.

Kay Keskinen discussed the "Four Dead" editor position; she would like someone to help her edit the newsletter and then be trained to take over the editor position.

It was moved by Brian Poole to pay Kay \$100 for being the newsletter editor and webmaster, seconded by Mike Beall. The motion passed.

### Old Business

There was no old business.

### New Business

#### NHPA Rule Change

President Spears led a discussion on the Rule Proposal sent from NHPA about lowering the Elders pitching age from 70 to 65. There was discussion on the issue with support for and against the change. It was determined the majority was opposed so Idaho voted 2 votes NO.

#### ISHPA Bylaws Amendments

President Spears had several proposed amendments to the ISHPA Bylaws that were printed in the summer 2022 issue of "Four Dead." See that issue for more details. Amendments to the Bylaws need a 2/3 majority vote of members present to pass.

##### 1. ARTICLE VII (AMENDMENTS)

Proposal:

I make a motion that the ISHPA By-Laws be voted on the even numbered years to have items added or amended or deleted starting again in 2024.

There was discussion on the proposed amendment, but the motion FAILED.

##### 2. ARTICLE XII (STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT)

Proposed Reading:

1. To qualify to pitch in the State Singles Tournament, during the past 12 months a pitcher must have pitched in either a) a minimum of three (3) sanctioned tournaments with at least one being any Idaho sanctioned tournament or b) a minimum of two (2) sanctioned tournaments with at least two being Idaho sanctioned tournaments. The Executive Board may approve other circumstances.

This amendment was discussed, and the motion to approve it PASSED.

##### 3. ARTICLE XII (STATE SINGLES TOURNAMENT)

Current reading:

9. Tournament sign up deadline shall be no later than 8:00pm (Mountain time) on the Thursday just prior to the tournament weekend.

Proposal: Deadline for signing up for the State Singles shall be by 8:00pm (Mountain time) on the Monday of the week of State Singles Tournament.

Reason: To allow adequate time to have food preparation whether a potluck or food ordered in and to allow Trophies or Plaques made or ordered in.

This amendment was discussed, and the motion to approve it PASSED.

4. Elections:

**ARTICLE IV (OFFICERS)**

ADDITION to Officers Article IV

Ballot Forms

3.0 Proposal: Add Ballot form information and holding of ballots.

3.1 Proposal to read:

Any officers position up for election/re-election with two or more people nominated or announcing their interest in the office a ballot form will be handed out to each member by pre-selected members.

Ballots will be collected after voting has concluded.

3.2. Ballots will be counted and winner announced.

3.3. Ballots shall be kept in President's possession for no more than 6 months in case of a challenge. If no challenge is made, they shall be discarded at the end of the 6-month timeframe.

Reason for ballot form proposal:

No current information on ballots is in the Bylaws.

The amendment was discussed, and the motion to approve it PASSED.

5. **ARTICLE XI (TOURNAMENTS)**

Current Bylaw reading:

1. Sanctions are to be issued annually through the Regional Director. Deadlines for accepting schedules for sanctioned tournaments will be December 1 of prior year with the exception of newly formed clubs.

Proposed Amendment:

1.1 Sanctioned Tournaments shall be submitted to the Regional Director by December 1st of the prior year with the exception of newly formed clubs in which tournaments may be submitted any time after courts are sanctioned.

1.2. All Tournaments to be sanctioned will then be sent to the Sec/Treas by the Regional Director.

1.3 Regional Director will assign sanction numbers promptly and install all appropriate information into Eshoe and distribute certificates and patches as soon as possible whether mailed or brought to tournament location.

With discussion on the proposed amendment there was an amendment to the proposed amendment to delete section 1.2. The amendment to the amendment was seconded and PASSED. There was a second amendment to this amendment to change the date in 1.1 that the charters were to be sent to the Regional Director to March 1; that amendment to the amendment PASSED. Section 1.3 will be renumbered to 1.2 with the deletion of the original 1.2.

**Election of Officers**

President: Brian Poole was nominated for the Office of President. He accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. Brian was elected by Acclamation.

Mike Beall was nominated for 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Mike accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. Mike was elected by Acclamation.

**2023 State Tournaments**

The 2023 State Singles Tournament will be held in Pocatello the weekend before Labor Day weekend, August 26-27, 2023.

The 2023 State Doubles Tournament will be held in Pocatello, either before or after the World Tournament.

**Hall of Fame Induction**

Hall of Fame Chairman David Spears made the Hall of Fame Presentation, and Kay Keskinen was inducted into the Idaho Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame. She was presented a plaque and certificate by David.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 pm.

Brian Poole, Acting Secretary

## 2022 Idaho Tournament Results

### 08-22-019 Summer Days, Nampa, Tournament Director: Carol Plummer

Saturday, August 6, 2022

#### Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Todd Van Sickle</b>	240	78	32.5%	178	A	1	4.0	2.0	45.0%
Ray Carpenter	240	76	31.67%	179	A	2	3.0	3.0	37.5%
Gary Kollmann	240	69	28.75%	154	A	3	3.0	3.0	42.5%
Pep Plummer	240	53	22.08%	119	A	4	2.0	4.0	45.0%

#### Class B

<b>David Schutte</b>	200	73	36.5%	224	B	1	4.0	0.0	46.0%
Ralph Gant	200	28	14.0%	130	B	2	3.0	1.0	16.0%
John Sproul	200	29	14.5%	128	B	3	2.0	2.0	22.0%
Randy King	200	27	13.5%	92	B	4	1.0	3.0	22.0%

### 08-22-021 Hot August Day, Meridian, Tournament Director: Randy King

Saturday, August 13, 2022

#### Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Ray Carpenter</b>	240	99	41.25%	230	A	1	5.0	1.0	45.0%
Pep Plummer	240	70	29.17%	142	A	2	3.0	3.0	40.0%
David Schutte	240	76	31.67%	140	A	3	2.0	4.0	45.0%
Gary Kollmann	240	71	29.58%	118	A	4	2.0	4.0	35.0%

#### Class B

<b>Mark Morfin</b>	160	45	28.13%	141	B	1	4.0	0.0	32.5%
Ralph Gant	160	25	15.63%	118	B	2	3.0	1.0	22.5%
Seth Morfin	160	3	1.88%	60	B	3	2.0	2.0	2.5%

### 08-22-023 Palouse Open, Moscow, Tournament Director: Kay Keskinen

Saturday, August 13, 2022

#### Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Ray Abrego Jr.</b>	120	18	15.0%	75	A	1	2.0	1.0	17.5%
Henry Lopez	120	7	5.83%	37	A	2	1.0	2.0	7.5%

L-R: Ray and Henry



**08-22-022 Inland Empire Memorial, Coeur d'Alene, Tournament Director: Darla Wessel**

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

**Class A**

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Laurie Dale</b>	240	118	49.17%	232	A	1	6.0	0.0	65.0%
Roger Baker	240	90	37.5%	163	A	2	3.0	3.0	50.0%
Darla Wessel	240	75	31.25%	122	A	3	2.0	4.0	50.0%
Larry Pogue	240	70	29.17%	118	A	4	1.0	5.0	47.5%

**Class B**

<b>Rusty Butterfield</b>	160	38	23.75%	118	B	1	4.0	0.0	35.0%
Henry Lopez	160	27	16.88%	86	B	2	1.0	3.0	20.0%
Dean Vollman	160	19	11.88%	67	B	3	1.0	3.0	15.0%

**08-22-024 Horseshoeing Around, Pocatello Ross Park, Tournament Director: Nanette Spangler**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

**Class A**

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Gary Opper</b>	120	60	50.0%	144	A	1	3.0	0.0	57.5%
Jim Price	120	43	35.83%	85	A	2	2.0	1.0	40.0%
Nanette Spangler	120	24	20.0%	61	A	3	1.0	2.0	25.0%
Mike Beall	120	33	27.5%	62	A	4	0.0	3.0	37.5%

**08-22-025 Warm-up to State, Coeur d'Alene, Tournament Director: Melanie Poole**

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

**Class A**

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Laurie Dale</b>	120	68	56.67%	114	A	1	3.0	0.0	62.5%
Gary Opper	120	74	61.67%	144	A	2	2.0	1.0	67.5%
David Schutte	120	42	35.0%	53	A	3	1.0	2.0	47.5%
Evan Pickett	120	36	30.0%	32	A	4	0.0	3.0	35.0%

**Class B**

<b>Larry Pogue</b>	120	33	27.5%	93	B	1	2.0	1.0	30.0%
David Spears	120	20	16.67%	66	B	2	2.0	1.0	22.5%
Teri Opper	120	35	29.17%	83	B	3	1.0	2.0	42.5%
Mike Beall	120	28	23.33%	59	B	4	1.0	2.0	40.0%

**Class C**

<b>Rusty Butterfield</b>	120	28	23.33%	94	C	1	3.0	0.0	25.0%
Eric Cannon	120	20	16.67%	66	C	2	2.0	1.0	22.5%
Brandon Beall	120	12	10.0%	54	C	3	1.0	2.0	12.5%
Ray Abrego Jr.	120	9	7.5%	41	C	4	0.0	3.0	7.5%

**08-22-026 State Singles Championship, Coeur d'Alene, Tournament Director: David Spears**  
**Saturday-Sunday, September 10-11, 2022**

**Womens A**

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Laurie Dale</b>	240	137	57.08%	290	WA	1	6.0	0.0	65.0%
Darla Wessel	240	82	34.17%	141	WA	2	3.0	3.0	37.5%
Teri Oppen	240	55	22.92%	78	WA	3	0.0	6.0	27.5%

**Mens A**

<b>Gary Oppen</b>	367	208	56.68%	371	MA	1	9.0	0.0	60.87%
Evan Pickett	398	138	34.67%	263	MA	2	5.0	4.0	43.48%
Jim Price	427	163	38.17%	249	MA	3	3.0	6.0	46.0%
David Schutte	422	150	35.55%	206	MA	4	1.0	8.0	39.47%

**Mens B**

<b>Larry Pogue</b>	360	115	31.94%	288	MB	1	8.0	1.0	45.0%
Mike Beall	360	97	26.94%	247	MB	2	5.0	4.0	40.0%
Rusty Butterfield	360	74	20.56%	196	MB	3	3.0	6.0	35.0%
David Spears	360	79	21.94%	207	MB	4	2.0	7.0	37.5%

**Mens C**

<b>Brian Poole</b>	360	56	15.56%	235	MC	1	8.0	1.0	27.5%
Eric Cannon	360	43	11.94%	183	MC	2	5.0	4.0	17.5%
Brandon Beall	360	37	10.28%	160	MC	3	3.0	6.0	15.0%
Ray Abrego Jr.	360	39	10.83%	170	MC	4	2.0	7.0	20.0%



Women's A: Darla, Laurie, Teri



Men's A: Evan, Gary, Jim



Men's B: Larry, Mike, Rusty



Men's C: Brandon, Eric, Brian



Darla and Tom Ward

A Haiku poem  
 "Scorekeepers"  
 by Kay Keskinen

*Recorders with pads,  
 Darla, Tom, and Dee did score.  
 Necessary work.*



Dee Skeen

**08-22-027 Fall Special, Meridian, Tournament Director: Pep Plummer  
 Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Gary Kollmann</b>	200	80	40.0%	315	A	1	4.0	1.0	52.5%
Ray Carpenter	200	92	46.0%	330	A	2	4.0	1.0	57.5%
Pep Plummer	200	70	35.0%	299	A	3	3.0	2.0	45.0%
John Sproul	200	37	18.5%	210	A	4	2.0	3.0	25.0%
David Schutte	200	73	36.5%	269	A	5	2.0	3.0	47.5%
Larry Miller	200	1	.5%	38	A	6	0.0	5.0	2.5%

**08-22-028 Freeze Out, Meridian, Tournament Director: Randy King  
 Saturday, October 1, 2022**

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
<b>Ray Carpenter</b>	240	103	42.92%	373	A	1	6.0	0.0	55.0%
David Schutte	240	96	40.0%	343	A	2	4.0	2.0	45.0%
John Sproul	240	60	25.0%	273	A	3	1.5	4.5	32.5%
David Genet	240	47	19.58%	239	A	4	0.5	5.5	35.0%



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