

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

As this is written a couple weeks before our annual Board Talk Shufflers' Reunion Tournament, we're in our usual state of frenzy. We thought it was going to be different this year -- set a limit, stick to the limit, have paid-in-advance registration so we'd know going in who was going to play and estimate fairly accurately how long it might take for each event. The first few weeks after we first advertised the tournament, it appeared that this year was going to be different. Then, overnight it seemed, the system blew a fuse. Suddenly, one day's mail put us over the limit in some events (so what are we to do? Put them in a fishbowl and draw to see who gets in and who doesn't?). Then, the phone calls started coming ("You should know we'd be there; we haven't missed one yet.") and we relented, raising the limit to let in the latecomers. We're praying we won't be sorry that we did!

It did teach us a lesson, one we think tourney directors and players should learn from, too. Paid-in-advance registration is the only way to save your spot and the posted limit IS the limit. Dick Gorman has been using that procedure for a long time now and Eastern players have learned that if they want to play, they have to pay -- in advance and early. It's the only way directors can determine who and how many will play and that knowledge can make the difference between a smooth-running tournament and one that gives players cause to complain. This sport is getting big enough (five Memorial Day tournaments reported in this issue!) that we need to get professional about entries. Other sports do it -- why can't we?

Despite the normal pre-tourney jitters, we're looking forward to the big reunion and seeing all the members of the shuffleboard family who will be at Houghton Lake.

Is there a shuffleboard in heaven? The many friends of Wayne Reist like to believe there is and that "Weener" has located Ed Estep up there, and together they're enjoying the sport they both loved so much. Weener's sudden death shook the midwest's shuffleboard community. He was still a young man, a gentle man, a talented shuffler who added a touch of class to league activities and whatever tournament he entered. The World of Shuffleboard gathered around his grieving family, supporting them with their kindness and help and with two benefit tournaments. After his funeral, a teammate said: "This is a sad day for shuffleboard." It was indeed. We will miss our friend Weener.

The response of the shuffleboard family to this great loss was a tribute to Weener and hopefully a comfort to Carol and the family he left behind.

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Tourney Talk

It Rained Again!

Betty and Milt Benedict say they are waiting for the weekend that will provide them with sunshine in New York for their tournament. Last fall there was Hugo. This May 18, 19, 20, there was just rain. That didn't deter shufflers from traveling to Sherburne, New York, for Benedict's Classic. It was another sell-out and the bad weather was outshined by the Benedicts' hospitality.

Friday night saw 44 players waiting for the draw partner event with others standing in the wings hoping somebody wouldn't show up. "The big surprise was when Chuck King's partner, Mike Johnson from Indiana, showed up. They are mirror twins. It was hard to believe," reports Dick Gorman. The event ended up with Lenny Dell, Baltimore, Md. and Doug Fridley Jr. of Waterloo, New York, taking the lion's share of the \$2400. Second place went to Bill Crupper, Wilmington, Del. and John Rafferty, Aston, Pa. Stephanie McNeil of Rising Sun, Md., and Bobby "V" Voorhis, Fairmount, Indiana, took third, with Joyce Pyle, Church Hill, Md. and Charlie Walker, Wilmington, Del. in fourth.

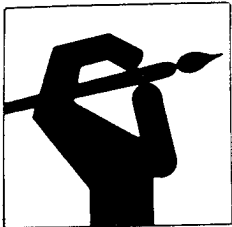
Saturday morning, the weather was gloomy but there were 16 of the fairer sex who looked bright and sunny as they entered the women's singles. JoAnn Ware, Sudlersville, Md., owner of Ours & Your Place, outdistanced the field to take first place. Pam Draheim, New Drop Inn, Waterloo, N.Y. took second place, with Rita Gates, Sherburne, N.Y., representing Benedict's Classic, came in third.

Saturday noon, 32 bring-partner teams were ready to "shuffle off" and at 5 a.m. Sunday morning, Al DiBella and Jerry Herrmann, both from Philadelphia, outdistanced the field and took first place. It was Al's first major win. Second place went also to first-time winners, John Canino and Arlo Johnson, Baldwinsville, N.Y., with third place going to John Lukas, Millington, Md. and Charlie Walker, Wilmington. Fourth place was taken by Jack Gardner, Greensboro, Md. and John Ware, Templeville, Md. Steve Bennett, Sherburne, and Doug Fridley Jr. took fifth, with first time tournament players Doug Krum of Sherburne and Lauren Law, Symrna, N.Y. in sixth.

"Sunday morning when Beef Camp woke up, he spotted his roommate's (Bobby V) undershorts (red) and decided something like that would help him, so he borrowed them and drew 3s all day long. The Indiana boys did well," said Dick. Beef "Stein" Camp of Kendallville, Ind. took first place in the singles, and in his first trip east, Mike Johnson, Warsaw, Ind. finished second. Bobby V took third place, with Mike Johnson's twin, Chuck King of Dover, Del., in fourth.

"It was a great tournament arranged and hosted by the hospitable Benedict family and despite the weather, everyone thinks it's a great place. Beef Camp left with a smile on his face -- again!" reports Dick.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

P.C.S.A. Update

Well, we have finally recovered from what was one of the greatest we have ever been involved with. Thanks to all the players and special thanks to Team Duck, the Broka clan, the Canadians, and to all who made it such a great time.

It is now time to look towards next year which promises to be bigger and better. Special plans are already in progress so start your preparations now. We will start setting up on Jan. 18 and the finals will be on Feb. 3. All events will be limited, so don't get shut out. Everything will be on a first come-first served basis, but no money will be accepted without the registration forms that will be included in next month's issue of The Board Talk.

Last year many of you had complaints and suggestions but we have not received anything in writing from you. If any of you players have suggestions on ways to improve the tournament, now is the time to write and let us know. January will be too late to do anything about them.

Please watch future Board Talks for more information.

P.C.S.A. Directors Joe Muniz, Karl Spickelmier, Paul Weber

P.S.: Good news from Alanna -- Jimmy is recovering from his war wound.

This is your opportunity, players, to provide the P.C.S.A. with your suggestions. Speak now or forever hold your peace! Send them to: P.C.S.A., P.O. Box 8143, Bellflower, CA 90706.

Roy Lembke Could Use Words of Cheer

Roy Lembke had the biggest game of his life on June 7. He tangled with the Big "C". He had a lung removed at St. Charles Hospital in Bend, Oregon. I talked with his wife, Jolene, after the game was over and she said he threw a couple of combinations and lagged a 4 and came through with flying pucks.

He is now at home recovering and I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from you: 20356 Shahala Ct., Bend, OR 97702. For those of you who don't know Roy, he and Jolene were pioneer reporters for The Board Talk on the Western side of the U.S.A. Roy worked for the city of Los Angeles all of his career. He retired as a civil engineer in 1984 and bought his home in Bend so he could be near good fishing. Trouble was, the good fishing interfered with his shuffleboard. So he and Jolene spent most of their time in the old Dodge motor home making most of the tournaments and visiting their many shuffleboard friends and making new ones. You have never seen Roy's name in the Top Ten shuffleboard players. His biggest achievement has been when he captained the Oregon amateur team to victory in Las Vegas in 1989.

I'm sure I speak for the players Roy has met at Uncle Bentley's in Springfield, Missouri; Paul Casula of St. Louis, Missouri, and all of us at Sunny Boys in Cuba, Missouri, when I say we wish you a speedy recovery.

Woodie Cockrum, Cuba, Missouri

We add our sincerest good wishes to Roy and encourage all of you readers to drop him a line. Those cards really do help make for smoother travelling down the road to recovery.

Phil Says Thanks

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of the people who called or sent cards expressing their condolences when my mother passed away in April.

Special thanks to the players at the Great Arizona Open for their card and for the donation for flowers. The card arrived after the funeral, so a donation was made in the name of the Arizona Open players to the Children of Vietnam Veterans Trust Fund, which we raised money for at the Budweiser Michigan Open.

Phil Skover, Northville, Michigan

The great people who make up our World of Shuffleboard so often, by their thoughtful actions, ease the pain and grief of others. We're sure the Arizona Open players will heartily approve of your donation on their behalf to such a worthy cause.

Shuffleboard U.S.A. 1990

It is said that the world is a stage and that we are all actors. We in shuffleboard are no exception.

The stage is set: the Ace of Clubs in Marysville, Calif., four boards and all are in their places. The directors Fred Thumann, Sharon and Jerry Miller say "action!" and action it was with an Academy Award winning cast.

One of the greatest ever, said Jerry and Sharon, with this cast for the doubles: Hal Perry and Jim Allis, Glen Davidson and Chris Danke, Darrol Nelson and Billy Mays, Leroy Ledford and Fred Thumann, Karl Spickelmier and Eric Waldman, A.Z. Turnbo and Laggin Loren, Steve Perry and Bob Patton, Don Cox and Doug Buhl, Rick and Andy, Cowboy Bruce and Bubba, Frank and Arky, Rich and Jerry, Ron and Paul. Bellflower Bruce has a new name, Cowboy the Flower Bruce. He has a big Stetson hat now that one of his fans gave him for his dedication to the game. He says he will ride his ole horse Silicone to the next big one.

After 16-18 hours of blasting, lagging, passing, boosting, sliding, combos, missing, cussing, yelling, smoking, drinking, waxing, siliconing, the smoke clears, the stage is quiet and four actors are the only ones remaining to finish the play. Billy Mays and Darrol Nelson were best actor and supporting actor. Rich Swanson and Jerry Miller were nominees. Congratulations to all for a great performance.

The singles were just as dramatic with Laggin Loren getting the spotlight with an unmerciful avalanche of 3s and 4s from the loser's bracket to beat Darrol Nelson twice. He met Frank Monarrez in the finals but Frank was not to be discouraged by the first loss of two straight and went on to slow Laggin Loren down and beat him in the third game of the second match. An outstanding act for both Academy Award nominees. Best actor: Frank Monarrez. Best supporting actor: Laggin Loren; Nominee: Darrol Nelson.

Sharon Miller was not to be out-acted as she put on an Academy Award performance with her bracket board and

finished on time. She was nominated for an Oscar but the Oscar Committee will not rule until next Labor Day when the next great performance will be played. She might win two of them.

Just wait 'til we hit Broadway!

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Sounds like a big hit, Glen. Thanks for the very colorful on-the-scene report.

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July 21-22

2nd Annual Shuffleboard Affair
Town Tavern, Sequim, Washington

Aug. 4-5

1st Annual Tournament
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*Aug. 29-Sept. 3

2nd Annual Budweiser-Nebraska Open
Hilton Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska

*Sept. 26-30

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Sahara Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

*Nov. 22-25

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Orcutt/Burt Win Blue Goose Title

Locals Alvin Orcutt and Les Burt were winners of the Blue Goose's 8th annual tournament in Retsil, Washington, on May 19-20, coming out ahead of 20 other of "the greatest shuffleboard players in the Northwest," reports Dottie Hemkin. Loren Lampley of Shelton and Steve Brazier of Seattle took second place honors with Jackie and Nels Anderson of Shelton in third place.

"Jim Foran called the auction with a great sense of humor and dear Michelle -- never a dull moment while she's around," said Dottie. Participants were treated with a great dinner, compliments of the Blue Goose hosts.

"Now, we're looking forward to many games at the Acme in Tacoma, the Whistling Oyster and the Town Tavern," Dottie said.

Monarrez/Mays/Nelson Big Winners at Ace of Clubs

Great competition and a \$30,000 pot were featured at the Ace of Clubs annual Memorial Day tournament in Marysville, California. In a tough fight for the singles crown, Frank Monarrez came out on top. Second-place winner Loren Maxham gave Frank a battle, winning two straight against Darrol Nelson and then two straight against Frank in the first match. The next match went three games with Frank the winner. Darrol took third place honors with Billy Mays in fourth. Jim Allis and Hal Perry finished fifth and sixth.

Darrol and Billy teamed up to take the doubles title after winning two matches that both went three games, putting Jerry Miller and Rich Swanson, who had won the winner's bracket, into second. Doug Buhl and Don Cox finished third.

"We would like to thank everyone for coming and Madge for keeping the round robins going early in the week. All the women say thanks to Bellflower Bruce for the roses. We wouldn't know what to do without our Bruce," said hostess Sharon Miller.

For more "color" on this event, see Glen's letter in Notebook.

Foran/Taylor "Play to Win" at Rod's Inn

Another successful Memorial Day tournament was held at Rod's Inn, Spokane, Washington, with 20 teams participating. Winners were Jim Foran and Doug Taylor, with Rosa White and Bob Shirley taking second place honors. Rod Lobbell and Jerry Skogstad took third place. Another winner was Marv White who won the sportsmanship trophy. His name will be engraved on the trophy by the county sheriff, even though the sheriff did not attend this tournament.

"A great smorgasbord was provided for the players, which was greatly appreciated," reports Michelle Foran. "The efforts of the owner and the tournament directors were obvious as the boards were beautiful and everything ran smoothly. The bartenders did an excellent job of keeping everyone served. Thanks for the great tournament."

Arbuckle Open Another Smashing Success

It just keeps getting bigger and bigger every year. This Memorial Day weekend, there were a total of 212 entrants in the Arbuckle Open at Prim's Wagon Wheel, Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Players from New Hampshire, Tennessee, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas vied for a share of the \$22,966 pot. In the open draw event, Buck Simmions of Ada, Okla., drew Janet Wiedner of Amarillo, Texas, to take top honors. Jim Miller of Dallas and Lonnie Post of Tulsa came in second,

with Larry Barthel of Tulsa and Fred Harris of Dallas in third place.

Janet Wiedner also captured first place in the women's singles. Sandy Swift of Tulsa took second place honors, with Rena Hendrix of Moore, Okla. in third place.

Don Zahm made the trip from Omaha, Nebraska, worthwhile by taking home the men's singles crown. Glen's little brother, Dave Davidson of Tupelo, Okla. took second place, with Steve Burchapt of Fort Worth in third.

The Fort Worth team of Bob Shaw and Stan Hiatt took top honors in the doubles. Host Alan Primrose and Dave Davidson teamed up to take second, with Janet Wiedner and Danny Hersom of Amarillo in third.

In the sweetheart draw, Lynn Tice of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Carolyn Jones of Tulsa were the big winners. Bob Shaw and Sandy Swift took second place with Mark Foust of Tulsa and Brenda Watts of Pauls Valley in third place.

Alan Primrose extends special thanks to C.W. Walker of Dallas for handling the bracket boards, Bill Stoops of New Hampshire for serving as auctioneer, and Mike Melton of Davis, Okla. for the boards and for being assistant tournament director.

"Thanks, also, to the entire staff of the Wagon Wheel for all the time and extra effort necessary which made the 4th Annual Arbuckle Open a huge success," said Alan, "and to all participants for making this the largest, most successful tourney to date. Congratulations to Sally Phillips and Cliff Goff of Tulsa who were married on Saturday, May 26, between events. Keep on pucking!"

Due to interest shown, an effort will be made to add a Senior Citizens bring your own partner event in 1991.

Alan Primrose (center) presents open draw winners Buck Simmions and Janet Wiedner with their plaques. Janet also won first place honors in the women's singles.



Bob Shaw (left) and Stan Hiatt (right) receive congratulations from Bill Stoops and Mike Melton for their win in the bring your partner event.

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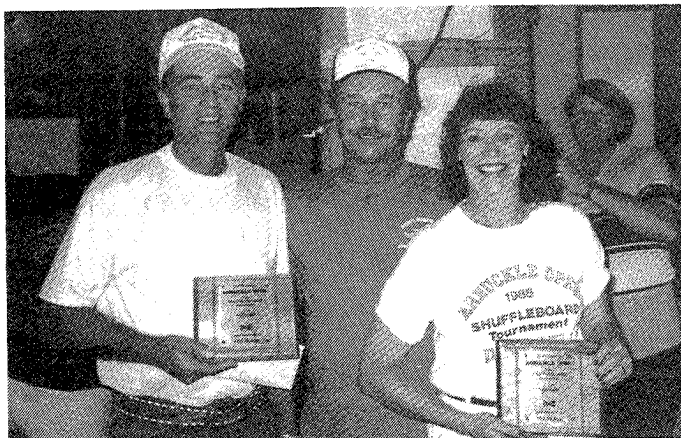
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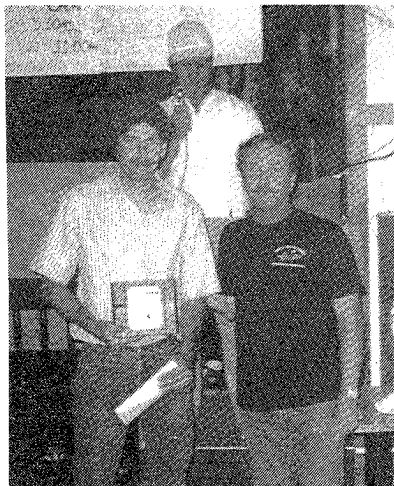
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Lynn Tice and Carolyn Jones were winners of the sweetheart draw at the Arbuckle Open.



Don Zahm took the singles crown back home to Omaha, Nebraska. He's shown here with tourney host Alan Primrose and announcer/auctioneer Bill Stoops of New Hampshire.

Action-Packed Memorial Day Weekend at 99 Tavern

Steve Fisher, owner of the 99 Tavern in Winston, Oregon, got rave reviews from participants in his Memorial Day weekend tournament which featured a draw partner, men's singles, women's singles, and a team event.

The action started with a draw doubles with 24 players participating, and Steve and his partner, Sam Gausnell of Roseburg, Oregon, won that event. Lyle Larson of Gold Hill, Oregon, came back from near retirement to take top honors in the men's singles. In the women's singles, winners were Pat Burkhart, owner of the Tolo Tavern, 1st; Vi Reaves of Central Point, 2nd; and Bev Powell of Springfield, 3rd.

Eight teams participated in the team event, with the Club Tavern of Springfield finishing in first place. The 99 Tavern took second place honors, with the Tolo Tavern, Central Point, in third. Other teams were Detour, Yoncalla; Cattlemen's Saloon, Rogue River; Pump House, Roseburg; Silver Dollar, Coos Bay; and Lovely Ladies from all over Oregon. Steve thanks all of his friends for coming to his newly remodelled tavern and playing on his new super refinished shuffleboards done by Rick McCann and Red (Phone: 503-664-1187). "Special thanks to all my bartenders who went all out extending hospitality with food and good services. And a special thanks to Jim Cockrell for helping run a smooth tournament," said Steve.

Pros, Amateurs Celebrate Memorial Day at Michigan Open

Sometimes you travel hundreds of miles to play your friend from next door for top honors in a tournament. That happened to Bill Melton and Sam Summers of Oklahoma and Diana Hagen and Brenda Moore of Texas at the Budweiser Michigan Open in Southfield over the Memorial Day weekend.

After exciting, competitive play in the men's singles, Bill and Sam bumped heads for the title with Bill coming out on top. Frank Blade of Texas took third place. In the women's singles, Diana outdistanced fellow Texan Brenda. Val Borja of Michigan emerged from the field of contenders as one tough challenger and finished third.



Bill Melton and Sam Summers of Oklahoma won the Michigan open doubles and were first and second in the men's singles.



Diana Hagen and Brenda Moore of Texas were first and second respectively in the women's singles.

Sam and Bill teamed up to take top honors in the open doubles, with Rick Boyer of Michigan and Frank Blade in second place. Dave Boaz of Indiana and Bernie Sunde of Michigan came in third place. Diana marked up another first with her partner Earl Kelly of Texas in the mixed doubles. Sam and Brenda took second place honors, with Cheryl Collins and John McDermott of Michigan in third place. Rick

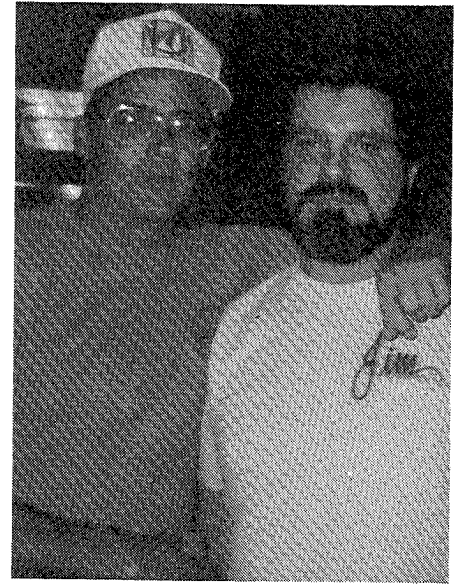
Boyer and Jim Stockmaster of Michigan were winners of the pro-am event, with Bill Melton and Gary Akers of Michigan placing second. John McDermott and Dennis Wilson of Michigan finished third, with Bobby Voorhis, Indiana, and Jeff Cottrell, Michigan in fourth.

was second place Papa's I team. Dillinger's "Pink" finished in third place.



Another win for Diana with partner Earl Kelly of Texas in the mixed doubles event.

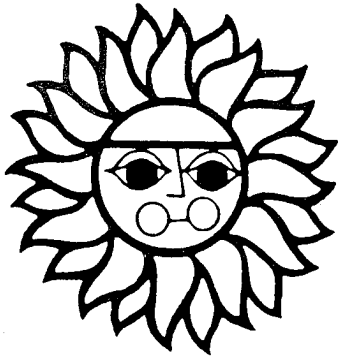
Rick Boyer and Jim Stockmaster of Michigan were winners of the pro-am event.



"As we recover from another successful Budweiser Michigan Open, it's time to acknowledge some of the people who made the tournament happen," said tournament director John McDermott. "Over the last few years, Bill Vincent of Budweiser has been one of the top supporters of shuffleboard in this area, and for his support of the Michigan Open, as well as the Budweiser Inter-Lakes League, thanks so much.

"Tournament officials Kathy Broka, Diana Hofmann, and Rob Kern logged more than 200 hours of work between them over the five days of the tournament. Rick Boyer and Gordy

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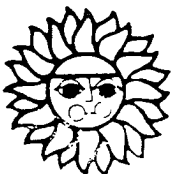


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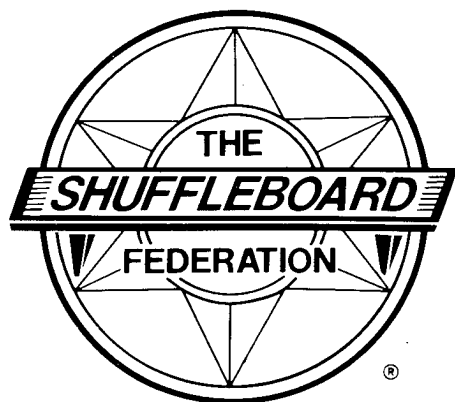
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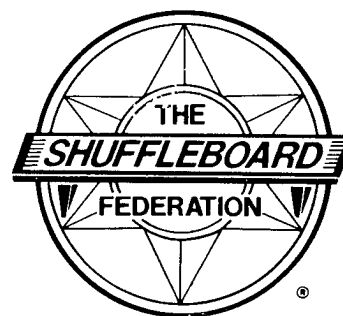
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1.	Sam Summers	404
2.	Bill Melton	273 1/2
3.	Frank Blade	273
4.	Bobby Voorhis	266 1/2
5.	Earl Kelly	239 1/2
6.	Dale Koteras	212 1/2
7.	Glen Davidson	167 1/2
8.	Chuck Norris	163
9.	John McDermott	148 1/2
10.	Billy Mays	147
11.	David Williams	143
12.	Howard Mouton	138
13.	Darrol Nelson	116
14.	Johnny Ballard	113
15.	Billy Chiles	112
16.	Bud Hillburn	103 1/2
17.	Tony Howard	102
18.	Eric Waldman	87
19.	Neil Fetter	83
20.	Rick Boyer	78

1990 Point Standings: Ladies' Division

Rank	Player's Name	Total Points
1.	Diana Hagen	426 1/2
2.	Brenda Moore	327 1/2
3.	Peggie Richards	98
4.	Debbie Voorhis	93 1/2
5.	Cheryl Collins	89
6.	Mary Koteras	71
7.	Val Borja	68
8.	Gail Schultz	54 1/2
9.	Fritzi Broka	50
10.	Chris Danke	46
11.	Carolyn Jones	36
12.	Janet Weidner	31
13.	Marilyn Roberts	30
14.	Gwynette Orsi	30
15.	Evelyn Harris	29
16.	Diana Hofmann	28
17.	Sandy Blade	27
18.	Cindy Clark	25
19.	Cassie Kern	24
20.	Sandy Jenkins	19



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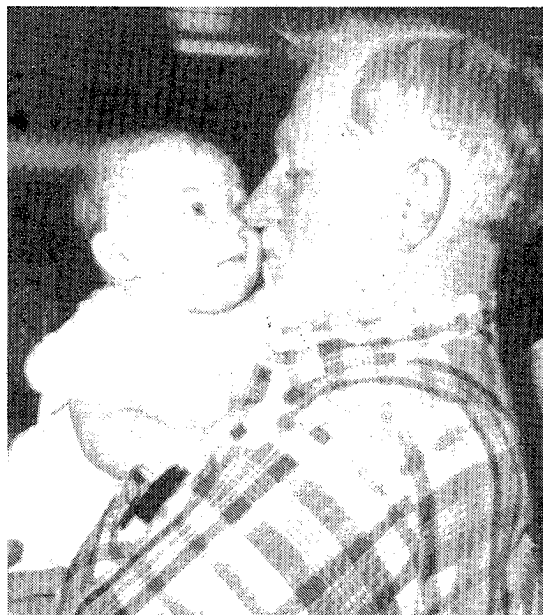
Tournament officials Kathy Broka, Rob Kern and Diana Hoffman logged over 200 hours to help keep the Michigan Open running smoothly.

Collins did their usual excellent job of helping with the set-up and take-down of the eight tournament boards. John Gross of our local ABC TV affiliate did an outstanding feature on the tournament for the third year in a row. This year's main subject was Sam Summers and the great run of successful tourna-

ments he has put together the last couple of years. Selling shirts and raffle tickets were Mindy Barnabo, Mary Charter, Eileen McDermott, and Norma and Juanita Narducci. Boards for the tournament were donated by Lou Decker of Decker Shuffleboard in Toledo, Ohio, Gordy Collins and George Wilber.

"Last but not least, a big thanks to the tournament's co-sponsors: Dr. Bruce Lowen, Don Valk, Compton Printing, Jim Frenier, Eric Winkleman, the Arizona Open players, Jim Cousens, The Bogden Company, Rosedale Products, Mike

And on the sidelines, future shuffleboard star Jessica Kay gets acquainted with Board Talk publisher George Wilber. She's the daughter of Steve and Jamie Kay and granddaughter of Jim and Rose Hoffman



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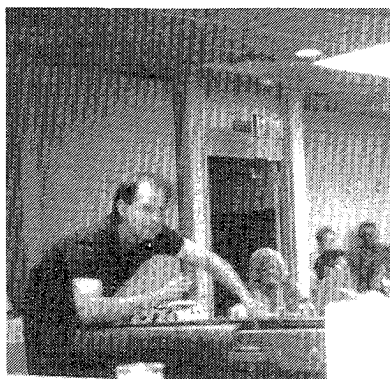
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"Congratulations to all the winners but especially to the Lakeside Bombers, winners of a trip to Las Vegas for the N.A.S.L. team event in the North American Shuffleboard Championships. The N.A.S.L. handicap system is continuing to prove very successful as virtually every game and every

match went right down to the wire. The N.A.S.L. finals went to a second match, both matches went the full seven games, and the finals score in the deciding games were 15-13 and 15-14. It was especially nice to hear compliments of the handicap format from long-time players like Jack Cooksey, Mike Papa, and John Melson," said John.

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Bobby and Deb V Take Double-Header

An open doubles and mixed doubles were held at Stober's Lounge in Lansing, Mich., June 16-17, as a benefit for the family of Wayne "Weener" Reist, a highly-regarded shuffleboard player who recently died of a massive heart attack. Entry fees went to the family with auction monies going to the players. Other donations from non-participants, such as The Shuffleboard Federation, were added to the purse presented to Carol Reist by tournament director Jerry Siebert.



Bobby and Debbie Voorhis of Indiana won the open doubles and mixed doubles at the Wayne Reist Memorial Benefit Tournament.

Bobby and Debbie Voorhis of Fairmount, Indiana, took top honors in the open doubles. Mike (Lip) Chamarro and Rick Boyer of Michigan teamed up to take second place. Terry Broka of Ohio and Dave Boaz of Indiana finished in third place. Tired of the "4th place blues" he suffered at the Michigan Open, Bobby decided he wanted another first. He and Debbie won the mixed doubles to make it a double-header weekend. Dave Boaz teamed up with Diana Hofmann of Ohio to take second place honors.



Wife Carol and cousin Dick Reist were among the grateful family members at the tournament that was a tribute to Weener.

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2nd Annual Shuffleboard Affair at Town Tavern, July 21-22

The Town Tavern, 735 W. Washington St., Sequim, Washington, will host its 2nd Annual Shuffleboard Affair on July 21-22. The open doubles tournament, played on two boards, will be double elimination with two out of three games in the winner's bracket. The entry fee is \$50 per team with 52-24-12-6-3-3 payout. The auction will start at 10:30 a.m. on July 21.

Winners of last year's affair were Jim Foran and Rick Gindt, followed by Dave Uhron and Al Pease in second, and Clark Kenney and Mike Waters in third.

For more information about this fun tournament, call 206-683-1013. See ad in this issue and plan to participate. Your hosts at the Town Tavern are Joann and Rex Kidd.

Whistling Oyster's 1st Annual Set for Aug. 4-5

Owner Bill Bailey invites you to participate in the Whistling Oyster Tavern's 1st Annual Shuffleboard Tournament on

Aug. 4-5 in Quilcene, Washington. \$50 entry fee for the open doubles, with a 60-30-5-5 payout. Double elimination with play on three boards. The auction will start at 11 a.m.

The Whistling Oyster Tavern, located at 20243 Hiway 101, specializes in excellent seafood, chicken and pizza. Bill says there is plenty of R.V. parking, or you can contact the Maple Grove Motel, just one block away, 765- 3410.

For information, call Bill at 765-9508 or Jim at 474-2724. See ad in this issue and come join the fun in Quilcene, Washington.

2nd Annual Budweiser-Nebraska Open, Aug. 29-Sept. 3

The Lincoln Hilton Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the site of the 2nd Annual Budweiser-Nebraska Open on Aug. 29-Sept. 3. Five big events are on the agenda: a pro-am draw partners, \$50 entry for amateurs, \$25 for pros; a ladies singles, \$100 entry; an open singles, \$100 entry; an open doubles, \$200 per team; and the NASL handicap team tournament (6-person team, 4 men and 2 ladies), \$150 per team. Non-members add \$10 to entry fees.

Play will be on eight boards. Tournament directors are Steve Stutzman and Denny Busch.

Use the enclosed flyer to reserve your spot.

North American Shuffleboard Championships, Las Vegas, Sept. 26-30

The 1st Annual North American Shuffleboard Championships will be held at the Sahara Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sept. 26-30. See the enclosed double-page flyer for all the many attractions this big event has to offer and details on all the championship events. Use the form to save your place in the tourney and to make your room reservation.



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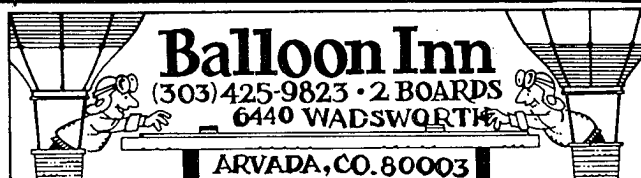
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