

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

Even though this is the February issue, we're writing this in January so we're still in the evaluation mode, looking back at what has been accomplished and looking ahead to what we think will be a good year for shuffleboard.

As we do our evaluation, we certainly think the prognosis for the future of shuffleboard is good. The very fact that six major shuffleboard suppliers/servicers are advertisers in this issue is an indication that our sport is healthy (The Shuffleboard Federation, Sun-Glo Corporation, Playfair Shuffleboard Co., Triple Crown Shuffleboard Supplies, A & M Amusement Service, and Beroza Associates). When the sport is alive enough to spur competition, that's a very good sign!

That doesn't mean that we can sit back and go with the flow because the continued growth of our sport will depend heavily upon the individual people involved. We simply must learn from the demise of shuffleboard after its heyday in the '50s that today's success is very tenuous and that the commitment of individuals is what it will take to maintain the growth it's currently experiencing.

As we look at the past several years, there's no doubt that it is the individuals committed to the sport who are responsible for the revitalization of shuffleboard. At the risk of leaving someone out who should be recognized, we're going to salute some of those people.....

Al Stewart -- We can't go wrong putting Al at the top of the list because his name is synonymous with shuffleboard. He has spanned the decades from being an active professional to becoming a vital part of servicing The World of Shuffleboard. He delivers more than a product; he delivers "heart."

Dick Gorman -- The time and energy and hard work he has invested in promoting and organizing shuffleboard activities in the East has paid off. Not only does he have his own newsletter to promote area shuffleboard activities, he keeps records and recognizes the involvement of hundreds of players.

John McDermott and Phil Skover -- For years they have struggled to get the sport accepted by major sponsors, investing not only time, but a great deal of financial resources. Their greatest accomplishment to date has been the organization of amateur leagues, where it's all about! They would be the first to share their moment in the spotlight with those who helped make that happen.

Joe Muniz, Paul Weber, Karl Spickelmier and Lisa Taylor -- They've done more, with the help of others involved in the P.C.S.A., than hold their annual tournaments in Vegas. They've reached out and helped others in need with several shuffleboard benefits. Ask those on the receiving end who makes The World of Shuffleboard so special.

Phil McGrew -- There's a lot of Phil McGrews in our World of Shuffleboard who contribute their time and talents to

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Tourney Talk

Dew Drop Inn Hosts Final ISL Tourney of Year

The final tournament of the year for the New York State Interstate Shuffleboard League was held at the Dew Drop Inn in Waterloo, New York, on Dec. 8-9, with some very close races for final point standings. Fifty-two players from across the state came to vie for a two-day total purse of \$2,480 and try to earn some extra spending dollars for Christmas.

The draw partner event on Saturday saw the favorites Steve Bennett from Classic 101 in Sherburne team up with local yokel Dave Fridley to take half of the \$1,150 purse. Second spot went to Dave's sister, Tracie Fridley, and Arlow (Big A) Johnson from Baldwinsville. Earning third place dollars were Dew Drop Inn owner Doug Fridley Sr. and Theresa Gibson from Amy's Checkered Flag.

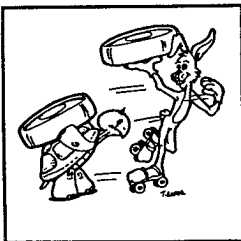
Sunday's bring partner event brought 15 teams to shoot it out for the \$1,330 prize. Earning first place honors were Steve Bennett from Classic and partner Jim (Willie) Fowler of the Dew Drop Inn (Jim is a marvelous guitar player with the Memphis Express band and can sing just like Willie Nelson). They avenged their only loss of the day by turning back second place finishers Jack Enders from Baldwinsville and Pam Draheim of the Dew Drop Inn twice in the finals. Third place earnings went to Classic 101 owner Milt Benedict and his partner, first-time casher Dale Law from Classic. Fourth place went to Dave and Doug Sr. Fridley of the Dew Drop.

The Dew Drop Inn's new banquet room, with its two new boards, was used for open play during the tournament, and for the great buffets served by Elsie Fridley. A buffet with roast pork, ham, potatoes, salads and baked beans was on the menu for Saturday, with pitas, meatballs, chicken wings, bean casserole and salads on Sunday. Chips and dip, cheese and crackers were available all day long both days for all the players and spectators.

The number one point man for the 1990 ISL season was Steve Bennett from Classic 101. His final point total was 189.0 and he will receive a jacket, trophy and cash. Unable to make the final two tournaments and barely hanging on to the number two spot was Doug Fridley Jr. of the Dew Drop Inn with 157.25 points. He will receive a trophy and cash. Earning the number three position was Pam Draheim of the Dew Drop Inn with 157.125 points. She will also receive a trophy and cash. Just missing out on a trophy but still receiving some good cash in the number four spot is "Marvelous" Marv Smith of Amy's Checkered Flag with 156.0 points. Rounding out the top five players in New York State according to the ISL point standing is number five Jack Enders from Baldwinsville with 143.25 points.

The remaining ISL top 10 cash winners are: No. 6, Doug Fridley with 142.375 points; No. 7, Arlo Johnson, 126.0; No. 8, Doug Fridley Sr., 123.875; No. 9, John Arndt, 123.125; No. 10, Milt Benedict, 122.125.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

Glen Thinks P.C.S.A. Should Have No Limits

I suppose everyone who can go is getting geared up for Vegas. As for me, I hope I can get in the doubles. It seems kind of strange that P.C.S.A. will go to all lengths to get something going, then when it has a chance to grow and get bigger, they say, "No, we can only handle 32 teams and 32 singles." I say when you limit anything, yourself included, you stop growth. And when you stop growth, someone doesn't get to play. What's wrong with 64 teams and 64 singles? Is that all there is -- 32 and 32?

My congratulations go out to Sam Summers for the No. 1 spot, Bobby Voorhis for No. 2 and myself for No. 3 (Shuffleboard Federation 1990 final point standings). I will give myself a pat on the back. The rest of you, thanks for the memories. All of you had better watch out. I'm coming after you this year.

Congratulations also to Diana Hagen, Brenda Moore and Cheryl Collins for the first, second and third spots in the women's division. Keep it going, gals! Support your local tourneys and tell everyone.

The Federation has a new schedule for 1991. I like it. Two tournaments in the East, one in the Midwest and one in Vegas. Let's all get out and support them. This could be the year we hit TV. I would hate to miss it. I predict John McDermott and I will be the doubles champs for '91. I am going by how well he has carried me so far.

See you all in Vegas, Austin, Board Talk tourney and Philadelphia this year.

Glen Davidson, Tupelo, Oklahoma

No limits? There's nothing that will put the people involved in a big tournament over the brink faster than no limits and no deadlines! Nobody knows that better than we do. We made the mistake of extending our published limits and the result was not only agony for us and our helpers, especially our loyal bracketeer, but time ran out before we got the final game of our last event played. Even if the people involved could withstand the agony, time is the crucial factor that affects all the players, most of whom have job and family obligations back home. It's not likely that anyone who wanted to play enough to get their reservations in by the deadline got turned away. We think you're a great guy, Glen, as well as a great player, but we'd hate to see a lovely lady like Lisa carried away from the Showboat in a straight jacket! She and bracketeer Karl deserve better than that.

Whoops!

Imagine my surprise when I read Page 10 of the January issue and see where my open doubles is Jan. 18-20 when, in fact, it's Feb. 8-10. Also misprinted is the open singles listed for Feb. 1-3 when actually it's an in-house singles Jan. 18-20.

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Also, there is only one table instead of two. Someone gave you some wrong information. Sorry about that!

Michael Rooney, Rooney's Camelot, Omaha, Nebraska

We're sorry, too, Michael. Next time, we'll wait to hear from you about your events.

Shuffleboard Growing in St. Louis

Here's one for the complaint department: I was reading the January '91 issue and I don't see pages 3, 4, etc. In other words, Tourney Talk goes from the front cover straight to page 7. Please forward the missing pages. Thank you!

Now for an update on the St. Louis Shuffler Scene. There are several leagues here and the sport seems to be growing, for several reasons, I think.

First, I think the game is fun enough and challenging enough to get and hold a new player's attention.

Second, work and organization (i.e., leagues and tournaments) help to keep interest and stimulate player potential. For the casual player, leagues offer regular entertainment and enjoyment. For the more serious-minded players, it's a way to gauge talent and growth against one's peers.

We are fortunate in St. Louis to have people dedicated enough to the sport to put out the effort necessary to organize and supervise the sport. Typically, it's the bar owners who do
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Tourney Talk (continued from page 1)

The top five ISL final team point standings for 1990 are: No. 1, Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, 155.05 points; No. 2, Classic 101, Sherburne, 146.82 points; No. 3, Amy's Checkered Flag, Waterloo, 123.66 points; No. 4, Baldwinsville Moose, B'-Ville, 122.5 points; and No. 5, Pillars, Guilford, 84.18 points. The Dew Drop Inn will receive the ISL team plaque. A banquet will be held early next spring to honor all the ISL players, teams and owners for their successful first year.

The 1991 ISL season will begin with a tournament on Feb. 23-24 at Amy's Checkered Flag in Waterloo.

"We are actively seeking New York State establishments interested in hosting an ISL tournament," said Doug Fridley. "These tournaments are money-makers and are friendly, well-organized events. Plus your business gets national recognition in The Board Talk, available to all subscribers for just \$15 a year. If interested, please call 315-585-4455."

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The 1st Annual Santa Classic at the Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado, on Dec. 15-16, was a great success with 16 bring-partner teams from three states participating in the double elimination, best 2 out of 3 event. Four teams shared the big \$5,000 pot with the biggest share going to George Ostrom and Dennis Bird of Colorado. Another Colorado team, Travis Anderson and Juan Esteve, took second place honors, with Bob Shaw and Stan Hiatt of Texas in third place. Karl Spickelmier and Joe Muniz travelled from California to take fourth place.



The winners of the Balloon Inn's 1st Santa Classic (left to right): Stan, Dennis, Juan, Travis, Joe, Karl, George and Bob.

Lafayette Inn/Board Talk Winter Tourney, Feb. 8-10

If you haven't made your reservations for this big 4-event (draw partners, women's singles, bring your partner, and mixed doubles) tournament by the time you receive this issue, better call Dick Gorman, 302-994-0004, to see if there are any spots left. This is likely to be a sell-out. Tournament hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo at the Lafayette Inn, 1524 Conowingo Rd., Rising Sun, Maryland, are favorites not only of the East Coast players, but those from other states as well. In this tourney, you can play in any or all events.

Great Lakes Mixed Doubles Shoot-Out, Stober's, Feb. 16-17

Stober's Cocktail Lounge, 812 E. Michigan, Lansing, Mich., will host the 1st Great Lakes Shoot-Out Mixed

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1991 National Shuffleboard Calendar

Feb. 8-10

Winter Board Talk Tournament
Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland

Feb. 16-17

Sweetheart Open
Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado

Feb. 16-17

1st Great Lakes Shoot-Out
Stober's Cocktail Lounge, Lansing, Michigan

Feb. 23-24

10th Annual Northwest Masters
Fir Cone Tavern, Shelton, Washington

March 2-3

6th Annual His & Hers Tournament
Old Edison Inn, Edison, Washington

March 22-24

Patti Kay's Tournament
Jimmy L's, Tulsa, Oklahoma

March 27-31

Great Arizona Open
Cono Lodge, Airport Central, Phoenix, Arizona

*May 22-27

Michigan Open Detroit Area

May 24-27

Open Singles and Doubles
Club Tavern, Springfield, Oregon

*July 3-7

Board Talk Reunion Tournament
Philadelphia Area

*Aug. 21-27

North American Championships
Las Vegas, Nevada

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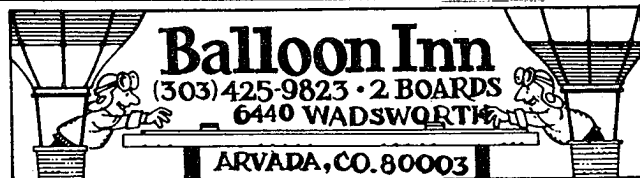
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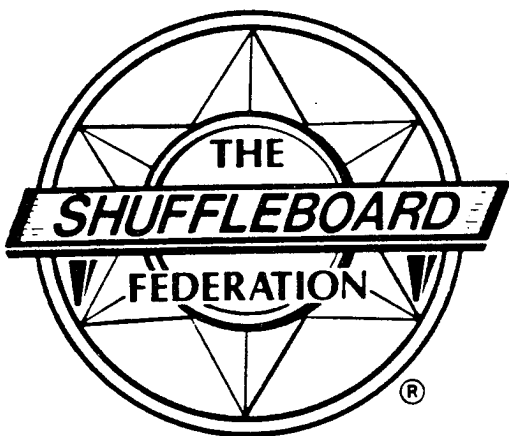
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The League and Tournament section will include rules for single game double elimination, two out of three double elimination, and frames; N.A.S.L.TM league and tournament information including how to form inter-tavern and house leagues.

If you know of a game that has not been mentioned or a variation of one of the games we have mentioned and would like us to consider including it in The Shuffleboard Handbook, please send your idea, in writing, by March 1, 1991.

The section on maintenance will include tips on how to keep your shuffleboard table in top condition as well as information on how to adjust a shuffleboard table using the leg adjusters and climatic adjusters.

More than 600 shuffleboard bars will be included in the directory portion of The Shuffleboard Handbook, and this feature alone makes The Shuffleboard Handbook something every shuffleboard player should own.

If you want to make sure that your favorite establishments are included, send the following information: name of establishment, name of owner, address including zip code, and phone number including area code.

In order to keep the price as low as possible, all of the companies which are involved in the manufacturing or distribution of shuffleboard tables and/or supplies will be solicited for donations towards the cost of printing.

The Shuffleboard Handbook represents many years of experience which has been gained by attending many tournaments, reading the rule books of leagues from across the country, and the ideas of players who have cared enough to send their ideas to the Player Policy Board for their consideration.

We are grateful to the members of the Policy Board who have given their time freely for the advance of the sport. Their commitment is one of the reasons we are now in a position to undertake this project.

We are taking orders for the initial printing. Call or write and have your name included on the list.

CONGRATULATIONS P.C.S.A.

Although at the time we are writing this, the P.C.S.A. Shuffleboard Extravaganza III is still about two weeks away, we would like to congratulate the P.C.S.A. in advance for another successful tournament.

In recent conversations with the P.C.S.A., we extended the offer to do anything we can to assist them with their 1992 tournament or other future events.

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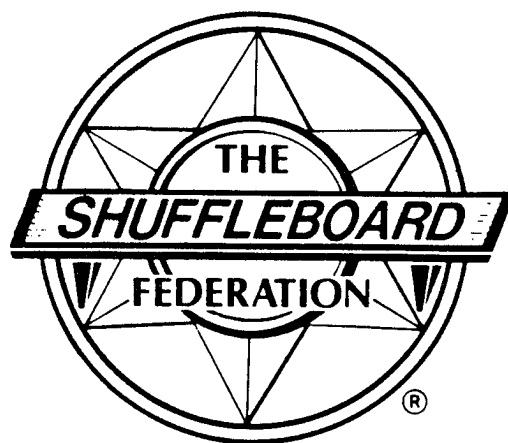
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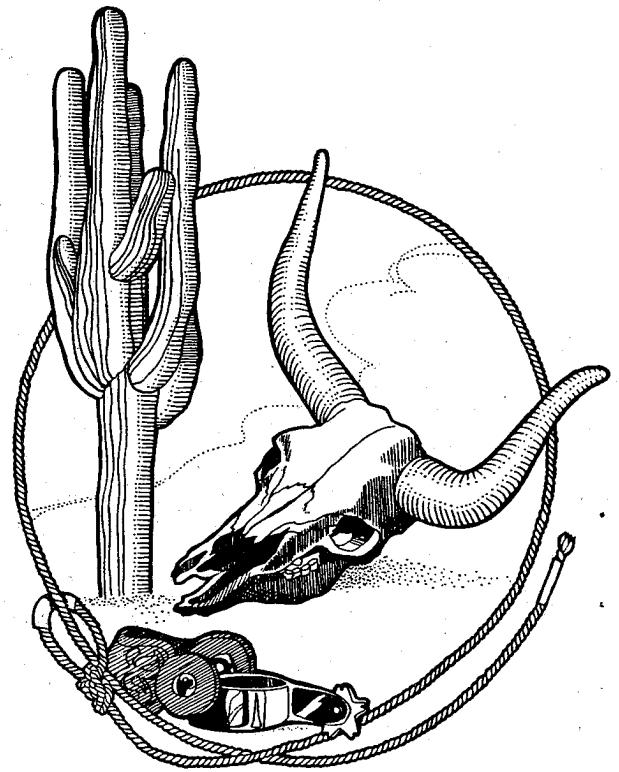
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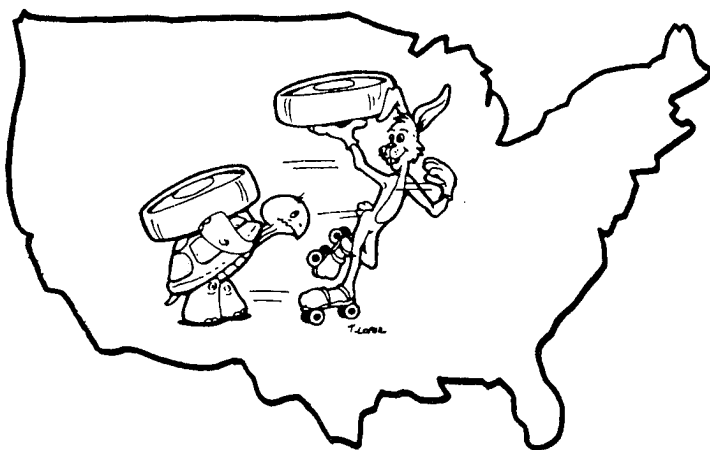
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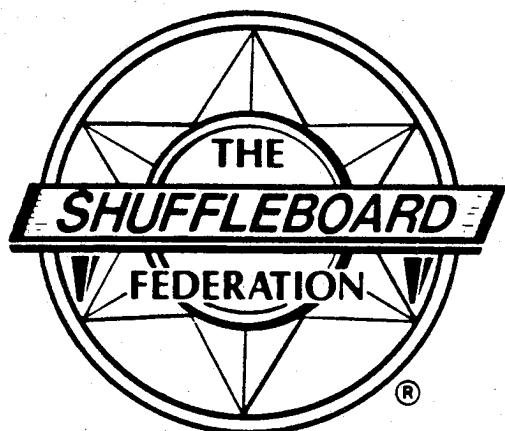
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Mixed Doubles Draw: \$25 per player

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Doubles Championships on Feb. 16-17. Entry fee is \$50 per team with no limit and payoffs will be determined by the number of entries. There will also be a draw partner event on Friday night, Feb. 15. The sponsor's sale is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. Heidi's popular buffet will again be a high-light.

Send your entries to tournament director Jerry Siebert, 1128 Kelsey, Lansing, MI 48910. For more information, call Jerry at 517-485-0184.

Sweetheart Open at Balloon Inn, Feb. 16-17

The Balloon Inn, 6440 Wadsworth, Arvada, Colorado, will hold a Sweetheart Open on Feb. 16-17. Sorry, fellows, this is for ladies only (last year Tom "Andrea" Henry and Dennis "Monique" Bird came in drag to try to enter this annual event, but it didn't work)! This is a double elimination, best 2 out of 3 event on two boards. The sponsor's sale is 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, with play starting at noon sharp on Saturday. The sign-up deadline is 7 p.m. on Feb. 15. Entry fee is \$50 per team.

See ad in this issue and plan to participate, ladies. And you fellows are welcome to come and cheer them on. Call 303-425-9823 for more information.

6th Annual His & Hers Tourney, Old Edison Inn, March 2-3

The Old Edison Inn (formerly Edison Inn), 583 Cain's Ct., Edison, Washington, will host the 6th Annual His & Her Tournament on March 2-3. \$30 entry fee, double elimination. The auction is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday. Payoff is 60-30-10. Add to the usual fun a great buffet on Saturday night and door prizes and you've got a week-end to remember. Plus, the "Crazy Canucks" are coming!

Tournament directors will be Sherm Anderson and Phil DePree. For more information, call 206-766-0266. Don't miss this one!

Great Arizona Open, March 27-31

You've been waiting for this news and here it is: The Great Arizona Open is set for March 27-31 at the Cono Lodge, Airport Central, Phoenix, Arizona. Events include an open singles, \$150 entry fee; open doubles, \$200 per team; women's singles, \$100; and 6-person team event, \$180 per team. Rooms at the Cono Lodge are \$35 per night. Call 1-800-492-2904 or (local) 602-244-9341 to make your lodging reservations.

Remember this deadline for entries: March 9. Send to Lary Tafoya, 1921 W. Roma, Phoenix, AZ 85015. For information, call Lary at 602-263-0034; or Bob Lewis, 602-242-6782. Please post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment.

Broka Bags Bounty

Greg Broka of Ohio bagged the biggest share of the bounty at the Lakeside Inn's "Bounty Hunters" Tournament, Jan. 12-13, in Union Lake. Gordie Collins of Michigan took second place honors, with Jerry Siebert of Michigan in third and Neil Fetter of Michigan in fourth place. Twenty shufflers enjoyed the unique approach developed by tournament director Phil McGrew.

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make the sport grow. If you're one of those who gives beyond your own participation, who uses your creativity to stage events to expand interest and involvement, we include you in this salute.

Chris Danke -- and others like her who have decided that helping amateurs grow is more important than their own growth as a professional. Chris, who could easily have finished in the Top 10, evidently made a conscious decision as to what her role was in assuring the continued growth of shuffleboard and we salute her for that.

Bellflower Bruce Hale -- He's unique and there's not a lot of others who fit in his category. He's not in the Top 10, he doesn't win a lot of tournaments, but he leaves his mark on many of them. His generosity and continued support of shuffleboard give him a special place in our Hall of Fame.

Sam Summers and Bill Melton -- and the other professionals who give back more to the game than they take. While they pursue excellence for themselves, they never forget their obligation to help others become their best.

Every Shuffleboard Establishment on the Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. Listing -- Behind every establishment listed on the Play Your Way Across the U.S.A. are individuals who care about the sport of shuffleboard. It might be the owner himself like Bill Bailey, or hostess Patti Kay whose personal touch attracts participation, or tournament directors like Jerry Siebert and Judy Iseman, or families like the Stobers, the Wares, the Renzos, the Benedicts, the Fridleys, and the Voorhis'. The one thing they have in common is their commitment to the future growth of shuffleboard. We salute them all, as well as the league players they sponsor and the people who participate in their tournaments.

If you are not listed by name, we hope you find yourself in one of these categories and bask in the glory that comes with your contribution to making this sport of ours grow in 1991 and beyond!

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Oakland County, Michigan

We are very proud to have BUDWEISER as our league sponsor. Our annual meeting with Hubert Distributors (Pontiac, MI) has been scheduled for February 13. All league members will be present to show our appreciation.

The league shuffleboard tournament play-offs to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy has been scheduled for February 23, with the finals on March 3 at the Liberty bar.

Men's All-Star tournament -- Congratulations to some of the finalists, and GOOD LUCK on January 20: Prues - Walt Humprey/Steve Morris; Lakeside II - Bob Kern/Jerry Maciak; Liberty - Bob Marshall/Mike Saylor; Lakeside I - Gordie Collins/Jeff Cottrell; and Glengary Inn - Ron Childs/Kevin Gass.

Cheryl Collins, Secretary/Treasurer

Men's League Standings

Dillinger's	126
Lakeside I	117
Liberty	108 1/2
Wagon Wheel I	103
Glengary Inn	98
Lakeside II	98
O'Brady's	98
Victor's	83
Prue's	75 1/2
Wagon Wheel II	75 1/2
Majestic	75 1/2

Women's League Standings

Lakeside Ladies	128 1/2
Dillinger's Dames	119 1/2
Wagon Wheel I	117
Lakeside Bometts	110 1/2
Bachelor I	91
Victor's	89 1/2
Majestic	88
Wagon Wheel II	84
Prue's	71 1/2
Pontiac Lake Inn	64
Four Seasons	50 1/2

Mixed League Standings

Lakeside I	42
Lakeside II	31
Liberty	30
Majestic	26
O'Brady's	26
Prue's	26



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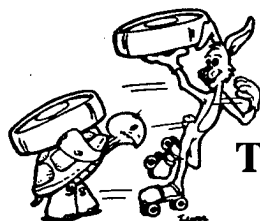
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most of the work (because they have the most to gain) but not always. The sport seems to be expanding here and as this happens, more and more people seem willing to help. I like this because I am hopelessly addicted to the game.

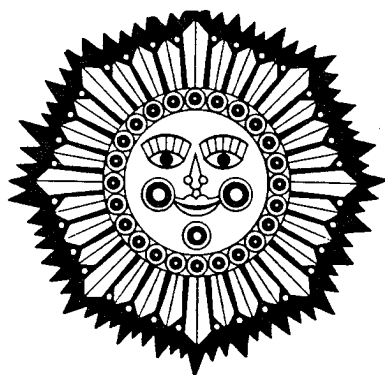
To give you an idea, two years ago there were nine teams in our league. Last year that grew to 12. This year it's 15 or 16. Each team/bar has two teams, A and B, of six players and we have had to divide the league into two divisions to keep the length of the season manageable. Keep in mind, this is only our league, locally known as the City League. There are at least two other leagues locally that I am aware of and probably more than that. Also, there are quite a few "in house" leagues.

In the fall of '89, I went to Springfield, Illinois, for the Springfield Shootout. I met quite a few very nice folks there. Two different people, Bobby Voorhis and Phil Skover, asked me the same question, "How many boards are there in St. Louis?" After some thought, I guessed about 200. They seemed surprised and thought the figure was high, but I think it is close. Come to think of it, maybe I should catalogue them.

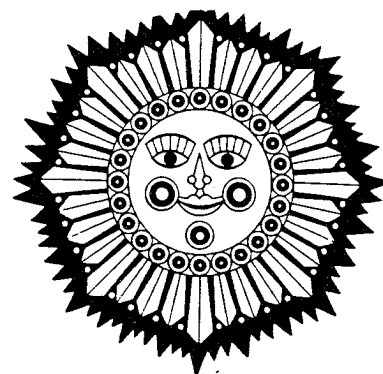
I really appreciate the work you are doing. I can't imagine anyone doing it better and I hope you enjoy it enough to stick with it.

Dan Kelly, St. Louis, Missouri

First, Dan, your missing pages are in the mail. Sorry about that! Second, thanks for this report on St. Louis action. If you do catalogue those boards, let us know. If you figure 10 players per board and there's 200 boards, that's a potential 2,000 new subscribers for us! We now have a grand total of 16 subscribers in the whole state of Missouri. Last, but not least, thanks for the salute. We do enjoy it and plan to stick with it.



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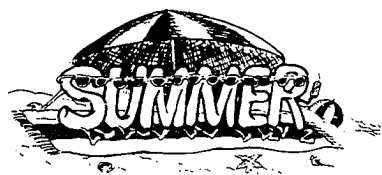
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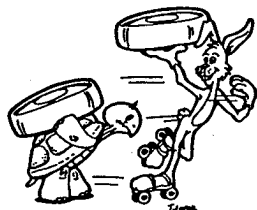
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