

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

As we start our eighth year of serving The World of Shuffleboard (how time flies when you're having fun!), there are a lot of thoughts running through our minds. We think back to when we sat at our kitchen table eight years ago and decided: "Yes, we can do this." We're still at the kitchen table instead of a swanky office, but that's O.K. It has its advantages, like making dinner while doing the page make-up or writing this column.

One thing we know full well as we review the past seven years is that we could not have done it without the help of a lot of people. To all our faithful subscribers, reporters and advertisers, we extend our heartfelt thanks. You're all very special to us and we wish you all the best in 1991.

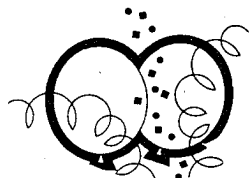
It's taken seven years, but the Shuffleboard Directory is all filled up with paying customers and we're really excited about that! We ask you to please patronize these businesses that support your sport. Don't assume you don't have to read that page because it's the same month after month. It's not and it sends a message to the World of Shuffleboard: "We're here to serve you."

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The "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." quarterly listing continues to be a popular part of The Board Talk. We get more positive feedback on that feature than any other. In the last listing (November), we had some new shuffleboard locations including one we identified as the Pee Wee Tavern in Oregon. Whoops! Major error! It's the Tee Pee Tavern, 1830 N. Stephens, Roseburg, Oregon. Please stop by and tell these nice folks welcome to our shuffleboard network.

Hope to see many of you in Vegas!

George & Donna Wilber, Publishers



Happy New Year

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Tourney Talk

Amy's Checkered Flag Hosts N.Y. Tourney

The New York State Interstate Shuffleboard League's season is winding down with the 11th monthly tournament held at Amy's Checkered Flag in Waterloo, N.Y. on Nov. 9-10. There were 52 players taking aim at a total two-day purse of \$2,290.

Saturday saw 28 shooters in the bring partner event with local favorite John Arndt and owner Amy Westfall taking first place prize money. Getting second spot by turning back some tough favored teams were Jack Endes from Baldwinsville and Pam Draheim from the Dew Drop Inn. Taking third spot after winning last month's tournament were favorites Milt Benedict and Dick Losee from Classic 101 in Sherburne, N.Y.

Sunday brought 24 players in the draw partner event. Taking first place were Pam Draheim of the Dew Drop Inn and Marv Smith from Amy's Checkered Flag. Pam and Marv rank third and fourth respectively in the current ISL point standings. Second place monies went to owner Amy Westfall and her partner, Al "Bundy" Smith from Baldwinsville. Earning third spot were Dave Fridley and Jim Fowler, both from the Dew Drop Inn.

A buffet luncheon was served both days by the crew at Amy's.

"Our year-end banquet will be held in April at a site to be determined as there is no ISL tournament in January. The 1991 ISL season starts on Feb. 16-17 with our first monthly tournament," reports Doug Fridley Jr.

Dillinger's Hosts Deer Hunter Widows' Tourney

What do the women left behind when their men go deer hunting do? They play shuffleboard, of course. At least, that's what they did at Dillinger's Saloon in Oxford, Michigan, over the Nov. 17-18 weekend. A women's doubles and singles was held to keep the deer hunters' widows from being bored.

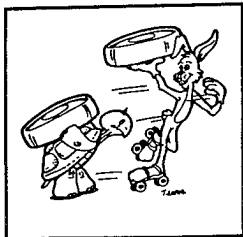
In the doubles, hostess Bev Armsdon teamed up with Marie Sweeney to take first place. Taking second place honors were Lakeside Bombettes Pat Luckett and June Puterbaugh. Vicky Gohl and Lorraine Barnes took third place.

In the singles event, Kathy Broka came from Ohio to take first place honors. Bev Armsdon finished in second place with Marie Sweeney in third.

Kidd/Brady Win Warren's Anniversary Tourney

Warren Faulk's 4th annual anniversary shuffleboard tournament at the Sports Arena in Houston, Texas, was another success. Twenty-six players competed for the \$3,000 prize monies in the blind draw, double elimination event. Warren added \$500 to the pot as one of his ways of saying thanks to the board players for their patronage over the year.

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Shufflers' Notebook

News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard

Over \$6,000 Raised for Jamie!

Twenty teams donated their entry fees to the Jamie Maxwell Benefit Tournament. First place honors went to the team of Sparky Sparkman and Vern Booth, with John Coulter and Bob Brunskill in second, Karl Spickelmier and Evelyn Hughes in third, and Don Watt and Carol Oehl in fourth. John Fisher and Robert Perry, Lou Lusero and Brian McTaggart tied for fifth and sixth.

Anyone who has ever put together a benefit tournament knows it's a combined effort from everyone -- from Michelle Lamo doing a great job running the raffle to Anna Brunskill helping with the potluck, from Joanie Swenson and Lou Lusero selling over \$2,000 worth of raffle tickets to all who donated items for the raffle, and the Pacific Coast Shuffleboard Association and The Shuffleboard Federation.

I'd like to say a special thank you to everyone. I'm sorry I cannot thank everyone personally or mention your names because the list would go on and on. But you know who you are. Congratulations! You helped raise over \$6,000 for Jamie.

Chris Danke, Huntington Beach, California

What a great effort! We add our congratulations to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

An Update on Jamie Maxwell

I would like to express my deep thanks to everyone who has opened their hearts to help Jamie.

Jamie is lacking an enzyme that function is to break down a certain type of fatty cell that is produced naturally in our bodies. These large cells then accumulate in the liver, spleen and bone marrow.

There is a chemical lab in Boston that extracts the enzyme Jamie needs from full-term baby placentas collected from hospitals. However, FDA approval has not been finalized, but is expected by Jan. 1. For this reason, our medical insurance has denied coverage of Jamie.

This treatment has proven to be safe and effective. As soon as the FDA gives final approval, the money raised at the benefit tournament will be used, along with our insurance, to begin Jamie's treatment.

Meanwhile, Jamie is holding her own and we are praying for no unexpected delays.

Thank you so much.

Sharon Maxwell, Quail Valley, California

The World of Shuffleboard joins in your prayers for Jamie, Sharon.

East Coast Players Open Hearts to Leukemia Victim

On behalf of my family and more specifically my brother-in-law David, I want to thank the shufflers at Hilltop, the Lafayette Inn, and the teams in the Delco Shuffleboard League for their heartwarming and generous response last month towards the Leukemia Fund Raffle established for David Bressi. Your contributions helped in no small way

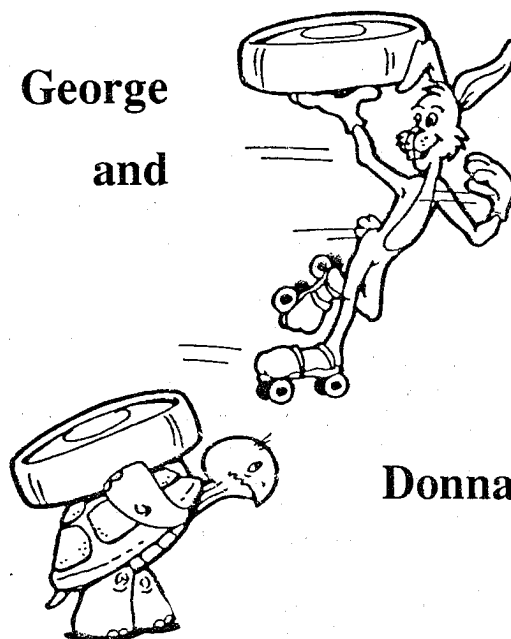
toward achieving a very successful fund-raising campaign to help Dave meet the expenses being incurred in his battle with this terrible disease.

Most of you have never had the pleasure of meeting Dave, but those of you who have know what a terrific guy he is -- and how combative he can be when it comes to a game on a shuffleboard table. He is carrying this same attitude toward his realistically achievable goal of total remission of this disease. He hopes to be back working and playing again within the next nine months.

To all of you shufflers, Dave also extends his sincere thanks for your sharing and caring.

Herb Forster, Holmes, Pennsylvania

We will be pulling for Dave, Herb. Please keep us posted on his progress. If you shufflers would like to wish him well, send your messages to: David Bressi, c/o Herb Forster, 390 Holmes Rd., Holmes, PA 19043-1319.



Wish you all a very
Happy New Year!

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First place honors went to Harvey Kidd and Lee Brady. Second place winners were Ty Migliore of the Nite Cap Lounge and Bill Lent. Lilly Kidd and Gary Kennedy finished third, with Jim Crawford and Will DeClements in fourth place.

Entrants came from Sonora, Austin and San Antonio to play and feast on the great catfish, cooked by Jim Rising, and hush puppies, and french fries, cooked by Rita Faulk.

Warren says thanks to all for making this tournament great and he hopes to see everyone again next November to celebrate Anniversary No. 5.

Harvey's Place Success on Tournament Scene

Nov. 17-19 marked the entry of Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland, to the major tournament scene. The response from the shufflers was great as they had a near sell-out at this popular three in-house board establishment. About two weeks before the scheduled tournament, their main dining room had a serious fire which burned one of the shuffleboards. Part of the surface and wood burned off. But nothing stops Harvey Comer. The walls, windows, drapes, etc. were replaced and the board was sent out for repairs and refinishing. The board was back and ready to shoot a week before the tournament. It is different looking, reports Dick Gorman; you can see burned and repaired spots under the new surface, but it shoots pretty decent.

The activity started Friday night with a draw partner event that paid a little over \$1300 to the first three places. The surprise winners were first-time major tournament winners Buddy Coale, Rising Sun, Md. and Rick Greider, Colcra, Md. Second place went to Mark Grove, Millington, Md. and Bob Overbay, Street, with third place finishers Johnny Ballard of Houston, Texas, and Poncho Prevento, Port Deposit, Md. taking the balance of the pot.

The women's singles started Saturday morning with a total sell-out and substitutes waiting for drop-outs. After some tough shooting among the 16 women, Judy Gartland of Philadelphia took first place, chased hard by Rising Sun's Steph McNeil in second place, with third going to Wanda Farris, Dargan, Md.

On Saturday afternoon, 25 teams lined up for the major bring partner contest to see which six teams would carve up the \$2500 pot. During the early hours of Sunday morning, another pair of first-time major tournament winners took home first place. Chuck McKenzie of Port Deposit and Dave Shewbridge of Elkton, Md. outdistanced Buddy Brammer, Queen Anne, Md. and Len Dell, Bellcamp, Md. Third place went to Jim Yank Jr. (Rita's and Jim's 18-year-old son) and Johnny Ballard. Fourth place was won by Sam Jones, Boonesboro, Md. and Lonzo Knight, Sharpsburg, Md., with fifth going to the father and son team of John Lukas Jr. of Wilmington, Del. and John Lukas of Millington, Md. Sixth place went to owner-host Harvey Comer and tournament official Dave Friend, both of Street.

"One interesting side note: there were four father and son teams entered in this event," says Dick Gorman.

Sunday morning, there were a lot of sleepy eyes that showed up (some just couldn't make it) for the mixed doubles event. Early that evening (for a change), the winners were announced. First place went to Debbie Brown, Rising Sun, and

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1991 National Shuffleboard Calendar

Jan. 11-12

*Draw and Bring Partner Tourney
Hilltop Inn, Fairhill, Maryland*

Jan. 12-13

*Bounty Hunters' Singles
Lakeside Lounge, Union Lake, Michigan*

Jan. 18-20

*National Open
Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, New York*

Jan. 18-20

*Open Doubles
Rooney's Camelot, Omaha, Nebraska*

Jan. 25-27

*Winter Tournament
Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland*

Jan. 30-Feb. 3

*P.C.S.A. Shuffleboard Extravaganza III
Las Vegas, Nevada*

Feb. 1-3

*Open Singles
Rooney's Camelot, Omaha, Nebraska*

Feb. 8-10

*Winter Board Talk Tournament
Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland*

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

*Great Arizona Open
Phoenix, Arizona*

***May 22-27**

Michigan Open Detroit Area

***July 3-7**

*Board Talk Reunion Tournament
Philadelphia Area*

***Aug. 21-27**

*North American Championships
Las Vegas, Nevada*

***Nov. 6-10**

*U.S. Open
Austin, Texas*

November 1991

*1st Annual Open
ANAF 68, Vancouver, B.C., Canada*

***Shuffleboard Federation Pro Tour**

Tourney Talk (continued from page 3)

Alvis Ramey of Perryville, Md. with second going to Wanda Farris and Lonzo Knight. Third place was won by Mary Wagner, Milford, Del. and John Lukas. The final money spot went to Hilda Poling, Abbingdon, Md. and Lindsay Hall, Baltimore, Md. The overall women's and men's point champions for the weekend were Judy Gartland and Johnny Ballard.

"Hosts Darlene Belcher and Harvey Comer are great tournament hosts and the main dining room was a great place to have as tournament headquarters, particularly since that was where an open hot buffet was provided most of Saturday and Sunday," Dick said. "Harvey and Darlene really enjoyed having the shuffleboard crowd and are already making plans for future three-day tournaments. There was one unfortunate incident by a participant which has resulted in his being barred from future participation because of unbecoming behavior. The players enjoyed the tournament and facilities and vowed they will be back for more of Harvey's Place. Watch The Board Talk for future tournaments."

Ted Z's 1st Annual Turkey Tourney a Success

Ted Z is taking over where the Stagger Inn left off with his first annual Turkey Tournament held at his Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula, California, over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Bill Maxwell and Ted Z teamed up to take top honors in the doubles, with Darrol Nelson and Chrissy Danke in second place. Billy Chiles and Troy Talbert finished third.

In the singles, Darrol ("the machine") Nelson came out of the loser's bracket to win. Second place went to Bill Maxwell,

with Billy Chiles in third.

The total pot was \$6,000 with no singles auction.

Lots of Winners at East Coast Extravaganza

A blend of events for pros and amateurs attracted players from several states to the George Washington Lodge outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, over the Thanksgiving holiday for the Shuffleboard Federation's Miller High Lite East Coast Extravaganza. Events were scheduled so players could participate in all six events.

In the first event, a \$10 draw, top winners were Rick Boyer of Michigan and Jim Yank of Philadelphia. Taking second place honors were Deb Voorhis of Indiana and Al DiBella of Pennsylvania. Johnny Ballard of Texas and Ron Herrmann of Pennsylvania finished third, with Rick Niblett of Maryland and Donny Casula of Delaware in fourth.

In the \$25 draw partner event, Rick Boyer scored another first, this time with partner Jeff Cottrell of Michigan. John McDermott of Michigan and Bobby Voorhis of Indiana took second place, with Cheryl Collins of Michigan and Alvis Ramey of Maryland in third. Finishing just out of the money were Deb Voorhis and George Wilber of Michigan.

Bobby Voorhis came out on top of a field of 25 players vying for the singles crown. He beat out a new name on the major tourney scene, Lonzo Knight of Maryland. Jody Slack of Colorado finished third with John McDermott in fourth. Bill Lally of Pennsylvania and Chuck King of Delaware tied for fifth and sixth places.

The tough Judy Gartland of Pennsylvania beat out fellow Philadelphian Rita Yank for the women's singles title. Wanda Farris of Maryland, another new name on the pro circuit, finished third, with Penny Cottrell of Michigan in fourth place.

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BUDWEISER INTERLAKES SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS Oakland County, Michigan

On behalf of the Interlakes Shuffleboard League, we have to say goodbye to a very special friend who is directly involved with our sponsorship from Budweiser. Bill Vincent with Hubert Distributors, Pontiac, Michigan, is leaving. Each and every one of our 367 league members would like to personally thank Bill for all his help and support and wish him the best of luck on his new partnership in sunny Florida. We are pleased to announce our continued relationship and sponsorship with Budweiser and would like to welcome aboard Jack Lobaido who is taking Bill Vincent's position.

Also, Budweiser and the Interlakes Shuffleboard League have joined together with Tim Pearl from MDA and are scheduling a tournament to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. The excitement through our league of having a shuffleboard tournament for a good cause is contagious. We will be sure to let you all know who the winners are, although I think all who participate will WIN!!

Cheryl Collins, Secretary/Treasurer

Men's League Standings

Dillinger's	67
Lakeside I	61
Liberty	59 1/2
Wagon Wheel I	53
Glengary Inn	48
O'Brady's	47
Lakeside II	46
Wagon Wheel II	40 1/2
Majestic	38
Victor's	36
Prue's	32

Women's League Standings

Lakeside Ladies	98
Lakeside Bometts	88
Dillinger's Dames	87
Wagon Wheel I	83
Majestic	72
Bachelor I	64
Victor's	62 1/2
Wagon Wheel II	62
Prue's	52 1/2
Pontiac Lake Inn	41 1/2
Four Seasons	39 1/2
Glengary Inn	30

Mixed League Standings

Lakeside I	24
O'Brady's	21
Lakeside II	19
Prue's	19
Majestic	13
Liberty	12





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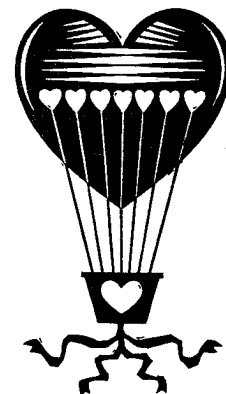
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Another doubles championship for John McDermott and Glen Davidson.

The magic combination of veteran Glen Davidson of Oklahoma and young pro John McDermott came out a winner again in the doubles championships. Long-shot contenders Don Perry of New York and Johnny Ballard of Texas took second place honors with Stosh Chmielewski of Pennsylvania and Mickey Mickens of New Jersey in third. Jerry Hermann and Tom Schaefer of Philadelphia teamed up to take fourth place.

Al DiBella of Pennsylvania and Judy Iseman of Maryland were winners of the mixed doubles event. Taking second place honors were "the long and the short of it," Betty Parrish of Michigan and Scratch Todd of Delaware. Penny Cottrell of Michigan and Lonnie Blake of Maryland finished in third spot.

Siebert/Cottrell/The V's Winners at Papa's

Jerry Siebert and Jeff Cottrell of Michigan came out ahead of a field of 14 teams in the open doubles tournament at Papa's Pub & Grub in Warren, Michigan, on Dec. 8-9. Second place finishers were Cheryl Collins of Michigan and Deb Voorhis of Indiana. John Tischler and Jim Stockmaster of Michigan finished third.

There were 15 teams in the mixed doubles event and Deb and Bobby Voorhis made the trip from Indiana worthwhile by taking the championship. They beat out that formidable Michigan team of John McDermott and Cheryl Collins. Gail Crane Schultz and Bill Meyer of Michigan took third place.

National Open at Waterloo, New York, Jan. 18-20

Start your 1991 shuffleboard year off right by participating in the National Open at the Dew Drop Inn, Waterloo, New York, on Jan. 18-20. Events will include a mixed draw on Friday, \$15 entry fee; a bring your partner on Saturday, \$25 per team; an open singles, \$25 entry, on Sunday; and a women's singles, \$20 entry, also on Sunday. The Dew Drop Inn has four in-house boards.

Advance registration is a must. Send your paid reservations to: Dew Drop Inn, 37 Virginia St., Waterloo, NY 13165. For lodging recommendations or further tournament information, call the Fridleys: 315-539-9520 or 315-539-8326.

1st Great Lakes Shoot-Out at Stober's, Feb. 16-17

Bring your Valentine to Stober's Lounge in Lansing, Michigan, on Feb. 16-17 for their 1st Great Lakes Shoot-Out

mixed doubles shuffleboard championship. Entry fee is \$50 per team with payoffs determined by the number of entries. Trophies will be awarded. The auction will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday with play starting immediately following. Stober's has two in-house boards. The week-end of fun will include Heidi's famous buffet. Come early and participate in the draw partner event on Friday night.

Send your entry fees to tournament director Jerry Siebert, 1128 Kelsey, Lansing, MI 48910. For information, phone 517-485-0184. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

Shewbridge/Williams Win at Lafayette Inn

The shooters assembled again on the 1st of December at Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Md. for the monthly duel. Thirty shooters took part in the event while they enjoyed the hospitality and hot buffet provided by hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo. Some participants were there not only to enjoy the sociability, but to tune up for the next day's mixed doubles tournament.

Luck of the draw let Dave Shewbridge of Elkton, Md. and Joe Williams, Ridley Park, Pa., team up to take first place from second place finishers Al DiBella, Upper Darby, Pa. and Mike Robinson, Wildwood, N.J. Third place went to Richie Casula, Newark, Del. and Butch Kelly, Springfield, Pa.

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Harvey's WINTER Tournament Jan. 25-27

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Harvey Comer, 301-836-8881

Dick Gorman, 302-994-0004

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Rating the Players



One of the toughest questions which our sport has faced is the question of who is a pro and who is an amateur. For our purposes in promoting the sport at the amateur level through the N.A.S.L. program, we have to take it one step further and determine a numerical rating for the amateur players based on their ability.

The only fair way to accomplish this goal is through the use of statistical information. For the first time, we have enough information available to us to be able to make these decisions based on fact.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all those who have participated in N.A.S.L. tournaments and leagues for sticking by us as we continue to fine tune the program.

We feel that we have done a reasonably good job of rating the players, but we also realize that there have been instances where a "stacked" team has slipped into a N.A.S.L. team event. You have our assurance that this will be regulated better in 1991 and beyond.

The score sheets from all previous N.A.S.L. competitions along with the magic of computers has allowed us to document the performance of all the participants in these events.

This information will allow us to do a much better job for you in the future and further the objective of the N.A.S.L., namely to promote amateur shuffleboard leagues and team tournaments under a format which encourages growth by providing every team with a chance to win.

To help settle the question of who is a pro, we have gone through every issue of The Board Talk, all the way back to 1984, and listed the top finishers in every tournament.

This information is being organized and a formula will be derived so that we can make a clear-cut decision based on fact as to whether or not a player is a pro player. You can look forward to a list of the players who, in our opinion, should be classified as professionals in the near future.

We are more excited about the future of shuffleboard than we have ever been. The prospects of amateur team competition that is even more evenly matched than it has been in the past is going to go a long way in attracting more and more players into these N.A.S.L. tournaments, and the success of these events creates excitement about the N.A.S.L. league program, and increases our value to potential sponsors.

The scheduling of events for our 1991 tournaments will be done in such a way that players in the team event will also be able to compete in the new Semi Pro events.

In keeping with our commitment to focus our energies on the amateur side of the sport, the pro events on our 1991 schedule will be smaller in terms of the number of players, but with larger purses due to substantially higher entry fees.

The pro singles at the Michigan Open, Board Talk tournament, and U.S. Open will be limited to 16 players and will be run on an invitational basis. At this point in time, no decision has been made as to the number of players who will be invited to the North American Championships. For more details on these events, see the enclosed flyer.

Players who are given the opportunity to participate in these events will be expected to do their part for the advancement of the game through the support of the league program, instructional help for amateur players at our tournaments, participation in Pro-Ams, etc.

Phil Skover will be sending out invitations and informing those players invited of what will be expected from them in

return in the near future. We look forward to rewarding the players who have supported us and been a credit to the game by giving them an opportunity to compete in these events.

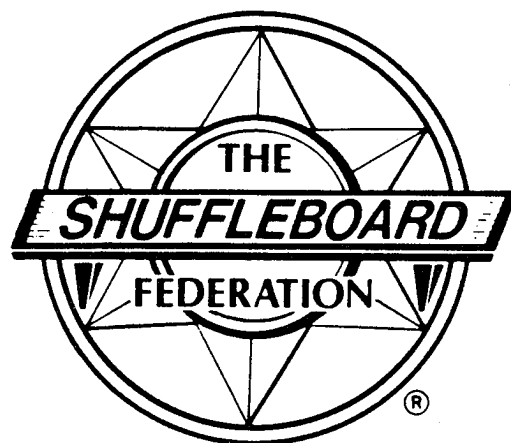
If you have any questions regarding our 1991 schedule, please feel free to give us a call. Happy New Year and thanks for your support.

1990 Final Point Standings Open Division

RANK	POINTS	NAME
1	645	Sam Summers
2	566	Glen Davidson
3	544	Bobby Voorhis
4	448	Bill Melton
5	444	John McDermott
6 (tie)	307	Johnny Ballard
	307	David Williams
8	294	Darrol Nelson
9	283	Dale Koteras
10	273	Frank Blade

1990 Final Point Standings Ladies' Division

RANK	POINTS	NAME
1	694	Diana Hagen
2	503	Brenda Moore
3	174	Cheryl Collins
4	170	Peggie Richards
5	166	Janet Weidner
6	143	Mary Koteras
7	141	Debbie Voorhis
8	116	Judy Gartland
9	80	Val Borja
10	79	Sharon Finch



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Brown/Ramey Repeat

On Dec. 2, Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Md. held the second of its popular mixed doubles tournaments. A lot of new combinations showed up but also a lot of long-time winning combinations. Debbie Brown of Rising Sun and Alvis Ramey of Perryville were hot off their first win at Harvey's Place two weeks before and tried again. And they did it, taking first place all the way through the winner's bracket, finally defeating Lee O'Donnell, Nottingham, Pa. and Jim McDaniel, Darlington, Md. They're another relatively new combination that has been in the money a lot lately, the last three tournaments in first and second places. Third place was taken by Steph McNeil, Rising Sun, and Johnny Ballard, Houston, Texas, with the final money spot going to Rosalie Kaufman, Queenstown, Md. and Buddy Brammer, Queen Anne, Md.

The crowd was very appreciative of the hot buffet that remained on the table most of the afternoon provided by hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo. The next mixed doubles is Jan. 13, with three more to follow in this six-series event.

Winter Tourney at Harvey's, Jan. 25-27

Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland, had their first major tournament in November with three in-house boards. Harvey Comer said, I like this crowd, and went out and bought another board. Now he has four in-house boards and three more weekend tournaments scheduled, the first of which will be Jan. 25-27.

Events will include a draw partner on Friday night, \$10 per person, limited to the first 30 paid signups, drawing and bidding at 6:30 p.m. The bidding for the women's singles will be at 10 p.m. on Friday night. That event starts at 9:30 Saturday morning, \$10 per person, limited to the first 16 paid signups. The bring your partner event starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, \$25 per team, limited to the first paid 32 teams. A mixed doubles is on the agenda for Sunday, starting at noon, \$25 per team, limited to the first 24 paid signups.

For information, call Harvey at 301-836-8881 or tournament director Dick Gorman at 302-994-0004. See ad in this issue ad plan to participate. It will fill up fast so get your reservations in now!

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

The popular combination of The Board Talk and the Lafayette Inn almost assures a sellout for this scheduled tournament on Feb. 8-10. Nelson and Pat Renzo wish they had a place big enough and space for more than the four in-house boards to accommodate everyone. But they don't, so sign up early. See ad in this issue.

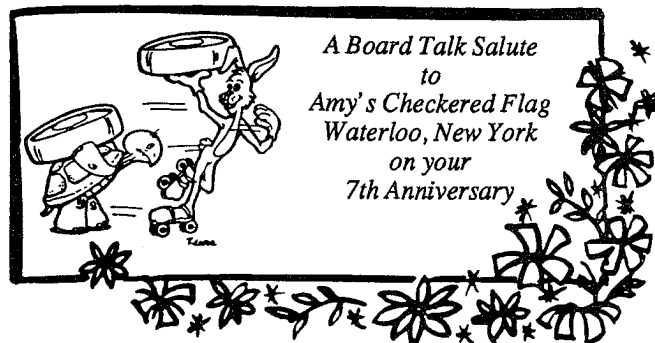
Rooney's Camelot Schedules Tourneys

Rooney's Camelot, 2236 N. 91st Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska, has scheduled two winter tournaments. The first will be held Jan. 18-20, an open doubles, \$50 per team entry fee. The second is an open singles on Feb. 1-3, \$50 entry fee. Rooney's has two in-house boards.

For information and/or to save your spot in these tournaments, call 402-393-3188.

Kimble/Wilson Win Fall Classic at Peanut House

The Peanut House in Bellflower, California, held its 2nd Annual Fall Classic Amateur Shuffleboard Tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend. This was a bring your own
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Bounty Hunters' Singles Tournament JAN. 12-13

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partner, best 2 of 3, double elimination event. A total of 24 teams showed up to vie for a share of the \$3550 pot.

First place honors went to Jay Kimble and Jay (Jaybird) Wilson. Brian Seney and Bob Perry of Lomita (Bob's first tournament; he says thanks to both Tommy Workman and Doug Tucker for their teaching which made both Bob and Brian very competitive) took second place, with Jim McDonald and Tony Rosa of Visalia in third. Finishing fourth were Lloyd Schasker and Dick (Victory) Van Metre of Orange County. Fifth and sixth spots went to Marion Bailey and Wes Martin, and Ray Martin and Larry Newell, both teams from Visalia.



Winners were Jay Kimble and Jay (Jaybird) Wilson.

"What a turnout we had, with four teams from Visalia and five from Las Vegas," reports Joanie Swenson. "It looks like the word is out where amateur shufflers can go for a tournament besides Vegas."

The Peanut House once again awarded those players who lagged a four, and 25 drinks were won.

"Special thanks to Anna Brunskill for her spaghetti and meatballs and to Lou Lusero for his chicken molle. These dishes were served Friday night and boy, what a treat," said Joanie. "Peanut House also put on a turkey and ham dinner Saturday night, which was also great. Thanks to everyone who helped make this tournament so great. We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year for our 3rd annual tournament."

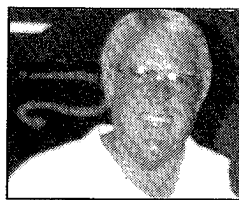
(Editor's Note: We mentioned in the November issue that a couple had purchased a spot in the Shuffleboard Directory for the Peanut House. Joanie tells us this was a Christmas present from Jim Anderson to Jack and Johnna. "Jim is very supportive of shuffleboard in our area and for that, we thank him," Joanie said.)

Bounty Hunters' Tourney, Lakeside, Jan. 12-13

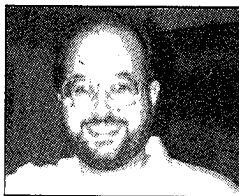
Got the post-holiday blahs? A sure cure is the Bounty Hunters' Tournament at the Lakeside Lounge, 9500 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Union Lake, Mich. on Jan. 12-13. It's an all-new format for this singles, with bounty payoffs every game. The higher your opponent sells for in the sponsor's sale, the bigger your bounty when you beat him or her. The \$150 entry fee puts \$50 toward the prize money and \$100 toward the bounty. Payoff is 50-25-15-10 with trophies for first and second. The sponsors' meeting is scheduled for 12 noon on Saturday.

For further information, contact Phil McGrew, 313-363-2081.

Ask the Pros



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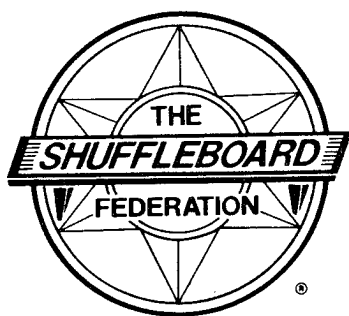


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Mixed Doubles Draw: \$25 per player

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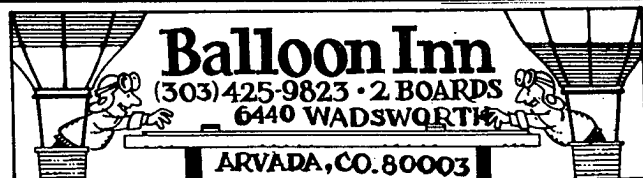
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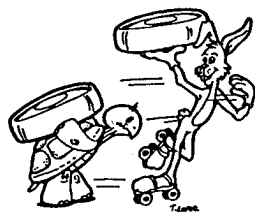
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