

The Board Talk

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The Hammer

We have a couple of apologies to make this month...

First, to the P.C.S.A. for not printing their team roster form on the reverse side of the flyer. Some gremlin hid it and we didn't notice that it was missing until we were packing the very last mail bag. So, if you held up turning in your team roster for Extravaganza IV, Jan. 29-Feb. 2 at the Showboat in Las Vegas, please do so now on the enclosed flyer.

Second, our apologies to all of you for the later arrival of your last issue. The Post Office held up our mailing for reasons you wouldn't understand (nor care about). Suffice to say, we made a mistake in packaging three packets of Board Talks involving less than 40 subscribers, yet all of you were impacted. As we look forward to yet another postal increase, we'll be much more aware and careful about following the strict regulations.

One good "side effect" of our mistake was the number of calls we received from you expressing concern about your October Board Talk. It made us feel good that you missed it!

The shuffleboard family is really something special. The weekend before we went to press with this issue, we had company from three states: Bobby and Debbie Voorhis of Indiana; Terry and Birthday Girl Kathy Broka and Diana Hofmann of Ohio; and Glen Davidson and Madge from Oklahoma. As we sat at the breakfast table Sunday morning, swapping anecdotes that would probably put The Board Talk on the best-seller list if we printed them, your editors couldn't help thinking of the bonds that grow as a result of participating in this sport. As we said in Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Board Talk in January 1984: "Shuffleboard players are a special breed of people with a special language, one that crosses city limits and leaps state lines (we now add national borders, thanks to those "Crazy Canucks")."

Bless you all. After nearly eight years, we still believe that!

George and Donna Wilber, Publishers



Take time to
say thanks
to those on the
"Play Your Way
Across the U.S.A."
in this issue.

Tourney Talk

Action at The Peanut House

The Peanut House in Bellflower, California, held two tournaments in July. Both were classified, one as "amateur players" and the other as "intermediate players." First place honors in the amateur tournament, which was a \$25 per person draw for partner event, went to Robert Morales and Jack Eichar. Second place was taken by Kathleen Wisdom and Anna Brunskill, with Jim Wheeler and Rick Curtice in third. The intermediate tournament, \$100 per team, bring your partner, was won by Vern Booth and Joanie Swenson, coming out on top of a field of 16 teams and taking the biggest share of the \$5100 pot. Second place went to Chuck Kimbrough and Rick Curtice (no longer rated an amateur), and third to Robert Perry and Brian (Crittter) Seney.

"A special thanks to all who helped with both tournaments and to Lou Lusero for being the auctioneer for the intermediate event," said Joanie Swenson. "Thanks to George Lucas for the Menudo brought in and let's not forget Anna Brunskill who did a great job cooking many of the side dishes for both tournaments."

The folks at The Peanut House are looking forward to their 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Tournament, scheduled for Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and hope to see many of you there. Their in-house shuffleboard league just finished and the winners of the Allstar Marathon were the undefeated team of Pearl Minard and Nora Lusero. This was the second time two women have paired up to take first place honors, Joanie reports.

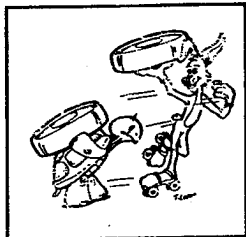
Lavin/Allis Big Winners at Shamrock

A doubles and singles tournament was held at the Shamrock Tavern in Longview, Washington, Sept. 20-22. "The boss left town, so they played shuffleboard," reports Ralph Duarte. Joe (Come from Behind) Lavin of Kelso came back all the way through the losers' bracket to take first place in the singles. Doug Debois of St. Helens, Oregon, took second place honors, with Fred (Firehouse) Johns of Longview in third and Gerry George of Vancouver in fourth.

After a chile break, thanks to the talented head bartender, Bernice, the doubles got underway. Don (D.K.) Kerr of Longview and Firehouse Freddy went right down to the last match, but lo and behold, here came Joe Lavin and his partner, Jim (Hot Dog) Allis of Seattle. They had to win four games to take first place, but they did it. Jim Foran of Tacoma and Mike DeAngelo of Portland, Oregon, took third place.

"Thanks again to tournament directors Dick (Boy Wonder) Handley and Kevin Larkin, both from Kelso. It was a very good tournament," said Ralph.

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Shufflers' Notebook

*News and Views
from The World
of Shuffleboard*

Hello from Maine!

A friendly note from a couple of old-time shuffleboard players from Southern California. We moved to the Northwest mountains of Maine in April of 1990 and haven't seen a board except on our Christmas trip to Bellflower last year. While we were there, our good friend Jim Kennedy told us about The Board Talk and we started our subscription.

I was the go-fer of the South East Los Angeles Shuffleboard League for several seasons before taking up a room in the local retreat for former league presidents (you know -- soft music, white gowns and straightjackets). My husband was one of the local puckers and we are loving every minute of the publication. Articles and pictures are great ways to keep up with the crowd from Orange and Los Angeles counties. Also, Kermit has recognized some names of people who have been his partners and opponents for many years.

We would like to see more news from the players at Jack and Johnna's Peanut House in Bellflower. Tournaments are only half the fun. Let us know who is in every now and then. Not everyone gets in the tournaments and, of course, not everyone who gets in them wins.

We are grateful for the information about all the boards all across the country. When we get on the road again, we plan to make many stops on our trips and plan to go in the direction of boards instead of a straight line across the country. So look out for us, shuffleboard players. Your advertising and news clips are getting some interest. Keep up the news!

A friendly hello to our friends out west as we look forward to our coming snow storms. We will use The Board Talk for reading material as we still have plenty of catalogs for other uses. See you next trip.

Kermit and Nan Haines, Phillips, Maine

We know your old friends and the new ones you will be meeting in your travels will enjoy your letter as much as we did. Let us know about your adventures now and then.

Action in San Diego

Shuffleboard action is picking up in San Diego. While I was out and about playing in a pool tournament at Kelly's

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Pub, I asked a lady customer about the shuffleboard sitting there along the wall. She asked me if I knew how to play and if I were interested in playing a game. She lags six straight deuces and I barely win 15-14. In the second game, she beats me 15-9. Her name is J.J. and has been playing in San Diego for years."

She also told me that Cactus Jack plays there. He was a top player in San Diego for years, along with Bob and Bill Bailey from Peoria, Illinois, who are now playing there. So, shufflers, if you're in San Diego and want a good game, it's there!

Sparky Sparkman, Carlsbad, California

We welcome Kelly's Pub to our "Play Your Way Across the U.S.A." listing and hope they will get lots of visitors as a result of your note and their quarterly listing.

Texas Shuffleboard League Going Strong

The Mid-Cities Shuffleboard League (Fort Worth and Arlington, Texas) started Sept. 27 with two strong divisions of eight teams each. The level of play has improved vastly each year. This year there are four or five teams that will fight down to the wire for the championship. One of the new clubs, Texas Billiards, has a bunch of young people who are just starting in shuffleboard and are so enthusiastic, they plan to have three teams next season.

This year, in conjunction with the Shuffleboard Federation, our league will establish a state championship playoff with Dallas, Austin and San Antonio.

Bobby Williams, President, Mid-Cities Shuffleboard League

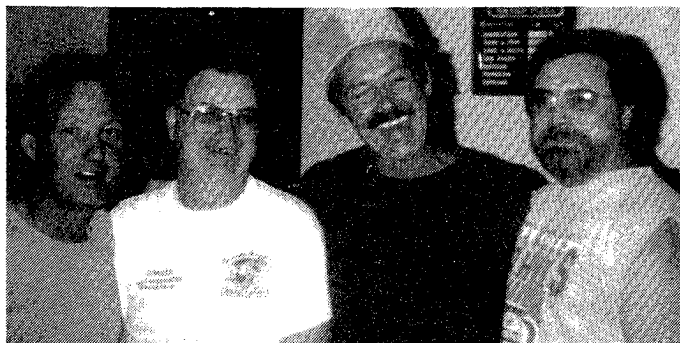
It's always great to hear about new, young players getting involved in our sport. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations from the World of Shuffleboard



While you're at the Reno tournament, take time to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Don Valk, newlyweds who will be there after a wedding in Lake Tahoe. Don is founder of the U.S. open and Linda has been his right-hand woman for a number of years.

Tourney Talk (continued from page 1)



Winners of the singles at Shamrock Tavern were (from left) Firehouse Freddy, 3rd; Doug DeBois, 2nd; Joe Lavin, 1st; and Gerry George, 4th.



There he is again—Come from Behind Joe Lavin, with his partner, Jim Allis, in the winner's circle for the doubles.

Glenn's Tavern Inaugural

East Coast shufflers gathered in western Maryland at Glenn's Tavern in Funkstown for a glorious fall weekend and a great round of shuffleboard on Sept. 27-29. As usual in this first of four major tournaments scheduled for this season, Carman and Glenn Arvin and family treated the shufflers to the type of hospitality that this area is known for, reports Dick Gorman. "This area is known for its hospitality and food and Carman proved this with hot meals both Saturday and Sunday," Dick said. "You may not be aware of it, but President Bush's weekend retreat, Camp David, is just a few miles away. George was busy with other items, but he may show up some weekend. So, instead, we celebrated the birthdays of Tom Bernhard and Chick Legg, complete with songs and cake and crabs from Bunky Gertz of Bay Country Moose."

Friday night started off with a draw partner event on the four in-house boards with a pot of over \$2500. The eventual winners in the 18-team event were George Chamberlin, Perryville, Maryland, and Chuck King, Dover, Delaware. In second place were John Arvin (owner's son) and Lindsay Hall, Baltimore, Md., with final money spot going to owner Glenn Arvin and Sam Jones, Boonesboro, Md.

The big day at Glenn's Tavern was Saturday and the bring partner event. By noon the weights were sliding on all four boards and the heat was turning up as we sat down to a ham and potatoes dinner, Dick reports. On full stomachs and frayed nerves, Bunky Gertz, Queenstown, Md., and John Lukas, Millington, Md., took first place, while the local team of Charlie Hawkins and Bill Ruth, both from Hagerstown, Md., held the local honor to take second place. Third place

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1991-92 National Shuffleboard Calendar

Nov. 3 - 4

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

Nov. 7-11

Earl Kelly Tournament
One Nostalgia Place, Dallas, Texas

Nov. 22-24

Western Maryland Tourney
Glenn's Tavern, Funkstown, Maryland

Nov. 28-31

Triple Elimination Doubles
Best Little Warehouse, Temecula, California

Nov. 28-31

Thanksgiving Tournament
The Corporate Image, Fort Worth, Texas

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

State of Michigan Championships
Pasquale's, Lansing, Michigan

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

3rd Annual Thanksgiving Tournament
The Peanut House, Bellflower, California

Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 1992

PCSA Extravaganza IV
Showboat, Las Vegas, Nevada

Feb. 7-9

Winter Board Talk Tourney
Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland

March 13-16

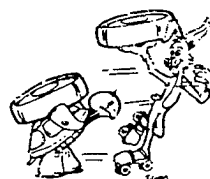
Invitational Singles
Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland

March

Great Arizona Open
Phoenix, Arizona

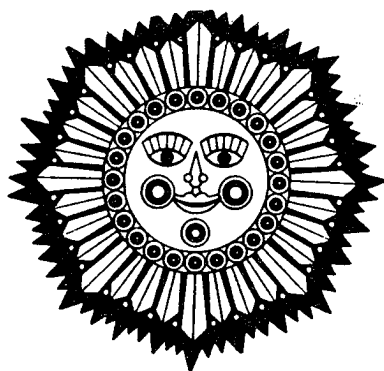
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Annual Mixed Doubles
Old Edison Inn, Edison, Washington

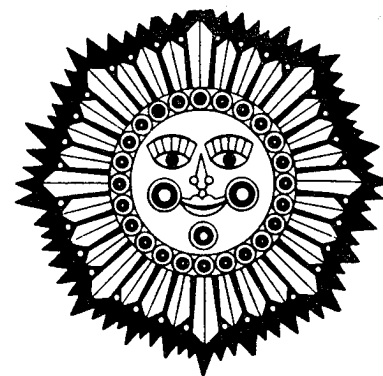


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went to the team of Len Dell, Belcamp, Md., and Chuck King, with another local team, Sam Jones and Lonzo Knight, Sharpsburg, Md., in fourth. Another Bay Country Moose team of Tom Bernhard, Milford, Del., and Johnny Gardner, Greensboro, finished in fifth place, with the final money spot taken by Johnny's dad, Jack Gardner, and birthday boy, Chick Legg, Stevensville, Md.

Twenty-one players were on hand to shoot the final event, an open singles, on Sunday. That evening, the winner emerged in the form of Lonzo Knight, beating out second place finisher Mickey Mickens, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. Third place went to Doug Fridley Jr. of Waterloo, New York, and fourth to Bob Morrel, newcomer from Philadelphia. Lonzo Knight was top point person for the weekend.

"It was a great weekend at Glenn's Tavern and all that can should seriously consider coming to the next major event on Nov. 22-24," said Dick. Call Glenn Arvin at 301-739-2559 to reserve your spot. See ad in this issue.

Perry/Broka Win Bourbon Tourney

Bob Perry of Illinois and Buddy Broka of Indiana teamed up to take the title of the 1991 fall doubles tournament at the American Legion in Bourbon, Indiana. To win the event, they downed Bobby Voorhis of Indiana and Glen Davidson of Oklahoma two in a row after being downed themselves by Debbie Voorhis and Cheryl Collins. Lee McDonald and J.R. Lopez of Lansing, Michigan, took third place honors, with Hoosiers Jim Long and Jerry Knox in fourth. Thirty-three teams participated in this annual event.

"It is a great tourney that's been going on for 35 years," said Glen Davidson. "If not the best in the U.S.A., it still is a great one and to finish it in one day is what some promoters would call a miracle. Mike Koontz and the staff do a great job, and we all enjoyed the great chicken and meat loaf by the ladies of Bourbon."

Davidson/Broka Win Stober's Mixed Doubles

The mixed doubles championships held at Stober's Lounge in Lansing, Michigan, on Sept. 12 was won by Glen Davidson of Oklahoma and Fritz Broka of Indiana. Bobby and Debbie Voorhis of Indiana took second place honors, with Madge Goff of Oklahoma and Lee McDonald of Michigan in third place.

"This is one of my first in awhile to play in a mixed doubles and I had a wonderful time," reports Glen. "Thanks to George and Donna Wilber for their hospitality. It was a real pleasure for Madge and me to meet their daughter and grandson. A beautiful family."

"We're off to play in Toledo at Jug's Tavern. It's still fun to play in the bar room atmosphere when you have good directors who keep it going," he said.

Manders/Sullivan Win at Edison

A draw partner doubles event attracted 20 participants to the Old Edison Inn, Edison, Washington, on Sept. 14. After a long day and night of tough competition, Mark Sullivan of Bow and Jim Manders of Sequim took two out of three in the final match over Cindy Mehler, Bellingham, and Paul Major, Lynnwood, to win the largest share of the \$1300 pot, with third place going to Mike Waters, Tacoma, and Keith "Lyrch" Knutsen, Bow. Finishing just out of the money in fourth were

Danny McKinnon, Marysville, and Scott Blau, Samish Island. "Lyrch" was also one of the two winners of subscriptions to The Board Talk, donated by the tournament organizers along with other door prizes.

"Despite the relatively small turnout, a lot of top-notch players competed, and the drawing produced 10 very evenly-matched teams, which made for good games," reports director Phil DePree. "The participants expressed appreciation for the great chow (66 pounds of spaghetti and about 10 gallons of seafood chowder were consumed during the all-day buffet), the interesting door prizes, and the super condition of the boards."

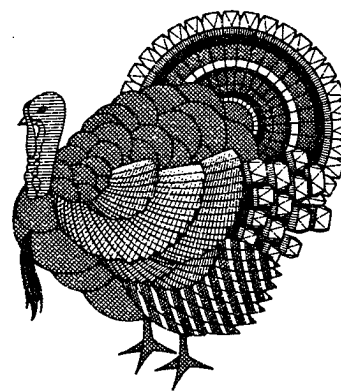
Special appreciation goes to such quality out-of-town shooters as Manders, Mehler, Major, Waters, McKinnon, and Buddy Lindh, who drove many miles to take a chance in a draw-partner format with heavy local participation. Hosts Jim and Roxy DePree also thank the cooks: barmaid Rosie Robinette who somehow found time to prepare the spaghetti, and champion oyster-shucker "Diz" Schimke for his always-great chowder.

"Everybody said, 'let's do it again next year,' so we will," said Phil. The Old Edison Inn also holds an annual mixed doubles event the first weekend in March.

Lampley/Anderson Winners of Corner Tavern Tourney

The 3rd Annual "Pre-Season" Doubles Tournament at the Corner Tavern in Bow, Washington, was another big success.

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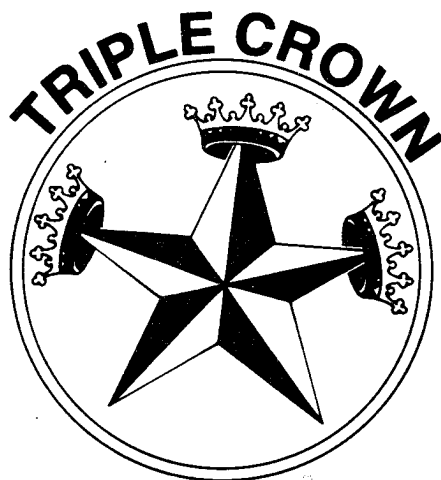
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Sixteen teams from Washington and British Columbia came to the "country campout." The weather was hot and horse-shoes were flying out back. A few good-sized pots were won there, too. Saturday's feed of beef brisket barbecue, raw oysters, clam chowder, and salad was soon demolished.

Taking first in the tough tournament were Loren Lampley of Shelton, Washington, and Sherm Anderson, Edison. Finishing a strong second were Buddy Lindh of Sequim, Wash., and partner Bill "Beatlejuice" Bailey of the Whistling Oyster Tavern in Quilcene, Wash. Two of those "Crazy Canucks," Gordy Smith and Ron Droux of Vancouver, shot very well and took third place money.

Brian of Vancouver got the MVP award as he had his name changed to "Alice" after making the mistake of sleeping with "Big Al" Kantor, who somehow thought his wife was with him, reports Glen Parsons. No harm done, but Brian's still not smiling.

"Everyone is anxious for the first week of November to get here as the 'Crazy Canucks' tourney in Vancouver looks like one of the biggest on the West Coast. Rumors are that they've pulled in another five boards to make a total of 10. See you there," said Glen.

Yanks are 1 and 2 at Lafayette Inn

The first Saturday of the month usually produces surprises at the Lafayette Inn, Rising Sun, Maryland, and Oct. 5 was no exception as 26 players gathered for the monthly draw partner

event. All three of the top finishing teams were male-female partners despite some formidable all-male combinations.

Judy Gartland of Philadelphia teamed up with Jimmy Yank Jr., also of Philadelphia, and beat Jimmy's dad to take first place. Second place went to Steph McNeill of Rising Sun and Jim Yank Sr., Philadelphia. Third place was taken by Judy Iseman, Chestertown, Md., and George Chamberlin, Perryville, Md.

"There are a lot of tournaments these days on the East Coast, but this once a month get-together remains a popular event at Lafayette Inn," reports Dick Gorman. "It is always the first Saturday of the month and starts promptly at 1 p.m. with draw-partner double elimination on the four in-house boards. Come and enjoy the hospitality of these competitors and hosts Pat and Nelson Renzo."

Earl Kelly Benefit Tourney, Nov. 7-11

One Nostalgia Place, 6521 Abrams Rd., Dallas, Texas, will be the scene of a benefit tournament, Nov. 7-11, for Earl Kelly, popular veteran shuffler who is suffering from leukemia and diabetes.

Events will start with a pro singles (any amateur can play for 1/2 price) on Nov. 7, 8 p.m. \$100 entry fee, best of 5, double elimination. There will be a team event on Nov. 8, 6 p.m., Texas vs. Oklahoma, \$600 team entry fee, and the Reds vs. Horns, \$700 team and amateur team; best of 7, and any state can challenge Texas or Oklahoma. A pro-am is scheduled for Nov. 8, 8 p.m., \$100 entry fee each. This is a bring your partner, one pro and one amateur; 2 out of 3, double elimination. On Nov. 9, 1 p.m., there will be an

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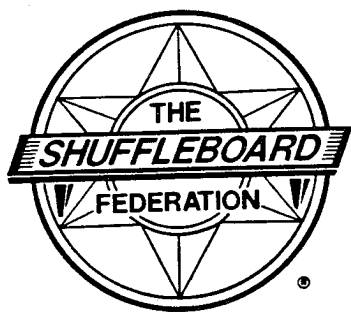
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About Those Pros

As final preparations for the 1991 NORTH AMERICAN SHUFFLEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS take place, we would like to comment on the cancellation of the pro events at this and other tournaments, as well as the probability that there will be none in 1992.

This should be one of the brightest moments in the history of this game for the pro players. At the beginning of the year, letters of invitation to participate in our 1991 pro events were sent to more than 30 players. We did not mince any words in this letter, feeling that the best way to approach these people was to tell them exactly how we felt, what kind of opportunities were available for them, and what we expected them to do for the game in return.

With a percentage of the purse for each of the first three Grand Slam pro events going into the entry money for the pro singles in Reno, the \$2,500 which was going to be added by the tournament sponsor, the Sands Regency Hotel & Casino, and the opportunity to get another \$2,500 from the hotel based on attendance, the pro singles could have had more than \$10,000 in added money.

Now we are hearing that the entry fee for the pro events was too high. Many of the pros were asked last year what they thought about having less tournaments and raising the entry fee. It was because of their positive response to this idea that we went with that plan to begin with.

Keep in mind that in 1984, a singles tournament with an entry fee of \$800 per player was run in Las Vegas by Billy Mays. All 32 spots in the tournament were sold out in advance and there was a waiting list of people hoping someone would drop out so we are not sure that the entry fee is what held people back.

In fact, there were players who complained about having a limit of 16 players for the pro singles in Reno and thought that we should open up the tournament to anyone who wanted to play. We responded to that concern in a letter dated August 10, 1991, stating that if we had 16 players signed up by registration deadline, we would consider opening it up.

When the registration deadline arrived, we had deposits from Bobby Voorhis, Bill Melton, Sam Summers, Eric Waldman, David Williams, and John McDermott, a total of only six players.

Some of the pros have told us that they resent having to help us conduct instructional clinics and play in pro am events so that we can develop the amateur players. The justification for this line of thinking was that they came up the hard way and the present day novices should have to do the same. The only problem with that line of thinking is that coming up the hard way has only produced about 30 pro players in the last 25 years.

Some of the pros were pouting because of the tone of the letter of invitation. Our answer to this is that we have been trying to get through to these players for the last four years.

During that time, they had our undivided attention, both in terms of time and dollars.

We seemed to have very little success in communicating with them and in establishing a cooperative working relationship. When we sent the information about this year's events, we wanted to make sure they understood exactly how things were going to be done.

When the pro players go to a tournament, it is business. Every one of them is there to make money. If they suggest otherwise, don't believe it.

Well, as we have been telling people right from the beginning, this is a business for us. Because of the fact that others have tried to promote the game before us -- collecting money without delivering what the players were supposed to get in return -- we made a commitment to deliver first and charge later.

We promoted more than 20 tournaments in 1987, 1988, and 1989 without charging the players a dime for our services. The only money collected, which was a percentage of entry and auction money, went into the point standings pot and to pay the tournament officials.

We have proved through our acts and deeds our honorable intentions to promote the growth of our sport. The attendance at the 1991 Grand Slam events proves that we are on the right track. As more people are exposed to our handicap system and our statistical information continues to grow, the N.A.S.L. team events are going to grow to a level never seen before in this game.

Our sponsor for the 1991 Grand Slam, Dynamo Corporation, which has a worldwide distribution network for their other coin-operated games, is going to introduce shuffleboard to many new people and places. This is another important step in achieving international popularity for our sport. This was a goal of ours from day one and continues to be.

Whether the existing pros share in what we are doing is up to them. In Glen Davidson's letter in the October 1991 issue of The Board Talk, he states that, "As everyone knows, the push is on to rid the game of the pro ranks." That is a ridiculous suggestion which we find offensive. The pro players are responsible for their current situation and, if that situation is to improve, they will be responsible for that as well.

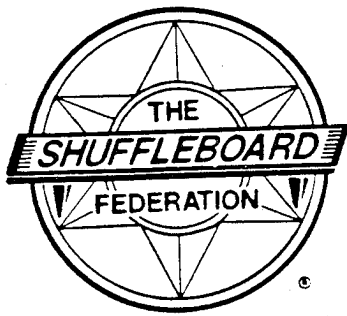
The two founders of The Shuffleboard Federation, Inc., Phil Skover and John McDermott, have an obvious personal interest in seeing a successful pro circuit, but business comes before pleasure.

When we started the pro tour, many top local players entered the tournaments to see how they would measure up against the top players in the world. As they found out, there is a big gap between the group at the top and the rest of the shuffleboard community. In time, fewer players were willing to continue to compete in these events.

The semi pros and amateurs have not destroyed the pros; they are the saviors of the sport in terms of us being able to continue to promote major tournaments in the fashion we have for the last five years.

Now that the only players who are going to be involved in pro events are world beaters, and there are no longer 10-12 players in the field that all of the pros know they can beat, it seems that many of the pros no longer want to play.

We would love to have successful pro events as part of our 1992 schedule. Therefore, we challenge the pros to communicate with each other, put their politics to the side, and tell us what kind of events, at what entry fees, that you will support. If there is no organized response to this request, then it will be clear to everyone who it was that rid the game of the pro ranks.



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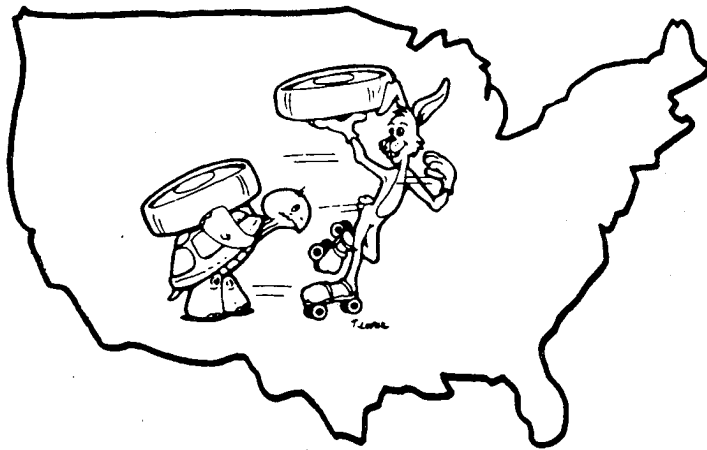
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- Peanut House Saloon, 9042 Rosecrans Ave., Bellflower 90706; 213-602-0810
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- Eagles #1230, 289 W. Montcalm, Pontiac 48342; 313-338-8294
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- Pontiac Lake Inn, 1775 N. Williams Lake Rd., Waterford 48095; 313-666-1436

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- Christy's Tavern, 169 E. Ridge Rd., Linwood 19061
- The Jay's Pub, 1500 N. 10th, Reading 19604
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- Sports Arena Club, 11528 W. Jones Rd., Houston 77070; 713-469-0345
- Sportsman Ice House, 715 West Ave., San Antonio 78201; 512-734-9222
- Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth 76112; 817-451-0607
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- Nite Cap Lounge, 2936 Gears Rd., Houston 77369; 713-586-9988
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amateur singles, \$50 entry fee, limited to 64 players, so send your money early. The final event on the schedule is a his and her draw partner on Nov. 10 at 12:30 p.m., \$50 per player entry.

For more information, call Alma King or Kirk Rudd at 214-348-8407. To reserve your spot, send your entries, with check payable to One Nostalgia Place, 6541 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75231. All entry money will be paid for prizes.

Post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard establishment and plan on participating in this benefit for Earl.

Celebrate Thanksgiving at the Corporate Image

A Thanksgiving Day Tournament will be held at the Corporate Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Rd., Fort Worth, Texas, on Nov. 28-31. Action will start on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, with a draw partner event, \$50 entry fee, single game, double elimination; no two pros may draw each other; sponsor sale at 7 p.m. A bring your partner (no two pros may play together) event is on the schedule for Friday, \$50 entry, 2 out of 3 double elimination; sponsor sale at 7 p.m. A singles tournament will start on Saturday, \$50 entry, 2 out of 3 double elimination, with sale at 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served on Thursday. Tournament organizers urge you to contact them by Nov. 19 so they can determine how many boards are needed. Call the Corporate Image, 817-451-0607, or David Williams, 817-451-9583 or 457-4468.

Come early for the round robins on Wednesday night. Please post the enclosed flyer in your favorite shuffleboard site to spread the good word about this event.

"Thanks for Shuffleboard" Tourney at Glenn's, Nov. 22-24

Glenn's Tavern, 2 W. Baltimore, Funkstown, Maryland, will host a pre-Thanksgiving "Thanks for Shuffleboard" tournament on Nov. 22-24. Events will include a draw partner on Friday night, \$10 entry, limited to the first 26 players signed up; a bring partner on Saturday, \$25 per team, limited to the first 32 teams signed up; and an open singles on Sunday, \$20 entry, limited to 24 players.

This one, like all East Coast events, will fill up fast, so send your paid entries in advance to: Glenn's Tavern, 2 W. Baltimore St., Box 488, Funkstown, MD 21734.

For information, call Glen or Carmen at 301-739-2559. They'll suggest local lodging, too. See ad in this issue and plan to participate.

Something New at Ted Z's

Ted Z's Best Little Wherehouse in Temecula, California, will be the scene of a Thanksgiving weekend doubles tournament, Nov. 28-31. Always a popular spot for tournaments, this one will have a new wrinkle -- triple elimination! For information, call Ted at 714-676-3770.

State of Michigan Championships at Pasquale's, Nov. 29-Dec. 1

All Michigan shufflers are invited to play for bragging rights in four categories of play at the 1991 State of Michigan Championships, held at Pasquale's Bar, 916 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Events will include: open doubles, \$50 per team, mixed doubles, \$50 per team; ladies' singles, \$25 per player; and men's singles, \$25 per player.

There will be sponsor sales for each event. Boards will be set up by Nov. 25.

Paid entries must be received by Nov. 22 to determine number of boards needed for play. For information, contact George Wilber, 517-371-2538.

Sign Up Now for Extravaganza IV

The deadline for signing up for the P.C.S.A.'s Extravaganza IV is looming on the horizon! All monies for events and rooms are due by Dec. 1 and you must use the enclosed forms for both. This big shuffleboard extravaganza will be held at the Showboat Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Jan. 29-Feb. 2. It includes five events: a mixed doubles draw partner, \$100 per team; pro singles, \$300 entry; women's singles, \$100 entry; pro doubles, \$200 per team; and 8-member amateur team event, \$300 per team (must have at least two women on the team). A P.C.S.A. registration fee of \$15 will be charged one time only. Check the enclosed flyer for scheduling information.

All tournament participants will be required to stay at the Showboat Hotel. Room rates are \$44 per night, double occupancy, including tax.

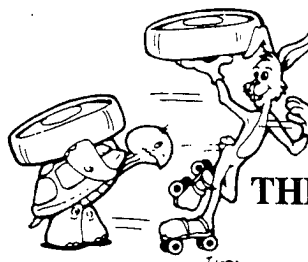
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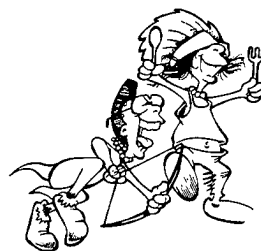
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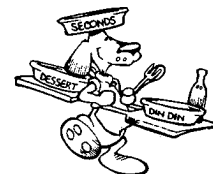
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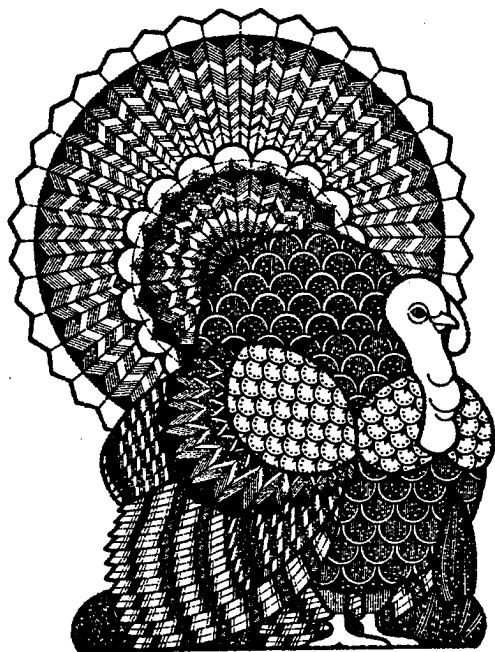
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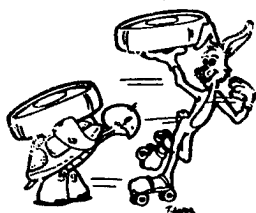
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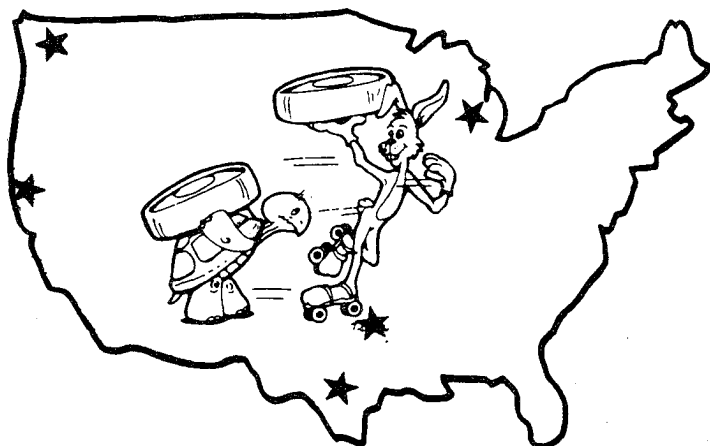
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