

## Nebraska Stages First State Championships

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The 1st Nebraska Shuffleboard Championships were held Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-4, at My Way Lounge and Harold's Bar in Omaha. A total of 46 people played in five events on five boards for a portion of the total \$4,610 pot. Instead of sponsor sales, each event had side pots, which players could get into or not. Trophies were given to first, second and third places in each event and Harold's gave all first place winners Nebraska Championship 2000 shirts.

The fun started Friday evening with a 4-person draft team, 2 out of 3 games, double elimination. Nine teams took part in an event that has become a favorite of Nebraska players.



The team of (from left) Larry Zahm, captain Gwyn Orsi, Sue Webster and Tim Regan, took first place and never lost a game.



Taking second place honors were (from left) "Billy from Hill" Vandeburge, Dave Dickerson, captain Junior Butler and Terry Roberts.



Placing third was the team of (from left): Lenny Webster, Marilu Roberts, Char Rahn, and captain John Henry.

Next up on Saturday were open doubles and Div. II doubles, single game, double elimination. There were nine teams in the open and seven teams of players rated 2 and above in Div. II.

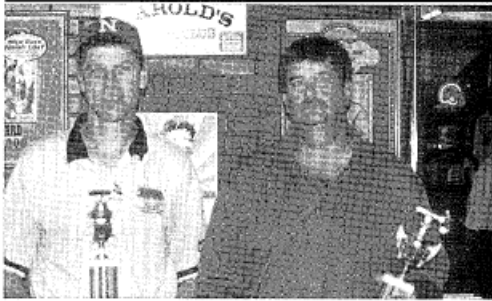


Director Don Zahm (center) congratulates open doubles winners Mike Roach (left) and John Kosiske.



Taking second place in the open doubles were Joe Spielman (left) and Tom Galvin.

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Larry Zahm (left) and Jim Payne took third in the open doubles.



A happy pair, Steve Hansen and Ed Styles, took top honors in the Div. II doubles.



Don Landrie and Tim Regan finished second.



A couple of Nebraska beauties, Amy Everhart and Danielle Bruggeman, took third place in Div. II.

The last events started Sunday afternoon and finished early Monday morning so everybody would have a day to rest up before the work week started.

There were 15 entries in both the open singles and Div. II singles.



Winner of the open singles, never losing a game, was Joe Spielman (left). Director Don Zahm (right) congratulates second place finisher Tim Piccolo.



Jim Payne took third in the open singles.

Taking fourth place was Randy Nusser.



Winner of the Div. II singles was Amy Everhart. Jim Kosiske took second place honors.

Lenny Webster finished in third place, with Barb Zahm taking fourth.

Thanks to Kevin Highby and Harold Newbanks Jr., owners of My Way and Harold's, for hosting this tournament. Also for the great food they provided during the weekend and the money they added to all events. Thanks also to Harold Jr. for the championship shirts he gave to the winners and the door prizes Kevin gave out. As usual, the directors did a great job. Thanks to Jim Payne, Tom Galvin and Don Zahm for a great tournament and all their hard work. Also to Cyndi Busch, who attended all the meetings to get this tournament set up and was unable to play. Sue Webster ran the bracket boards for the singles and never left her post. Thanks to Miller Beer for the banners and trophies and Triple Crown Shuffleboard for donating wax for the event.