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the reporter said. "Promoters Ski Lacinski and Jim Yank of the Diamond Shuffleboard Company saw that all were fed and watered throughout the day. A big thank you to tournament director Rick Mitchell, who kept the one-board tourney running without a hitch, and a special thanks to all the participants and to the barmaids, Eleanor and Eileen, for making the day a super time."

### **Foust Takes Double Win at Wheeler Dealer**

Mark Foust proved he's got what it takes to be a winner at the Wheeler Dealer's 3rd Annual Open in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 5-7. He and his draw partner, Sam Sweat, took top honors in the first event, and he and his bring partner, Mike Bruza, also took the title for the second event.

Other winners in the draw partner tourney, which attracted 20 players, were Mike Bruza and Curly Heflin in second, and Mike Melton and Lonnie Pfost in third.

Cliff Goff and Tim Petri took second place honors in the bring partner event, with Sam Sweat and Bud Hillburn in third.

Hostess Pat Scott extends special thanks to Cliff Goff, Mary Shaw and Sam Petri for running the tournament. She also sent a special salute to the Arbuckle Open organizers:

"The same players who participated in our tourney went to the Arbuckle Open and had the most glorious time we've ever had in our lives," reports Pat. "I finally got away from here after four years and I had a wonderful time! Great people down there. I took my flyers down for our once a month event and they said, 'that's not far away; we'll be coming up.' They were just a fine bunch of people who had hospitality coming out of their ears!"

### **Kelly/Brown/Casula/Morris Win at St. Louis**

A tournament held at Giesler's in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 12 was won by Dan Kelly and Everett Brown in the first match. Second place went to Jack Meyer and Terry Babb with third going to Paul Casula and Paulette Morris.

The second match went to Paul Casula and Paulette Morris with Don Gardner and Bob Lightfoot placing second. Jack Meyer and Terry Babb finished third.

### **Covered Wagon Hosts "Combined Flights" Tourney**

The Covered Wagon in Anaheim, California, hosted a "Combined Flights" tournament on May 19-21. The format had "A" flight singles, "B" flight singles, and an A/B blind draw doubles, with A and B flight players as partners in the doubles. A total of 24 players -- 12 A and 12 B -- competed for a total of \$4,150 in prize money. The tourney was played on two American boards and all events were single game, double elimination. There was no auction, only a horserace (a variation of a pari-mutuel developed and adapted for shuffleboard tournaments by Gregg McFarland) which made up more than half of the prize money.

"Everybody seems to like the horserace which, for the second time in a row, went as smooth as silk," reports Gregg. "I'll have this system honed to perfection very soon. One or two more tests should do it, and we'll try it in a big tourney so that you can all see how it works."

The "A" flight singles winner was Ted Z of Temecula with Sparky Sparkman of San Diego in second place, and Karl Spickelmier of Malibu in third.

The "B" flight singles winner was Howard Evans of Corona, with Jay Kimball of Bellflower in second. Ann McFarland (Gregg's wife) of Orange, who was seven months pregnant at the time, finished third.

The A/B blind draw doubles winners were Karl Spickelmier and Jay Kimball, with Ted Z and Joanie Swenson of Bellflower in second, and Chuck Kimbrough of Carson and Jim Anderson of Alhambra in third.

"I would like to thank Ann for her much-needed assistance, as well as John Fisher, Brian Mulholland and Louie Lucero for all their help," says Gregg. "Also, thanks from all of us who played to Craig and Ursula Adams, owners of the Covered Wagon, for putting out nice buffets on Saturday and Sunday. Also, thanks to Rich, Al and Larry for preparing all the goodies. Finally, thanks to Bob Brunskill and Chris Danke for bailing me out of a jam, and to all our friends who pitched in for the baby shower and gifts."

### **Perry/Waldman/Monnarez Win at Ace of Clubs**

Fifteen teams and 22 singles participated in the Ace of Clubs annual Memorial Day weekend tournament in Yuba City, California. Hal Perry of California took top honors in the singles tourney, with Rich Swanson in second place. Jim Allis of Washington finished in third.

In the doubles tourney, Eric Waldman of Montana and Frank Monnarez of California finished first. Taking second place honors were locals Don Cox and Fred Thumann, with Chris Danke and Karl Spickelmier in third.

Reports Glen Davidson, who has moved from Oklahoma City to N. Highlands, Calif.: "Hal Perry caught fire and walked through Eric Waldman, Jim Allis, then Rich Swanson, to come through the loser's bracket to win it all. Rich shot through it all to win the first round, only to go down swinging under an unmerciful barrage of 3's and 4's from the undisputed singles champ.

"Eric and Frank shot a great two matches to come from the loser's bracket to down Don Cox and Fred Thumann, the first round winners. Eric lagged like Hal Perry and when he didn't, Frank Monnarez did. Karl and Chris almost got there, but got into a tough match with the first and second place winners. I expect those two to win one real soon," Glen said.

### **Mickey's Draws Field of Winners on Memorial Day**

Doc and Della Husfelt of Mickey's Place in Henderson, Maryland, hosted a Memorial Day weekend tournament that featured draw partner, bring partner and mixed doubles events. Total prize money for the weekend action was \$2970.

Winners of the draw event were Bucky Wallace of Sudlersville, Md. and Henry Woolyhand of Greensboro, Md. Taking second place honors were Eddie Kibler of Henderson and Angie Stevenson of Townsend, Del. Alvis Ramey of Perryville, Md. and Jack Gardner of Denton, Md. took third place. Jerry Herrmann of Philadelphia and Mickey Mickens of New Jersey teamed up to take top honors in the bring partner event. Cliff Enbert and Buddy Brammer of Rising Sun, Md. took second place, with Wayne Tribbitt of Greensboro and Eddie Kibler of Henderson in third.

In the mixed doubles, Scratch Todd of Denton and Shirley Domino of Dover, Del. teamed up to take first place. Buddy Brammer and Stephanie Reinhardt of Rising Sun took second place honors, with JoAnn Ware (Ours & Your Place, Sudlersville) and Eddie Lorch of Centerville in third.

Players thank Doc for being a great cook, Scratch Todd for a great job of selling teams and being an official announcer,

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