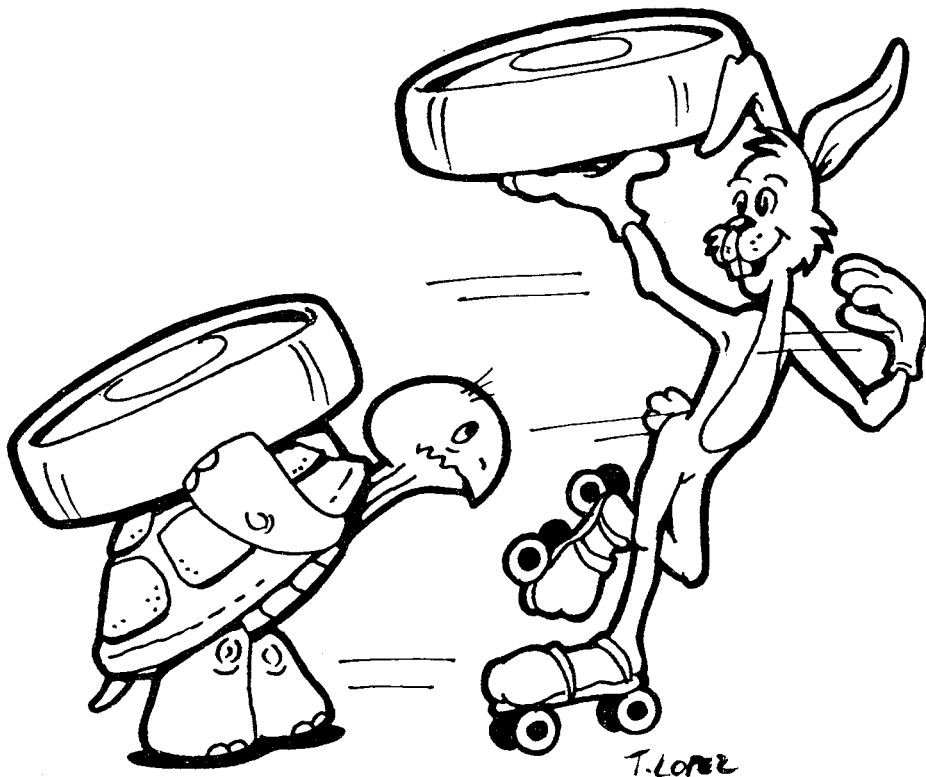


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Friday, July 3

9 — 12 noon Early Bird Hospitality Hour with half price "eye openers."

Saturday, July 4

9 — 10 a.m. Rise and Shine Breakfast Buffet — \$3.00 per person.
6 p.m. **FREE** 4th of July Shuffleboarders' Family Reunion Picnic — Courtesy of The Log Cabin.

Sunday, July 5

3 p.m. "Have a Safe Trip Home" Sandwich Board — \$3.00 per person.

LOG CABIN INN REGULAR MENU ITEMS

Sandwiches

Ground Round (1/4 lb. ground round grilled and served on sesame seed bun)	\$2.00
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Stacked Ham	\$2.75
Salami Sandwich	\$3.00
BBQ Rib Sandwich	\$2.50
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Large	\$12.00
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Snacks

Steak Nuggets	\$2.75
Fried Mushrooms	\$1.75
Fried Zucchini	\$1.75
Hot Lips	\$2.00
Meatballs	\$2.50
Chicken Breast Strips	\$3.25
With Fries	\$4.00

Special

Greek Salad (crisp green lettuce tossed together with fresh tomatoes and garnished with imported Feta cheese, Greek olives and beets, house dressing made with imported Greek olive oil and wine vinegar) \$4.00

Dinners

Smelt and Fries (mess of Smelt fried golden brown served with tartar sauce and French fries)	\$4.95
Shrimp and Fries (Atlantic shrimp served with tartar sauce and golden fries)	\$5.95
Fried Chicken (Four large pieces of battered chicken deep fried and served with Greek salad and French fries)	\$5.95
New York Strip Steak (Grade AA Choice beef cooked to your taste. Served with Greek salad and potatoes)	\$9.95
Baby Beef Liver (Grilled in butter and served with Cabin fries and sauteed onions)	\$4.50

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here! We hope this 3rd Annual Board Talk Tournament will be one of your most enjoyable shuffleboard experiences.

Take a moment now to review this program. It contains more than just a schedule of events. It also contains the rules by which we will play, so that everyone knows "going in" what is expected of them in terms of play and of sportsmanship.

It contains well-deserved recognition of co-sponsors whose investments have allowed us to provide door prizes and trophies, and advertisers who helped defray the expenses of staging this tournament. They deserve your appreciation and patronage.

It also contains an "honor roll" of the previous two Board Talk tournament winners and a place for you to fill in this year's winners.

We know that some of you like to take notes on auction action and tournament results, so we've left some blank pages for that purpose. We've also noted, from other tournaments we've attended, that shuffleboarders like to collect the autographs of players from other states. There's room in this program to collect — and save — these "famous" signatures.

There's also a page that gives you the history of shuffleboard, tracing its origin back to the 15th Century.

We encourage you to take an extra copy of this program back home with you and share it with another shuffleboarder — so they'll know what they missed!

If there's anything we can do to make your stay here more enjoyable, or if you have ideas for improving next year's tournament, please let us know.

Enjoy!

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games 15 points.
2. Calcutta for every tournament.
3. Officials will decide whether all and/or which boards will be used for each tournament.
4. Practice all you want or have time for — absolutely no warm-up practice throws when play starts.
5. All boards will be open for practice at 9 a.m. Friday, July 3.
6. All tournament participants are urged to watch the time and each tournament ending — it will determine when next tournament starts. We will try to keep you informed with announcements.
7. Evening cut-off time to be determined by officials.
8. Winner of coin flip may choose to start and have choice of color, or take hammer and lose choice of color. The team that scores shoots first each frame thereafter. Hammer changes if no points are scored.
9. You may talk to your partner or look at the weight location at the opposite end; however, unnecessary slow play will be policed — first, a warning, then a point forfeiture each time thereafter. It shall be the officials' responsibility to make a determination — not the opposition. More than a minute delay will constitute slow play.
10. Rewax board after each game.
11. Each team shall be ready to play within 5 minutes after rewaxing of boards. Penalty: 1 point per minute. Unusual circumstances will be considered.
12. Altering the level of the table or adding a foreign substance to a weight shall cause a forfeit of game.
13. All entry fees must be paid at time of tournament sign-up.
14. All calcutta money must be paid after each sale.
15. First available board to be format of play. Exception: the four finalists to be played on boards depending upon what each has already played on.
16. All weights will be thrown (none carried). Even if player appears to have won game, the last weight must be thrown. Penalty: points forfeited and offender loses hammer.
17. During singles, players will stay at respective ends until each frame is completed.
18. It is the shooter's responsibility to have a hanger (rail or end of board) made safe by an official. Weight must completely cease motion first.
19. Courtesy and good sportsmanship are big words in our game. Let's all make it happen!
20. Have fun and good luck to all!

Note: You have an opportunity to raise any questions on rules not covered here that you are concerned about during the Review of Rules on Friday, July 3, 12:30 p.m.

THE WINNERS' BRACKET

1st Annual Board Talk Tournament — 1985

Draw Your Partner: 1st — Joe Kardos, New Jersey; and Jerry Hershman,
Michigan

2nd — Larry Creakbaum, Indiana; and Ron Spalding,
Michigan

3rd — Paul Casula, Missouri; and O.B. Brimm,
Michigan

Open Doubles: 1st — Lee McDonald and J.R. Lopez, Michigan

2nd — John McDermott, Michigan; and Bobby
Voorhis, Indiana

3rd — Don Casula, Delaware; and John Lukas,
Maryland

Women's Singles: 1st — Cassie Kern, Michigan

2nd — Rita Yank, Pennsylvania

Open Singles: 1st — Bobby Voorhis, Indiana

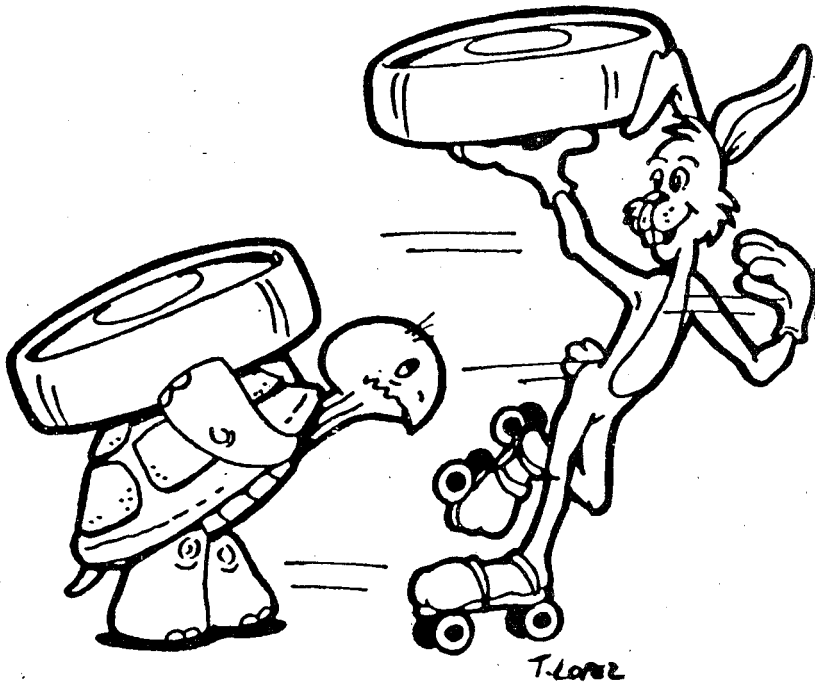
2nd — Anthony Conch, Pennsylvania

3rd — Lee McDonald, Michigan

4-Person Mixed: 1st — John McDermott, Cheryl and Gordie Collins,
Michigan; and Bobby Voorhis, Indiana

2nd — Jim and Rita Yank, Anthony Conch and Ron
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- Draw Your Partner: 1st — Gene Gach, Michigan; and Bobby Voorhis, Indiana
2nd — Jerry Siebert, Michigan; and Shirley Harris, Ohio
- Mixed Doubles: 1st — Jerry Hershman and Marie Sweeney, Michigan
2nd — Jim Long, Indiana; and Elly Canterbury, Michigan
3rd — Carol and Wayne Reist, Michigan
- Open Doubles: 1st — J.R. Lopez and Lee McDonald, Michigan
2nd — Jeff Cottrell and Jerry Hershman, Michigan
3rd — Harvey Groleau and Mike Jacoby, Canada
- Open Singles: 1st — Lee McDonald, Michigan
2nd — Rick Stocker, Indiana
3rd — Dave Boaz, Indiana
- Women's Singles:: 1st — Marie Sweeney, Michigan
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 2

9 a.m. **Draw partner** round robins all day and evening.

Friday, July 3

9 - 12 noon **Registration and Early Bird Hospitality Hour** — Enjoy half price “eye openers” while you register for door prizes, and tournament entries. Practice the boards, visit old and new shuffleboard friends.

12:30 p.m. **Review of Rules**

1:00 p.m. **Auction** for Mixed Doubles

1:30 p.m. **Mixed Doubles Tournament** — \$50 per team entry fee, double elimination. Pays three places: 60-30-10; trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

At conclusion of Mixed Doubles **Auction** for Open Singles and Women's Singles
Open Singles Tournament — \$75 per player entry fee, double elimination. Pays three places: 60-30-10; trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

At conclusion of Open Singles **Women's Singles Tournament** — \$50 per player entry fee, double elimination. Pays three places: 60-30-10; trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Note:

Any event with less than
10 entries will be cancelled.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (continued)

Saturday, July 4

- 9 - 10 a.m. **Rise and Shine Breakfast Buffet** — \$3 per person.
Boards open for practice.
- 10 a.m. **Conclusion** of Women's Singles.
- At conclusion of Women's Singles **Auction** for Open Doubles
- Open Doubles Tournament** — \$100 per team entry fee, double elimination. Pays three places: 60-30-10; trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- 6 p.m. **Shuffleboarders' 4th of July Reunion Picnic** — Courtesy of the Log Cabin Inn.
- Continuation** of tournament events.

Sunday, July 5

- 12 noon **Conclusion** of Open Doubles
- 3 p.m. **"Have a Safe Trip Home" Sandwich Board** — \$3 per person.
- If time permits **Division** team play-offs.

***Thanks for participating in our 3rd Annual
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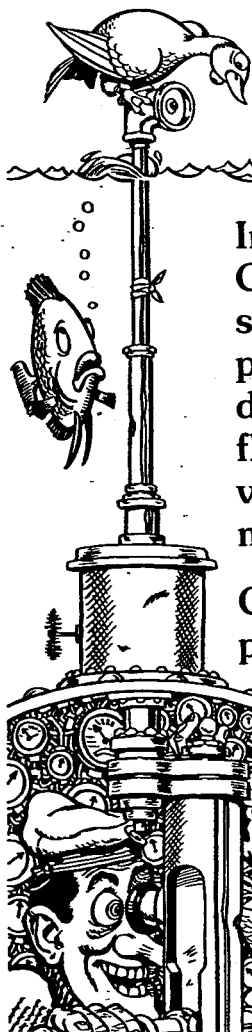
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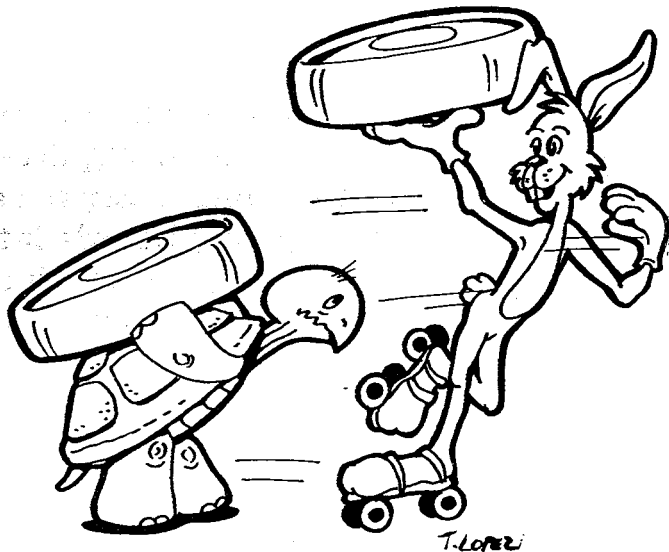
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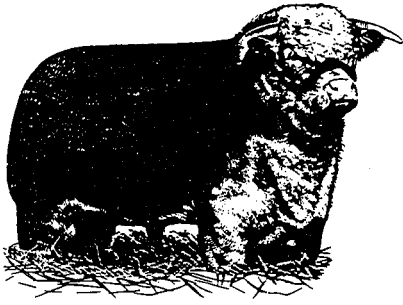
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Mixed Doubles: 1st — _____
2nd — _____
3rd — _____

Open Singles: 1st — _____
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Women's Singles: 1st — _____
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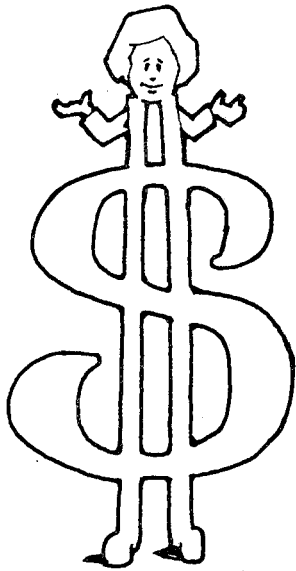
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