

serious health problems: Sharon Summers, J.D. Sweet, David Veasey, and Rosanne Melton's father.

"Again, thanks to everyone for a great tournament. In addition to the Texas Open, we are seriously considering a tournament in Las Vegas in 2001. Let us know your thinking on this event.

"Last, but not least, congratulations to Cliff Goff on being named a director on the Table Shuffleboard Association," Bobby concluded.

Kelly/Richardson/Webster Win CO.NE.Head Classic II

By Kathi Lloyd

The Co.Ne.heads came out in droves (Nebraska players came in cars) on Aug. 18-19 to the Balloon Inn, Arvada, Colorado, to compete in the most fun tournament of the year, the 2nd Annual Co.Ne.Head Classic.

There were 11 three-person teams in this blind draw event and a payout of over \$2300. Bar owners Glenn and CeeCee Chavez added \$100 and had a delicious classic western barbecue dinner catered for the players on Saturday night.

Due to the astute rating ability of Jody Slack, the teams were very evenly drawn and it was any team's tournament to win. Jody and I thank Cyndi Busch for helping us with the Nebraska players' ratings, or he couldn't have done so well with the roster for the draw. Almost every match went right down to the wire with very close scores.



First place Co.Ne.heads were (from left) Len Webster (NE), captain Kevin Kelly(CO), and Mike Richardson (CO).

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Second place went to Ron Sosovec (center), Bill Shino and Jo Cook, all from Colorado.



Third place winners were Gwyn Orsi (left) and Shelly Hagen of Nebraska, and Mike Hedges, Colorado.

This was Shelly's first tournament and she made all of the Nebraska players proud with the level of her play. In this type of tournament, the A and B players more or less cancel each other out and it comes down to the performance of the C players quite frequently to determine the winning team. Shelly should be very proud of the way she played.

I had the privilege of playing with my teammates, Art Busch and Char Rahn. It gave me the opportunity to meet and get to know Art and get to know Char even better. What a treat that was for me! I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did.

Thanks to all the Nebraska players for making the trip to Colorado. I want to thank Gwyn Orsi for continuing to support Colorado shuffleboard. She has been a participant in countless tournaments here at the Balloon Inn over the past dozen years. It was great to have her play in this tournament.

There never seems to be enough time to visit with all the players when you are trying to run a tournament and play in it, too. So, I hope I see everyone again in Reno, or at least, on the next trip Jody and I make to Omaha.