



What is a Grievance Committee?

Every league should have a Grievance Committee composed of the captains (or sponsors) of each team in the league. Grievances must be submitted to the league secretary in writing within 48 hours after the dispute has occurred, except protests involving the use of unqualified players, which must be submitted within a reasonable time.

The vice president shall then request the league secretary to call a meeting of the captains (or sponsors) of each team in the league involved, giving at least 24 hours notice of such meeting. The vice president shall chair the meeting and the league secretary shall keep a written record of the results of the issue.

Such meeting must have a majority attendance and only captains not involved in the dispute shall have a vote (decision by majority vote). All votes shall be by secret ballot. In case of a tie, a second ballot will be taken and the chairperson at that time shall also cast a ballot.

The results of this meeting shall be the final decision.

A Question for Readers

A player signed with one team in the league. What does he have to do before he can play on another team? This dispute happened on our league. Ask your readers; I'll send our answer later.

Response to Canada

My husband just retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad. We might just be willing to travel with a team to Winnipeg (see November *Board Talk*). This would be a big treat for our Northwest shuffleboard players.

Eugene/Springfield League Gains Two New Taverns

We are pleased to have two new taverns in our Eugene/Springfield League. They are the Buckhorn Tavern, 82861 Parker Lane, Dexter, Oregon, 503-937-3668, and the Red Dog Saloon, 2891 W. 11th, Eugene, 503-2303.

Other teams in our league are: Hofbrau Tavern, 1030 Highway 99 North, Eugene, 503-688-9027; Palm #1 and #2, 136 N. 4th, Springfield, 503-746-6267; Lory's Tavern, South A St., Springfield, 503-746-7411; Sam's #1 and #2, 825 Wilson, Eugene, 503-484-4455; Sher's Tavern, 2222 Highway 99 North, Eugene, 503-461-0413; Club Pub, 522 Main St., Cottage Grove, 503-942-4162.

President Fern Walton and Secretary Cummins have spent an enormous amount of time making sure the winter shuffleboard here in Oregon will be successful.

Tournament play is every Saturday night. Any players wanting to know where the "hot spots" for shuffleboard ac-

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tion for the week is, should give these taverns a call when they're in the area.

Concrete Shuffleboard Tourney

Anyone planning to be in Florida Jan. 23-25 may want to watch the 5th International Pro Shuffleboard Classic at the Lakeland Shuffleboard Club, 718 E. Orange St., Lakeland. World championship doubles, double elimination.

Omera Caton, past president of the U.S. International Professional Shuffleboard, Inc., has written a book on "Secrets and Shuffleboard Strategy." His wife, Jeanne, is secretary-treasurer. I wrote and asked them if they write another book to please include table shuffleboard.

Maybe Jimmy (the cop) can go to their tournament and get something going in table shuffleboard for the people of Florida.

News About Darrol Nelson

It was nice to read about the 3rd World Championships (played at the Corporate Image, Ft. Worth Texas, Oct. 11-14). Darrol Nelson, winner of the 1st World Championship, broke his collar bone a couple months ago. He is playing in our league, but taking it real easy. It's too bad he wasn't able to be at the 3rd World Championship (maybe next year).

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Tourney Talk (continued)

On Oct. 26, at the Sportsman's Lounge in Muncie, 21 teams participated with a pot of \$1,250. Steve Hart and Dave Boaz took first place; Batman and John Humes, 2nd; Rudy and Sherry Paris, 3rd; and Mel Sanders and Bobby Brown Jr., 4th.

At the Town Tavern, Summitville, on Nov. 2, 22 teams participated with a pot of \$1,860. First place honors went to Ron Welborn and Larry Massie; Steve Hart and Dave Boaz, 2nd; Rick Slocker and Dennis Hawkins, 3rd; Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr, 4th.

Twenty-four teams participated in a tournament at the Red Dog Saloon, Muncie, on Nov. 16 with a pot of \$1,460. Bobby Voorhis and Jerry Warr took first place; Dave Welch and John Humes, 2nd; Sonny Hedrick and Emmet Wilcox, 3rd; Steve Hart and Dave Boaz, 4th.

The Triangle Bar, Anderson, hosted a tournament on Nov. 9 with 18 teams participating and a pot of \$1,570. Steve Hart and Dave Boaz came in first; 2nd, Dave Vorndran and Rom Hennis; 3rd, Ron Welborn and Larry Massie; 4th, Bob and Tom Vorndran.

At the Silver Dollar, Noblesville, on Nov. 23, nine teams participated with a pot of \$630. First place went to Emmet Wilcox and Sonny Hedrick; 2nd, John Spillman and Bruce; 3rd, Steve Hart and Larry Creakbaum.

On Nov. 30, the American Bar in Portland hosted a tournament with 23 teams vying for a pot of \$1,530. Glen Newland and Jim DeWitt took first place; Curly Dog and Bob Brown, 2nd; Rick Stocker and Randy, 3rd; Steve Hart and Dave Boaz, 4th.