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The tournament was considered a success with a little over \$10,000 changing hands during the weekend and a lot of old relationships renewed for the upcoming season, reports Dick Gorman. "Pat and Nelson Renzo once again retain their reputation for being great hosts. The season is new and the points battle is on to determine who will be Lafayette Inn champions this year. Watch The Board Talk for scheduled tournaments (see August issue for full-year calendar)," Dick said.

Hart/Koontz/Kinsey Win Indiana Titles

Record highs were set at the 2nd Annual Indiana State Championships hosted by D.J.'s Bar in Warsaw, Indiana, on Oct. 27-28, with 50 shufflers taking aim at over \$5700 in prizes.

Saturday saw 24 shooters playing for \$3280 in the singles event. Coming in first and defending his championship from last year was Steve Hart. Jim Long finished second, with Buddy Broka in third, and newcomer Tom Massie in fourth.

On Sunday, 26 shooters played for \$2460 in the doubles event. Coming in first was the team of Mike Koontz and Dennis Kinsey. Second were locals Terry Dowell and Paul Elliot. Third went to Jim Long and Jerry Knox, with Skip Jackson and Larry Huffer in fourth.

Jones/Mays/Williams Tops at Jimmy L's

There were 24 shufflers in the draw partner and 23 in the singles at Jimmy L's in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nov. 2-4.

Carolyn Jones and Billy Mays were winners of the draw

partner event. Frank Blade and Curly Heflin took second place, with Cliff Goff and Gary Moore in third.

In the singles, David Williams took top honors, with Bill Melton in second, Billy Mays in third and Glen Davidson in fourth. The total purse for the tourney was close to \$10,000.

"Jimmy L made sure the players had plenty of food, so no one went away hungry," reports hostess Patti Kay. "Thank you players for being there. We appreciate you taking time to make this a real nice tournament. And a special thanks to Jimmy L for letting me have my tournament. I do appreciate it so much. We are looking forward to seeing you all again at our March tournament."

Glen Davidson reports that Patti Kay, Cliff Goff and Jimmy L ran a great tournament. He also congratulates all the winners. "Ole David gave us all a lesson in the art of lagging weights," he said. "Carolyn will be a contender in any event she enters, and there are a lot of young, competitive local players -- watch for them!"

Glen reports that Frank and Sandy Blade are back in Tulsa to stay for awhile with an addition to the family -- a bouncing baby boy, "another left-handed lagger."

J.R. Gets Double-Header at Stober's

Anyone who says that shuffleboard will never be a spectator sport would have that claim refuted by the large gallery at Stober's Lounge, Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 3-4. If such records were kept, this tournament would probably go down with more 14-14 matches than any other, with very few "blow-outs" to bore the spectators. There were 26 closely-matched competitors in the singles and 15 teams in the doubles.

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