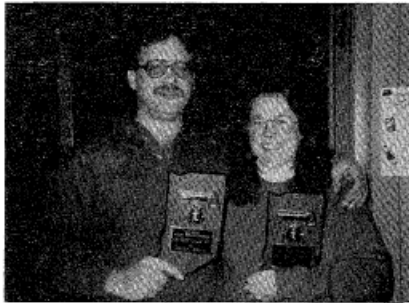


Hoosiers Set a Record-Breaking State Championship

RICK ROYAL, BOB AND DEB VOORHIS CAPTURE TITLES

Indiana shufflers turned out in full force to make their 1994 state championships a record-breaking event. Held at Chances R in Muncie over the Thanksgiving weekend, the annual affair attracted 23 teams in the doubles, 42 in the singles, 12 mixed doubles teams, and 13 in the women's singles, with a total pot of over \$13,500.

It was a productive weekend for the Voorhis family as Bob and Deb took first place in the doubles and first in the mixed doubles, with Deb finishing first in the women's singles. The only "barrier" to making it a clean sweep for the couple was Rick Royal, whose impressive play netted him the singles crown and put Bob in second.



Bob and Deb Voorhis display their winning smiles and championship trophies collected for the open doubles. They also teamed up to take first in the mixed doubles.

Tom and Greg Massie took second place honors in the open doubles, with Brian Collins and Terry Dowell in third.



Happiness is beating the great Bobby V! Ricky Royal is obviously pleased with his well-earned singles championship trophy. Watch out, World! He's only just begun.

Following Rick and Bob in the singles were: John Humes, 3rd; Bobby Brown Jr., 4th; Steve Hart and Gregg Massie, 5th and 6th.

On the heels of Bob and Deb in the mixed doubles were: Ricky Royal and Jonna Reese, 2nd; Larry Vance and Mary Youngblood, 3rd; and Bobby Brown Jr. and Cheryl Cockerill, 4th.



Deb Voorhis collects her women's singles trophy from Chances R host Bob Shaunce (left) and co-host/auctioneer Steve Hart while other top winners, Rick Royal and Bob Voorhis, get in on the act.

Mary Youngblood took second-place honors in the women's singles, with another member of the Voorhis family, Marissa, in third, and Robin Reed in fourth place.

HUMES/HART TOPS AT CHANCES R DOUBLES

Chances R, 3421 S. Walnut in Muncie, Indiana, hosted its 1st Annual Open Doubles tournament on January 14. Coming all the way through the winner's bracket to take top honors were John Humes and Steve Hart, with the Jr. and Sr. Bob Brown team in second place. Bobby Voorhis and Dave Boaz took third, and Buddy Broka teamed up with Bob Perry of Illinois to take fourth.

With only 14 teams signed up for the four-board event ("where were our Michigan neighbors?" asked co-director Steve Hart), play finished early, so 21 "walkers" participated in a singles event.

In this event, Bob Brown Jr. came out on top, with Larry Brown in second, Steve Hart in third, and Dave Boaz in fourth place.

(Editor's Note: We're always disappointed when an establishment invests in a flyer and only 14 teams show up. Don't despair, Bob and Karen; maybe the post-holiday "blahs" had shufflers too lethargic to move.)