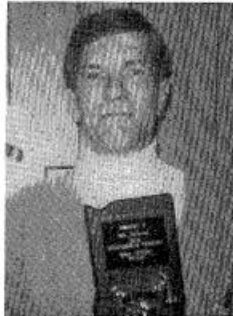


Another Successful State Tournament for Hoosier Shufflers

Chances R in Muncie hosted the 7th Annual Indiana State Championships over the Thanksgiving weekend.

In Friday's open singles, Steve Hart of Anderson finished tops in the 39-player field of contenders for a share of the \$5,310 pot. Larry Vance of Muncie took second place honors, with Willis Mathews of Noblesville in third. Other finishers were Ricky Royal, Muncie, fourth; Jim Long, Osceola, fifth; and Buddy Broka of Bourbon in sixth place.

Steve Hart, Indiana's 1995 singles champion, proudly displays his first place trophy. Steve also served as tournament director.



There were 25 teams in Saturday's open doubles, vying for a total purse of \$4,010. Hart, teamed with another Steve, Blue of Columbia City, to put yet another star in his crown. Runners-up for the title were Larry Creakbaum of Indianapolis and Jim Long, Osceola. Larry Vance and host Bob Schounce of Muncie finished third, with J.D. Fender, Muncie, and Jim Rubick, Eaton, in fourth place.



1995 Indiana doubles champions are Steve Hart and Steve Blue.

Just wait until next year, say the tough team of Larry Creakbaum (he's the one growling) and Jim Long.



There were 14 teams in the mixed doubles on Sunday with a purse of \$1,810. Steve Blue picked up another championship trophy with his partner, Sheryl Cockrell of Muncie. Willis Mathews of Noblesville and Robin Reed of Fairmount took second place. Bob and Marsha Brown of Portland finished third, with Steve Hart and Ady Snyder in fourth place.



1995 Mixed Doubles Champions are Steve Blue and Sheryl Cockrell.



Willis Mathews and Robin Reed took second place.

There were 14 players in Sunday's women's singles and a total purse of \$955. Capturing the championship trophy was Mary Brown of Ft. Wayne, with Ady Snyder in second place. Sandy Burke of Muncie finished third, with Robin Reed in fourth place.

Women's champion Mary Brown (right), and second place finisher Ady Snyder.



"Thanks to those who helped make this tournament possible: Bob and Marsha Brown for handling the money,

Larry Creakbaum for the bracket boards, and our gracious hosts, Bob and Karen Shounce, who once again make this tournament better and better each year," said Steve Hart.

The 1996 Indiana State Championships will be held at Chances R, that is if Bob recovers by then....



Both the fireplace and Chances R host Bob Shounce were all burned out by the end of the tournament.

Creakbaum/Long Winners at Kimmel Inn

Larry Creakbaum and Jim Long topped the field of 12 teams entered in the doubles tournament at Kimmel Inn, Kimmel, Indiana, on December 1. Steve Hart and Larry Huffer took second place, with Steve Blue and Larry Brown in third.

Fibber McGee's Tops in Dallas

The U.S.S.A./Billy Mays Fun Time Shuffleboard League just concluded its third season with 18 participating teams from Northeast Dallas.

Following a hotly-contested city playoff, the top four teams were: Fibber McGee's Saloon A, 1st; Red Onion B, 2nd; Graffitti's, 3rd; and Lone Star Cafe, 4th.

Each team was presented with a travelling trophy which will be held until the playoffs next season. Marcy and Lana from Red Onion Club each received an "Improved Player" trophy. "Most Sportsmanship Club" was awarded to Babe's Club, and "Best Sportsman" was presented to Will Cave of Southern Comfort.

"The U.S.S.A./Billy Mays Fun Time League thanks all of its sponsor clubs and team players for promoting shuffleboard in the Dallas area," said Secretary Joy Huitt.

The league was founded and is administered by shuffleboard legend Billy Mays.

The 1996 season began on Dec. 12, 1995, with 16 teams participating.

Did You Miss the Deadline for the PCSA Extravaganza VIII?

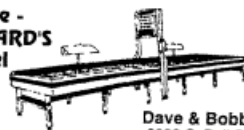
The deadline for both entries and room reservations (you must be a guest of the Aladdin Hotel, registered through the PCSA, in order to participate) for the PCSA Extravaganza VIII in Las Vegas was Dec. 29. Did you miss that deadline? If so, you'd better call the PCSA, 310-926-2152, to see if the tournament and the hotel can accommodate you. This event will be one of the highlights of the '96 shuffleboard year!

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