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Winners of the Draft Team event were (left to right): David Veasey, Bill Nichols, Eddie Guy, Captain Bill Melton, Steve Burkett and Betty Baumgardner.

Second place went to David Williams' team of Jeff Williams, Rob Houchin, Eddie Woods, Terri Hyman, and Bob Houchin.

Saturday's Div. I bring partner event was won by Harvey Kidd and Bobby Williams, with Bill Melton and Bob Houchin in second, and Dave Williams and Bo

Hyman finishing third. In Div. II, Tommy McBurnett and Jack Snell were the winners, with David Veasey and J.K. Plyer taking second place, and Penny Mahar and Pam Lee in third.

"While this was a big tournament and a big success, there was one major disappointment," reports Bobby Williams. "Night after night, three scantily-clad, beautiful, young girls attended hoping to see Rick Gindt (Washington) whom they had heard would be participating (seems they had heard of his sexual prowess). They left weeping, but vowed to return to the tournament in February in hopes that Rick would overcome his fear of shooting against Texas and Oklahoma players.

"Many thanks to Bob and Cindy for a wonderful feast, to KK Rosa for keeping the bar flowing, and Elizabeth who waited on tables when she was not shooting good board. Thanks to Johnny Wayne for handling the boards and Jack Davis and Bill Wooldridge for the sales, Tammy Denson and Jeri Billard and Rudy Wedgeworth for handling the dollars. Special thanks to Sharon Huddleston for the bracket boards and special thanks to Tina Wade who did everything to keep the tournament rolling," Bobby said.

Hoosiers Earn Indiana State Champion Titles

By Pam Worsham

1997 was the year of validation for the winners of the Indiana State Championships, held at Chances "R" in Muncie over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Bobby Voorhis proved he was "King" in the singles event, not only in Reno, but back home in Indiana, as he beat his doubles partner, Ricky Royal (second) and Bob Schounce (third) for the title. Fourth place went to Buddy Broka; fifth was Greg Massie, and rounding out sixth place in the field of 42 players was Ady Snyder.

The Massie brothers, Tom and Greg, proved they were no longer perennial bridesmaids by winning the doubles after placing second for the last three years. The second place team was Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum, followed by Steve Schuyler and Dave Vorndran in third. Fourth in the money were Terry Dowell and Jim DeWitt.

Ady Snyder proved that not only was she the best in the women's singles event, but that she could compete with anyone by placing in the open singles. Second was Cheryl Cockrill and third was Deb Voorhis, who celebrated her 40th birthday during the tournament.

The small but mighty Mary Brown proved that she was big enough to carry husband Larry to the title in the mixed doubles event. Second in the money field were Bobby and Deb Voorhis, followed by Terry Dowell and Pam Worsham in third.

Director Steve Hart noted that the tournament continues to grow each year and thanks all the players for their support. Steve and co-directors Bob and Marcia Brown kept the sales and matches running smoothly with none of the four boards idle for very long.

Chances "R" owners Bob and Karen Schounce and staff provided their usual great food and service. They look forward to hosting the 10th Anniversary tournament in 1998.

Apologies to Bobby and Darrol....

No sooner had we collected National Hall of Fame honors in Reno when we made a major goof in journalism ethics, printing a "hearsay" report on the Pro Singles Championship finals between Bobby Voorhis and Darrol Nelson instead of checking it out. What we reported did happen in an earlier game, but in the final match, final game, the score was 12-14, Bobby's favor, Bobby's hammer. Darrol had a 1 on the board and Bobby had the choice of hitting and staying or outlagging, which he did - and won!

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involved in the game). Second place honors went to locals Keith Leonard and Gayle Jacobi (another first), with third going to local Connie King and Joyce Pyle of Sudlersville, Md.

Saturday brought out players of all caliber from the tri-state area of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, for the bring partner event. Chuck King collected another first, this time with partner Rick Niblett of Salisbury. Second went to Al DiBella of Philadelphia and Buddy Brammer of Rising Sun, Maryland. Third was taken by Philadelphians Jim Yank and Jim Wolf.

Judy Iseman of Chestertown and Len Dell of Baltimore took the biggest share of the pot in Sunday's mixed doubles. Second went to Joyce Pyle and Curtis Dean, and third to Connie King and Chuck King (no relation).

Chuck King was a three-time placer, and Joyce Pyle and Connie King were two-time placers in this tournament.

"Thanks to all the people who invested their hard work and long hours to help make this tournament a success," said reporter Carol Hampton. "Kudos to first-time director Russ Smith, who presented a long stem rose to all the ladies in the tournament on Saturday night. And thanks to new owners, Bobbie and Chip, for their fine southern hospitality and the great dinners served Saturday and Sunday.

"Stay tuned for more news from here in the future," Carol said.

P.S. to Indiana State Championships...

The following are photos and information received after last month's report on the Indiana state tournament.



Winners of the singles were (left to right) Bobby Voorhis, 1st; Bobby Schounce, host of Chances "R," 3rd; Ricky Foyal, 2nd place. Other winners were Buddy Broka, 4th; Ady Snyder, 5th; Greg Massie, 6th.



Mary and Larry Brown were winners of the Indiana State Championship mixed doubles event. Bob and Deb Voorhis took second place, with Terry Dowell and Pam Worsham in third.

Also unreported last month, Dave Boaz and Glen Ingram finished fifth in the open doubles, and Steve Hart and John Humes were sixth.

The total pot of nearly \$15,000 set a new record for the Hoosier's state championship.

Marine/Hitt Tops in Tim's Mixed Doubles Event

There were 22 teams in the mixed doubles tournament at Tim's Timber Tavern, Kelso, Washington, on Dec. 27-28.



Dan Hitt and Melody Marine were winners of the big event.



Darrol Nelson and Michelle Foran took second place. (continued on Page 10)