

New Champs Crowned at Indiana State Tournament

By Steve Hart

The 11th Annual Indiana State Championships, held at Chances R, Muncie, Indiana, were again a great success.

Ingram Open Singles Champ

The shoot-out began on Friday, Nov. 26, with 43 players entered in the open singles, vying for a share of the \$6160 pot.



The 1999 Singles Champion is Glen Ingram. Glen has worked hard and taken his game to a new level. He is by far the best player in Indiana.

Taking second place honors was Dave Boaz, with Tom Nolder in third, and Larry Brown in fourth place. Others in the money were: John Humes and Dave Vorndram, 5th and 6th; Robbie Collins and Ricky Royal, 7th and 8th.

Boaz/Miller Tops in Open Doubles

There were 30 teams in Saturday's open doubles, competing for a total pot of \$5750.



And the winners were: Ray Miller (left) and Dave Boaz.



Taking second place honors were Steve Hart (left) (nice hat, Steve!) and John Humes.

Tom and Greg Massie took third place, with Bobby Voorhis and Ricky Royal finishing fourth.

Brown/Brown Win Mixed Doubles



Big Larry Brown and Little Mary Brown are the 1999 mixed doubles champions.



Gary Neff and Christine Redman took second place honors.

McLeod is New Women's Champ

There were 14 contenders in Sunday's women's singles, the final event in the Indiana Championships.



The 1999 Women's Singles Champion is Shannon McLeod (left). Mary Brown (right) took second place. Christi Redman finished in third place.

The total purse for the four events over three days was \$14,110. Karen Schounce was a great host.

The 2000 Indiana State Championships will be held at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon on Nov. 24-26.

Harvey's Place (cont. from Page 20)

(Bowers Rating System -- by 2999 they will probably wonder who Debbie and Ron Bowers were). A real unusual draw took place. Lindsay Hall of Baltimore and Jim McDaniels of Darlington drew each other and chuckled -- they were signed up the next day in the bring partner event. Jim said: "Ought to be good practice." By the way, they play together Tuesday nights in the Cecil-Hartford County League. Well, they went right to the first place winner's table at the end of the night, but they had to beat the second place team of host Harvey Comer and Dick Greider, also from Darlington, twice. Third place was taken by another strong team of Wayne Nichols, Conowingo (great to see him back), and Dick Smedberg, Long Island, N.Y. We all were saddened to hear that Dick and his wife are thinking retirement and may be headed to Florida -- our loss, Florida's gain! It is only appropriate to say here that Dick Smedberg is a competitor and a real gentleman and credit to the game. Thanks for the memories, Dick.

Saturday afternoon was the scheduled bring partner event which was interrupted with a great hot buffet provided by hosts Darylne Belcher and Harvey Comer -- some of the best pork barbecue and baked beans (how do you do them?) we have eaten. The winners were Lindsay Hall and Jim McDaniels, who smiled all the way home and to the

bank. Second place went to Keith Leonard, Charlestown, Md., and Dick Smedberg. Third place was taken by Wendy Davis and Dick Gorman, both from Wilmington, Del.

Not enough for these shufflers and not much time left in this Millennium for Harvey's Place (next tournament in the next one), so they held a \$25 draw partner, single elimination, winning team take all. Picking up this nice pile of cash were Wendy Davis and Herb Forster of Ridley Park, Pa.

The next event at Harvey's Place, where the Bowers Rating System is now used exclusively at tournaments to give everybody a better chance, will be the East Coast Winter Championship on Jan. 14-15, followed by the Mason Dixon Classic on Feb. 18-19. Hope you'll put them in your plans for the "blah" winter months. Call Harvey for more information, 410-836-8881.

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