

## Stober's Hosts 1st Annual Open Tournament

Tournament director Carrie Clifton threw out all handicap systems for the 1st Annual Open Tournament at Stober's Lounge, Lansing, Michigan, on Sept. 29-Oct. 1, and pro players from Michigan and Indiana responded.

*In the first round robin, Stober's own Robbie Ravelo (right) walked the board against the doubles partners and finished second. The team of Greg Humbert and J.R. Lopez took first place.*



In the second round robin, Jerry Siebert and Greg Humbert took top honors, with Jimmy (the cop) Kumpula and Ron Bown in second place.

Twelve teams competed in the open doubles for a total pot of \$2850. In first place were two Hoosiers who had never played at Stober's before -- Mikel Johnson and Larry Brown. Second place went to the team of "Co-Kane" -- Coco Brown and Bill Kane. Third went to the great J.R. Lopez and Ron Palmer.

There were 18 entries in Sunday's open singles, vying for a pot of \$1540.



First place went to "double-dipper" Frank Blade (right), with second to Steve Auten (center), and third to "Mr. Silver Fox" Jim Long of Indiana.

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Fourth place went to Stober's own Leon Black, shown here with the "Silver Fox."

Honorable mention for fifth went to Stober's Carlos Capote who has been playing for two years and beat Mike Johnson of Indiana for honorable mention.

"We all had a great time and I hope more of you will be here next year for this tournament," said Director Carrie Clifton. "Special thanks to Butch Thomas and Connie Odum for coming all the way from Indiana for Sunday's singles."



Stober's tournament director Carrie Clifton is planning a women's singles and a mixed doubles at Stober's in the near future. Watch for details.



Theresa Stephens and Bill Clifton give Board Talk George (center) a big send-off into his upcoming retirement.