

2000-2001 BEGINS AT HARVEY'S PLACE

By Dick Gorman

The 2000-01 season began at Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland on October 6th and 7th with the annual Memorial Tournament which starts out each year with a small appreciation service dedicated to the memory of former players and supporters of Harvey's Place tournaments. This year, the service included memory of former participants: Dale Friend, John Grace, Mickey Mickens, Pete O'Neil, Nelson Renzo, Elmer Roblenheir, Scratch Todd and Art Ware. All were very important to the history of shuffleboard in the Maryland area, especially to Harvey's Place. We miss every one of them for their own special reasons.

The tournament started Friday night with a Draw Partner event using the Bower's Rating System. First place was finally won early Saturday morning by Wayne Todd (Newark, DE) and Dick Gorman (Wilmington, DE); second place was taken after some very tough matches by Ed Hammond (Chester, PA) and Jim Wallace (Port Deposit, MD); third place was won by Len Dell (Baltimore, MD) and Phil Dooman (New Rochelle, NJ - first time tournament who brought 5 playing friends with him to play their first tournament - they played all weekend and said they would be back for the next tournament - we hope so!).

It was up early on Saturday morning for the Open Singles which started at 9:30 a.m. Jim Daniels (Darlington, MD) took first place; Len Dell (Baltimore, MD) took second place; and Curtis Dean (Northeast, MD) took third place.

During the afternoon after the Singles Event was completed, the Bring Partner event started and continued until the late hours. Lindsay Hall (Baltimore, MD) and Jim McDaniels took first place; Wendy Davis and Dick Gorman (both of Wilimington, DE) took second place; and Len Dell (Baltimore, MD) and Cort Maurer (Northeast, MD) took third place.

Darlyne Belcher and Harvey Comer hosted this great tournament and were particularly pleased with the great turnout, especially having a number of new participants. They provided participants and guests with a fantastic roast pork dinner and all the trimmings. The next scheduled tournament will be the Thanksgiving Shootout, November 10th-12th, 2000. To reserve a spot or get tourney details, contact our great hosts at: (410) 836-8881.

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In Saturday's singles event, first place went to Rick Meyer from Liverpool, New York, with Alonzo Cottrell of Michigan taking second place. Third went to Ryan Fuller and fourth to Bob Hanes from Waterloo.

Linda Meyer of Liverpool and Ryan Fuller were winners of the draw partner event. Taking second were Marv Smith and Rick Meyer. David Coleman and Dennis Leehive were third place finishers, with Jerry Hershman of Michigan and Ken VanZile taking fourth and final spot.

In the bring partner event, Jerry Hershman and Alonzo Cottrell of Michigan were tops. Pat Bennett and Dick Losee took second, with Brian Lounsbury and Dan Miner in third place.

Total pot for the weekend was \$6,806.

"I want to thank everyone for coming to the Dew Drop Inn," said hostess Tracie Fridley, who also did all the cooking for the weekend, for which she received many compliments. "Thanks also to my bartenders, Jean and Mikki, who did a great job as always. I hope to have everyone back in April."

Johnson/Boaz Win Bourbon's 33rd Annual Fall Doubles

By Bill Niswonger

Forty-two players from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana gathered at the American Legion Post 424, Bourbon, Indiana, for Bourbon's 33rd Annual Fall Doubles on Oct. 7. For 33 years, shuffleboard players from around the United States have come to this small mid-western town in hopes to be crowned champions of this event. Some have played here for 20 or 30 years. This year was no different.

With shooters like Bobby Voorhis, Frank Blade, Alonzo Cottrell, legendary Hall-of-Famers Jim Long, Larry Creakbaum and Steve Hart, Glen Ingram, Ray Miller, Mike Koontz, Dennis Kinsey, Tom Massey, Greg Massey, Buddy Broka (the most knowledgeable player in the world), Dave (Fluffy) Boaz, Terry Dowell, and many more, the competition was a tough field.

Going through this tough, competitive field without losing a game was the team of auctioneer Mikel Johnson and Dave Boaz. Second place went to Tom and Greg Massey. Third went to tournament director Terry Dowell and Larry Brown, with fourth going to Buddy Broka and Tom Nolder.

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HARVEY'S PLACE "Memorial Tournament" (Winners Oct. 6-7, 2000)

Dick Gorman (Delaware player we all know) submitted a great write-up on Harvey's Place "Memorial Tournament" event & winner results (Page 16, November 2000 The Board Talk issue), but the winner's pictures were not included. Jim and Brenda Wallace of Port Deposit, MD have since submitted some (not all, but some) of the below winner's photos for publication in this issue:

October 6th: Draw Partner event winners: (1st & 2nd Place Pictured Below)



1st Place: Wayne Todd (Newark, DE) & Dick Gorman (Wilmington, DE)
2nd Place: Ed Hammond (Chester, PA) & Jim Wallace (Port Deposit, MD)
3rd Place: Len Dell (Baltimore, MD) & Phil Dooman (New Rochelle, NJ) - team not pictured

October 7th: Singles & Draw Partner winners:
Singles: 1st Place: Jim Daniels (Darlington, MD); 2nd Place: Len Dell (Baltimore, MD); 3rd Place: Curtis Dean (Northeast, MD)



Jim McDaniels (left) and Lindsay Hall (right)

Bring Partner: 1st Place: Lindsay Hall (Baltimore, MD) & Jim McDaniels (pictured above); 2nd Place: Wendy Davis & Dick Gorman (both of Wilmington, DE); 3rd Place: Len Dell (Baltimore, MD) & Cort Maurer (Northeast, MD)

SYD'S BAR-MIXED DOUBLES (Winners Oct. 22, 2000)



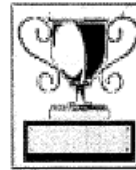
1st Place: Jody Reed (left), Hartford City, IN and Jim Harrison (right), Ingalls, IN.



2nd Place: Butch Thomas (left), Nobelsville, IN and Connie Odom (right).

(Above pictures submitted by Butch Thomas)

CONGRATS!
Steve Auten



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"What a come back from the Loser Bracket! What a Win!"

*Congratulations Steve,
Wish I could have been there to see your great win... your friend... Jerry Siebert*