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Wayne Snellenberger and Brian Levy of Saginaw appear happy with their third place winnings.



In the graduated entry singles, John McDermott of Northville (left) was the winner, with Steve Auten of Pontiac (center) taking second, and Glen Ingram of Muncie, Indiana (right) in third place.



McCabe's host Dave Willett (right) was surprised with an award of excellence from the Michigan Shuffleboard Hall of Fame for his outstanding sponsorship efforts. Tournament director and MSHF representative Rob Kern did the honors.

Another Big One at My Way!

By Char Rahn

In Omaha, Nebraska, the place to be for shuffleboard action was again at My Way Lounge, where the 10th Annual My Way Tournament was held on Feb. 25-27. Play started Friday night with an A-B draw. There were 36 teams, single game, double elimination. Again, we had new players who had never played in a tournament before. So we are getting new players all the time and the best way to do this is to have an A-B draw.

Sue Webster has a new nickname. She hadn't planned on playing in the tournament due to a sore wrist, but she agreed to play so there would be an even number in case a couple players didn't show up. So, every five minutes, she was playing and then she wasn't. She ended up not playing, so I gave her the nickname "Yo Yo."

When play ended about 8:30 Saturday night, "Bring 'em back" Bob Linder and Tom Harvat came out of the loser's bracket and double-dipped Rich Klanderud and Jackie "Lil Demon" Jackson.



Bob Linder and Tom Harvat -- out of the loser's bracket and into the winner's circle in the A-B draw.

Settling for second were Rich Klanderud and Jackie Jackson.



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Tournament director Don Zahm (left) congratulates third place finishers Char Rahn and Larry Zahm.



Rick Gilliland and Kevin Higby finished fourth in the A-B draw.

The open doubles started about 9 p.m. Saturday night with 13 teams. Also single game double elimination, there were some fierce games played.



And the winners were Mike Roach and Larry Zahm.

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Tom Harvat and Amy Everhart took second place honors.



Randy Nusser and Don Zahm finished third in the open doubles.

Chuck Busch and Jay Watson took fourth place.

Everybody had a great time and Kevin Higby, owner of My Way Lounge, is a very gracious host. He also added money to both tournaments. We had great food all weekend and lots of fun playing shuffleboard. Thanks to Don Zahm for running a great tournament, as usual. Don keeps everything running smoothly and has a great crew helping with the boards and brackets. Thanks to all!

Thanks to George and Donna for sending me a copy of February's Board Talk which had the write-up of Kim and Kaci Merchen in it, so Kim could have her own copy. She really appreciated it and it was a very nice gesture.

Tournament play is in full swing now in Omaha. In March, there were three tournaments, with two in April. In May, the 3rd Annual Denny Busch Memorial Tournament will be held May 19-21 at My Way and Harold's Bar and hosted by Bill and Dru Frederick (see Page 23). Plans are in the works for a Nebraska State Tournament over the Labor Day weekend. And, of course, there is the great Southwest Open over the 4th of July, which is always a great time.

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