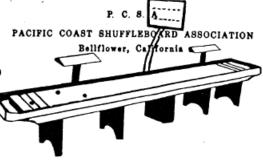
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Shuffleboard Extravaganza
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SHUFFLEBOARD EXTRAVAGANZA UPDATE:

P.C.S.A. representatives returning from tournaments in different regions of the country are happy to report that interest in the Las Vegas Tournament is running very high. P.C.S.A. representatives also report that the most frequently asked question is, "WHAT IS P.C.S.A.'s DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR?"

That question is perhaps best answered by attempting to define "Who is <u>not</u> an amateur." After much thought and discussion, P.C.S.A. representatives have agreed that the <u>following</u> criteria will be used to determine Amateur Event eligibility:

- If a player has finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any major tournament Open Singles Event during the past three (3) years, that player is not an amateur.
- If a player has finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any major tournament Open Doubles Event two (2) or more times during the past three (3) years, that player is not an amateur.
- If a player has accumulated more than one-hundred (100) points in the Federation's 1988
 Pro Singles Tour Point Standings, that player is not an amateur.
- Players who do not fall into either of the three (3) categories above but who are consistently
 competitive against top-level players will also be declared to be ineligible for the Amateur
 Team Event.

P.C.S.A. recognizes that Eligibility Rule No. 4 poses the most difficulty in as much as a number of players will or may be borderline. P.C.S.A.'s <u>decision</u>, after consultation with pro players from different regions, will be final.

It is imperative that the Amateur Team Event Rosters be submitted by the Thursday, December 15, 1988 deadline to allow P.C.S.A. sufficient time to determine "amateur" status of all players on all rosters. If P.C.S.A. determines that any given player is ineligible for the Amateur Team Event, the captain of that team will be immediately notified by telephone, followed by written confirmation of P.C.S.A.'s decision.

With everyone's cooperation, the Amateur Team Event could prove to be one of the more exciting events of the Tournament. P.C.S.A. respectfully asks for everyone's cooperation and understanding.

Finally, P.C.S.A. is proud to announce that the Federation has pledged its support to the Shuffleboard Extravaganza and will be providing four (4) additional shuffleboards for the Tournament.