

6th Annual Adirondack Open

September 3-6, 2004

Riverside Tavern, Keesville, New York

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We had a great tournament and wish to thank all who attended this sixth year annual event. Many thanks to all the players for participating in our tournament and many thanks to Meegan for providing meals to the players... "Cooking Forward to #7!". We also like to extend a very special thanks and welcome to a new group of unrated Massachusetts players who are becoming interested in tournament play and having the chance to play with some of the experienced "East Coast Stars" – this group of new players made our 6th Annual Adirondack Open tournament even more "special" and we hope they come back often!

Friday's "Draw Partner" team of Bill Bacon and Pauline Rock took first place honors, with John Arndt and Mary Lou Burdo taking second. In Saturday's "Mixed Doubles", the ever so strong and talented team of John and Sharon Canino took first place honors, followed with a very strong second place of the smooth shooting Judy Iseman and (Skinny) Dave Shewbridge! In Sunday's "Bring Partner", Louise Freer (formidable player) teamed up with Mike Miller to grab first place honors, followed by the very strong, hard-fought "Sherburne, NY Fellows": Pat Bennett and Ryan Fuller. Special thanks to Pat, he was also a great help throughout the weekend taking care of the boards and brackets and to Jen Pickett for a great job on sponsor sales! Winners Photos follow...



Mixed Doubles 2nd Place

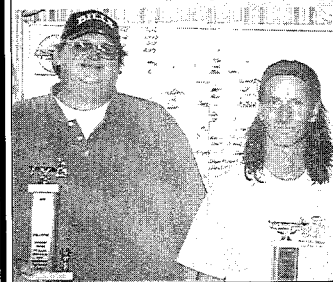
(Above L-R):

Judy Iseman (MD) &
Dave Shewbridge (MD)

Bring Partner 1st Place

(Above L-R):

Mike Miller (DE) &
Louise Freer (PA)



Bring Partner 2nd Place

(Left L-R):

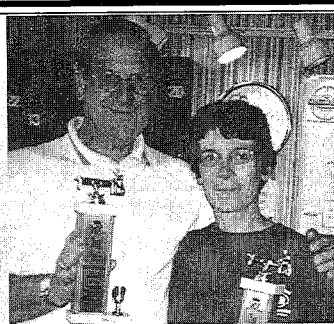
Ryan Fuller (NY) &
Pat Bennett (NY)



Draw Partner 1st Place

(Above L-R):

Bill Brown (MD) &
Pauline Rock (NY)



Draw Partner 2nd Place

(Above L-R):

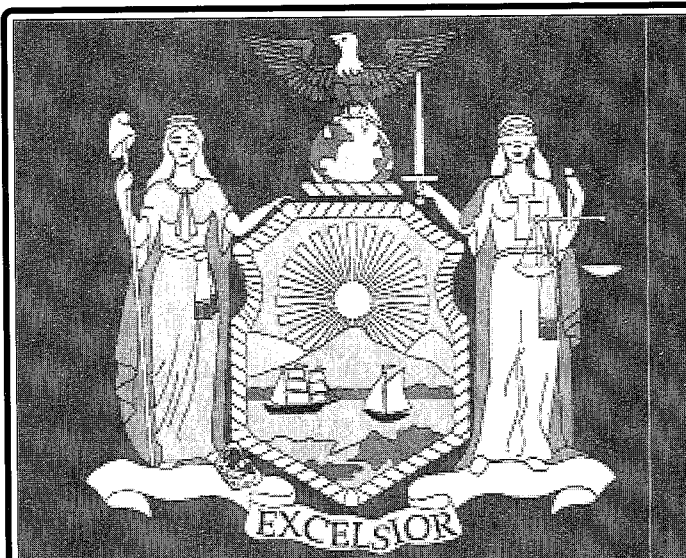
John Arndt (NY) &
Mary Lou Burdo (NY)



Mixed Doubles 1st Place

(Above L-R):

John & Sharon Canino
(NY Team)



NEW YORK FLAG Emblem: Emblazoned on a dark blue field is the state coat of arms. The goddess Liberty holds a pole with a Liberty Cap on top. Liberty stands for freedom. At her feet is a discarded crown, representing freedom from England at the end of the revolutionary war. On the right is the goddess, Justice. She wears a blindfold and carries the scales of justice. Meaning that everyone receives equal treatment under the law. The state motto "Excelsior" on a white ribbon expresses the idea of reaching upward to higher goals. On the shield a sun rises over the Hudson highlands and ships sail the Hudson river. Above the shield is an eagle resting on a globe representing the Western Hemisphere.