

Dave Welch and Steve Schuyler took second place honors, with Jim Long and Larry Creakbaum (he with the "disreputable" puck carrier) finishing third.

Mike Johnson was the winner of the open singles held on April 20. Bobby Voorhis was second and Rick Royal was third place winner.

"Thanks to everyone who made this tournament a success," said director Sonny Harris.

The next tournament at the AMVETS will be on Sept. 20-21. Watch for details.

J & C's A-B Draw Results

J & C's Tavern, 6601 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is sponsoring first Friday of the month A-B draw tournaments.

In April, Rita Yank of Philly and her partner, Wayne Todd of Delaware, took first place. Joe Williams and Kevin Ward finished second.

At the May event, the strong team of Jim Wolf and Kevin Ward were the top winners, with Regina Smith and her partner, Renee, a new shooter, taking second (see Regina's letter on Page 3).

"A big thanks to the Orfanellis for matching the pot and to all the shooters who lent a hand in running the tournaments," said Rita Yank.

***On the Road with
National Shuffleboard Hall
of Fame Chairman
Glen Davidson***

As this is written, Billy Melton and I are at The Board Talk's new location, 503 E. Sheridan Rd., Lansing, Michigan, visiting with George and Donna. We started out from Oklahoma City on a Tuesday and thought we would play in Tulsa for expense money. When it was over, our expense money was in the pockets of John Cason and Cliff Goff. I told Billy we'd better go on to Bourbon while we still have enough money to get there.

The Bourbon Spring Tournament was a good one with 33 teams. Mike Johnson and I downed Debbie Voorhis and Steve Blue for the first place spot. Third went to John McDermott and Billy Melton. The tourney was over early, around 10 p.m. There was some playing going on afterwards. The Delaware duo beat Billy and John a couple of games and Chris and Chuck from Saginaw took on the after-hour expertise of Larry Creakbaum and Jim Long that lasted until closing time.

Billy and I headed to Muncie for the doubles at the Sportsman's Lounge. Marcia and Bob Brown ran a great tournament with 20 teams in the single game, double

elimination event. We lost our first game at about 1 a.m. and had to deal with Glen Ingram and Terry Dowell. We got real lucky to win, then we had to beat Larry Vance and partner Dan, and got lucky again to win two in a row. So it was Billy and Glen, 1st; Larry and Dan, 2nd; and Glen and Terry, 3rd. Thanks for all the good service from the waitresses and bartenders as well as Rudy.

Billy wishes the best for Mikey, who stood him up twice in a row. Billy's hopes are high for the next meeting.

I talked to Cheryl, Terry and Bob and they're interested in forming a state Shuffleboard Hall of Fame. They said they would get with Secretary Louise Freer for more information.

We are now headed to the old reliable Liberty Bar in Pontiac for some action. I know we will get all we want. Read your Board Talk for an update on "Action Across America!"

Glen Davidson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

It was a pleasure to welcome Glen and Billy into our new home, visit with them over the hammering and sawing of a construction crew, lend them a hot shower (which they needed) and wash Billy's socks (which they needed). While we were delighted to see Billy, Glen's new travelling companion, we did miss Madge. As we said farewell to them before they headed to Pontiac, we hoped that Glen would take Billy safely home again. He was suffering from sinus problems (Michigan weather doesn't help) and refused Donna's home remedy of a hot whiskey sling. A few wins at Pontiac will probably work better than her home remedy!

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

***Elections for positions on the
Board of Directors of
The National Shuffleboard
Hall of Fame***

***will be held during the July 1997 board
meeting in Del City, Oklahoma.***

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