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A highlight of this great tournament weekend, reports Ron Wicks, was the win of two of the Northwest's best women players, Linda Steffenson and Michelle Foran, over Darrol Nelson ("the world's greatest player") and another shuffleboard legend, Doug Buhl, both of Oregon. "Taking the match down to the third game in a two out of three situation, keeping the game close and tight, Linda with her outstanding lagging and Michelle with her outstanding weight shooting, pulled it through," said Ron. "Ladies, you brought inspiration to everyone there, even Darrol and Doug (but mostly perspiration, huh, guys?)."

Broka/Davidson Win at Portside Lounge

The Portside Lounge in Fort Wayne, Indiana, held its second doubles tournament on April 24. Seven teams battled for the \$750 in prize money and the winners were Fritz Broka of Bourbon, Indiana, and Glen Davidson of Oklahoma. Second place went to David Overhold and John Wagner of Fort Wayne, with third captured by Larry Summy and Larry Creakbaum, both from Indiana.

"We are newcomers to the shuffleboard world and I would like to say thanks to all the people involved in the game: Deb and Bobby Voorhis, Cheryl Collins, Hacksaw 'Big Guy,' Larry Summy, Larry Brown, Larry Creakbaum, Fritz Broka and Glen Davidson, just to name a few I have met recently," said host Tony Bryant. "Thanks for your support and keep on shufflin'."

Oklahoma Women Play a "Marathon"

It was a "marathon" tournament for women shufflers who participated in a handicap, 2 out of 3, double elimination, event at Billy Poole's Our Gang Pub and Jimmy L's Lounge in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the last weekend of April and the first weekend of May.

Alice Paterson, in only her second year of playing, took top honors in the singles at Our Gang. Sandy Blade took second place with Carolyn Jones in third. "Our Gang has one terrific board," reports Lois Lambrecht.

The following weekend at Jimmy L's, Lois (winner of the Board Talk "Revival" slogan and didn't start playing seriously until she was 55) teamed up with the ever-tough Shirley Garrett to take first place. Taking second place honors were Sher Foust and Kathy White, with Shirla Porter and Carolyn Jones in third place.

Perry/Broka Champions at BIG Bourbon Tournament, May 1

Coming out on top of an always-tough field of competitors from across the USA, Bob Perry of Illinois and Buddy Broka of Indiana were winners of the 26th Annual Spring Tournament at the American Legion in Bourbon,

Indiana, May 1. They earned championship honors, in this single elimination tourney, over a formidable field of 61 teams and took the largest share of the \$15,600 pot.

Taking second place honors were Glen Davidson of Oklahoma and tournament director Fritz Broka of Indiana ("how did she do that?") with Jim Long and Jerry Knox of Indiana in third place. Jim Stockmaster and Phil McGrew of Toledo, Ohio, captured fourth place, with Chris Passariello and Chuck Rickliefs of Saginaw, Michigan, in fifth spot and Larry Vance and Ricky Royal of Muncie, Indiana, in sixth place.

Tournament Director Fritz Broka and host American Legion in Bourbon thank everyone who supported this tournament. "We fell three short of the 64-team limit

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To: All Shufflers

From: George & Donna

RE: AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Shufflers' Reunion on June 29-July 4, 1993, at the American Legion Post 73, 5000 NE 24th St., Del City, Oklahoma.

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We look forward to seeing you there!

