

## Chamberlin/McNeill Winners at Market Street Cafe

The Market Street Cafe, Charlestown, Maryland, hosted a sweetheart tournament on Valentine's Day.



Winners were George Chamberlin of Perryville and Steph McNeill of Rising Sun (left). Taking second place honors were Tammy Little and Chuck Cooke of Elkton.



From Greenwood, Delaware, John Gardner and Mary Wagner took third place.



Local promoter/photographer Brenda Wallace didn't win any money, but she did collect a dozen roses from son Mitch for Valentine's Day.

"Bobbie and Chip Spangler are the owners of Market Street Cafe, a lovely family who cares about people — not just making money," reports Brenda Wallace. "Anyone who can find better hosts, let me know. We'd like to alert travelling shufflers that this is a great place to visit. It's located between Perryville and Elkton, Maryland, just off #40, easy to find, and the Suiquanna River is a great attraction for diners and players alike."

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## Mason-Dixon Classic Staged at Harvey's Place

By Dick Gorman

The annual Mason-Dixon Classic was held at Harvey's Place, Street, Maryland on their four in-house boards on Feb. 26-27. Whoever thought that the line dividing the North and South (just a few miles away) would become the name of a shuffleboard tournament with the "referee" being the Bowers Rating System from Texas? It didn't take guns to level this playing field; it took Ron Bowers and all of his raters. Thanks, Ron, the crowds are increasing and the scene is a lot more fun. A nice size crowd arrived from Sherburne, New York (8 players); another four players from Philadelphia, all representing the North. Another new contingent of five players arrived from Western Maryland (Cumberland) to join with a group from Baltimore to form the rebel section. No war ensued, but they all could shoot and shoot they did!

Friday night filled up early; 32 players had their names in the hat and paid for a half-hour before the scheduled start of 6:30 p.m. The draw produced some interesting partners and the Bowers handicap system presented some interesting balance.

Leading the way to the winner's table were Don Casula of Wilmington, Del., and Al DiBella, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Dick Gorman of Wilmington and local Arnold Ledford took second place. Third place money went to new player Joe Freyling of Philadelphia and Brenda Wallace from nearby Port Deposit. Host Harvey Comer and his partner, Dick Smedberg of Long Island, New York, finished fourth. No decisive win here for either the North or South, with so many players from no-man's-land Delaware. Matter of fact: dead heat North vs. South.

Saturday was the bring partner event with every team required to have a minimum of 2.0 points, the handicapped on basis of the difference in total Bowers System points. It made for an interesting day. The four teams walking proudly to the payoff