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we will either go to six boards or three boards, single game, double elimination. Other than being slightly tired, I am quite sure everyone enjoyed this event with five teams that produced 30 excellent players. All in all, the event was a success with the team of Dick Losee, Bill Jones, Bob White, Jimmy Fowler, Bill Bergner, and Pat Chase capturing first place and the biggest share of the \$2,470 pot. The team of Dan Miner, Ken Van Zile, Chris Cornish, Dick Brooks, Ryan Fuller and Dennis Leehive took second place.

I'd like to thank all the teams that played with special thanks to Dennis Leehive who traveled up from Jersey to help us capture second place. The total payout for the two events was \$4,110.

Upcoming events at the Pillars will be a four-event tournament starting July 2, 6:30 p.m., open singles, \$20 entry with a sale; July 3, 9:30 a.m., mixed doubles, \$30 a team with sale; July 3, 2 p.m., draw partners, \$20 per person, with sale; July 4, 11:30 a.m., bring partners, \$40 a team with sale. Payback is 100% and trophies will be awarded for first and second places in each event.

Pillar's is located at the corner of County Rt. 36 and 35, in Guilford, New York. Phone: 607-895-6416.

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March Madness No. 1 at Bourbon is a Winner!

The first true round robin doubles, christened March Madness I, held at the American Legion Post 424 in Bourbon, Indiana, on March 5-6, was a big success. The event attracted 20 teams from seven states vying for a share of the \$11,000 pot.

With a record of 15-4, the Massie Brothers, Greg and Tom of Indiana, took top honors. Rick Boyer of U.S.A. and John McDermott of Michigan finished second, with Len Dell and Rick Niblett of Maryland in third place. Bobby Voorhis and Terry Dowell of Indiana took fourth place. Bill and Billy Melton of Oklahoma came so close to taking first in this unique event, but didn't finish in the money. Despite this disappointment, Bill said he liked the format (the first he'd played in) and would try again.

"We had a couple problems and will work them out before March Madness II, set for the first weekend of March 2000," said director Terry Dowell. "We will start earlier and pay down more places, and if anyone has other suggestions for improvement, please send them to me at the American Legion, 202 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504.

"The success of March Madness I would have been impossible without the expertise of bracketeer Rob Kern," said Terry. "Thanks also to John

McDermott for his guidance and his laptop computer."

A true round robin singles is tentatively set for Aug. 20-21 at Bourbon. Watch The Board Talk for details.

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Brunskills Top Sweethearts at Silver Spur

By Jolene Lembke

The Silver Spur in San Bernardino, California, is a big Western-style bar in a country setting. We had balmy 75 degree weather, a live country western band and an all-day buffet there for our sweetheart tournament. We also had some lively shuffleboard games going on!



Bob and Anna Brunskill emerged the winners, as they did last year. This couple is just too hot!

Locals Eric Chiles and Jean Mays came in second and Bill and Ellen Ellis were third.

Our Tuesday night round robins and Thursday night league are getting the local players more interested in entering these tournaments, but I still depend on my loyal friends from Oskar's in Bellflower and the Dixie Belle in Downey to be there. It gives them a chance to get away from it all and let their hair down.

Thanks to Bill Maxwell for bringing us a new plank at 8 in the morning and Paul Weber for doing the brackets and for the cake and doughnuts.

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Taz Country Hosts First ABC

By Debbie Bowers

Taz Country in Pflugerville, Texas, hosted a three-event tournament on Feb. 19-21.

Friday night's handicap doubles draw partner event was won by Randy Rogers of Austin and Kim Andrews of Houston. Second place winners were Brenda Moore of San Antonio and Lynn Bishop of Austin. Third place went to Ken "Doc" Strong of

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The bring partner event was won by Jim Kennedy of Tulsa and Barry Pipken of Joplin. Owner Cindy Jensen congratulates the winners.

Second place honors went to Pay Gainey (left) of Texas and Andy Friedhofen of Springfield



Locals Steve Butcher and Randy finished third.



Winner of the drawing for a set of Triple Crown weights was "Weezy" of Houston, Missouri, presented by Missouri Hall of Fame Vice President Chuck Muehlhauser.

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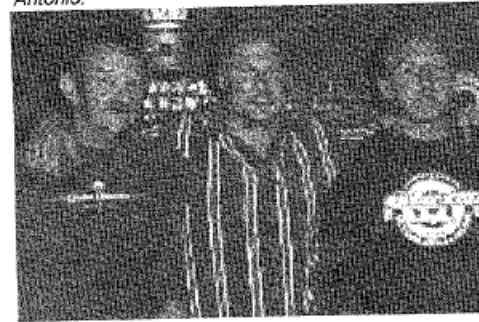
Houston and Jeff Weaver of Austin.

First place in Saturday's bring partner add to 1 event went to Mike Taylor and Randy Rogers, two of our local players. Ken Strong and Rene Roberts of Houston took second place. Third place went to Eddie Woods and Mike Alvey, both from the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Sunday's event was an ABC team. This was our first time to host this event. We had seven teams and everyone seemed to have a good time.



First place went to (left to right) Donnie Gattis and Debbie Bowers of Austin, and George Best of San Antonio.



Taking second place honors were (from left): Jerry Thurmman, Mike Taylor and Larry Nance, all of Austin.

Many thanks to all for participating and/or watching. A special thanks to Gene and Sarah, owners of Taz Country.

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