

Bourbon Fall Doubles *(continued from Page 16)*

Tournament director Terry Dowell and assistant Bill Niswonger thank all the players who competed this year and hope that, in future years to come, other states will participate in these annual events. (We really missed our Oklahoma and Texas players who have attended past tournaments.) Please remember the first Saturday of May is

Bourbon's Spring Doubles and the first Saturday of October is always Bourbon's Fall Doubles.

P.S.: A small response to Bobby Williams.

Noticing in the October Board Talk, you made it kind of plain that Indiana players don't par up to the playing abilities of Texas and Oklahoma. But you most graciously gave us a possible tie for second place running. Well, to you, sir, I say: we invite you and your crew to join us at the Spring Bourbon Doubles in the Year 2001. Hope to see you there!

Al Pease Team Reigns at Blue Goose ABC Draw

The Blue Goose in Port Orchard, Washington, hosted an ABC draw tournament on Oct. 7-8.

Al Pease, a man who has been one of the most formidable players in the Pacific Northwest over the last 15 years, teamed up with locals Chuck Anthony and Larry Hudson to win the lion's share of the pot, losing only one game over the entire weekend (and that was to runners-up in an early best 2 of 3 match).



Al Pease (center) took his team of Larry Hudson and Chuck Anthony to first place honors.



Les Burt of Bremerton captained a team which included Michelle Foran (right) and Kathy Keevil to take second place.

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Mike Waters (right) did a masterful job of teaching and leading his team of Jim Watson and newcomer Trina Hague to the third place finish.



The irrepressible Rick ("Want some of this?") Gindt (right) and team mates Bob Armstrong and tournament sponsor Dee "Mother Goose" Hudson finished fourth.

As has become tradition at the Blue Goose, a magnificent feed was put on by Sharon, Lin, Janice, Nancy, Dee, and all the rest of the "lady geese."

On Friday, 26 participants teamed up in a single elimination open draw tournament to warm up for the main event. Local Chuck Anthony made it a big weekend with two first places as he teamed up with John Martin. Another Northwest favorite, Gary George and partner Bob Armstrong finished second. Tied for third place were the teams of Mike Waters and Lin Walker, and Bill Walker and Judy George.

"I think it's great that a new group of unrated players who are becoming interested in the game have a chance to play with our experienced Pacific Northwest stars," said reporter Bill Walker.