

Bowers' Corner & TSA E-News "Featured Results"

Bring Partner "Add to 5" - *DbI Elimination Event*

18 Teams come in from Across Texas, and from Oklahoma & Missouri!

The Post, Cedar Park, Texas -- Held July 16, 2005

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Cedar Park, TX (July 16, 2005): Eighteen teams arrived at The Post in Cedar Park, Texas where Ronnie McMellon (Post Owner) hosted this "Add to 5" Bring Partner (double elimination) tournament event. There were even two out-of-state players that came in for play, being the team of Angie Moore (St. Louis, Missouri) and Matt Kodesh (Tulsa, Oklahoma).

The Post has recently put in a third in-house board and borrowed an additional board from Taz Country for this event (making 4 boards available for the tournament play). Many thanks go out to Taz Country for loaning the extra board, as it really helped move the brackets smoothly in this double elimination event. Once the tournament finals were moving along, the 4th board was released for side/challenge matches.

There were 18 teams entered in the event (\$50 entry/team). The event paid out 3 spots for 1st thru 3rd place winners (60/30/10). The total pot was \$2,730 (\$900 entry + \$1,830 sponsor monies). Sponsor sale started about 3pm and finals ended after midnight. For the players that were not listed on the most current *Bowers' Ratings*, the local *Post Ratings* were used in the entry criteria determination for the "add to 5 or more" teams. Winners were (pictured below):

The 18 registered teams were: (Note: (#) = players' rating)

- **Connie Culver (2) & Shaun Haggert (3)**
(Add to 5 Austin area team - sponsor: self)
- **Cliff Visel (2) Austin & Robert Hoffman (3) Dallas**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Mike Taylor)
- **Ronnie McMellon (3) Cedar Park & Rick McFarland (2) Canyon Lake** (Add to 5 team - sponsor: Mike Taylor)
- ***Doug Paben (1) Austin & Deana Quiroz (4) Cedar Park**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Mike Taylor)
- **Lynda French (2) Austin & Becky Foster (3) Leander**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Leo Harman)
- **Tom French (1) Austin & Moe Kofod (4) Cedar Park**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Joey Smith)
- **Tom Hatfield (3) & Fred Sitgen (3)**
(Add to 6 Cedar Park team - sponsor: Doug Morgan)
- **Craig White (2) Austin & Linda Anthony (3) Cedar Park**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Ronnie McMellon)
- **Doug Morgan (3) & Joey Smith (3)**
(Add to 6 Cedar Park area team - sponsor: self)
- **Holly Kofod (3) & Connie Fair (3)**
(Add to 6 Cedar Park area team - sponsor: Joey Smith)
- **Robert "Jr" Hurst (1) & Dezi Brooks (4)**
(Add to 5 Georgetown team - sponsor: Tom Hatfield)
- **David Sexton (1) San Antonio & Bob Ullrich (4) Cedar Park**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Matt Kodesh)
- **Debbie Sexon (2) San Antonio & Coop Cooper (3) Cedar Park area** (Add to 5 team - sponsor: Linda Anthony)
- **Casey Hudson (2) Cedar Park & Guy Snarr (3) Leander**
(Add to 5 team - sponsor: Leo Harman)
- **Angie Moore (3) St. Louis, MO & Matt Kodesh (4) Tulsa, OK**
(Add to 7 team - sponsor: Robert Hoffman)
- **David Meyers (3) & Ken Solt (4) Cedar Park area team**
(Add to 7 team - sponsor: Ronnie McMellon)
- **Leo Harman (3) & Leroy Hubbard (4) Cedar Park area team**
(Add to 7 team - sponsor: Ronnie McMellon)
- **Sandy O'Keef (4) Cedar Park & Shaun Sutton (3) Austin**
(Add to 7 team - sponsor: Guy Snarr)

***Notable:** This tournament was Doug Paben's last tournament in the Austin area before leaving Sunday morning for Tampa. Texas players wish Doug the best in his new job and move from Texas to Florida and we all already miss him greatly!

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1st: (above L-R)

David Cooper & Debbie Sexton



2nd: (above L-R)

Joey Smith & Doug Morgan



3rd: (left L-R)

Craig White & Linda Anthony

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L-R: Ronnie McMellon (Post Owner & Host) & Linda Anthony (staff photographer) congratulate the Champions: David "Coop" Cooper & Debbie Sexton

L-R: Tournament Staff Tom French, Becky Foster, Lynda French, & Rick McFarland

L-R: Tournament Staff Tom French, Holly Kofod, Linda Anthony, Lynda French, & Rick McFarland

L-R: Doug Paben & Linda Anthony having a good time before Doug's move to Florida!

L-R: Players & Spectators: David Sexton, Craig White, Mike Taylor, Guy Snarr (Ronnie McMellon at back door)

L-R: Players Ready for Action! Robert Hoffman & Tom French

L-R: Players Gear Up for Play! Bob Ullrich & David Sexton

Thanks goes out to The Post owner/host (Ronnie McMellon), the waitresses, bartenders, and tournament staff and volunteers for helping make the tournament a great success & to all the players from TX, OK, & MO for great competition & fun!

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SHUFFLERS "ON THE MOVE"-- Florida Bound:

There are several shufflers "on the move" -- moving to Florida. If you are moving, let us know so that we can inform your shuffling peers about your relocation.



**Scott Auten (moved to St. Petersburg) &
Doug Paben (moved to Tampa)
Georjean Brown (pka Monarez) &
Mike Parrish (moved to Land-O-Lakes)...**
Who's next?

**CAN YOU HELP BRIAN CAVANAGH
LOCATE INFO ON HIS LATE UNCLE:
BOBBY COFFEY???**

Brian Cavanagh is looking for shufflers who may have shuffled with his late uncle "Bobby Coffey" - he would love to get some photos or articles on his late uncle's shuffleboard play... Bobby Coffey was a New York policeman who loved the game of shuffleboard and reportedly played quite well. He lived and played in the Brooklyn, New York area during the 1950's & 1060's. According to one inquiry on Bobby that we sent to Ed Galke of NY, Ed said he recalled playing with Bobby Coffey some at Gold's Tavern and several other places in the Brooklyn area during that era.

Bobby Coffey moved to St. Petersburg, Florida in the 1970's and reportedly continued to play until he passed away in 2002. We have not been able to find any player in Florida that played with Bobby Coffey after his move to Florida and is not in the prior rating booklets. Therefore, we assume, being a prior NY policeman that he may have been playing at some fraternal organization in the St. Petersburg area (this is purely speculative since we've made contacts with players in many active clubs already who do not recall ever meeting Bobby Coffey in Florida).

If anyone out there has recollections of playing with Bobby Coffey, please send an email to the Bowers' Corner webmaster and we will get the information to Brian Cavanagh. Email info to: lynda@tableshuffleboard.org

MIM'S "SUMMERTIME OPEN" Results

Held:

June 17-19

Fill-N-Station, Mims, Florida

(See Florida 2005-06 Schedule)

Reported by: Marty Allen (photos coming soon!)

Mims, Florida (June 17-19, 2005): The Mim's "Summertime Open" was held at the Fill-N-Station on June 17-19, 2005 in Mims, Florida. A great time was had by all and competition was strong. The winners of the three events were:

JUNE 17 (Draw Partner) Winners: (Fri.)

Draw #1:

1st: Dave Macko & Carol Horchler

Draw #2:

1st: Sue Swindle & Marty Allen

JUNE 18 (Most Improved Players & A-B Draw) Winners: (Sat.)

The Saturday event opened with the voting and announcement of the "Most Improved Male & Female Players for 2004" followed by the A-B Draw event and the winners were:

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS 2004:

**Kelly Mullins of Mims (Most Improved Male 2004) and
Vicki Loos of Titusville (Most Improved Female 2004)**

(A-B DRAW) Winners:

1st: Mike Parrish (Land-O-Lakes) &
Phil Young (Edgewater)

2nd: "Mama" Kellison (Titusville) &
Marty Allen (Mims)

3rd: Jerry Gray (Cocoa) & Doug Roberts (Mims)

JUNE 19 (Bring Partner) Winners: (Sun.)

1st: Dave Macko (Titusville) & Jerry Gray (Cocoa)

2nd: Mike Parrish & Georjean Brown (pka Monarez)
(Land-O_Lakes Team)

3rd: Rusty Nowakowski & Ursula Badouin
(Mims Team)

NOTE: Winner's Photos coming soon!

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Below is an excerpt of one of the newest Classified Ad pages added to the Bowers' Corner website's "Free Classified Ads" page. To view all of the classified ads, click on below URL link:

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NOTE: We have just completed the Island Club Sports Bar (Dallas, Texas) website. To view the site, click on the following URL and visit club when you can: <http://www.islandclub-tx.com>

FREE HOME PAGE EXAMPLE OF SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS: ("Cushion Shuffleboard News")

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Contact Jim French at
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Available in 2 Sizes:

*Small \$125 + shipping approx. 1 3/8" long

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Pendant can accommodate up to 6 mm chain
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- BOWERS' CORNER WEBSITE (bringing the latest news since the 1990's):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com>
- TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD ASSOCIATION WEBSITE (Hall of Fame Information & Contacts):
<http://www.tableshuffleboard.org>
- UPCOMING TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS (U.S. & Canada):
http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/Latest_Calendar.htm
- LATEST TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS (U.S. & Canada):
http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/Latest_Results.htm
- VISIT AND/OR REGISTER THE "FREE" SHUFFLEBOARD DISCUSSION FORUM:
<http://tsaorg.proboards31.com>
- SIGN-UP FOR "FREE" ELECTRONIC E-NEWS:
http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/electronicnews_signupform.htm
- OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR BOWERS' CORNER PLAYERS' RATINGS (U.S. & Canada):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/ratings1.html>
- OFFICIAL LIST OF 2005/06 BOWERS' RATERS (Names, location, contact info for raters):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/ratersnames.html>
- "PLACES TO PLAY" TABLE SHUFFLEBOARD (U.S. & Canada):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/playusa.html>
- SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYER'S PROFILES & STORIES:
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/spotlightmonth.html>
- LEAGUE PLAYERS' CORNER (INFO & LEAGUE CONTACTS & DETAILS):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/League2002infoupdates.html>
- BASIC GAMES PLAYED (Table Shuffleboard "Basic Games" Played):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/basicgames.htm>
- BASIC SHOTS (Table Shuffleboard "Basic Shots" Used in Play):
<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/basicshots.htm>
- BASIC RULES & GUIDELINES (Table Shuffleboard "Basic Rules & Guidelines" Used in Play):
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- LINKS TO SHUFFLEBOARD PLAYERS' & COMMERCIAL WEBSITE LINKS:
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