



64th Missouri 8 Ball Pool League Results
 9-Ball & 8-Ball Team Results & All-Star Singles Results
 Division Winners and Playoff Winners Fall 2006



9-Ball Division # 1 - Thursday

JP's Corner jumped out of the box and held on throughout the session smashing the 9-ball competition. Their 13-3 team record was 3-games ahead of runner-up Pardella Club's 10-6. JP's also led with 246 wins, .555 won-loss percentage with only 197 losses. Of the 8 All-Star players, 5 are from JP's including the first 4. Leading the parade was Sudden Sam Bevell. Sam beat up on opponents to the tune of .810 with his 51-12 record.

The playoff winning team came out of Pardella Club. They rolled over 21 Rock to the tune of 17-10. The Championship match took place at JP's Corner where JP's prevailed for another Championship. JP's took away \$500 for their first place and Pardella Club earned \$120 for second.

All-Star Singles Results

The 64th Missouri 8-Ball All-Star event took place at Gene Rader's "Just One More" establishment. The dates were Saturday & Sunday June 9 & 10, 2007. With 14 tables for our use the players don't have as much waiting time between matches. The players seem to enjoy that as what used to be at other locations with only 8 to 10 tables. There were 154 players signed up for the two-day shootout. When the final cut was made Saturday evening, only 60 were left for Sunday's finals. As always there were plenty of great matches.

A breakdown of the monies: 154 entries x \$20.00 = \$3,080. Add bar sponsor money \$2,015 from bar-owners gives us a total of \$5,095.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Winnings</u>
1.	'8'	Rich Sager	1,070 & Trophy	9/12.	'6'	Marland Choy	150
2.	'5'	Bill Harwell	825 & Trophy	9/12.	'5'	Willie White	150
3.	'4'	Tim Derr	625 & Trophy	9/12.	'5'	Kyle Kroeger	150
4.	'6'	Ed Chier	475	9/12.	'4'	Jon Pecoraro	150
5/6.	'6'	Victor Day	325	13/16.	'7'	Dennis Gallagher	100
5/6.	'5'	Dennis Bullock	325	13/16.	'6'	Semir Ekic	100
7/8.	'7'	Jon Williams	225	13/16.	'5'	Pat McFarland	100
7/8.	'4'	Pete Potthast	225	13/16.	'4'	Arnie Heuvelman	100

Six of the 16 players that cashed are here for the first time. And the leader of this new bunch is runner-up Bill Harwell. Not a bad payday for his first time. You've been discovered now, Bill. No more days being a '5'. And get this, third-place winner Tim Derr made off like a bandit, too. This also was Tim's first time to cash. He says he's more interested in the trophy. Maybe so! He can lay claim to his third place finish with the trophy displayed in the rec-room. Tim also had a fantastic payday with his \$625 check. Following in line are Ed Chier, Jon Williams, Kyle Kroeger, Jon Pecoraro, Pat McFarland and Arnie Heuvelman.

For the second consecutive tournament Rich Sager is the winner. Rich came out of the one-loss side Saturday, but went undefeated Sunday for the \$1,070 first prize. This was the 8th time Rich took this event. Semir Ekic finished tied for 13th this time. Remember he was runner-up last time.

Division # 1 – Tuesday

It was a great 16-week race between The Phoenix & JP's Corner #3. Phoenix pulled out the first place finish (12-4) the final week when they took a 12-8 decision from JP's Corner #2. JP's #3 dropped to second place when they dropped the 11-8 match and status. That didn't destroy their confidence though. JP's #3 came back through the playoffs and knocked out JP's #1, 11-7.

The All-Star race also went to the wire. Three players, all within .011 of each other changed places the final week. Ross Belt went 1-1, Jerry Terbrock went 2-1 and Mike Renick's 3-0 pushed him from third place into the spotlight. Mike's 40-8 .833 clipped Ross Belt's 31-7 .816 and Jerry Terbrock's 39-9 .813. Nice race guys.

Division # 2 – Tuesday

Pardella Club scratched and clawed their way week after grueling week to stay one-game ahead of Hazzards #1 and danced a happy tune when the schedule ran out. And how easy was it to *not* finish first? Their games won-lost percentage was only third highest. Pardella's 13-3 record was only one slight game over Hazzard's #1's, 12-4.

Hazzard's #1's luck also ran out in the playoffs. Hazzard's #2 knocked #1 out 11-7 for the second spot. Pardella Club put four players on the All-Star sheet, one being Jerry Casey who led the 20-player list with his 31-7 .816. That was .036 better than runner-up Dan Manchanda's (Shot Heaven) 39-11 .780.

Division # 3 – Wednesday

After 9-weeks Cotter's held a 7-2 lead on their way to a first-place finish. They were 2-games ahead of Wedge #1's 5-4. Someone must have put the Voodoo on them. The final seven weeks Cotters's went 4-3 for a final 11-5 record. But Wedge #1 changed gears, kicked it into over-drive going at a fast 6-1 clip, also ending at 11-5. Aha, but the difference was that Wedge #1 over took the games won-lost percentage 150-134 .528 to Cotter's 139-137 .504. Great comeback for Wedge.

That didn't slow Cotter's down. They came right back and knocked off a strong Libby's team 11-10 to earn the second spot.

Adam Bent was in the right place at the right time... behind Ed Libby. Why? Because Steady Eddie did what he's been known to do... finish first on the All-Star sheet. However, because Ed's .743 was short of the .920 he had to hit as an '8'-skilled player to gain the Trophy, the next player in line who qualified gets it. And Adam was the man. And wouldn't you know it... Adam Bent is a member of Wedge #1.

Adam's 26-13 .667 was only .008 better than two Cotter players David Haynes and Mike Carpenter, both at 29-15 .659.

Division # 4 – Wednesday

Keith's came out of the shadows and over took first place the final two weeks. They tied with Shot Heaven at 11-5 but their games won-lost percentage was a little higher. Keith's 164-143 .534 was .019 better than Shot Heaven's 158-149 .515.

Shot Heaven pulled it out in the playoffs. And they were all business. Spotting Pardella Club #2 4-games on the wire, Shot Heaven out shot Pardella 11-2 for a final 11-6 victory.

Who said Roman Lesiw had seen better days...between shots of... ? The ol' Roman proved once again you can't keep a good guy hanging in the background season after season. He moved into first place the final two weeks by winning 5 of 6 matches ending with a great 31-8 .795. That was just enough to put Roman over the hump against two very good 6-level players, Bobby Mauer at 25-7 .781 and Rolla Hoffman's 26-8 .765. Nice race guys.

Division # 5 – Wednesday

If it hadn't of been for the 12-9 loss to Memoreze the 13th week, Fandango's would have had a perfect season. Maybe 13 was an unlucky number that day but I'd say going 15-1 wasn't bad. And try as they might, Memoreze had to settle for an 11-5, 2nd place finish, 4-games out of first. Not a bad record.

But they weren't through. Memoreze came back stronger than before and knocked off The Phoenix to the tune of 11-2. Hard to stop a runaway train.

Like Fandango's ran away with the team standings, Tom Davidson (Memoreze) ran off toward getting the All-Star Trophy. Tom grabbed the lead back on week 7 and never was headed. His 41-9 .820 was .106 better than runner-up John Porter (Fandango's) 25-10 .714. That's a lot, Clyde. Nice going, Tom.

Division # 6 – Wednesday

Here are two angles we never reported from. After 9-weeks of play two significant things began to take shape from this division. One, The Phoenix was cruising at 8-1 with a games won-lost percentage of .600. Looked like a sure run-away. Add to that the first two names on the All-Star sheet were Phoenix players; one at 19-3, and the other was 19-5. One might think this season over. Put a fork in the rest of the field... they're done. Not so... 8-ball breath.

Meanwhile, 21 Rock #2 had a very respectable 6-3 showing and their top two players were 4th & 5th on the All-Star list. One at 20-6, the other 20-7. Not that much difference in the top five players.

But since the session goes for 16-weeks, and far from being over... here's the way it went down the final 7-weeks. The Phoenix went 2-5 while 21 Rock #2 won 6 of 7. The second change: The top two Phoenix players on the All-Star sheet were replaced by two 21 Rock #2 players. The brother act of Bill and Thomas Keith... or... is that father-son?

So 21 Rock #2 ended the campaign 12-4, two games ahead of The Phoenix & Night Sky's 10-6. Not only was that a great come-from-behind team showing, the All-Star sheet was taken over by Bill Keith at 37-10 .787, to Thomas Keith, at 35-11 .761. What a combo. Add on teammates Jamie House (28-13) and Bill Province (25-15), there's the great 21 Rock line-up.

Division # 7 – Thursday

JP's Corner #1 (11-5) knocked off The Phoenix #1 (10-6) the final week and took over first place. It was a great match going the full 11-10 for the win and the championship for the division. The Phoenix worked their way to the playoff finals but was beaten by Night Sky in what some people think was a fluke. But the 11-9 score went Night Sky's way and they earned the right to go to the big show.

There were a couple good personal races from the All-star sheet standings. How close was it? Check it out. Going into the final week Mike Renick was leading the parade over teammate Craig Foster .773 to .761. So what happened? The final match Mike went 2-2 while Craig went 3-1. That was enough for Craig to pass Mike for the Trophy. The Phoenix partners went 38-12 .760 for Foster and 36-12 .750 for Renick. Another great race to the wire!

The second race of note was between the husband-wife Lammert team out of Fandango's. Larry was slightly ahead 28-15 .651 to wife Liz with her 25-14 .641. Giving up a whole lot of weight to JP's Corner #3, it was a race to 16. That's a lot of coming back to do. The long and the short of it is, Larry played once and won. Liz played four times and won all four in leading Fandango's to a 16-11 victory. Not only did that win put the team over the edge for the playoffs... Liz overtook hubby Larry 29-14 .674 to 29-15 .659. What a team. Hey Larry, who's doing the dishes the next session?

Division # 8 – Thursday

Filling Station tanked up with high octane and barely outlasted Shot Heaven. Both at 10-6 meant that the games won-lost percentage would come into play. Filling Station finished at 150-133 .530 to Shot Heaven's 153-144 .515 for the top spot. Libby's and Liz's Place fought it out for the number two team and Libby's pulled off an 11-8 win.

For the second time this session Ed Libby finished top o'the heap only to discover that his W-L % wasn't high enough. Ed had a great season going 31-7 .816, but according to the division an '8' skill-lever player had to hit .950. Once again the second place man, this time it is Dan Manchanda, gets the Trophy. Dan's 39-14 .736 was high enough for his '6' level to take the award.

Division # 9 – Thursday

Shot Heaven held on just long enough to edge out Jody T's. Both at 11-5 meant going to games won-lost. And here's the edgy part. Shot Heaven's 151-118 .561 was only .002 ahead of Jody T's 151-119 .559. Only one loss difference, but enough. But it wasn't too bad. Jody T's came out of the playoffs by defeating G.E.D. 11-4.

For those who've been asking the burning question: Whatever happened to Robert Froesel? He's alive and well and still hitting them pretty good at Jody T's. Witness the top of the All-Star sheet where Robert's 29-7 .806 beat out runner-up and teammate Eric Blastenbrei's 36-10 .783. Great race, guys.

Division # 10 – Monday

Classic's managed to hold off Jennings Station 12-4 to 11-5 to walk away with top team honors. In addition... Classic's led with 150 wins, a .558 games won-lost percentage with only 119 losses. McDuff's made believers out of the skeptics. They held on to beat Charlack Pub, 11-7, for the second spot.

Quiz Time: Three players from one team finished in the top six on the All-Star sheet. The first and second tied with 35-12 .745 records and the third, 32-16 .667. Their combined totals are 102-40 .718. Here's the question... how did they manage to finish dead last in an 8-team division? Their team record was 5-11, yet their games percentage was the third highest...135-128 .513. Tis a mystery to me. So who took top player honors? It was a 2-way tie for first. Teammates Jake Embry and Jerry Jordan (Cocktails #2) each with 35-12 .745. Unfortunately for Jake, he didn't hit high enough for his '7' level. Jake was .055 short of the .800 he had to reach. Jerry's .745 was high enough for his '6' level. Congrats to Jerry Jordan.

Division # 11 – Monday

Harold Johnson opened a new establishment. He calls it "Cuetopia." A new poolroom needed a new pool team. And what timing! From this 10-team division the Cuetopians garnered a league-leading 13-3 record for their inaugural season and crossed the wire one-game ahead of Shenanigan's, 12-4. It is rare when a new team tops the chart against veterans but it helps the division. Wakes up a few teams when there's a new Sheriff in town.

Jennings Station pulled out a squeaker against New Classic's #3, 11-10, for the second spot.

"8-ball Maker" Larry Baker (Cactus Inn) came out of hiding and proved that he still has what it takes. Been awhile since Larry took out the All-Star Trophy. It was a squeaker but .861 is still slightly better than .842. Baker's 31-5 was just enough to outlast Mike Remiger's 32-6. Great come back, Larry.

Division #12 – Tuesday

Fucifino's #1 jumped out of the gate and ran until they had a 10-0 lead. Even though they went 3-3 the final six games it was good enough to finish two-games over Charlack Pub #1's 11-5. And then the next four teams tied at 10-6. Which means the 6th place team didn't make the playoffs. Go figure. If that isn't strange enough from this 12-team division, 8 of them hit over .500 in games won-lost. Go figure again.

Shooting for the second spot Airport Billiards knocked out Charlack Pub #1, 11-7.

Jumpin' Joe Branstetter (Airport Billiards) once again receives the All-Star Trophy. Joe's 37-7 .841 edged out two fine players that tied for second... Billy Wimberly (Fucifino's #1) and Dave Stafford (Fucifino's #2) at 41-9 .820 each. Another great ace, guys.

Division # 13 – Wednesday

Big congratulations go out to Airport Billiards. This team of nice people have been trying their hearts out several seasons and finally pulled it off. And they did it with style. They ran off their first ten matches, but were still only 2-games ahead of Just Bill's Place and three over Tiger's Inn. The gap was closed the final 5-weeks as AB went 2-3 while Tiger's Inn went 5-0 (to tie for the lead 12-3). Because there was something less than honesty between a few members (not all) from Just Bill's Place and Tiger's Inn, both teams were taken out of the playoffs and given 0-16 records. As it turned out AB won their final match and earned first place on their own merits.

Since the 2nd & 3rd place teams were out... TJ's Aliby Inn and Lehmann's Landing #2 moved into the playoff positions. And given that opportunity Lehmann's Landing #2 defeated TJ's Aliby Inn, 11-5.

Marland Choy (Tiger's Inn) held out long enough and beat Dave Stafford (Fucifino's) to the wire for All-Star honors. Marland's 37-8 .822 was just a little better than Dave's 39-10 .796. Even though six players from Tiger's Inn made the All-Star sheet, as mentioned, they won't be going to the playoffs.

Division # 14 – Wednesday

The only thing Classic's #2 could hope for was that Shenanigan's would somehow stumble, fall, break a leg or something... but no. Like Ol' Man River Shenanigan's kept rolling along. Sure they tied at 13-3, but the games won-lost percentage showed Shenanigan's over the rainbow. A whopping .605 to Classic's #2 .532. For the second spot Cactus Inn K.O.'ed Acapulco 11-7.

At least when Classic's #2 gets into the playoffs they should be favorites to take it. With four players on the All-Star sheet they have an excellent starting lineup. And the top two, Bob Robbins (37-6 .860) and Uncle Pete Mocca (37-7 .841) were separated by a single loss by Uncle Pete. Great race, guys.

Division # 15 – Thursday

Tiger's Inn (12-4) edged out Fucifino's #2 (11-5) in a squeaker. But here's an oddity... Fucifino's #2 had a games record of 145-148 good for .495. Don't ever remember a team finishing 2nd coming in under the .500 mark. Obviously they gave up a lot of weight because four players made the All-Star sheet; and the lowest hit .561. Jake Embry, Leon Young, Bill Millikan and Billy Wimberly combined for a 103-56. That leaves 42-92 for the other players plus games on the wire to opponents. That's a lot, Clyde.

For the second spot Homer's defeated Fucifino's #2, 11-6.

As mentioned Jake Embry (Fucifino's #2) took top honors with his 37-10 .787. Runner-up Jeff Shelton (Tiger's Inn) ran out of weeks but finished 34-14 708.

Division # 16 – Thursday

Another incredible race to the wire! Fucifino's #1 & Jennings Station ended with 13-3 records and had to be decided by games won-lost percentage. Fucifino's #1 took it 147-104 .586 to 144-119 .548.

A real surprise coming out of the playoffs was Mi Familia knocking off Jennings Station, 11-9.

Stand back. Sit down if you aren't already. Wait for it. Yep! It's official... Dave Stafford took the All-Star Trophy. Dave is always right in the middle of things and after finishing second from divisions 12 & 13, he held on from week 10 to grab it here in 16. Steve Croce was hot on his heels and made a great late season charge but ran out of time. Great effort, Dave.

Division # 17 – Wednesday

Hotshots 94 ran away with the championship and it's easy to see how. Their 13-2 record was four games ahead of runner-up Just One More #2's 9-6. One very good reason could be that of the 10 players on the All-Star sheet... the first five are Hotshots' Players. Tony Cochran led the parade with his 19-5 .792 performance. Unfortunately tough Tony had to hit .845 or better to take it. So it went to teammate Pete Maassen and his 20-6 .769.

Just One More #2 beat up on sister team JOM #3, 11-6 for the second spot.

Division # 18 – Thursday

This is a tough in-house 8-team division from Just One More. JOM #4 outlasted JOM #6 10-6 to 9-7 to get to the wire. And from the playoffs, it was JOM #5 knocking off JOM #3, 11-7.

From the All-Star Honor Roll Rich Sager managed to increase his personal record of finishing at the top of the heap only not to win. Huh? Yep... this makes seven. Rich had to hit .800 and his .757 was a little short. One more time the runner-up gets it. This time the honor goes to Sager's teammate Ed Chier. Ed's 25-11 .694 edged out Mike Cox' 31-14 .689.

Division # 19 – Thursday

After Hotshots 94 & Just One More #2 tied at 12-4 the games won-lost percentage decided first place. Hotshots 94's 124-97 .561 was a little higher than JOM #2's 137-122 .529. JOM #2's luck didn't fair any better from the playoffs. They ran into Rich's Place #1 who took an 11-8 decision.

Jim Sander (Just One More #2) ran a good race coming in first on the All-Star sheet 25-4 .862. Jim barely beat out Jeff Huelsing (Rich's Place #1) 34-6 .850.

Division # 20 – Thursday

This in-house division moved over to Shenanigans when Starlite Café & Billiards closed their doors. And that was too bad; because it was a nice place to play. Smokin' takes top team honors with a 14-1 record. That was 5-games ahead of the two second place teams of Always Ready & Renegades', 9-6; by far the biggest difference of all divisions. They took their first 12 before losing to Always Ready, 12-8.

Smokin' placed five players on the All-Star sheet and all were in the top seven slots. Joe Kimble led the 13-member board with his 27-6 .818. Teammate Woody Woodruff was close behind with his 30-8 .789. In addition, Kevin Douglas went 28-9 .757, Wife Wendy, 25-11 .694 and Lorie Perrone at 20-9 .690. That's some heavy hitting from those two girls. The totals of the five players is 130-43. That leaves a difference of 0-38. To date this is the only time a team that placed all their players on the sheet with all their wins showing. Those 38 losses are games they had to give on the wire.

The shootout for the second spot was taken by the Warriors. They knocked off Brothas, 11-6.

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Div. # 19	Jim Sander	Just One More #2	25	4	.862	Jeff Huelsing	Rich's Place #1	34	6	.850
Div. # 11	Larry Baker	Cactus Inn	31	5	.861	Mike Remiger	New Classic's-3	32	6	.842
Div. # 14	Bob Robbins	Classic's #2	37	6	.860	Pete Mocca	Classic's #2	37	7	.860
Div. # 12	Joe Branstetter	Airport Billiards	37	7	.841	Billy Wimberly	Fucifino's # 1	41	9	.820
						Dave Stafford	Fucifino's # 2	41	9	.820
Div. # 16	Dave Stafford	Fucifino's #2	41	8	.837	Steve Croce	Brewskeeze	27	7	.794
Div. # 1	Mike Renick	The Phoenix	40	8	.833	Ross Belt	JP's Corner #3	31	7	.816
Div. # 13	Marland Choy	Tiger's Inn	37	8	.822	Dave Stafford	Fucifino's	39	10	.796
Div. # 5	Tom Davidson	Memoreze	41	9	.820	John Porter	Fandango's	25	10	.714
Div. # 20	Joe Kimble	Smokin'	27	6	.818	Woody Woodruff	Smokin'	30	8	.789
Div. # 2	Jerry Casey	Pardella Club	31	7	.816	Dan Manchanda	Shot Heaven	39	11	.780
Div. # 9	Robert Froesel	Jody T's	49	7	.806	Eric Blastenbrei	Jody T's	36	10	.783
Div. # 4	Roman Lesiw	Pardella #2	31	8	.795	Bobby Mauer	Shot Heaven	25	7	.781
Div. # 6	Bill Keith	21 Rock #2	37	10	.787	Thomas Keith	21 Rock #2	35	11	.761
Div. # 15	Jake Embry	Fucifino's #2	37	10	.787	Jeff Shelton	Tiger's Inn	34	14	.708
Div. # 17	Pete Maassen	Hotshots 94	20	6	.769**	Chuck Lenceski	Hotshots 94	24	9	.727
Div. # 7	Craig Foster	Phoenix #1	38	12	.760	Mike Renick	Phoenix #1	36	12	.750
Div. # 10	Jerry Jordan	Cocktails #2	35	12	.745**	Willie White	Jennings Sta.	32	14	.696
Div. # 8	Dan Manchanda	Shot Heaven	39	14	.736**	Dave Gibbs	Libby's	29	12	.707
Div. # 18	Ed Chier	Just One More #7	25	11	.694**	Mike Cox	JOM # 6	31	14	.689
Div. # 3	Adam Bent	Wedge #1	26	13	.667**	David Haynes	Cotter's	29	15	.659
						Mike Carpenter	Cotter's	29	15	.659

** Div. 3 Ed Libby (Libby's) 26 9 .743... needed .920.

** Div. 8 Ed Libby (Libby's) 31 7 .816... needed .950.

** Div. 10 Jake Embry (Cocktails) 35 12 .745... needed .800. Tied for first.

** Div. 17 Tony Cochran (Hotshots) 19 5 .792... needed .845.

** Div. 18 Rich Sager (JOM #7) 28 9 .757... needed .800.

Ladies All-Star Qualifiers

	<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Div. # 20	Wendy Douglas Smokin'	25	11	.694
Div. # 20	Lorie Perrone Smokin'	20	9	.690
Div. # 7	Liz Lammert Fandango's	29	14	.674
Div. # 16	Georgia Moss Just Bill's Place	23	12	.657
Div. # 14	Mary Stillwell Classic's #2	24	13	.649
Div. # 16	Rose Boul Fucifino's #1	27	15	.643
Div. # 9	Donna Pope G.E.D.	27	20	.574
Div. # 11	Cathy Nickles New Classic's #3	20	15	.571
Div. # 9	Kasey Littiken G.E.D.	21	17	.553
Div. # 6	Sharon Luitjens JP's Corner #1	28	24	.538
Div. # 4	Lori Love Some Other Place	22	19	.537
Div. # 14	Angie Fox Classic's #1	17	16	.515

Happy Hour Divisions

Division # 101 – Monday

All three Hotshots SC teams made the top five. Number 3 (Bill R. Keith) took first place honors. Their 12-4 record was 2-games ahead of the next three teams that tied for second. Had there been a tie, the first three teams were separated by the narrow of margins. First: .547, Second: .546 & third place was .545. That's close.

Hotshots SC #2 got past 21 Rock, 9-5, for the second spot.

Mike Kissel got a break but deserved first place. Gene Dix was cruising with a great season, 25-4 .862, but missed by a couple games. Mike's 40-13 .755 was slightly ahead of two players that tied for second, Roger Pheasant and Jason Skrbin – teammates with 38-14 .731 records. Great race, guys.

Division # 102 – Monday

Ten Mile House was successful in capturing first place but nowhere near 10-miles. It was a first place tie that was decided by games won-lost percentage. Ten Mile House ended with 141-102 .580 to the Brick Bistro #2's 123-109 .530.

The Brick Bistro didn't finish first but still qualified by knocking off, who else, Brick Bistro #1. The match went 9-6 but was a lot closer than that.

Here's that guy again. There's just no stopping Gary Heffernan. Another Top Player Trophy added to his other 400. Come on Gary... give some others a little recognition will you. Gary's 32-15 .681 beat out another perennial winner, Curt "the big Hurt" Wisely. Curt (Mary's Blue Ribbon) ended with 22-12 .647.

Division # 103 – Monday

After 10-weeks of play, both Pardella Clubs, #'s 1 & 2, were even at 9-1. The last six weeks still saw them even at 12-4. After the games won-lost percentage was figured it was still close, but #2 prevailed 139-99 .584 to #1's 132-96 .579. Only .005 difference. That's a great race and great ending for which ever team won.

What is kinda odd, Club #1 put five players on the All-Star sheet compared to only two from Club #2. But the top player was John Doyle from Club #2. John's great season included 45 wins. His 45-8 .849 was slightly better than runner-up Chris Breer (Filling Station) 30-7 .811. Two nice races.

So what happened? Pardella Club #1 prevailed over G.E.D. 9-4 to go to the big tournament.

Division # 104 – Tuesday

This tough in-house 5-team division had some excitements. Three teams going to the wire ending at 12-4, 12-4 & 11-5. Fucifino's #'s 3 & 4 went to games won-lost percentage. #3's 112-88 .560 was by far over #4's 94-95 .497. This is the second time this season (see Div. 15) a team finished second and their games W-L % was under .500. You can bet they gave a lot of weight throughout the session.

The playoff saw both matches go the distance. Fucifino's #2 defeated #1, 9-8. And #4 did the same to #5. The second week #2 knocked out #4, 9-5.

Victor Day and Bob Pendergrass shot it out for top All-Star honors, literally. The final week of play they both were 2-0 when they drew each other. The winner of that game would be champ. Victor got a break when Bob missed a long-table shot and edged out Bob, 23-10 .697 to 32-15 .681. Two great races from the team side and All-Star board.

Division # 105 – Tuesday

Lehmann's #2 waltzed off to a 15-1 season finishing 5-games ahead of the pack. Bottle Cap finished 5th and went through the playoffs defeating New Classic's 11-4 for the second spot.

From the All-Star sheet we find that Ed Quinn outlasted Gary Bayless for top honors. Ed's 34-6 .850 was slightly ahead of Gary's 41-9 .820. Good race guys.

Division # 106 - Thursday

This is a very competitive 10-team division. All four Classic's teams made the top five with #3 taking top team honors, 14-2. The others were knocked out in the playoffs by Slammy's. It really turned out to be a one-sided match. Slammy's gave Classic's #1 five games on the wire. Add to that the only game they won (because of a Kelly Ambrose miss on the '8' ball) Slammy's won 11 of the 12 games played for an 11-6 go to the big show victory.

Slammy's captain, Kelly Ambrose, picked up three players that turned this whole division on its ear, and had other teams talking. Two first-time players to Missouri 8 Ball took the first & third spots on the All-Star sheet; and a third, Tim Elmore, missed by a couple games. Devin Mays turned in a great first season winning the Top Player Award with a hot 34-9 .791. Third place went to teammate Tim Woodrome with his 27-8 .771. Not bad for two new guys. Sandwiched in between them for second place was Steve Monko (Classic's #3) at 38-11 .776.

Division # 107 – Thursday

Kitty's Korner #1 (with four players on the All-star sheet) beat out sister team Kitty's Korner #2 by two games, 13-3 to 11-5. But Kitty's #2 took their revenge out in the playoffs filling the second spot by knocking out Shenanigan's, 9-4.

All-Star honors were decided on the final game of the season. Going into the final matches Gary Blanks (New Classic's #2) was at 45-7 to Joe Branstetter's (Kitty's Korner) 45-9. That last night they changed places as Gary went 1-2 while Joe hung in there winning all 3 games he played. Final for Top Player, Joe's 48-9 .842 edged out Gary's 46-9 .836. Another great race.

Division # 108 – Thursday

Here's a case of one team coming to the rescue to its sister team. Suwaller's #1, mired in last place, had nowhere to go, not even down. The last week of competition put them against the first place team, Cocktails. By defeating Cocktails 9-6 and Suwaller's #2 having a bye, that loss by Cocktails dropped them to second place. Suwaller's #2 moved ahead with their 12-4 record and Cocktails 11-5 went to the playoffs. In the return match against Suwaller's #1 Cocktails was victorious. But the following week against Bottle Cap, Cocktails went down 9-5.

Bottle Cap also finished 11-5 with four players on the All-Star sheet. Number one was J.R. Elliott with his 24-7 .774. It edged out Dale Fallon (Suwaller's #1) 35-12 .745. Rachel Slusser finished 7th on the list with a great 20-10 .667. Congrats, Guys.

Division # 109 – Monday

Teacher's Billiards jumped out of the box winning their first 11 matches and waltzed home at 13-2, 2-games over Just One More #4's 11-4. Teacher's had some heavy-weight talent. With four players on the All-Star sheet like: Top Player Jon Williams' 37-2 .949, Runner-up John Bissell's 29-8 .784, Brian Kroeger's 27-9 .750 & new comer Kyle Kroeger at 13-12 .520. That's a grand total of 106-31. The rest of the players were 16-75 of which I'm sure most of it was giving up games on the wire.

Just One More #4 survived the playoffs by knocking out JOM #3, 9-6.

Division # 110 – Wednesday

This in-house division is a tough nut to crack. All you see on the All-Star sheet are 5's, 6's and a '7'. One the 6's is Bullet Bob Pendergrass. Bob ran off a 44-14 .759 record to capture the Top Player Award. It wasn't easy, it never is. Dogging his trail throughout was John Synder. Tattoo John, at 40-18 .690, can apply some pressure let me tell you. But Bob held his ground.

And that is part of the story on how Just One More #3 came through the playoffs to earn the second spot to go to the big show. Bob's team had to give JOM #4 three games on the wire but overcame that and ran off a 10-6 (10-3) winner.

So who finished first? Who else but The Lean Gene Rader Team, JOM #3. And Gene was the only player from his team to make the honor roll. Go figure.

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Div. # 109	Jon Williams	Teacher's	37	2	.949	John Bissell	Teacher's	29	8	.784
Div. # 105	Ed Quinn	TJ's Aliby Inn	34	6	.850	Gary Bayless	Lehmann's #2	41	9	.820
Div. # 103	John Doyle	Pardella C. #2	45	8	.849	Chris Breer	Filling Station	30	7	.811
Div. # 107	Joe Branstetter	Kitty's K. #2	48	9	.842	Gary Blanks	New Classic's #2	46	9	.836
Div. # 106	Devin Mays**	Slammy's	34	9	.791	Steve Monko	Classic's #3	38	11	.776
Div. # 108	J.R. Elliott	Bottle Cap	24	7	.774	Dale Fallon	Suwallers #1	35	12	.745
Div. # 110	Bob Pendergrass	JOM #1	44	14	.759	John Snyder	JOM #2	40	18	.690
Div. # 101	Mike Kissel	Hotshots SC #1	40	13	.755	Roger Pheasant	Hotshots SC #3	38	14	.731
						Jason Skrbins	Hotshots SC #3	38	14	.731
Div. # 104	Victor Day	Fucifino's #3	23	10	.697	Bob Pendergrass	Fucifino's #1	32	15	.681
Div. # 102	Gary Heffernan	Brick Bistro #1	32	15	.681	Curt Wisely	Mary's B Ribbon	22	12	.647

** Devin Mays first season.

Ladies All-Star Qualifiers

		<u>Team</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Div. # 105	Rachel Slusser	Bottle Cap	25	11	.694
Div. # 108	Rachel Slusser	Cocktails	20	10	.667
Div. # 103	Donna Pope	Pardella Club #1	22	15	.595
Div. # 105	Erin Shea	TJ's Aliby Inn	20	16	.556
Div. # 101	Dana Armbruster	Hazzard's	20	21	.488

5-Player Board Results

Forty-four teams qualified for the 64th Missouri 8 Ball shootout. Many new teams shot their way into the winners circle. For the first time in the last dozen tournaments the final eight teams were all in the 25-point or higher category. The payout of \$17,655 was as follows.

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Div. #</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Team Members</u>
1.	# 5	Champs	Fandango's	Mike Devers	\$6,000 & Trophy	Team members: John Porter, James Snider, Mike Wills, Kenny Wills, Brendan Sullivan, Jeff Baird & Bill Harwell.
2.	# 10	Champs	Classic's	Joe Lombardozzi	3,855	Team members: Mary Stillwell, Guy Tinker, Uncle Pete Mocca, James Adkinson, Joe Rogers & Dave Bastien.
3-4.	# 12	Champs	Fucifino's	Billy Wimberly	1,900	Team members: John Holman, Brian Walker, John Lee, Rich Tanksley & Willie Sanders.
3-4.	# 3	Champs	Wedge	Jimmy Fried	1,900	Team members: Chris Nash, Adam Bent, Jim Checkett, David Starns, Chuck Hunter & Tommy Bartle Jr.
5-8.	# 18	Champs	Just One More	Mark Voerg	1,000	Team members: Dwayne Wafe, Joey Wafe, Walter Crane, Walter Crane Jr, Eric Cargill, Richie Bryan & Lisa Crosby.
5-8.	# 7	Champs	JP's Corner	Steve Fox	1,000	Team members: Paul Edstrom, Mike Crump, Joe Maciocia, Rod Boehlow, Matt Auclair & Scott Diebold.
5-8.	# 21	Champs	Kenny's	Dave Collins	1,000	Team members: Kenny Vaughn, Joe Curlee, Roger Monroe, Rick Ames, John Light, Mike Severs & Chad Valoter.

5-8. # 1 2nd place JP's Corner #3 Bill Ray 1,000 Team members: Jerry Terbrock, Jesse Sherrell, Ross Belt, Dan Creasy & Jason Krentz.

This was a surprise finish as you can see. The first four teams were all divisional champions. And three of the four that tied for 5-8th also were divisional champions. And all teams that cashed were from different divisions.

4-Player Happy Hour Results

It's good to see the Happy Hour Divisions have picked up. The 22-teams that participated in this event surpassed the 20-player tournament last season. More prize monies are paid out. The total of \$6,718 also surpasses all previous Happy Hour tournaments.

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Div. #</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Team Members</u>
1.	# 109	3rd place	Just One More	Adam Argo	\$3,318 & Trophy	Team members: Dean Peters, Mike Rose, Mike Welker, Steve Tyler & Eric Hill.
2.	# 102	Champs	Ten Mile House	Jeff Treacy	1,700	Team members: Larry Hand, Ken Mater & Dave Schiele.
3T.	# 110	Champs	Just One More	Gene Rader	850	Team members: Rich Folks, Jeff Davenport, Jason Roman & Angel Eckert.
3T.	# 109	Champs	Teacher's	Jon Williams	850	Team members: Craig Lee Brian Kroeger, John Bissell & Kyle Kroeger.

Here we have a first from the Happy Hour tournament. Both teams from a division cashed in the event. Division # 109 – Teacher's finished first in the standings and Just One More finished 3rd and had to go through the playoffs. They met in the final four where JOM slammed the door on their divisional opponents, 9-3.

Ten Mile House got 3-games on the wire from Gene Rader's JOM team and edged out a 9-8 squeaker. For the Championship match, Ten Mile House received 3-games head start, but it wasn't enough as Adam Argo's JOM guys put a 9-6 winner together for their first championship.

Total payout for the four events...\$30,088

<u>Event</u>	<u>Payout</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Winnings</u>
All-Sate Singles	5,095	Rich Sager	1,070
5-Player Board	17,655	Fandango's	6,000
4-Player Board	6,718	Just One More	3,318
9-Ball	620	JP's Corner	500

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