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The 65th Missouri 8 Ball & 9 Ball summer season concluded with many surprising results. Several teams that had in the past never made the playoffs made their presence felt this session. The following is a brief rundown from each division, the team standings, playoff winners and Top Player Trophy winners.

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9-Ball Division 1 Results Thursday 11-Weeks

****Will somebody Please stop these guys!!!???**

Ever so often a gang moves into a division and rides roughshod over everyone that gets in their way. Such is the case of JP's Corner's 9-Ball hombres. These bad boys make it look so easy that many railbirds wonder if they were mercenaries brought in for the sole purpose of intimidating the opposition before the season is half over.

Check this out: After jumping off with five wins in a row, JP's go down 17-11 to the last place Phoenix team. (Right!) Their only other loss was a controversial loss to Hotshots SC, 17-16. But it didn't alter the standings either way as the four-team division would have ended in the same order.

By leading the pack across the finish line with a 9-2 record and 180-146 .552 games won/loss percentage, JP's received a bye for the playoffs by winning the division.

Hotshots SC and The Phoenix played off for the honor of meeting JP's for the championship.

Like he really needed one, JP's captain, Roger Pheasant, had a game plan as four of his six-member band was in line for top player on the All-Star sheet, he decided to give the cue sticks to them and let them shoot it out. Playing Hotshots SC in a revenge match, JP's Corner had to give up 7-games on the wire making the match a race to 17. And his four All-Stars laid out a big hurt. How big a hurt you ask? Read on: Justin Willenbrink went 3-1, Sam Bevell was 4-0, Mark Wieland was also 4-0, and Easy Ed Medlock romped home with a 6-0 showing.

It was a 17-1 blowout. The 3-games on the wire made the final score 17-4. And Ed's 6-0 brought his season record to 35-14 .714... only one big win over Mark Wieland's 34-14 .708. Stay outta their way; this is one gang of tough hombres, indeed.

First Place: JP's Corner - Winnings - \$400.00 & Trophy

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Division # 1 Tuesday 11-Weeks

Fandango's #1 beat out Fandango's #2 for top honors. And it was the way it should have been, the final week. They played each other with a fight that took them to the final round where #1 eked out an 11-9 squeaker. That brought their record to 9-2 to #2's 8-3. That's tight, brother.

The Auclair family and gang of misfits took the second spot in the two week playoff.

Talk about another squeaker. For Top Player honors Joe Curlee (Wedge) edged out Jerry Terbrock (Fandango's #2) 23-6 .793 to 22-6 .786... by the magic .007 number. Congrats Joe.

Top female player came out of JP's #1 – Vicki Narez with her 12-11 .522.

Division # 2 Wednesday 10-Weeks

Hazzards jumped outta the gate by winning their first seven matches. But that didn't provide breathing room. Hot on their heels the entire season was Fandango's. And when the session was over Hazzards held on for a one-game win over fantastic Fandango's, 9-1 to 8-2. What a great race.

Not to be discouraged Fandango's, last season's champions, (with minor personnel changes) came out of the playoffs for the second spot.

The Top Player race went to the wire. The final week Kris Ross (Hazzards) went 3-0 to up his record to 17-4 .810. Meanwhile, JP's Corner #2 player Mighty Mark Wieland also shot at a 3-0 clip pushing his record higher to 19-2 .905. Another great race guys. Congrats Mark.

Division # 3 Wednesday 10-Weeks

With Libby's and Wedge #1 coming in at 7-3, the deciding factor went to games won/loss %. Libby's edged that out 108-90 .545 to 108-96 .529, or a mere .016 difference.

Showing that they can't be counted out, Wedge came back strong by knocking out two teams earning the right to go to the big show by coming in the second spot.

So close but not to be – again. Easy Ed Libby stroked out a terrific 25-4 .862 season only to be denied the Top Player award. Not quite high enough for this division. Runner-up Chuck Hunter (Wedge #1) with his 17-5 .773 collects the trophy and the free ride to Sundays All-Star event. And Joe Curlee was there again. A Wedge #1 teammate to Chuck, Joe turned in another great season, 20-6 .769.

Division # 4 Thursday 11-Weeks

Talk about a tough 12-team division! The top three teams tied at 8-3, and the next two were 7-4. Going to games w/1 % for the tie breaker we find that Wedge #1 takes top spot (112-90 .554) with Filling Station second (106-95 .527) and Libby's third (114-107 .516).

But when the smoke cleared it was Wedge again knocking out Filling Station and Libby's for the # 2 spot. The chances of going undefeated from any division are high. But Dan "the Man" Manchanda pulled it off. It's the first time in two or three years. Dan's 22-0 1.000 was always just a little ahead of Easy Ed Libby who made a great run with his 25-3 .893. And close behind pushing Ed was Denis Dunbar at 22-3 .880. That's tough... hitting .880 and good for only third place. Mo-8-Ball feels for you Denis.

Top female player representing Filling Station is Dawna Kunz. Dawna finished 10th on the All-Star list of 30 players with a hefty 21-10 .677. Nice going, Dawna!

Division # 5 Thursday 11-Weeks

Another tough race to the wire between a couple JP's Corner teams; #1 edged out #2 9-2 to 8-3 for top spot. Each team placed three players on the All-Star sheet but it was a new player from Fandango's that claims the honor. Ron Burt came out of nowhere and surprised everyone ending the campaign with a 15-4 .789 average.

Ron was on the sheet as the top player after week 8, and then dropped off for weeks 9 & 10. But he resurfaced on week 11 for the award. Sneaky guy, that Ron Burt. Congrats to a fine finish.

And congrats to Ron Urberger & JP's #2 for pulling out the number two spot from the playoffs.

Division # 6 Monday 11-Weeks

Classic's put on another classic display of league shooting. Their 10-1 record was 2-games over runner-up Tigers Inn's 8-3. And six members from Classic's made the top 9 positions on the All-Star sheet. The other three from that top nine were Tiger's Inn's guys and two went one-two in the standings.

We don't want to say that Mike Noble just wins another trophy, but his 18-2 .900 record beat out teammate Tony Gregory's 17-7 .708 by a whopping .192. That's the biggest margin in beaucoup moons. Congrats Mike.

The first round of playoffs saw Tiger's Inn lure Jennings Station into their den where they mauled them to the tune of 12-3. While this was going on, Cocktails was having problems with Mi Familia. The Mexican connection was up 9-5 in the third round and looked like it was over. But Cocktails rallied with 6 wins in a row to take an 11-9 victory.

But then it was all Tigers beating up on the birds for the #2 spot.

Division # 7 Monday 11-Weeks

Cactus Inn overcame heavy odds the final two weeks and moved into first place by percentage points; .026 to be exact. Cactus Inn and New Classic's #2 tied with 9-2 team records making the games w/1 % the deciding factor. Cactus Inn's 90-71 .559 proved slightly better than New Classic's #2 88-77 .533.

For the playoffs New Classic's knocked off Mack's 11-6 and Jennings Station got past Airport Billiards, 11-9. For the showdown C.J. Galloway & Co. knocked off Jennings Station for the #2 spot.

It was a close race to the wire for Top Player honors. Mike Remiger (New Classic's #2) 23-4 .852 outlasted runner-up Keith Brent, Jr. (Mack's) 20-5 .800.

Top female player was Michelle Fienup from New Classic's #2. Michelle's 12-11 .522 was 16th highest.

Division # 8 Tuesday 11-Weeks

There are surprises and then... there's Fucifino's #4. Had there been Vegas odds on the outcome of this division, the smart money would have been anywhere else, certainly not on Fucifino's #4. TK's Pub & Grill, Charlack Pub, McDuffs and Fucifino's #1 were all better teams on paper. That's the way the money would have gone. They all had been in these tight skirmishes before.

But 'fino's #4...? Ha-ha! These four-guys and two-gals were upstarts; new-bees. A bunch of misfits and misfortunes that was misgoverned from the start. And yet, all they did was - win. But, as they say in books... looks are deceiving.

This new team almost went undefeated their first session. Fucifino's #4 began by winning their first nine matches with a bunch thrown together virtually at the last minute. With only four players lined up... that very Tuesday morning the last two members were added. And the rest is (as they say) history... and were literally the surprise of the division.

Other teams were seen shaking their heads week after week trying to figure out how they were doing it. Smoke and mirrors? Voodoo? Couldn't figure it out. As match after match slipped away realization sat in and the other teams now were fighting just to get into the playoffs, the top five positions. In fact, all four teams listed above made it. After all, these four (on paper) were much better, talent wise, experience wise, and ability wise. Somebody just forgot to tell the new guys that they weren't suppose to win; to blow away the rest of the division; to go 10-1 their first season.

With only two weeks remaining Tk's Pub & Grill was breathing down 'fino's captain Greg Tebeau's neck like Dracula looking for a transfusion. Fucifino's won one of the last two and TK's took both their matches. But 'fino's 10-1 finish was one game better than TK's, 9-2. One can argue that the schedule ran out just in time, and they might be right. But isn't that the way it's suppose to happen? The underdogs are supposed to win once in awhile. The prince finds the girl and the glass slipper fits. Dorothy follows the

yellow brick road and finds the Wizard and gets to return to Kansas. Allow them their 15-minutes. All in all it was a great season for this new team. Congrats to you and hope you stick around.

Playoff talk: There were a couple squeakers for the first week of playoffs: TK's Pub & Grill got into a real battle with Charlack Pub and edged out an 11-10 come-from-behind victory. McDuffs didn't have it much easier as they knocked out Billy Wimberly and Fucifino's #1, 11-8.

The showdown at Tk's went like this: McDuffs won 11-8. Short, sweet, to the point. McDuffs earned the right to go to the big show as Billy Lottman won the 11th game. Congrats guys. See you next time.

Another great surprise was seeing former champion Jerry Ray back in action. Mr. Ray has been a force in all the pool leagues in this area for the past 25-years. So when his name appeared at the top of the All-Star sheet for week 8, it was almost a sure thing that he would hold on for the Top Player Award. And he did. Jerry's 22-3 .880 was .106 ahead of runner-up Billy Wimberly's 24-7 .774. Yep, Jerry Ray is back in town. Look for more great shooting from him in future events.

Top female player was also from the leading team, Fucifino's #4. Tina "don't joust with" Foust turned in an 18-12 .600 good for 15th on the All-Star list of 20-players. You go girl!

Division # 9 Wednesday 10-Weeks

No surprises here! In great form, Classic's, led by Mary Stillwell made other teams from her division disappear like David Copperfield does to airplanes. (Now if he can make the F.B.I. disappear...) It's just gonna happen. Classic's #2 (10-0) galloped past the post four-games ahead of runners-up Shenanigan's and Clubhouse, 6-4. It was no contest from the start. Captained by Mary Stillwell, this no-nonsense gal led by example. Mary finished top of the honor roll for Top Player with her 20-4 .833 shooting. That's one tough Chiricahua mama. She beat out fellow teammate Uncle Pete Mocca who sent in a dazzling 25-6 .806. What a combo. Then there's Bullet Bob Robbins (19-7 .731) and Kickin' Kenny Martin (16-9 .640) who also made the sheet.

Shenanigan's received a first week forfeit win as McDuffs failed to get enough players for the match. And Clubhouse knocked out an 11-8 victory over Classic's #1. And when it got down to the real nitty-gritty, Clubhouse edged out Shenanigan's for the #2 spot earning their way to the big show.

Division # 10 Wednesday 10-Weeks

When two teams tie for top spot somewhere along the line one of them had to beat the other. In this case it was Airport Billiards beating TJ's Aliby-Inn, 11-8. So who did TJ's lose their only match to? Try Acapulco, 12-6. At this point of the season (6 weeks) these two teams have 5-1 records. And that's the way it continued up to the end. Both Airport Billiards and TJ's stay together and each finished at 9-1.

Going to the games won/lost percentage we have what could be considered the closest finish of all time. TJ's Aliby-Inn at 83-61 .576.3... to AB's 95-70 .575.7... or a mere .000.6 difference. That's about as close as newly-weds on their first night of marriage.

There are three big reasons why that big .000.6 was the difference. Although each team placed four players each on the honor roll, the top two were teammates from TJ's. Taking the Top Player award is Jackie Austin with an untouchable 17-1 .944 record. Jackie won his first 13 games. Teammate David Smith pumped out a 19-5 .792 showing while 5th place man John Williams helped out with his 19-7 .731. **Jackie's 13-straight wins were the second longest of the summer session.**

Top female player came out of Lehmann's Landing. Carrie Jones' 13-12 .520 was highest percentage but Cyndie Gibbs (Houdini's) won the highest number of games with 16.

Two unusual circumstances occurred the first week of playoffs. One: Lehmann's Landing showed up to play but their opponents from Acapulco didn't. No, not Acapulco, Mexico... Acapulco Lounge on St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Mo. Forfeit win to Lehmann's. (Rumor has it they some of their players may have jumped back to Acapulco, Mexico... thus the no-show.)

Two: Airport Billiards showed up with only four of their eight players and had to not only give Hotshots NC one-game on the wire, but forfeit one game per round. That turned out to a very 'exciting' match as Airport Billiards managed to win 10-games only to lose 11-10. And from what I heard, the final game was won by Hotshots only because there was a scratch after the 8-ball was made by the AB player. What a tough way to lose. The second week Lehmann's Landing landed hard on Hotshots taking out spot #2.

Division # 11 Thursday 11-Weeks

Five-weeks into the session the Mexican connection, Mi Familia #1, was 4-1. After the next 6-weeks they were 10-1. Finishing the season with a 3-game lead prompted someone with a sense of humor to say: "Somebody check their green cards!"

Mi Familia never experienced this kind of success before, and they have been around several years. Sure they've been to the big show, but they had to go through the playoffs and earn it the hard way. Now, they just sit back, relax and let the next four teams fight it out.

For the playoff slot it was no surprise that Billy Wimberly's Fucifino's #1 team made it once again. Just like the Yankees, they seem to find a way of getting there. (Except the Yankees didn't make it this year.)

Top Player Award goes to Jennings Station standout Jon Pecoraro. Jon upped his stock by going 17-4 .810, just a little ahead of runner-up Zeferin Bandaras (Mi Familia) 23-8 .742. Nice race guys.

LaJuania Henry takes top female honors. Lou's 14-11 .560 helped Fucifino's #1 get to the big show.

Division # 12 Thursday 11-Weeks

Nuts #1 and Gas Light Inn hit the wire simultaneously. Their 9-2 records meant going to the games w/1 % for the tie-breaker. Nuts #1 came out slightly ahead 108-74 .593 to Gas Light's 103-75 .579, or a mere .014 difference. Fourth place Shenanigan's came out of the playoffs knocking out Gas Light, The Office and Nuts #2.

Top Player Award goes to first-timer Brett Blackwell from Gas Light Inn. Brett's 28-3 .903 was .077 ahead of runner-up Clarence Condray's (The Office) 19-4 .826. Special mention goes to Bob Nickles from Nuts # 2. Bob had a streak of 19-wins in a row, the longest from all players this summer session. Congrats to Brett for Top Player and to Bob for a fine winning streak.

We would be remiss not to bring to your attention (maybe she doesn't want this, but) Ms Joni Borland. This young lady ran off a 24-10 .706 season and (along with Brett) was a big reason Gas Light Inn did as well as they did. Of the four ladies that made the 20-player list, Joni finished 6th.

Division # 13 Thursday 11-Weeks

Talk about surprises and turn-arounds? After 10-weeks we have a 3-way tie for first place. Just One More #'s 2, 5, & 1 each with 7-3 records. And the games w/1 % reads like this: #2 at .538, #5 at .535 and #1 at .534. How close is that! Only .004 separates them. Then the final week. JOM #5 win their match 11-9 and go from .535 to .538. JOM #'s 1 & 2 play each other and #1 blows out #2 to the tune of 11-4. That raises their % from .534 to .551, or from third place to first place dropping #2 from first to third.

Final analysis: Just One More #'s 1 & 5 tied for first place with 8-3 records. JOM #1 came out on top of games w/1 % with their 98-80 .551 to JOM #5 126-108 .538. Another close race.

If they can't make it past the post first, then the playoffs are good enough. Brian Hedrick and JOM #5 can't be denied their place at the table. Always in the running for the money, a prediction is: they will cash in the team championships.

Walter Crane, Jr. proved to be somewhat of a magician. Like Dusty Brandmeyer's slight-of-hand (or cue stick), Walter was nowhere to be seen the first 9-weeks of the session. Then, lo & behold, for week-10, there he was... atop the All-Star sheet. Wow! Yep... sneaking in at the last minute with a minimum of 22 games finishing with an 18-4 .818 record, Walt took the lead (barely) from front-runners Jon Williams (30-7 .811) and Dennis Gallagher (20-5 .800). Gotta watch those Crane boys! Congrats, Walt.

Helping to get JOM #5 through the playoffs was the top female player, Ms Julia Peace Gabriel, who has an outstanding resume that includes [to date] the only lady to win the 'Open' tournament. Julia finished 8th on the All-Star sheet of 20-players with a great 16-8 .667 showing. Keep on truckin', JP.

From the Jefferson County Divisions

14 Divisional Champs – Kenny's Bar & Grill led by Dave Collins, Kenny Vaught and company.
Playoff Winner: Hillsboro Billiards – led by Johnny Neels.

15 Divisional Champs – JP's Bar & Grill – led by Jerry Smith and Johnny Pedrolie
Playoff Winner: Friends Bar & Grill – led by Ed Graham and the gang.
It was Friends first visit to the Team Tournament. Hope they make it many more times.

Division # 101 Monday 11-Weeks

Wedge #2 raced to the wire and came in with a convincing 10-1 showing. That was 2-games ahead of Mary's Blue Ribbon #2, 8-3. Captained by Mike Richardson and four players on the All-Star list, Wedge #2's .623 was also highest of all Happy Hour teams. Great shooting guys.

Mary's Blue Ribbon #1 may have finished fourth and 3-games back of first place, but that didn't slow them down for the playoffs. Bill Lach and crew outlasted sister team MBR #2 and both AMVETS teams to get to the big show.

First-timer Duane Coberly took out the Top Player trophy with a great 22-5 .815 showing. Duane (Wedge #2) outlasted AMVETS #1 teammates Derrick Pickles (24-8 .750) and Russ Alewel (23-8 .742).

Top female player came out of Pardella Club #1. Donna Pope manages to find a way to get on the All-Star sheet. She finished with a 12-10 .545 showing. Nice going, Donna.

Division # 102 Monday 11-Weeks

Once again The Phoenix rose from ashes and all but destroyed the division. Their 10-1 finish was two-games over runner-up Hotshots SC #5. Phoenix also led in games won (100), fewest losses (66), and a big .602 won-loss percentage. Yep, they ruled the big time roost.

A few good reasons could be found on the All-Star sheet. Top Player Gene Dix for one. His 30-5 .857 was 9-wins better than runner-up Rick McBride's 21-5 .808. Gene's teammates, Bill Ray, Charles Campbell, and the only female to make the 24-player list, Vicki Narez (21-16 .568), threw in another 58 wins against only 31 losses.

Third place Hotshots #3 took out the playoff spot beating out Hotshots' #'s 1 & 3 and 21 Rock.

Division # 103 Tuesday 11-Weeks

They tried. They really did try to go undefeated from this Tuesday morning in-house division from Fucifino's. But the Pool Gods wouldn't allow it. Fucifino's # 3, led by Jay Carlton, shot outta the box winning their first 8 matches. Then, as it so often happens, they ran into the last place team. It went to the hill as "Kickin' Kenny Martin's boys [Fu # 5] beat Jay's guys, 9-8. It was 'fino # 3's only loss. Their 10-1 record was 3-games up on Lisa Crosby's gang [Fu # 4], 7-4.

Of the 10-players on the All-Star sheet four were with 'fino # 3. Joe "Cozy" Lombardozzi took top honors with a 19-5 .792. He barely beat out Jim Crosby (Fu # 4) 26-8 .765.

Talk about more surprises. Second place Fucifino's # 4 went down to the last place team, Kenny Martin, Dave Stafford and Co., 9-5. And while that was going on Fu # 2, led by John Shields, went to the hill and took a 9-8 decision from John McCrary's guys, Fu # 1. The second week of playoffs Lajuanica Henry, John Shields and Co. was victorious over Kenny's, 9-6.

Division # 104 Tuesday 11-Weeks

Tiger's Inn #1 (with Dangerous Dave Bastien and the Foust gang, Larry, Mike & Chris) jumped outta the box from week one and kept running like they were being pursued by an ex-wife. Oh they were looking

over their shoulders the entire season like the Pinkerton's were after them. Cocktails #2 kept huffin' and puffin', but Dangerous Dave was always just a little outta range. Tiger's Inn #1 ended the campaign 9-2, just one-game over Cocktails #2's 8-3. Yeah, you can say the Foust gang made a clean getaway.

So the playoffs went this way: Cocktails #2 knocked out Tigers Inn #2, 9-6 to meet Gas Light Inn, who just beat up on Lehmann's Landing, 9-5.

For the second spot, Rachel Slusser's Cocktails' gang eked out the final match over Gas Light Inn earning their way to the big show.

For top All-Star honors Ed Chier did it again. When this guy gets on a roll, look out. Big Ed shot at a 24-4 .857 clip. Runner-up Dan Canaday gave it a shot but came up a little short, 31-9 .775. Nice race guys.

Top female player just happened to be Rachel Slusser. Her 22-12 .647 was 7th on the list of 12 players.

Division # 105 Thursday 11-Weeks

It's always hard playing catch-up, especially when a team jumps out of the gate winning their first seven matches. That's what 11 of the 12 teams had to contend with. Lehmann's Landing headed the parade to the very end. Their 9-2 record was only one-game ahead, but get this... it was one-game ahead of the next four teams. That's right! The next four finished at 8-3 sending it all to the games won/lost percentage table. After the math was done TK's Pub & Grill got second with .556, Classic's #2 third at .552, Classic's #3 took fourth with .549 and Classic's #1 fifth with .529. And here's one for the books, the sixth place team (Classic's #4) had a .564 games won/lost percentage, the highest of all teams that didn't finish first. Go figure.

So with three Classic's teams and one TK's Pub in the playoffs, how did it play out? Somehow the surprise would have been had not Classic's #3 made it Vegas would have lost a bundle. Yep, "8-Ball Burner" Wayne Turner's cast of characters prevailed. How could they not? In addition to Wayne, Top Player Steve "On the go" Monko, Kelly "Everyone knows" Ambrose, Brian "the Lion" Adams & John "all's-well" Stillwell.

Steve Monko put it all together - again. The Monk fired off a great 26-4 .867 season. But he was pushed all the way. Runner-up Eric Yocum was hanging in with his 17-3 .850, but just a little short. The .017 made it a great race to the wire. Nice shooting, guys.

Division # 106 Wednesday 10-Weeks

This 5-team in-house division from Just One More was up for grabs the first few weeks. JOM #4 took off with a 6-week winning streak before dropping their first match. From there they went 2-2 passing the wire by a single game. JOM #'s 2 & 3 tied for 2nd at 7-3. When the playoff smoke cleared the team taking the second spot was led by Gene Rader of JOM #1. They may have finished last winning only three matches in the 10-week session, but they got their game on for the playoffs.

Bullet Bob Pendergrass moved up the All-Star ladder one rung at a time the final five weeks. The final week leader Mario Webster went 1-3 dropping from first place to 4th. That opened the door for Bob and his 23-7 .767 to squeeze in for Top Player honors. I say squeezed in because as you can see Jason Helmholtz fired at a 16-5 .762, a mere .005 short. And not to be out done, John Snyder was 19-6 .760. There's that .007 again. Nice come-from-behind Bob.

Top female player was Heather Robison from JOM #3. Heather turned in an outstanding season shooting a very good 13-8 .619 from this tough division. Nice going, Heather.

Top Players from 5-Player teams

Div.	Top Players	Team	Record	Runner-up	Team	Record
Div. 4	Dan Manchanda	Shot Heaven	22 0 1.000	Ed Libby	Libby's	25 3 .893
Div. 10	Jackie Austin	TJ's Aliby	17 1 .944	David Smith	TJ's Aliby-Inn	19 5 .792
Div. 2	Mark Wieland	JP's Corner	19 2 .905	Kris Ross	Hazzards	17 4 .810
Div. 12	Brett Blackwell	Gas Light Inn	28 3 .903	Clarence Condray	The Office	19 4 .826

Div. 6	Mike Noble	Tigers Inn	18	2	.900	Tony Gregory	Tigers Inn	17	7	.708
Div. 8	Jerry Ray	Fucifino's #2	22	3	.880	Billy Wimberly	Fucifino's #1	24	7	.774
Div. 7	Mike Remiger	New Classic's	23	4	.852	Keith Brent, Jr.	Mack's	20	5	.800
Div. 9	Mary Stillwell	Classic's #2	20	4	.833	Pete Mocca	Classic's #2	25	6	.806
Div. 13	Walter Crane, Jr.	JOM #2	18	4	.818	Jon Williams	JOM #5	30	7	.811
Div. 11	Jon Pecoraro	Jennings Sta.	17	4	.810	Zeferin Bandaras	Mi Familia	23	8	.742
Div. 1	Joe Curlee	Wedge	23	6	.793	Jerry Terbrock	Fandango's #2	22	6	.786
Div. 5	Ron Burt	Fandango's	15	4	.789	Jeremiah Thompson	Phoenix	15	6	.714
Div. 3	Chuck Hunter	Wedge #1	17	5	.773**	Joe Curlee	Wedge #1	20	6	.769

Div. 3 Ed Libby 25 - 4 .862 (Libby's) **Did not hit high enough

Top Players from 4-Player Happy Hour teams

Div. 105	Steve Monko	Classic's #3	26	4	.867	Eric Yocum	Classic's #1	17	3	.850
Div. 102	Gene Dix	The Phoenix #1	30	5	.857	Rick McBride	Hotshots #1	21	5	.808
Div. 104	Ed Chier	Cocktails #2	24	4	.857	Dan Canaday	Cocktails #1	31	9	.775
Div. 101	Duane Coberly	Wedge #2	22	5	.815	Derrick Pickles	Amvets #1	24	8	.750
Div. 103	Joe Lombardozzi	Fucifino's #3	19	5	.792	Jim Crosby	Fucifino's #4	26	8	.765
Div. 106	Bob Pendergrass	JOM #2	23	7	.767	Jason Helmholz	JOM #1	16	5	.762

Chicks with Sticks

5-Player Teams				4-Player Happy Hour			
Div.	Player	Team	Record	Div.	Player	Team	Record
Div. 9	Mary Stillwell	Classic's #2	20 4 .833	Div. 104	Rachel Slusser	Cocktails #2	22 12 .647
Div. 12	Joni Borland	Gas Light Inn	24 10 .706	Div. 106	Heather Robison	JOM #3	13 8 .619
Div. 4	Dawna Kunz	Filling Sta.	21 10 .677	Div. 102	Vicki Narez	Phoenix #1	21 16 .568
Div. 12	Deb Schwartz	Cactus Inn	18 9 .667	Div. 101	Donna Pope	Pardella Club #1	12 10 .545
Div. 13	Julia Gabriel	JOM #5	16 8 .667				
Div. 8	Tina Foust	Fucifino's #4	18 12 .600				
Div. 4	Donna Pope	GED	20 14 .588	<p>As you can see there are 22 ladies that made the All-Star list. Most have been playing Missouri 8 Ball many years. But we see many new faces from the summer session. And they are proving they can play with the guys. Mary Stillwell won Top Player from her division. And there's a good chance Julia Gabriel will take out next season's prize. Bob Dylan said it years ago: "Times are a changin' ", guys. These gals are no longer easy pushovers. They know what a cue stick is for. Look at some of these won-lost percentages. All I can say is "beware." Some of these gals are cold-blooded. And sneaky! Snnneeeaaakkyyy. Man, they'll drop you and that '8' ball like a bad relationship. Cut'em some slack and... well... you'll find out. (You didn't hear that from me.)</p>			
Div. 11	LaJuania Henry	Fucifino's #1	14 11 .560				
Div. 12	Cathy Nickles	Nuts #2	16 13 .552				
Div. 2	Vicki Narez	JP's #1	12 11 .522				
Div. 7	Michelle Fienup	Classic's	12 11 .522				
Div. 10	Carrie Jones	Lehmann's	13 12 .520				
Div. 10	Cyndie Gibbs	Houdini's	16 15 .516				
Div. 12	Theresa Earls	The Office	17 17 .500				
Div. 7	Lisa Fitzgibbons	Classic's	15 15 .500				
Div. 2	Lisa Kissel	JP's #1	12 12 .500				
Div. 8	Mandi Tebeau	Fucifino's #4	12 12 .500				
Div. 7	Joan Reed	Mack's	9 9 .500				

All-Star Singles Results

Considering it was the summer season we still had two more players signed up then last summer. A total of 85 All-Stars entered the 65th shootout. Many new players showed up at Gene Rader's "Just One More" going for the cash. Eight players shared in the \$3,040 purse. We say congratulations to Johnny Pedrolie for his fine display of bagging the top spot. It is Johnny's first championship win.

Johnny knocked off some tough competition beginning with Ed Chier, then Victor Day before meeting and defeating Bill Harwell and Walter Crane Sr.

Billy Lottman was coming up on the lower half of the board to meet John, and put John over to the one-loss side leaving Billy on the bubble. That brought the field to the final four, Billy Lottman, Johnny Pedrolie, Ed Libby and Jim Edwards. Ed Libby did some fancy foot-work and shot pool the way he did like he was 20-years younger. (No offense Ed) After losing his first match Ed ran off seven wins in a row from the loser's side. John had to go through enough strong competition to keep his eye sharp for months. After Johnny eked out a tough victory over Libby, Pedrolie would have to defeat Lottman twice to take out the crown. And he did winning both sets, 2-0 & 2-0. Congrats to all and see you for the 66th shootout.

Player	Skill	Winnings	Player	Skill	Winnings
1. John Pedrolie	'6'	905.00 & Trophy	5-6. Walter Crane Sr.	'6'	200.00
2. Billy Lottman	'5'	685.00 & Trophy	5-6. Tony Gregory	'5'	200.00
3. Ed Libby	'8'	500.00 & Trophy	7-8. Richard Tanksley	'4'	100.00
4. Jim Edwards	'5'	350.00	7-8. Bill Harwell	'5'	100.00

65th 4-Player Happy Hour Team Results

There were 12 Happy Hour teams going for only two spots where the money was waiting. From the top of the tournament board was Jay Carlton's Fucifino's team. They survived a 10-9 noon squeaker from Hotshots SC. Having to spot Hotshots 3-games on the wire made it a tough struggle. After the first round the odds stayed in Hotshots favor after taking three games for an early 6-1 lead. Fucifino's punched out all four wins from round two tightening up the contest, 6-5. A split in round three made it 8-7, still Hotshots' lead. Taking two of the first three games from round four the score was now 9-9. Joe Lombardozi got the call against the ever dangerous Glen Schaefer. Joe ran his last three balls getting him on the '8'. A one-second of concentration (and I mean only one second) Joe put the '8' ball in the far corner pocket for the great come-from-behind win.

That victory hyped up the gang and carried over to the following match against Jim Harrison's Just One More group. Having to spot JOM 2-games, Fucifino's allowed them only two wins for a convincing 9-4 victory. That set up the crucial third match that would carry them into the finals against Cocktails. Rachel Slusser and gang just got off a 9-8 squeaker over Mary's Blue Ribbon with Rachel winning the double-hill game.

Cocktails begins the match 2-games on the wire. After Ed Chier beat Victor Day and Rick Peters snapped the '8' in on Jay, Cocktails was up 4-0. After a split in round two for a Cocktails 6-3 lead, Fucifino's put it together and ran off the last six games for the 9-6 win.

From the lower half of the tournament board Classic's was making their move. These guys, led by Wayne Turner, have been here many times before. They opened the noon match spotting Lehmann's 4-games on the wire and running off a 9-3 (9-7) victory.

Classic's next match could have been a nightmare having to give up 6-games to John Shields' Fucifino's gang. But cooler heads prevailed and Classic's, down 10-8 going into the fourth round, captured all four games for a great 12-10 come-from-behind win.

Waiting for the third round to get underway was Gene Rader's Just One More group. Gene just came off wins of 9-1 over Tiger's Inn and 9-7 over The Phoenix. For this important match to get to the money, JOM would get 4-games head start going to nine. Classics didn't let a little thing like being 4-games down deter them. They proceeded to run off seven straight games for a 7-4 lead that all but drove the nail in JOM's coffin. JOM came back and won the next two closing the gap 7-6, but Wayne & Kelly put it to bed for a 9-6 classic victory.

For the final showdown Fucifino's received 2-games on the wire and parlayed that into a 9-4 victory. The two teams split the opening round, and then Fucifino's took three of the four from round three for a commanding 7-3 lead. Joe "Cozy" Lombardozi caught a break for the 8th win and Mike Warfel won the 9th game for the first Championship win for this team out of Fucifino's.

First Place Prize - \$1,910.00 & Trophy

Division #103 Winner Fucifino's and team members: Captain Jay Carlton, "All the way" Victor Day, Joe "Cozy" Lombardozzi, Mike "Hardsell" Warfel, "The Spark" Jan Clark and Tina "don't joust with" Foust.

Second Place Prize - \$1,000

Division #105 Playoff Winner Classic's and team members: Captain Wayne Turner, Steve Monko, Kelly Ambrose, Joe Senter, Brian E. Adams and John Stillwell.

4-Board Top players with 10-Games played

	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
1. Steve Monko	Classic's	12	1	.923
2. Richie Bryan	J.O.M.	8	2	.800
3. Joe Lombardozzi	Fucifino's	10	3	.769
4. Mike Warfel	Fucifino's	8	3	.727
5. Jay Carlton	Fucifino's	10	4	.714
6. Wayne Turner	Classic's	9	4	.692
7. Victor Day	Fucifino's	7	4	.636

5-Board Top Players with 10-Games played

	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
1. Jon Williams	JOM	11	1	.917
2. Bob Robbins	Classic's	16	3	.842
3. Dustin Dunham	JOM	10	2	.833
3. Jason Krentz	Fandango's	10	2	.833
5. Joe Lombardozzi	Classic's	9	2	.818
6. Julia Gabriel	Classic's	13	5	.722
7. Curt Wisely	Wedge	10	5	.667
8. Uncle Pete Mocca	Classic's	11	6	.647
9. Kenny Martin	Classic's	9	9	.500

Top Two Players from both Tournaments

1. Joe Lombardozzi	Classic's	9	2	.818	5-Board	2. Curt Wisely	The Wedge	10	5	.667	5-Board
	Fucifino's	10	3	.769	4-Board		The Wedge	4	0	1.000	4-Board
		19	5	.792				14	5	.737	

Players with 4-0 records in a single match 5-Player team

Kenny Vaughn [Kenny's Bar & Grill], Johnny Moore [Hazzard's #2], Curt Wisely [Wedge], Todd Woodruff [Club House], Jon Williams [Just One More], Johnny Neels [Hillsboro Billiards – also went 7-0 for two matches], Bob Robbins [Classic's], & Tony Gregory (4-1) [Tiger's Inn]. Opponents same match: Joe Lombardozzi [4-0 Classic's #6] and Bob Robbins [4-1 Classic's #9].

Players with 4-0 records in a single match 4-Player team

Curt Wisely [Wedge – only player to have 4-0 record from both tournaments], Steve Monko [Classic's].

65th 5-Player Tournament Results

Twenty-eight teams qualified for the 65th shootout and part of the \$8,010.00 prize money. The four teams that shared earned it the hard way. Is there any other way in these tournaments?

Curt Wisely's Wedge team made their run by overcoming a 3-games on the wire start to Shenanigans. Their (12-5) 12-8 win took them to meet Mario Webster's JOM team. Getting 3-on-the-wire and plowing through Mario's front line, Wedge walked off to a 12-6 (9-6) victory. Getting 2-on-the-wire from Johnny Neels' Hillsboro group, Wedge earned a hard 11-9 (9-9) win to get into Sunday's money.

The second team to make it to Sunday was Mary Stillwell's Classics' gang. Having to give up 8-games to Friend's Bar & Grill, Mary's marauders weren't very good friends to Friends and allowed them only two wins as Classic's ran away with a 13-2 (13-10) victory. Ironically, it was Mary who was on the losing end of both games. A rarity here is that four players won 3-games each. Bob Robbins, Julia Gabriel, Uncle Pete Mocca & "Kickin' " Kenny Martin all went 3-0.

The third team making it to Sunday's playoff rounds was last session winner, Fandango's, captained by "Mad Max" Mike Devers. Mike always seems to be in the middle of these things and it was no different

this season. After the noon bye, Fandango's 4pm match against Billy Wimberly & Fucifino's showed Fandango's getting 2-games on the wire and running off a 9-6 (11-6) victory. Fandango's received another 2-games head start for their 8pm match against Hazzards and ran off another 9-5 (11-5) win.

The fourth team making it to Sunday's payoff rounds was Brian Hedrick and his Just One More guys. Playing the maximum points of 32 - JOM offered up 5-games on the wire to JP's Bar & Grill and dumped them 11-2 (11-7). They followed that up by handing McDuff's 4-games head start and knocking them out 11-3 (11-7). It wasn't getting any easier the third round. JOM spotted another JP's team 5-games on the wire and fought to a double hill game where JOM's Jon Williams pulled it out for the return trip for Sunday. That match 11-5 (11-10) made a total of 14-games on the wire JOM gave to opponents.

Sunday's matches began at noon. The Wedge received 3-games head start from Classic's while Fandango's got 6-games on the wire from JOM. Wedge had a 10-7 lead going into the fourth round and seemed to have everything under control. But Mary's marauders won five of the last six games to take out a 12-11 (12-8) come-from-behind squeaker.

While that double-hill match was taking place on table #10, next door on table #9 Fandango's and JOM were having their own double-hill match. Jason Krentz pulled it out for Fandango's sending them to meet Classic's for the championship.

Getting another 3-game head start, Fandango's maintained that lead into the second round. Classics fought back to tie only to have Fandango's open it up again. Once again, Classic's came back. But it was too much and Fandango's fired off enough for a 12-8 (9-8) Championship win. It was the second consecutive win for the gang from Fandango's. Classic's put up a great fight but giving this team 3-games head start was a bit much.

Checking the scores for the weekend, we find that Fandango's is the first team ever to win the 5-player Championship by receiving games on the wire from every opponent... and beating three of them heads up. The actual games played were 9-6, 9-5, 6-11 & 9-8 for a total of 33-30. Counting the extra 13, they got their weekend totals was 46-30.

<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Div. #</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Team Members</u>
1st	#2	Playoff	Fandango's	Mike Devers	\$4,010.00 & Trophy	John Porter, Greg Welch Brendan Sullivan, Marc Nease & Jason Krentz.
2nd	#9	Champs	Classic's	Mary Stillwell	\$2,000	Julia Gabriel, Bob Robbins, Kenny Martin, Pete Mocca & Marland Choy
3rd	#4	Playoff	Wedge	Curt Wisely	\$1,000	Mike Richardson, Jimmy Fried, Dave Gevermuehle, Chuck Hunter, Steve Martin & Jim Smith
3rd	#13	Playoff	J.O.M.	Brian Hedrick	\$1,000	Dustin Dunham, Will Humphrey, Eric Rackley, Jon Williams, & Dennis Gallagher

It's never easy finishing first past the post in any division. But the second chance of going through the playoffs and putting out your best game can pay off. Witnessed here are three of the four teams that cashed. Only Classic's was divisional champs. That's right! Three of the four teams from the 5-Player board played the extra two weeks of playoffs.

And from the 4-Player board there was one divisional winner and one playoff winner that cashed.

Our joke de jure for this season comes from a player from South County... and for some strange reason wants no recognition.

A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from. So he says, "Do you know

me?” To which she replies, “I think you’re the father of one of my kids.” Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, “My God, are you the stripper from my bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???” She looks into his eyes and says calmly, “No, I’m your son’s third grade teacher.”

Huuuummm! Could it be this isn’t a joke?

And finally a few questions to ponder:

1. What if the hokey pokey really is what it’s all about?
2. What if you’re in hell, and you’re mad at someone, where do you tell them to go?
5. Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?
8. When they first invented the clock, how did they know what time it was to set it to?

Speaking of which, daylight savings time is pushed back to November 4th this year???

That’s it from here. Hope to see everyone at the Doubles Tournament Nov. 17, or at the 66th shootouts.

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