

The 68th Missouri 8 Ball Pool League Divisions, Top Players and Tournament  
Results from September 27-28, and October 4-5, 2008 – Summer Session

Division # 1 11 Weeks Tuesday

Hotshots South County blew out the field with their 10-1 record ending the campaign 3-games ahead of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place teams all finishing at 7-4. Talk about a wild ride to the top five positions. The starting lineup for Hotshots SC had the usual suspects – Mike Renick, Tom Davidson, Johnny Moore and the new Top Player, Dave Canady. Also a couple ‘new’ guys who no doubt will become fixtures, Mike Radake and Mike Nolan, and all six made the All-Star honor roll. Nice going, guys.

Speaking of Dave Canady, he automatically becomes part of the trivia question “How many players were in the right place at the right time after the final week when Jerry Terbrock finished first on the All-Star sheet but didn’t finish high enough to win Top Player?” Dave becomes number four, just in case it comes up on a quiz program. Jerry’s 24-5 .828 was a little short of what an ‘8’ skill level player needed of .890.

Dave, who was next in line, finished at 15-4 .789 which was good for his skill level ‘5’. Congrats, Dave.

Jerry Dodson’s Ivory Coast Bistro fought off the others for the second chance to get to the big show. Jerry’s sidekicks include Jerry Terbrock (24-5 .828) and Jim Wanner (20-8 .714).

Division # 2 11 Weeks Wednesday

It comes as no surprise that Fandango’s went past the post first. Their 9-2 was 2-games ahead of runner-up 21 Rock #2 at 7-4. Could be of the 15 players that made the All-Star sheet one-third were Fandangos. Yep, five. And Top Player John Porter led the way with his 25-5 .833. The other four, 3rd Mike Devers, 4th Jason Krentz, 5th Bill Harwell and 6th Brendon Sullivan. Somehow Hazzards Tom Davidson managed to work his way into the #2 slot with his 18-5 .783. Nice shooting, guys.

Playoff victor’s was Hazzards. Led by Roy Traughber (.640) and Jeremy Cardwell (.654), and then the runner-up to John Porter, Tom Davidson’s 18-5 .783.

Division # 3 11 Weeks Wednesday

Interesting development the last week. Shot Heaven and Wedge #1 were tied 8-2 with Shot Heaven in front by games percentage points, .549 to .546. The final week of play Shot Heaven lost to Jack Patrick’s, 11-3. Across town Wedge #1 was playing their sister team Wedge #2. No, don’t get ahead of me. There were no back-room shenanigans taking place. Because Wedge #2 had a chance of falling out of the number five spot for the playoffs, they had to win. And they did. Barely, but the 11-10 victory earned Wedge #2 a spot in the playoffs. That loss to Wedge #1 made the season a tie at 8-3 for them and Shot Heaven. But the games won-lost percentage changed big time. Because Wedge #1 won 10 games, and Shot Heaven won only three, the G-Pct. went to Wedge #1 .538 to Shot Heaven’s .523.

Wedge #1 had another reason to celebrate. The first two players on the All-Star sheet were Chuck Hunter and teammate Joe Curlee. For the first nine weeks it looked as if the Top Player award had a spot in Joe Curlee’s trophy case. Wrong 8-ball breath. From outta noooo-where rode Chuck Hunter. Chuck picked up enough game-credits the tenth week and jumped to head of the roll with a 14-2 record to Joe’s 21-7. The final week Joe went 3-2 and Chuck went 2-2 in the 10-11 loss, but Chuck’s 16-4 .800 held up to Joe’s 24-9 .727. Great race, guys.

Third place Jack Patrick’s came out for the second spot from the playoffs.

Division # 4 11 Weeks Thursday

Hazzards held on for a 9-2 first place finish. With four players on the honor roll and Dennis Agnew taking out the Top Player award, it was a win-win situation. Agnew, in third place with only two weeks of the season remaining, went 6-0 the last two weeks and up his record to 30-6 .833 overtaking the top spot. It was another second place finish for Tom Davidson, 28-9 .757.

HEADLINES: “Night Sky Takes Second Spot” Say WHAT???? Incredible but true. Night Sky #1 knocked out the competition in the playoff. It’s right here in black and white. And check this out... not a single player making the All-Star sheet. Go figure. Good luck to Night Sky.

Division # 5 11 Weeks Thursday

Liz's Place came out of third place to take over first place the final two weeks but only after their 103-73 .585 edged by Cotters 98-87 .530 in games won-lost percentage. And they did it with only two players making the All-Star sheet; John Wenzel was 13th, and Ron Allman 20th. Me thinks smoke and mirrors was involved, LOL.

For Top Player, if you had Ed Libby at 19-1 .950 as the winner... you LOSE! Easy Ed, playing as an '8', had to go undefeated. (That means not lose a game... but a thousand... 1.000 for you out in L.A.). Didn't happen. It would have been a nice session going undefeated but every game presented a tad more pressure. The M0-8 office says great shooting Ed. See you Saturday.

So who was in the right place at the right time? Say congrats to Lenzie Russ from Wagner's. Lenzie's 17-4 .810 just edged out Curt Wisely's 17-5 .773. Very close.

It was Tina Wiedner and gang from Get'er Done coming out of the playoffs taking the second spot.

Division # 6 11 Weeks Monday

It was a double win from the Fucifino team; first, the team itself went past the post 10-1 by two-games over Cactus Inn (8-3). Two: Captain Charles Burrage (21-3 .875) outlasted Cactus Inn's Larry Baker (28-5 .848). Burrage jumped into the catbird seat the 6th week and held on to take out another Top Player award. Nice race, guys.

Fucifino's also put five of their eight players on the honor roll. In addition to Charles in Charge, here we find Louis Erby (25 wins), Marland Choy (23 wins), Waddell Whitehead (20 wins) and Billy Wimberly (15 wins).

First week of playoffs saw Cactus Inn down Cocktails 11-9 and Classic's, giving Clubhouse #1 5-games on the wire, waltzed to a blowout (11-0) 11-5. For the second spot, 4th place Classic's, led by Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi, spot Cactus Inn 6-games head start. It was all business as usual as Classic's didn't waste their chances and pulled off an (11-2) 11-8 victory.

Division # 7 11 Weeks Tuesday

Call 'Ur Shot #4 outlasted Call 'Ur Shots 3, 2 & 1 in that order from this in-house division. With Wild Bill Millikan's 29-13 .690, good for second place on the All-Star sheet and teammate Jumpin' Jerry Jordan's 27-13 .675 third, that really was no surprise. Aha, but it was Dapper Dan Sugar who did everything but massacre the field with his .900 won/lose percentage. You know what they say, 'stick around long enough and you'll see something new.' That's the case here as Danny Boy's 36-4 was a whopping .210 over runner-up Bill Millikan's .690. There hasn't been this big a landslide since Reagan beat Carter. There's something to be said by ordering pitchers of Busch and singing good ol' Irish lilts. Great shooting, Dan.

First week of playoff went to Call 'Ur Shot #1 over #2, 11-8. Number One didn't place any players on the honor roll and got 3-games on the wire from #2 who had four of the eight listed. Go figure!

Week two Call 'Ur Shot #3 wasted no time securing the second slot to the big show. They jumped all over #1 to the tune of 11-1. Hang in there Donna. Things will change.

Division # 8 11 Weeks Tuesday

Fucifinos' 1 & 2 ended the season 9-2 forcing the tie breaker to games won-lost percentage. Greg Tebeau's #1 edged out Billy Wimberly's #2 106-79 .573 to 129-110 .540.

Billy's teammate, Tony Gregory, took over top spot on the All-Star hot sheet the 9th week and rode it out for Top Player honors. It was a three-way race to the wire and Tony's 27-4 .871 squeezed by yours truly, 20-3 .870, and Billy Wimberly's 23-5 .821. Love that competition, right! Congrats to Tony Gregory for a great race.

First playoff week Fu #2 got a free ride due to Cactus Inn's no-show. Meanwhile Charlack Pub edged by Hotshots 11-9. Week two: If you had Charlack Pub for the win with an 8-0 lead going to 11... you LOSE! Huh! Yep, hard to believe that with their talent Charlack Pub would allow 'finos to make one of the great comebacks in playoff history. Billy Wimberly, Tony Gregory and company rallied big time by winning the last ten games for a spectacular 11-9 victory.

Division # 9 11 Weeks Wednesday

Talk about a 'sweet' ride. Ballard's (formerly McDuff's) got a lot of lucky breaks this season, but none bigger than the one from the M0-8 office. No need to elaborate further. Just to say that any team that goes undefeated in this division has an angel looking out for them. With competition the likes of Clubhouse, Classic's, Streiler's and Pirates Cove, man... 11-0 is something to brag about. And their .607 games W/L percentage was outta sight.

When a skill-level '4' takes out Top Player from a division inundated with '5's, '6's and '7's, you have to admit a lot of luck was involved, or, maybe not. Say hello to the new Top Player, Scott Burns. Scotty turned in a neat 19-4 .826 to edge out- sit down- wait for it- teammate Bill Lottman. Bill's 17-4 .810 could have been better (according to Bill). Bill was telling me at the Singles Shootout that he had to miss one week's play and Scott got an extra few games in. No, it didn't sound like sour grapes. Bill and Scott are good buddies as well as teammates. But something tells me the competition for team championship and Top Player award will be more hotly contested next session. By the way, Scott Burns broke Classic's stranglehold for Top Player. The last three seasons it was all Classic players from the same team (Wayne Turner, Julia Gabriel & Mary Stillwell) taking the trophy. Nice going, Scott. And speaking of Jumpin' Julia, check out the All-Star singles championship results. First week of playoff saw Clubhouse down Pirates Cove 11-7 and Classic's dropped Streiler's 11-9. For the second playoff week Clubhouse received 5-games on the wire from Classics and held on the win 10-8. Yep, a lot of luck from several angles!

Division # 10 11 Weeks Thursday

Five of the six teams ran a very tough race with two, Fucifino's numbers 1 & 2 tied at 7-4, followed by three teams at 6-5. Fucifino's #2 edged out #1 from the games W/L Pct. 115-98 .540 to 104-99 .512. And they did it the last week of play. While 'fino's #1 was going down to Just Bill's Place 11-10, 'fino's #2 slammed Final Destination 12-9 to sneak past the post by percentage points.

Another win for 'fino's #2 was the race for Top Player. Of the five teammates that made the 15 on the honor roll, the first two were Waddell Whitehead easing past Leon Young, 23-3 .885 to 22-5 .815. Great race, guys.

Final Destination pulled out the win on their final try from Fucifino's #1 and Just Bill's Place.

Division # 11 11 Weeks Thursday

For the first time, since... EVER, The Office reigned supreme. Coming in at 10-1, could it be that the Lickliders are back in town? Tom, Linda and Craig returned to Missouri 8 Ball and immediately made their presence felt. Throw in Randy Farrell and Rob Lincoln and their .583 games W/L Pct. not much more proof is needed.

Top Player honors go to Jon Lancaster from Call Ur Shot. Jon's 29-6 .829 was slightly ahead of Brian Key (Nuts #2) and his 27-8 .771. Great race, guys.

Nuts #2 did come outta the 2-week playoffs knocking out Call 'Ur Shot, Duncan's Place and Nut #1.

Division # 12 11 Weeks Wednesday

Of the 10 players listed on the Top Player sheet five worked their way there from Rader's #3, and four filled out the top four spots. Jeff Ford (16-5 .762) takes Top Player honors followed by Rich Sager (14-5 .737), John Schneider (15-6 .714) and Al Oliver (14-6 .700). Steve Schultz (12-6 .667) was 6th. That's strong, brother. They were the only team to score 100 wins and finished with a .535 games W/L pct.

Pat Guittar's #1 team took out the second spot.

Division # 13 11 Weeks Thursday

It went neck and neck to the wire from this 8-team in-house division. Rader's #6, led by Jeff Ayers, and #7, led by Jon Williams, tied at 9-2. The games won/lost percentage went to Jeff, 124-95 .566 to 119-98 .548. Not only that, but the Top Player changed the final week as well. Mike Donovan (#6) went 1-3 and Dustin Dunham (#7) went 2-1. That put Dustin up 28-7 .800 to Mike's 23-7 .767. In a division loaded with '5's, '6's and '7's, it was a great race. Congrats, Dustin. And you will read more about Mr. Dunham in the Singles tournament results.

Jon's gang may have missed first place by percentage points but that didn't dampen their spirits. They put it all together through the 2-week playoffs earning the second spot to the big show.

Div. #	Top Player	Team	W	L	Pct	Runners-up	Team	W	L	Pct
Div. # 7	Dan Sugar	Call 'Ur Shot #3	36	4	.900	Bill Millikan	Call 'Ur Shot #4	29	13	.690
Div. # 10	Waddell Whitehead	Fucifino's #2	23	3	.885	** Leon Young	Fucifino's #2	22	5	.815
Div. # 6	Charles Burrage	Fucifino's	21	3	.875	Larry Baker	Cactus Inn	28	5	.848
Div. # 8	Tony Gregory	Fucifino's #2	27	4	.871	Jay Carlton	Fucifino's #1	20	3	.870
Div. # 2	John Porter	Fandango's	25	5	.833	Tom Davidson	Hazzards	18	5	.783
Div. # 4	Dennis Agnew	Hazards	30	6	.833	Tom Davidson	Hotshots Fenton #2	28	9	.757
Div. # 11	Jon Lancaster	Call 'Ur Shot	29	6	.829	Brian Key	Nuts #2	27	8	.771
Div. # 9	Scott Burns	Ballard's	19	4	.826	** Bill Lottman	Ballard's	17	4	.810

Div. # 5	Lenzie Russ	Wagner's	17	4	.810 (B)	Curt Wisely	Wedge #2	17	5	.773
Div. # 13	Dustin Dunham	Rader's #7	28	7	.800	Mike Donovan	Rader's #6	23	7	.767
Div. # 3	Chuck Hunter	Wedge #1	16	4	.800 **	Joe Curlee	Wedge #1	24	9	.727
Div. # 1	Dave Canaday	Hotshots SC	15	4	.789 (A)	Greg Martin	Libby's	22	7	.759
Div. # 12	Jeff Ford	Rader's #3	16	5	.762 **	Rich Sager	Rader's #3	14	5	.737

(A) Jerry Terbrock's 24-5 .828 was first but as an '8', Jerry had to hit .890 to take Top Player honors.

(B) Ed Libby's 19-1 .950 was first but as an '8', Ed had to bat 1.000 to take Top Player honors.

\*\* Teammates- Div. 3 & 9 & 10 & 12

		<u>Chicks with Sticks</u>			<u>Total Payout</u>	
Div. # 9	Julia Gabriel	Classics	26	9	.743	5-Player Board 7,637.50
Div. # 11	Aleeta Fahrenholz	Call 'Ur Shot	19	8	.704	4-Player Board 3,340.00
						<u>All-Star Singles 3,270.00</u>
<u>Div. # 11</u>	Kathy Anderson	Call 'Ur Shot	18	9	.667	14,247.50
Div. # 7	Loreli O'Rando	Call 'Ur Shot	18	12	.600	
Div. # 10	Lajuanina Henry	Fucifino's 2	18	12	.600	
Div. # 103	Donna Pope	Pardella Club #1	13	11	.542	
Div. # 5	Tina Wiedner	Git'er Done	16	14	.533	
Div. # 2	Sharon Luitjens	Hotshots SC #2	15	16	.484	

### Results from the 68th Missouri 8 Ball 5-Player Tournament Board

Team	Winnings	Division	Status	Team Members
1. Hillsboro Billiards	\$4,000 & Trophy	14	Champions	Captain Jack Neels, Mike White, Keith Akins, Ryan Vallee, Kyle Pabel and Kyle Reeves
2. Rader's Sports Bar	\$1,837.50	12	Champions	Captain Rich Sager, Al Oliver, Albert Graves, Jeff Ford, Jeff Landherr, John Schneider, Steve Schultz, Don Nelson & Dan Nelson
3-4. Hotshots South County	\$900	1	Champions	Captain Mike Renick, Tom Davidson, Johnny Moore, Mike Nolan, Dave Canady, Mike Radake and Quinn Vancil
3-4. Fandangos	\$900	2	Champions	Captain Mike Devers, John Porter, Bill Harwell, Jason Krentz, Brendan Sullivan, Tony Troffinger and Marc Nease

**Players with 4-Wins in a Single Match:** From Rader's Sports Bar: Rich Sager (twice), John Schneider, Al Oliver & Dustin Dunham. Classic's: James Adkinson. The Office: Tom Licklidge. Fucifino's: Matt Warfel. Hotshots South County: Tom Davidson. Fandango's: Mike Devers. Hillsboro Billiards: Ryan Vallee.

#### Longest Winning Streaks:

1. Rich Sager – Last 14 Raider's
2. Tom Licklidge – First 8 The Office
3. Ryan Vallee – Middle 8 Hillsboro Billiards

#### 10 Wins or More

1. Rich Sager	Raiders	16	4
2. Jeff Ford	Raiders	14	4
3. John Schneider	Raiders	13	4
4. Jack Neels	Hillsboro	12	4
5. Al Oliver	Raiders	12	8
6. Bill Harwell	Fandangos	11	1
7. Ryan Howard	Hillsboro	11	8
8. Mike Renick	Hotshots SC	10	5

#### Top Four Teams

Raider's Sports Bar	65	28	.699
Hillsboro Billiards	57	42	.576
Fandango's	38	28	.576
Hotshots South Cty	46	42	.523

Division # 101 11 Weeks Monday

The Phoenix #1 (8-3) worked their way into first place the 4th week and held on for a one-game finish over runner-up Hotshots South County #2 (7-4). Led by Gary Heffernan's 20-8 .714 & John O'Farrell's 20-9 .690 and a little luck was all that was needed.

And talk about a little luck, it was 5th place Phoenix #2 that survived the two-week playoffs having to overcome three Hotshot teams; two from South County and one from Hotshots Fenton #2.

Top Player went to the Boss Ross, Ross Belt. Ross belted out 27 wins for a 27-5 .844 trophy winning session. Although Ross led from week one, it was still a running contest with teammate Dan Creasy. Dan rode hard on Ross' heels throughout with his own 21-6 .778 good for second place. Nice race, guys.

Division # 102 11 Weeks Monday

After Shot Heaven and Sportsman's Bar tied at 9-2, the games W/L % saw Shot Heaven slip past Sportsman's Bar 99-66 .600 to 83-61 .576., with four players making the All-Star sheet. Led by Mike Nolan's 27-8 .771 (good for second place), Kenny Gerwitz (16-6 .727), Adam Wilcox (17-7 .708) and Mike Polewski (16-10), those would be four good reasons why Shot Heaven made it by a nose.

For the playoff winner we find third-place Libby's taking the honors. Their 6-5 so-so record might not have impressed many, but when you look at the finish for Top Player we see Justin Timmons there. Justin's 27-5 .844 edged by new comer Mike Nolan's 27-8 .771. The first three weeks of play Justin was a sporty 10-0 and led throughout the campaign. Nice race, guys.

Division # 103 11 Weeks Monday

The team lead changed six weeks in a row between Wedge #2 and Mary's Blue Ribbon. The final week Mary's lost their match 9-5 while Wedge #2 edged out a 9-8 victory putting them in sole possession of first and the championship. Wedge #2's Phil Jordan took Top Player honors with a great 25-3 .893 season. He beat out Mary's Blue Ribbon's Frank Depoutot, 26-6 .813. Nice race, guys.

What are the odds with three of the four playoff teams coming out of Pardella Club we would see a Pardella Club taking the second spot to the big show? You're right. Look for Danny Doran's team at the tourney.

Division # 104 11 Weeks Tuesday

Fucifino's #3 passed the post two-games ahead of 'fino's #'s 1 & 5, 9-2 to 7-4. Fino's #3, led by Top Player Jay Carlton (23-6 .793), was aided and abetted by teammates Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi (19-8 .704), Mike Warfel (17-8 .680) and St. Louie Howard Lentz (15-13 .536).

The Top Player race went literally to the very last game played by Jay and Victor Day. Their teams met the final week with Jay and Victor, one-two. When Victor beat Jay in round two he took over the lead. When they met in round four Jay lucked out taking the last game of the season putting him percentage points ahead, .793 to .750.

Fino's #5 came out on top from the playoffs with Lovely Lisa and Gentleman Jim Crosby holding on for the win.

Division # 105 11 Weeks Tuesday

After seven weeks of play Lehmann's Landing was ahead of the pack by two games, 5-2. Cocktails, Clubhouse and New Classics were all 3-4. With only four weeks remaining all the guys from Lehmann's had to do was to break even at 2-2 and they would have hit the wire good for first place. Didn't happen! Cocktails mounted a heck of a come-from-behind charge by winning their final four matches with Rick J. Peters having a 4-win night to insure Cocktails the first place spot as they defeated Clubhouse, 9-7. The double L squad went 1-3 that same span. What a turn around. Cocktails edged out Lehmann's Landing 7-4 to 6-5.

It wasn't in the cards again for LL when the playoffs began. They went down to Clubhouse, 9-2. Go figure!

Top Player trophy goes to Cocktail's Dan Canaday. Dapper Dan's 27-7 .794 was a lot ahead of runner-up Mike Doak's 25-13 .658. Nice going, guys.

Division # 106 11 Weeks Thursday

Here's a record that might be hard to beat... Walt Penrod wins the Top Player award at the tender age of... wait for it... 81 or 82. Yes, there are records of his birth; we just haven't been able to locate them. This coming from the in-house division at Classics. Unfortunately Walt didn't get a lot of help as his team finished 3-8. Perhaps this octogenarian will inspire his teammates to try harder.

Walt outlasted a younger Pat Row for top honors, 22-4 .846 to 31-6 .838, and a much-much younger Floyd Dooley at 27-6 .818. Great going, Walt.

Classic's #2 passed the post with a 9-2 showing only one-game ahead of Classic's 4 & 5. Classic's #5, led by Kelly Ambrose, came out of the playoffs for the second slot.

Division # 107 11 Weeks Thursday

Pirates Cove #1 led the division throughout the campaign, while Pirates Cove #2 held up the division throughout. But they still made the playoffs. PC #1 actually ran away with a 10-1 finish with 78 wins, only 54 losses and a .591 games won-loss percentage. With four players of the ten All-Stars it's easy to figure how and why. Yep, with Tony Gregory hitting .767, Mack Reddick .720, Craig Palmer .600 and Rick Evans throwing in 11 wins, it comes as no great surprise.

Kenny's Korner came out on top from the two-week playoffs to earn the second slot. Greg Loehr shot his way into first place on the All-Star sheet the 8th week and held off runner-up Joe Branstetter. Greg's 23-6 .793 was just a little better than Joe's 20-6 .769. Great race, guys.

Division # 108 11 Weeks Thursday

Fucifino's, led by mighty Moe Teimoortagh, waltzed off to a 10-1 season, a big 3-games over runner-up Lehmann's Landing #2. Their 98-61 .616 were all division's best numbers. Fino's John McCrary stroked out at .704 good for second place on the All-Star sheet. Teammate's Derrick Harrison .625, Moe T. .609 and Bill Sago's .591 played a mighty big part getting there.

Runner-up Lehmann's took out the 2-week playoff spot. Lehmann's also placed four players on the honor roll. Mike Conroy led the attack and was Top Player with his 19-5 .792. He was helped out by teammates Al Hale .676, Robins Donalds .667 and Gary Bayless .643. By the way, Mike didn't hit the Hot Sheet until the 10th week. Talk about catching up at the right time. Sneaks in at the last minute and takes away the prize. Whoa! Great race, guys.

Division # 109 11 Weeks Wednesday

This 6-team in-house division out of Rader's Sports Bar always throws out a few surprises. If you don't shoot at least a '5', better find another division. One more conducive to your talent. They don't allow lightweights here on Wednesdays. Of the 12 players that appear on the All-Star list, there are two '7's, nine '6's, and only one '5' skill level shooter. If you're looking for good strong competition that will elevate your game and keep you focused, this is the place. If you're looking for the nuts and easy marks, look elsewhere.

Rader teams 4 & 3 tied at 7-4 with #4 taking the honors with a .540 to .518 games won-loss percentage. Easy to figure... not so easy to do. With five #4 players on the hot sheet that could be a good indication of how they overcame #3. Aha, but Rader's #3 managed to squeeze out of the two-week playoffs and got there anyway.

Top Player goes to... a drum roll if you please... John Snyder. Tattoo John took over the top spot the 6th week and rode it out to the finish line with a 29-9 .763. Brian Kroeger was runner-up at 24-10 .706. Great race, guys.

	<u>Top Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Runners-up</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Div. # 103	Phil Jordan	Wedge #2	25	3	.893	Frank Depoutot	Mary's B. Ribbon	26	6	.813
Div. # 106	Walt Penrod	Classic's #1	22	4	.846	Pat Row	Classic's #2	31	6	.838
Div. # 101	Ross Belt	Hotshots Fenton #2	27	5	.844	** Dan Creasy	Hotshots Fenton #2	21	6	.778
Div. # 102	Justin Timmons	Libby's	27	5	.844	Mike Nolan	Shot Heaven	27	8	.771
Div. # 105	Dan Canaday	Cocktails	27	7	.794	Mike Doak	Lehmann's	25	13	.658
Div. # 107	Greg Loehr	Kenny's Korner	23	6	.793	Joe Branstetter	New Classic's	20	6	.769
Div. # 104	Jay Carlton	Fucifino's #3	23	6	.793	Victor Day	Fucifino's #1	24	8	.750
Div. # 108	Mike Conroy	Lehmann's	19	5	.792	John McCrary	Fucifino's	19	8	.704
Div. # 109	John Snyder	Rader's #4	29	9	.763	Brian Kroeger	Rader's #1	24	10	.706

\*\* Teammates- Div. #101

**Results from the 68th Missouri 8 Ball 4-Player Tournament Board**

Team	Winnings	Division	Status	Team Members
1. Fucifino's	\$1,740 & Trophy	104	Champions	Captain Jay Carlton, Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi, Mike 'the Spike' Warfel, St. Louie Howard Lentz and Mandi 'Rambo' Tebeau

2. Clubhouse	\$800	105	Playoffs	Captain Jered Seider, John Layton, Don Eachus, Mike Boyles, Josh Rickleman, Tim Kopecky, Dave Layton, Phil Kiefer & Andy French
3-4. The Phoenix	\$400	101	Champions	Captain Sam Joseph, Jim Kiwala, James Brown, John Legens, John O'Farrell, Gary Heffernan & Joey Diaz
3-4. Hotshots Fenton	\$400	101	Playoffs	Captain Jason Krentz, Ross Belt, Gene Dix, Bill Ray, Chad Bickel and Dan Creasy

**Players with 4-Wins in a Single Match:** From Fucifino's: Jim Crosby, Jay Carlton & Howard Lentz. Hotshots Fenton: Ross Belt & Bill Ray. Lehmann's Landing: Gary Bayless. Shot Heaven: Kenny Gerwitz.

<b>Players with 7-Wins:</b>				<b>Team</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Joe Lombardozzi	Fucifinos	11	4	Hotshot Fenton	27	20	.574.4
Howard Lentz	Fucifino's	11	4	Fucifino's	39	29	.573.5
Jay Carlton	Fucifino's	10	4	Clubhouse	37	33	.529
Jered Seider	Clubhouse	9	5				
Bill Ray	Hotshots Fenton	7	2				
Ross Belt	Hotshots Fenton	7	4				
Mike Warfel	Fucifino's	7	7				

### 68th Missouri 8 Ball Singles All-Star Results

<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Winnings</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Skill</u>	<u>Winnings</u>
1.	Julia Gabriel	'6'	920.00 & Trophy	7-8.	Ross Belt	'6'	100.00
2.	Dustin Dunham	'7'	700.00 & Trophy	7-8.	Greg Governal	'4'	100.00
3.	**Curt Wisely, Jr.	'4'	500.00 & Trophy	9-12.	Kenny Vaughn	'8'	50.00
4.	**Jack Neels	'5'	350.00	9-12.	Bobby McCulloch	'6'	50.00
5-6.	Bob Pendergrass	'6'	200.00	9-12.	Kenny Martin	'5'	50.00
5-6.	Phil Jordan	'5'	200.00	9-12.	Donna Zamarripa	'4'	50.00

September 27-28, 2008 was the dates of the 68th Missouri All-Star Singles. To say there were many surprises that come out of this event would be an understatement. In addition to the outstanding shooting from the finalist, the final four was a tad better than in past contests. Bustin' Dustin Dunham earned every bit of his second place winnings. Dustin was defeated by Kenny Vaughn his first Sunday match. Talk about a long, long trail coming back, Dunham won his next ten (10) matches to get to the final two. The caliber of Charles Burrage, Mike Renick, Pat McFarland, Mike Conroy, Waddell Whitehead, than meeting Kenny Vaughn and returning the compliment, on to Ross Belt, Bullet Bob Pendergrass, \*Jack Neels\*, and finally \*Curt Wisely, Jr.\*. Talk about a heck of a comeback! There hasn't been this kind of shooting since Audie Murphy in "To Hell and Back."

But one of the biggest surprises came three days short of 8-years (since October 1, 2000, the 44th M0-8 Singles tournament) when Julia Gabriel became the first, and to date the only female to win the 'OPEN' event. Now she has turned the trick twice. Back in 2000 Jumpin' Julia entered as a skill-level '5'. As they say in books, 'You've come a long way, baby.' Now as a sweet '6', what next?... winning as a super '7'? Hey, don't be surprised. But there are always a few games where it looked like her run was over. Some watchers thought there would be a NASCAR affect where somewhere along the way she would crash and burn. They were sadly disappointed.

Where design failed, luck prevailed. Case in point: The match against Kenny Vaughn was on the line. Ken was up 1-0 and running out for the win. His final shot was long with a slight angle for the corner shot. The shot required a stun and was beautifully made. However, because of the angle, the cue ball slid about 6-inches to the right and bumped the 8-ball into the side pocket. With the score 1-1, Julia broke open the rack and ran the table escaping the loss and the 2-1 win allowed her to continue the undefeated run.

This continued to be a weekend even Alison Fisher couldn't improve upon. On her way to the podium Sunday Julia knocked off a lot of heavy hitters beginning with Don Weber; then moved up to Waddell Whitehead, then to the last '8' standing, Kenny Vaughn. Bullet Bob Pendergrass was next followed Curt Wisely, Jr., and the championship match, winning 2-1 over the ever tough Bustin' Dustin Dunham. Big U-P-S Julia...

### ODDS & ENDS

**SAM JOSEPH:** Say Happy Birthday to Missouri 8 Ball's most senior citizen and all-around good guy, Mr. Sam Joseph. Sam turned 83-years young October 6, 2008. Sam is one of three octogenarians still competing against the younger crop that has invaded the pool scene. Competing with players 40-50-60 years younger doesn't faze the Sam Man. Bring'em on. Sam can still show'em how to run a rack and drop an '8' ball. Congratulations Sam. Looking forward to seeing you and the gang at many more M0-8 tournaments.

**WALT PENROD:** And speaking of hot shooting octogenarians; how about a round of applause for 82-year-young Walt Penrod from Classics. Walt very seldom says more than a few words on any given day but you don't have to say much when you're running racks. He lets his Meucci do the talking. Walt took out the Top Player award from division 106 with a great 22-4 .846. Still giving lessons to the youngsters, huh, Walt!

**BEST QUOTE** this weekend comes from **Bill Sago**. Following the 10-8 defeat in the second round by the 'over-the-hill-gang', Bill was overheard to say, "These senior citizens are under-rated." Bill was referring to the next item...

When **Jay Carlton's** Fucifino's team took out the 4-Player Championship last year they became the oldest team by age to do so. Their starting lineup averaged out at 62.5 years. This past Sunday (Oct. 5 '08) they surpassed their own mark and set a new record. Because all players age once yearly like most folks (although some will deny it), by again winning the 4-Player board tournament, their average age for the starting lineup jumped to 65.25. Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozi-78, Jay Carlton-65, St. Louie Howard Lentz-60, and Mike 'the Spike' Warfel-58. Their fifth player, Mandi 'Rambo' Tebeau just turned 33 October 1st, but was unable to attend the weekend tournament. Had she done so and played one game that would have dropped their average age to a minuscule 58.8 years. By the way, they played 23-points each of the four matches... three '6' level players and one '5' level player. Perhaps there is something to be said for age and experience. (Wha'da'ya'mean UNDER-rated!!!???)

It has been awhile since two ladies cashed in the same event. **Julia Gabriel** took first place (for the second time) and **Donna Zamarripa** finished tied for 9th. Other ladies that finished high up the ladder from previous 'open' events were Rhonda Bartman (2nd), Mary Stillwell (twice, 3rd & 7th) and Ronda Day (4th).

**From a personal opinion:** I think it was a great gesture and honor that when Nuts #2 played their matches they penciled in **Bob Nickles'** name on the first line. Bob passed away several weeks before the session ended. Those of us who played with or against Bob for many years know just what a great and friendly and respectable big guy he was. It was always a pleasure and an evening of fun and mutual respect going up against Bob, his wife Cathy, and the entire team. Bob Nickles was a prizewinner in the 'class act' department. Bob was one of the genuinely nice guys, a strong supporter and promoter of the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League. Our condolence goes out to Cathy and the entire Nickles family.

Bob Nickles will be truly missed.

Rusty Brandmeyer – Missouri 8 Ball Pool and Dart Leagues Director

Dusty Brandmeyer – The best Slight-of-Hand man in the League

Roger Pheasant – Internet Expert

Jay L. Carlton – Assistant to the Wheels