

**73rd Missouri 8 Ball Information and  
Results from the  
Spring Session, Jan. 25, 2010 to May 27,  
2010  
Results from 5-Player & 4-Player Divisions,  
Top Player & Runners-up,  
Chicks with Sticks, All-Star Singles winners  
& Team Tournament Winners**



Div. # 1      16 Weeks      Tuesday

Hotshots South County reeled off their first 9 matches and ended with a great 14-2 season. Heavy hitters like Tattoo John Snyder (39-7 .848), Mike Nolan (29-9 .763), Tom Davidson (39-13 .750) and Mike Renick (31-17 .646) proved to be unstoppable. They finished 2-games ahead of Wedge and Hotshots Fenton #2, both at 12-4.

Top Player honors go to Mark O'Brien from Ivory Coast Bistro. Mark 'the Shark' turned in a whopping 33-4 .892, the best this division has seen in many moons. Runner up is Hotshots John Snyder at 39-7 .848. It's nice to see Fandangos Rhonda Bartram back in action. She was the leading female from this division. Rhonda's 18-16 .529 is far below her true ability, but wait until she gets back to playing full time. Look out! Could be the next Lady '7'!

Hotshots Fenton earned the 2nd spot to go to the big show.

Div. # 2      16 Weeks      Wednesday

Upper Deck was out of first place only three of the 16 weeks and brought in a 12-4 finish. Dave Pope led the charge with his 29-14 .674, followed by teammates Todd Lamwersiek (26-14 .650) and Nick Lopez (22-17 .564). Close behind the entire way was Fandangos #1 just 2-games out at 10-6.

Top Player title goes to Jamie House from 21 Rock. Jamie took over the top spot the 14th week. Jamie's 26-8 .765 edged out Jody Zeni (Hotshots SC), 38-14 .731. What happened was this, after 14 weeks Jody's 35-11 .761 was just a little ahead of Jamie's 24-8 .750. The last two weeks Jody went 3-3 dropping him to .731. Jamie went 2-0 the 15th week upping his totals to .765, but did not play the 16th week.

When you consider that Jody Zeni's team, Hotshots SC, finished dead last there was no reason for Jody to play the final two weeks and could have backed into the title. It's to his credit that he played even though there was nothing to gain. When your team is mired in last place the only thing you have to look forward to is fun; and probably a few brews on the side. Good sportsmanship, Jody. Congratulations, Jamie.

Mike Devers and his Fantastic Fandangos came out for the 2nd slot from the playoffs.

Div. # 3      16 Weeks      Wednesday

Night Sky edged their way into first place the 10th week and stayed just percentage points ahead of 21 Rock #1. Both ended 11-5 but Night Sky's games won-lost percentage was 163-130 .556, just .011 ahead of Rock's 156-130 .545. It turned out much better this session than last. As you may recall (I'm sure they do) Night Sky dropped the last match to the girls at JP's Corner and every member of this team lost the Top Player award to Donna Collins. Heh, heh, heh! Just having a friendly shot at-cha, guys!

So who gets the honor? May I have a drum roll please... it was Night Sky's Russ Sechrest. Russ grabbed the lead the 9th week and not only led the division with 43 wins but brought in the Top Player title with a healthy 43-12 .782. Runner up was 21 Rock #1's Chris Bigelow, 35-13 .729.

Other Night Skyers on the sheet are 4th place Bob Chudy (39-18 .684), 8th place Clint Lakamp (31-18 .633) and 9th place Rick Storz (33-20 .623). Nice shooting, guys.

Say congrats also to Julie Hemann from JP's Corner. Remember her? Julie led the female contingency with a great 27-14 .659. Oh, and Happy Birthday, Julie.

Playoff winner was another Hotshots Fenton team; this one by Brian Williams.

Div. # 4      16 Weeks      Wednesday

Libby's opened up the season going down to Friendly's Tavern, 11-7. From that point on Libby's didn't become too friendly with anyone. They reeled off the next 13 matches and ran away with the team title at 14-2 finishing three full games ahead of Patch Tavern #2 and Friendly's at 11-5.

And from the Top Player leaders we find the first three on the sheet are from, where else, Libby's. Yep, Dennis Bullock takes home another Top Player trophy. Throughout the campaign the top player spot changed names almost every week. From the 12th week to the end it was a tossup between Dennis, Jerry Casey and Easy Ed Libby. The final four weeks Ed went 3-2, Jerry 1-3 while Dennis came up from 4th place with a 5-1 run taking him to the title.

Final Top Player totals: Dennis Bullock (28-8 .778), Jerry Casey (27-8 .771) and Ed Libby (22-7 .759).

For the first time we see a team out of Patch Tavern headed to the big shootout. Congrats, guys.

Div. # 5      16 Weeks      Thursday

It was basically a 4-team race to the finish line and O'Aces (11-5) outlasted the next three teams by a single game. Four O'Aces' players shot their way onto the hot sheet led by Top Player Brian Daniels. Brian's 34-4 .895 was way ahead of Danno's Pub's runner-up Jim Stevens' 37-14 .725. Brian's teammates that helped get to the finish line are 3rd place Jim Wanner (23-9 .719), 10th place Ken Vogt (26-17 .605) and 18th Larry Reifsteck (26-22 .542). Nice race and nice shooting, guys.

No wonder this Fandango team made it through the playoffs with Liz Lammert and Rhonda Bartram putting up 'W's.

Div. # 6      16 Weeks      Thursday

Cotter's #1 (14-2) finished six (that's 6) games over runners-up Sideline and Cotter's #2 at 8-8. When you consider they were 3-2 after five matches the odds of finishing 6-games ahead were about as good as Tiger Woods getting back in stroke (on the golf course). But they changed gears and ran off their last 11 matches. There hasn't been this big a slaughter since America's Dream team beat every Olympic opponent by 50-points or better. Checking previous years this seems to be a record for a first place finish. Five players making the hot sheet and occupying the first seven spots would be a good indication. And the lead for Top Player changed faces the 13th week. Mark 'the Shark' O'Brien had the lead until the last three weeks. Mark went 3-1 while Dandy Randy Heisner shot at 6-1 raising his final totals to 35-11 .761 to Mark's 27-9 .750. Great race, guys.

Other teammates were 3rd place Ed Valentine (30-13 .698), 5th place John Jimenez (26-12 .684) and 7th place Jim Cobb (20-11 .645). Tough lineup! They represented 138-56 .711. The rest of the team made up the other 26 wins, and half of the other 56 losses were games giving up to opponents. Tough lineup!

It's been awhile but we see Sideline will be a guest at the big dance. Nice shooting, guys.

Div. # 7      16 Weeks      Thursday

The last 9-weeks the race was between G.E.D. and Slo' Tom's #2. They changed 1st and 2nd positions every couple weeks until G.E.D. won out, 14-2 to 13-3. Leading the way for G.E.D. was Anthony Trevisano (25-10 .714), Alex Brown (23-11 .676), Donna Pope (21-12 .636), Vito Castelli (19-13 .594) and Andrew Feeler (21-15 .583).

Slo' Tom's #2 also placed five players on the hot sheet. In addition to Top Player Lonnie Hanneke's 36-4 .900, we have Dan Shelton (20-8 .714), Allen Barnhart (27-13 .675), new comer Wayne Crew (21-12 .636) and Tim Finnegan (24-15 .615).

Lonnie Hanneke's 36-4 .900 was .105 ahead of runner-up Semir Ekic's 35-9 .795. And he did it with style. After 4-weeks of play Lonnie was in 12th place sitting on a 7-4 record and his team was a so-so 2-2. From that point to the end of the season Lonnie ran off what is the second longest divisional winning streak, 30. From 7-4 .636 to 36-4 .900! What a finish.

Donna Pope (G.E.D. 21-12 .636) and Cassy Williams (Slo' Tom's #1 14-14 .500) led from the ladies side. Another Libby's team made it out of the shootout earning another shot at the big dough.

Div. # 8      16 Weeks      Monday

Classics Nation was up to their old tricks. Not only did the team finish 2-games in front, 12-4 to Bottle Cap's 10-6, but Top Player "8-Ball Burner" Wayne Turner takes home another title. Wayne's 34-10 .773 was slightly ahead of teammates Bobby Goss (26-9 .743) and Julia Gabriel (32-12 .727). Talk about a killer lineup. Teammate Joe Rogers was 11th on the sheet kicking in his 22-16 .579.

Jumpin' Julia Gabriel led the ladies with a great 32-12 .727 season. Fucifinos' Carla Granderson finished second at 23-14 .622. Great shooting, girls!

First week playoff winners were 2nd place Bottle Cap 11-0 (yep, you're reading it right) 11-zip over 5th place T.R. Gater's. 3rd place Fucifinos had a rougher time but pulled off an 11-10 win over 4th place Airport Billiards. The second playoff week saw Carla's gang (Fucifinos) brings home the second spot with an 11-5 win over Bottle Cap.

Div. # 9      16 Weeks      Monday

After dropping their 4th loss for a 6-4 10-week record, Fucifinos #3 kicked it up a notch and ran off their last six matches for a first place tie with Charlack Pub at 12-4. Going to the games won-lost percentage we find that Fucifinos #3 outlasted Charlack Pub, 128-105 .549 to 137-123 .527. Leading Fucifinos #3 attack was Jon Pecoraro (28-11 .718) followed by teammates Rich Dobrick (18-12 .600), Seth Pecoraro (22-15 .595) and Jim Christian (16-14 .533).

Top Player goes to... May I have a drum roll please... thank you... Mr. Jim Davis. Huh??? Yep, I know, I know, it's hard to believe. Jim Davis... JIM DAVIS!! (Let me double check these score sheets) There it is in black and white and blue and red, one of the great elbow benders of all time, Jim Davis. What can I say but congratulations? Mr. Jim Davis is top player. Pardon the laughter here; but it's funny. Why? Jim was always in the top five spots, but the 15th week he took over first place. And then, AND THEN, he sat out the 16th week. (Still laughing) Tis true, his Cactus Inn team made the playoffs and were not going any higher than 5th. But, come on Jim. You could have played the last week just for fun.

Guess Jim didn't want to hurt his shootin' eye, because their first opponent was against 2nd place Charlack Pub. Jim showed why he is Top Player as he knocked off 4 wins in the 11-9 victory. As they say, 'cream comes to the top'. Third place Cocktails took an 11-8 decision from 3rd place Fucifinos.

The second week Cocktails pulled off an 11-9 squeaker earning the second spot to the big show.

Div. # 10      16 Weeks      Monday

Valley Clubhouse #1 pulled in front on the 9th week and held on for a slight 1-game finish, 13-3 over New Classics #2, 12-4. Runner-up in the Top Player race was Dave Woodruff. Dave led Clubhouse's attack with a great 35-8 .814. The only other Clubhouse teammate making the hot sheet was 3rd place Greg Kinzel, 37-10 .787. Top Gun is from New Classics #2. Mike Remiger is no stranger to this department. Mike jumped into the lead the 11th week and held on with an outstanding 39-7 .848 finish.

Three ladies made it to the top 20 All-Stars. Once again Caroline C.J. Jones (New Classic #2) was 14th with her 21-17 .553, followed by teammate and 17th place Michelle Fienup (17-16 .515).

The only player from New Classics #1 making the honor roll was Tina Wykoff. Tina's 25-26 .490 was good for 20th. Nice shooting, lassies.

First playoff week saw 2nd place New Classics #2 give 5th spot Our Place 5-games on the wire and rallied for a 12-10 victory. Meanwhile, 3rd place New Classics #3 gave 4th place Clubhouse #2 5-games head start and barely edged out a 12-11 win.

So what happened between the two New Classics teams? Glad you asked. It was another one of those hotly contested New Classics battles. Down to hill-hill and Calvin Niehaus does it again. That's all you hear, 'give the anchor spot to Calvin'. Calvin won the 21st game for an 11-10 win once again sending his team to the big show. Congrats again, Calvin.

Div. # 11      16 Weeks      Tuesday

One way to kinda tell when an entire team is in sync is when they finish 14-2, 4-games ahead of the 2nd place team. And the highest spot their number one player finishes on the All-Star sheet is 7th. That's what happened with Bottle Cap. They beat out Game Day (10-6) by 4-games. And Robert Zamarripa led the

way at 25-16 .610. Teammates Eric Peterson was 10th (19-17 .528) and Bill Millikan came in at the 13th spot (15-16 .484). Of course this is a little misleading. There are two players that didn't make the list because they were basically part-timers. How would you like to have a couple bench players like Art Lohnes and Jerry Jordan hitting .600-plus? Good bench, huh!

Game Day may have finished 2nd but their Top Player didn't. Pat Tobin (29-6 .829) edged out Charlack Pub's Bob Ackley, 36-9 .800. Bob was front-runner the first nine weeks. Then Pat took over barely holding on by a mere .029. Great race, guy!

First playoff week saw 2nd place Game Day knock out 5th place Pirates Cove, 11-5. 4th place Suwallers had a tougher time with 3rd place Charlack Pub. With Mike Waller having a 3-1 night and Mike Yocum turning in a 4-1 match, Suwallers brought home an 11-10 decision.

Second playoff week saw all of Game Day's heavy hitters show up. They jumped all over Suwallers from the start and didn't slow down until the final game was done. The 11-4 decision sent Pat Tobin's gang on to the big tournament. Congrats, guys!

Div. # 12      16 Weeks      Tuesday

Fucifinos #1 shot from the gate taking their first 7 wins. With a 2-game lead over Final Destination #1 everything was okay in fun land. And then the nose dive. The rest of the way 'finos went 5-4 while FD #1 muscled up for a 7-2 run that overcame Fucifinos and ended the race 13-3 to 12-4.

However, it wasn't all lost. The first week of playoffs saw 2nd place 'finos, behind the 4-win match of Nathan Brugmann, get past 5th place Game Day, 11-9. Also, 3rd place Cactus Inn outshot 4th place Final Destination #2, 11-8. Second week Fucifinos outlasted Cactus Inn 11-8. Justin LaPresta didn't get much support from teammates as he won half of Cactus Inn's matches. Better luck next time Justin. Fucifinos gets the right to go to the big show. Great comeback, guys.

It wasn't all bad for Cactus Inn. Congratulations to Brett Fallon. Brett won the most games (49) than all M0-8 players this session. His 49-8 .860 was .103 better than runner-up and first timer to M0-8 Roger Myers (Final Destination #1) 28-9 .757. Nice shooting and nice race, guys.

Div. # 13      16 Weeks      Wednesday

It was basically a two-horse race the entire way between Charlack Pub and Lehmann's Landing with Fucifinos banging on the door but never really getting there. Kurt Bauer, Tyler Jones and Co. opened by taking their first five matches and the race was on. Lehmann's and Charlack Pub alternated between first and second for weeks until Charlack Pub took over the 13th week. They held on even though Lehmann's tied them the final week at 12-4. Going to the games won-lost percentage we find it was another close call. Charlack 156-125 .555 edged out Lehmann's 144-118 .550. Charlack Pub had four players make the hot sheet. Bob Ackley (36-12 .750) led the attack followed by teammates Rick Zamarripa (23-14 .622), Tony Gregory (31-21 .596) and Steve 'Kickstand' Bodine (26-19 .578).

Lehmann's luck lasted only one more week as they won the first playoff match, 12-5 over 5th place Hotshots NC. Third place Fucifinos handed 4th spot Cactus Inn an 11-6 setback. The second playoff week Fucifinos gave Lehmann's 1-game on the wire and rallied the first round with 4-wins. About even the rest of the way and 'finos came away with an 11-7 victory earning their way to the big shootout.

It was a race for the Top Player title. Jay Carlton (Fucifinos) took over the top spot the 6th week and held on barely edging out Charlack Pub's Bullet Bob Ackley. It was Jay's 33-9 .786 to Bob's 36-12 .750. Jay's teammate Jumpin' Joe Lombardozzi finished 3rd at 35-15 .700. Not bad for a 79-year young southpaw.

Div. # 14      16 Weeks      Wednesday

At the beginning of the season Classics #1 said 'no way, Jose, we're going all the way'. And they did. Beginning with their first five wins, Classics kept the pressure on the rest of the field and ended 12-4. The next three teams were all 8-8, or 4-games behind. One third of the hot sheet was scattered with Classics #1's hitters. Getting Classics #1 there George Chaffin led the attack (24-11 .686), followed by teammates Tony Cochran (23-14 .622), Big Chuck Lenceski (25-16 .610), Brett Sneller (27-19 .587) and Uncle Pete Mocca (27-21 .563).

First week playoff saw 2nd place Streilers sneak past 5th place Pirates Cove in a double-hill match, 9-8; and 4th place Classics #2 held on in their own hill-hill for an 11-10 win over 3rd place Clubhouse. It was only fitting that these two would fight it out on the hill the second week. For the chance to go to the big show Classics #2's Angie Fox drew Jim Davis and pulled off the upset, 11-10.

Streilers didn't get completely shutout. Top Player Bob Williams came in at 23-9 .719. He took over the 15th week and edged by George Chaffin (Classics #1) 24-11 .686. Nice race, guy.

Div. # 15      16 Weeks      Thursday

Another close race with Redbirds and Cocktails coming in tied at 11-5. The games won-lost percentage was also close. Redbirds came out slightly ahead 155-127 .550 to Cocktails 169-142 .543. Redbirds put six teammates on the honor roll with Bill McKinney leading the way, 29-10 .774. Other Redbirds are Willie Sanders (26-11 .703), Byron Devroux (22-12 .647), Tony Miller (20-11 .645), Bob Mannecke (27-15 .643) and Adam Schario (17-13 .567).

The Top Player title was taken out Area Code Bar's Marland Choy. Marland pulled a sneak attack by not getting on the hot sheet until the 13th week. His 26-7 .788 was just above runner-up Cocktails John Schneider's 35-10 .778.

First week playoff matches saw 2nd place Cocktails knock out 5th place Fucifinos #1; and 3rd place Area Code Bar get past 4th place Pirates Cove. With Top Player Marland Choy leading the way Area Code Bar pulled off an 11-7 win over Cocktails send his team to the big shootout. Nice race, guys.

Div. # 16      16 Weeks      Thursday

This was another two-team race throughout the session. Final Destination #1 was in first place after knocking out their first five wins. Then Hotshots NC tied them for a few weeks then took over completely the final three weeks for a 14-2, 12-4 finish. There's no rule that says the winning team has to put many or any players on the hot sheet, and in this case only two make it for Hotshots NC. Fourth place on the sheet was Butch Matlock who led the division with 38 wins and finished up at 38-14 .731. Behind Butch in 5th place was Jon Lancaster, 36-17 .679. The team banged out 170 wins against only 118 losses for a great .590 W-L percentage.

First week playoff winners were 2nd place Final Destination #1 over 5th's Duncan's Place; and 3rd place Mi Familia knocked off 4th place Nuts. It was a bang-bang matchup between Final Destination #1 and Mi Familia for the second spot. It went back and forth until the Mexican Connection pulled out an 11-10 victory. And speaking of the Mexican Connection, Mi Familia's Zeferin Bandaras brings home the Top Player title. I believe this is the second for Zeferin. His 29-6 .829 just edged out Final Destination #1 Doug Gibbons, 37-9 .804. Great race, guys.

Div. # 17      16 Weeks      Thursday

Seansies Pub took the team title by two games over Area Code Bar, 14-2 to 12-4. With five Seansies' players making the hot sheet, knocking down 171 wins with a great .568 games W-L percentage it's easy to see. Leading the parade was Top Player Guy Tinker. Guy turned in a division leading 41 wins and a whopping 41-7 .854. Teammates also making the honor roll are Brian Votaw (34-16 .680), Jake Funke (31-20 .608), Ralph Caldwell (25-21 .543) and Bill Funke (18-17 .514).

Runner-up for Top Player was Chris Westerhold, 33-10 .767. Chris kept Guy on his toes as from week one it was just the two of them going for the title. Nice shooting, guys.

Say congrats to Mari Zegar. This Acapulco girl led the ladies with a nice 22-18 .550.

No, it wasn't KC and the Sunshine Band, but it was KC and the Red Bird gang making their way to the big dance by taking out the 2-weeks of playoffs. Nice shooting, guys.

Div. # 18      16 Weeks      Wednesday

Of the six teams in this division four ended the campaign in double figure wins; to no surprise the other two in double figure losses. Teachers #1 got past Teachers #2, 12-4 to 11-5. Side Pockets and Church Street Bar were 10-6. A Teachers #1 player also claims the Top Player award. Before I tell you who it is I

don't want to be responsible if you stroke out... so please... sit down. Ready... it was Rick King. I know, I know, hard to believe. Either this is a clone or the real Rick King has finally arrived. You be the judge. Rick begins the season with a 10-0 streak. Susan Dobbs Valet is keeping him on his toes with her 8-1. One week later Rick is 12-1 and Susan is 9-1. Mr. King did fall out of first place a couple times on the way to the finish line but rallied every time and ended the season 27-5 .844. Rick beat out runner-up from Church Street Bar Nick Fernandez, 33-10 .767.

Of the 15 players on the hot sheet, Teachers #1 Susan Dobbs Valet led all ladies with a 6th place finish with an outstanding 20-10 .667. Heather Robison (Side Pockets) was 12th, 19-14 .576. Nice going, girls. Pat Guittar and his Teachers gang held off the attack earning their way to the big event.

Div. # 19      16 Weeks      Thursday

Teachers #3 squeaked out both categories. Very close; but that's the way it's supposed to be when playing in Missouri 8 Ball's toughest division. First: Teachers #3 and Teachers #4 tied at 11-5. T-3 beat out T-4 from the games W-L percentage side, 144-111 .565 to 125-125 .500.

Second: Mike Werner is back. Back on top! One of the premier players the last 25 years proves there's still clear vision in that shooting eye as week after grueling week disappeared. Mike jumped ahead of the pack the 13th week with an 8-1 dash to the finals. Randy Enlow made it close with another outstanding performance, 33-11 .750.

Top female shooter is Kristin Werner. Yep, that's her, Mike's daughter. Her Teachers #2 team also made the playoffs. Some say 'like father, like daughter', but this young lady has been a thorn in the side of so many guys over the years it's almost the reverse. When you consider that 18 players made the All-Star sheet in this toughest of all divisions, Kristen finished 12th. Think about it, she beat out Gene Rader, Mario Webster, Alan Oliver and Keith Valet. Hey, this gal can play.

And it was Kristin aiding and abetting as they fought their way through the playoffs getting a shot at the big cash in the big tournament. Nice shooting, girl... and guys.

Div. #20      16 Weeks      Thursday

Aaron Akers and his Allstars were either tied or in first place the entire session. The 11-5 finish was tied with Teachers but their games won-lost percentage was .017 better, 164-140 .539 to 154-141 .522. Aaron also took out the Top Player title. Teammates also making the honor roll are Joe Rohne (30-11 .732), Joe Kimble (31-13 .705) and Anthony Akers (24-16 .600).

Runner-up to Akers was new player to M0-8 Dan Klemme (Side Pockets). Dan finished at 32-11 .744. And we have to say Dan showed great sportsmanship. After 15 weeks of play Dan finally took over first place for Top Player. His .775 could not be beat had he decided to back-door it and sit out the 16th week. Instead Dan played, went 1-2 dropping his record to .744. That gave Aaron Akers another chance to take back first place as he went 3-0 the final week raising him to .769.

Once again we say congratulations to Melissa Drew. Melissa led the ladies. She turned in her usual 20 wins for a 20-15 .571 record. Nice shooting, girl.

Steve Graham and his Side Pockets gang banged out winners from the 2-week playoff.

Div. # 21      16 Weeks      Thursday

After five weeks of play there didn't seem much hope that ABC Billiards would finish higher than 6th. That, by the way, would be last place in this 6-team division. They were working hard but a 1-4 record was all they had to show for it. It was rumored that two of their players took the elevator to the top of the Arch and... and... but that was, I think, an unfounded rumor. But just in case any of that is true they were talked down.

It isn't very often that miracles are associated with pool. But this could be one that is. The ABC gang began hitting at the same time (something the Cardinals need to do), and ran off the next seven matches. Now, at 8-4, ABC Billiards was back in the hunt. All this time Third Base #2 stayed hot on their trail and when both teams went 2-2 the final four weeks ABC Billiards came away one-game winner, 10-6 to 9-7. Talk about a great comeback. And the Arch remains a virgin from jumpers.

Leading ABC to the wire was John Mackiewicz (32-17 .653) and Rob Vaughn (30-20 .600).

So who did finish last? Allstars was the only team under the .500 mark, 5-11. The team Allstars may have dropped off the chart, but their player Jeff Haase didn't waver in the least. Jeff was the only Allstar to make the honor sheet, and he did in a big way. Try Top Player. Yep, it happens every once in awhile where a team finishes last but still can brag about a teammate taking out the Top Player title. Jeff's 29-6 .829 was a lot over runner-up Kyle Wagner (Rich's Place) 35-15 .700. Nice shooting, guys!

It was Third Base making a homerun getting to the big show. Nice shooting.

Div. # 22      16 Weeks      Thursday

This 6-team in-house division out of ABC Billiards proved to have many surprises this season. Just to name a few we'll begin with 13-year-old Nick Evans taking out the Top Player award. Yep, 13, unless he's had his birthday since the last team event! Tricky Nicky led the division with 38 wins, only 8 losses and a big-time .826 average. And the kicker is Nick beat out his dad, Buddy Evans, for top man. Buddy came in second with his 33-10 .767. The apple didn't fall far from the tree when it comes to making '8' balls. And that's only half the story. Buddy has two more sons on that team that finished 4-games in front. You read it right, 4-games in front. Eight-year-old Ricky Evans finished 5th on the honor roll with an outstanding 30-14 .682. Let's see another 8-year-old do that. And let's not forget Mikey Evans. Mike's first season proved successful with a winning record. His 18-17 .514 was 14th on the list of 15.

Say congrats to Tonya Ziglin. Tonya not only led all players from ABC #4 but was the leading female with an outstanding 36-17 .679. Her 36 wins were second highest from this division.

As it was all ABC Billiards getting both spots the 2nd belonged to James Helmholtz and company.

Div. # 23      16 Weeks      Thursday

Let it be known that miracles do (sometimes) happen in M0-8 Ball. One such wonder took place the 16th week from this division. It's not an earth-shattering event comparable to the BP oil spill, or the 13-trillion dollar Obama in-debt crisis, or as explosive as another Icelandic volcano. But to Take Down #1, the team out of Rick Cook and Denny Hawkins, Jr.'s fine establishment Take Down Bar and Grill, it'll do until something big comes along.

It took 16 weeks and a lot of playing but Rick's team, at no time ever was in first place, took an 11-4 decision from Take Down #3 and moved ahead of the pack when Goodtimes lost their final match and Take Down #2's won-lost percentage didn't beat Take Down #1's. Yes, they finished 11-5 in matches, but TD #1 took out the games percentage 160-146 .523 to TD #2's 156-145 .518, or a mere .005. First place winners by the final week, maybe not a real miracle, but close enough. It pays to hang in there.

With only these two, Denny Hawkins, Jr. (31-16 .660) and Rick Cook (28-23 .549) making the hot sheet, that could be another miracle. Not that they made the honor roll, but because only two from the team did. Congrats guys. Nice shooting.

Talk about hanging in there, we say congrats to Top Player Keith Kreder. Keith took over the top spot the 5th week and outlasted teammate Ed Wolanski for the title. Keith led Take Down #2 with his 34-8 .810. Three teammates also made the sheet. Runner-up to Keith was Ed Wolanski (31-9 .775), Jim Hawkins (26-10 .722) and Neil Darnell (20-15 .571). Nice shooting, guys.

Jackie Rehklau led the ladies with 21 wins and a 21-20 .512 season. Nice shooting, Jackie.

The 2nd spot goes to – whom else (?) Take Down Bar and Grill. This Take Down was taken to the winner's circle by Mr. Wayne Kreder, his son Keith and his son Trenton. Yep, another 3-generation family. This makes the third 3-generation family for M0-8. Keep'em coming folks. Nice going Wayne.

Div. # 24      16 Weeks

O'Aces, led by Rick Dycus, took the first place award and runner-up Kenny's led by Mike Wills came out of the playoffs.

Div. # 25      16 Weeks

Two JP's from Eureka waltzed to the finish line. Ed Graham and company first and Jerry Smith second.

Div. # 26 16 Weeks

Kenny Vaughn and Charlie Miller brought this Kenny's gang to the big show. They beat out Rockers. But Rockers wasn't finished. They came back through the playoffs and earned their first appearance to the big dance. Big ups and big credit to Ms Sateen Rheineker.

\*\*\* As you can see we don't get a lot of info from Jefferson County. Therefore, we can't give a lot of credit to those who worked hard to make the big tournaments or give recognition to those who earned Top Player status or the leading ladies from these divisions.

Div.	Top Player	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Runner Up	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
# 7	Lonnie Hanneke	Slo' Tom's #2	36	4	.900	Semir Ekic	Filling Station	35	9	.795
# 5	Brian Daniels	O'Aces	34	4	.895	Jim Stevens	Danno's Pub	37	14	.725
# 1	Mark O'Brien	Ivory Coast Bistro	33	4	.892	John Snyder	Hotshots SC	39	9	.848
# 12	Brett Fallon	Cactus Inn	49	8	.860	Roger Myers	Final Dest. #1	28	9	.757
# 17	Guy Tinker	Seansies Pub	41	7	.854	Chris Westerhold	Redbirds	33	10	.767
# 10	Mike Remiger	New Classics #2	39	7	.848	Dave Woodruff	Clubhouse #1	35	8	.814
# 18	Rick King	Teachers #1	27	5	.844	Nick Fernandez	Church St. Bar	33	10	.767
# 16	Zeferin Bandaras	Mi Familia	29	6	.829	Doug Gibbons	Final Dest. #1	37	9	.804
# 11	Pat Tobin	Game Day	29	6	.829	Bob Ackley	Charlack Pub	36	9	.800
# 21	Jeff Haase	Allstars	29	6	.829	Kyle Wagner	Rich's Place	35	15	.700
# 22	Nick Evans	ABC Bill. #2	38	8	.826 **	Buddy Evans	ABC Bill. #2	33	10	.767
# 23	Keith Kreder	Take Down #2	34	8	.810 *	Ed Wolanski	Take Down #2	31	9	.775
# 15	Marland Choy	Area Code Bar	26	7	.788	John Schneider	Cocktails	35	10	.778
# 13	Jay Carlton	Fucifinos	33	9	.786	Bob Ackley	Charlack Pub	36	12	.750
# 3	Russ Sechrest	Night Sky	43	12	.782	Chris Bigelow	21 Rock #1	35	13	.729
# 19	Mike Werner	Teachers #3	32	9	.780	Randy Enlow	Teachers #1	33	11	.750
# 4	Dennis Bullock	Libby's	28	8	.778 *	Jerry Casey	Libby's	27	8	.771
# 8	Wayne Turner	Classics	34	10	.773 *	Bobby Goss	Classics	26	9	.743
# 20	Aaron Akers	Allstars	40	12	.769	Dan Klemme	Side Pockets	32	11	.744
# 2	Jamie House	21 Rock	26	8	.765	Jody Zeni	Hotshots SC	38	14	.731
# 6	Randy Heisner	Cotter's #1	35	11	.761 *	Mark O'Brien	Cotter's #1	27	9	.750
# 9	Jim Davis	Cactus Inn	39	14	.736	Jim Youchoff	Charlack Pub	34	13	.723
# 14	Bob Williams	Streiler's	23	9	.719	George Chaffin	Classics #1	24	11	.686

\* Teammates

\*\* Teammates plus Son-Father combo

### Slick Chicks with Straight-Shootin' Sticks

Div.	Player	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
#110	Julia Gabriel	Allstars	31	10	.756
# 8	Julia Gabriel	Classics	32	12	.727
# 22	Tonya Ziglin	ABC Billiards #4	36	17	.679
# 18	Susan Dobbs Valet	Teachers #1	20	10	.667
# 3	Julie Hemann	JP's Corner	27	14	.659
#111	Paige Enlow	Teachers #3	18	10	.643
# 7	Donna Pope	G.E.D.	21	12	.636
#109	Donna Zamarripa	Bottle Cap #1	19	11	.633
# 8	Carla Granderson	Fucifinos	23	14	.622
# 18	Heather Robison	Side Pockets	19	14	.576
# 20	Melissa Drew	Teachers Billiards	20	15	.571

We see 22 ladies found their way onto All-Star sheets. Julie Gabriel from two teams. If this keeps going up and a few more ladies become interested there is a good chance a ladies only tournament will be scheduled in the future. If you ladies want this to happen call us at the M0-8 office.

#107 Mary Stillwell	Classics #4	24	19	.558	
# 10 Caroline C.J. Jones	New Classics #2	21	17	.553	
# 17 Mari Zegar	Acapulco	22	18	.550	
#103 Robin Rice	Filling Station	28	23	.549	<b>Total Payout this Session</b>
# 19 Kristin Werner	Teachers #2	18	15	.545	5-Player Board \$21,592
# 1 Rhonda Bartram	Fandangos #3	18	16	.529	4-Player Board 8,974
# 10 Michelle Fienup	New Classics #2	17	16	.515	Ultimate Challenge 1,000
#104 Danielle Feeler	G.E.D. #1	20	19	.513	All-Star Singles 6,110
# 23 Jackie Rehkla	Take Down #3	21	20	.512	<u>All-Star Side Pot 480</u>
# 7 Cassy Williams	Slo' Tom's #1	14	14	.500	<b>\$38,156</b>
# 10 Tina Wykoff	New Classics #1	25	26	.490	
Amanda Pedrolie	JP's Eureka				Record not available

### **Results and Placings from the 5-Player Boards Tournament June 26-27-28, 2010**

1. Game Day (Bridgeton, Mo.) \$7,592 & Trophy Captain Pat Tobin Members – Mark Wieland, Scott Jones, Bill Jackson, Steve Medley, John Main, Steve Schultz, Darrell Williams & Mark Henslee
2. Teachers (St. Peters) \$5,000 Captain Mario Webster Members – Brian Kroeger, Paul Verhulst, Mike Werner, Brett Sneller, Kyle Kroeger & Mike Gibbs
- 3-4. Bottle Cap (St. Johns) \$2,500 Captain Art Lohnes Members – Eric Peterson, Bill Millikan, Kristen Johnson, Jerry Jordan, Robert Zamarripa & Bob Hood
- 3-4. Teachers (St. Peters) \$2,500 Captain Pat Guittar Members – Steve Foppe, Ross Hammond, John Hefner 3rd, John Hefner 4th, John Musgrove & Darrell Tullock
- 5-8. Mi Familia (St. Ann) \$1,000 Captain Marco Garcia Members – Aaron Ramon, Alex Ramon, Miguel Pinales, Zeferin Bandaras, Zeferin Llamas, Danny Llamas, Mark Martin & Aaron Burnett
- 5-8. Red Birds (Hazelwood) \$1,000 Captain K.C. Juengst Members – Randy Pohlman, Joey Juengst, Justin McClintock, Dan Horn, Chris Westerhold & Scott Setzer
- 5-8. JP's Corner (Eureka) \$1,000 Captain Jerry Smith Members – John Pedrolie, Todd Davis, Pat McFarland, Matt Purcell, Bob Johnson, Dan Vinyard & Tim Allen
- 5-8. Final Destination (St. Ann) \$1,000 Captain Sam Carter Members – Sammy Carter, Mark Sanderson, Tommy Ellis, Eve Moffatt, Glen Sevier, Nicole Wilkins & Roger Myers

\*\*\* As there were more 5-Player teams signed up than in the past M0-8 was able to pay out twice as much as a couple years ago. Where \$5,000 was the norm for first place, for the first time in awhile that same \$5,000 was now awarded to second place. Total payout of \$21,592 was paid out to eight teams.

There were 62 teams that qualified from the 5-Player board for the 73rd big shootout; a record number for several years. One team (Charlack Pub) so the story goes, could not field enough players for the opening round Friday night and forfeited their match.

When it got to the final match 7 p.m. Sunday evening the two teams shooting for the top prize of \$7,592 were Pat Tobin's gang out of Game Day (Maryland Heights) and Mario Webster's club from Teachers (St. Peters). On the road to the finals Mario and company opened up Friday night against Joe Rohne's Allstars. They overcame a 3-game head start and pulled off a 12-9 win. The 11-6 victory over George Chaffin's Classics team at 11 a.m. Saturday led the way to another Classics meeting, this one against Mary Stillwell's group. This 11-4 win took Mario's team to the 8 p.m. time slot Saturday evening where they were assured of at least \$1,000.

This meeting against Final Destination had Teachers giving up 6-games on the wire. There must have been some backroom meeting talk before this match began because Teachers didn't let up one bit as all Final Destination could muster was one win. Teachers rolled over them to the tune of 11-1, (11-7).

Sunday's opening match was against another Teachers team, this one led by Pat Guittar. Giving up four games on the wire didn't slow down Mario's bunch. They jumped out with three wins the first round, followed that up with four wins the second round and another four the third round for an 11-8 victory.

Pat Tobin's Game Day crew showed they 'got game', pardon the pun. They also opened Friday night in a flight that had some heavy-hitting competition. Their first match was against a team that's been through these tough matches in the past and has won a couple championships, Fandangos, led by Mike Devers. Game Day received 3-games head start and held on for a tough 12-7 decision. Avoiding that murderous row bunch led them right into another as Saturday's opener was against Paul Hopfer's gang from Teachers. Getting 3-games on the wire was needed and Game Day pulled off an 11-6 win.

The 3 p.m. match against Hotshots NC was a test. This match had Game Day giving up 5-games going to 12. Pat's guys had to bear down even more and pulled out a 12-8 win. This win put Game Day in the \$1,000 bracket along with their next opponent, Mi Familia, the Mexican connection, led by Marco Garcia. Giving 1-game on the wire was so even the match could have gone either way. But Pat's partners punted their way into an 11-9 victory landing them into the final four.

Sunday's opener against Bottle Cap was an 11-8 victory that put Game Day into the finals against Teachers. Getting 3-games head start was enough as Game Day led all the way for an 11-9 win and their first Championship.

### **Results from 4-Player Happy Hour Divisions and Tournament Winners**

Div. # 101      16 Weeks      Monday

Hotshots South County #2 took over the lead the 10th week and walked off with a 12-4 finish, 3-games over the next three teams at 9-7. Leading Hotshots SC #2 were Jason Skrbbin (34-15 .694) and Ryan Beerman (24-19 .558). JP's Corner was one of the three teams tied for 2nd but did better from the Top Player category. Three JP players fought it out for the top spot. Up through the 9th week the lead changed between Gene Dix, Jerry Terbrock and Bill Ray. On the 10th week Bill Ray jumped the shark with a 21-3 record and held on finishing up at 31-7 .816. Jerry was 38-10 .792 and Gene at 35-10 .778 round out the top three. Teammate Eric Snider brought in his 21-14 .600 which was good for 11th.

Bill Ray and his JP's Corner Gravois gang came out of the 2-week playoffs getting to the big show.

Div. # 102      16 Weeks      Monday

Here's a real battle between two teams out of the same local. Hotshots South County #'s 2 & 3 (except for the first week) were either tied for first place or one game out from each other the entire way. And here's the kicker, both ended the campaign 11-5 sending the tie-breaker to the games won-lost percentages. SC #2 edged out SC #3 by only .004. Oh yeah, 140-120 .538 to 135-118 .534. That's close, brother.

Hotshots SC #2 placed four members on the hot sheet beginning with runner-up for Top Player title, Mike Poitras, 33-11 .750. Mike's teammates are 4th place Jason Huson (32-14 .696), 5th place David Poitras (27-13 .675) and 9th place Shawn Campbell (33-17 .660).

Top Player honors go Hotshots Fenton #2's Roy Traugher. Roy jumped into the lead the 13th week and held on with a neat 29-9 .763 finish. Great races from both the teams and players!

Not to worry (as they say), but Bob Thum and company, Hotshots SC #3, made it through the playoffs and will be there when the bell rings.

Div. # 103      16 Weeks      Monday

There's a good chance not many could write a script like what took place from this division. In short after nine weeks of play American Legend-103 obviously had everything going their way. They ran up a 9-0 lead, sported a .681 games won-lost percent, had three barrels over Filling Station; basically – the Nuts. It was almost like all they had to do is show up, pull out their sticks and opponents would crumble before

the first rack was broken. I say three barrels over Filling Station because after 9 weeks they were 6-3. And that was quiet an accomplishment considering after four weeks Filling Station was 1-3. They were on the move. The final seven weeks American Legion-103 managed only three wins against four losses. Meanwhile Filling Station was filling up on opponent's miscues and ran off a 6-1 finish. From 1-3 to a great finish, 12-4. That's 11 wins from their last 12 matches. What a comeback!

American Legion-103 also finished 12-4 but going to the games won-lost percentage we see that Filling Station overcame that, too. Their 141-94 .600 was slightly better, 131-94 .582. Nice race, guys!

So where did Filling Station's players end up on the hot sheet? Of the 24 that made it Robin Rice was 19th at 28-23 .549 and Mel Winkler 21st, 27-24 .529. Say what??? Yep, that's all folks! Uncle Mel was beaten out by his teammate (heh, heh, heh, a girl), heh, heh, heh. Nice shooting, Robin.

Top Player goes to Pat Damico, from where else, American Legion-103. Pat's 30-7 .811 beat out Libby's Allan Ranay, 32-10 .762. For awhile it was a toss up between Pat and teammate Darryl Anderson. Darryl ended up 5th place, 27-11 .711. Great race, guys!

However, American Legend-103's bad luck continued throughout the 2-week playoff. It was Timmay Henderson's club out of Libby's that survived their attack.

Div. # 104 16 Weeks Monday

There were two great winning streaks from two very competitive clubs here. It didn't seem like much the first few weeks but as time passed it was obvious no one team was going unchallenged by the other. It began the 4th week when Mary's Blue Ribbon took a convincing 10-3 decision from Pardella Club #1. Mary was now 4-0 while Pardella #1 dropped to 2-2. That was the beginning. It may not have seemed so at that time of only four matches played, but it was.

As Paul Harvey would say: "And this is the rest of the story!"

We skip ahead to the 13th week. Mary's Blue Ribbon goes in at 12-0. Pardella Club #1 has run off 8 wins since that 2nd loss, now at 10-2. This will be their second meeting. Seeking revenge Pardella #1 will take a 9-6 victory that closed the gap, 12-1 to 11-2. Now there are only three weeks remaining. Pardella needs help knocking off Mary's Blue Ribbon. They get it the following week from Wedge #1, 9-6. While that's going on Pardella #1 beat up on G.E.D. #3 to the tune of 12-9 for a first place tie, 12-2.

For those who have been kept in suspense and hanging on the edge of your chairs – both Mary's Blue Ribbon and Pardella Club #1 won their last two matches ending at 14-2. Mary's ran off 12 wins from the beginning and Pardella #1 ended the season with a 12-match winning streak. Mary's games won-lost percentage came out higher 138-89 .608 to Pardella #1's 146-119 .551. It was indeed a great race.

Here's a stat that's kinda unbelievable: Of the 20 players making the hot sheet only two players from each team made it. Go figure.

Leading Mary's to the finish line we find Frank Depoutot in 7th place (27-13 .675) and Eric Sondermann at the 13th position (21-15 .583). For Pardella Club #1 Todd Lamwersiek took Top Player honors with his league leading 43 wins, 43-10 .811. Todd's teammate Dave Pope finished 4th, 38-17 .691. Runner-up for Top Player is G.E.D.'s Alex Brown. Alex turned in a fine 32-10 .762. Nice shooting, guys!

From the female side we find Danielle Feeler leading the ladies with her 20-19 .513. Go girl.

Frank Millerman's Wedge Bar team made it through the playoffs.

Division # 105 16 Weeks Tuesday Morning

According to M0-8's formula that calculate the top 10 toughest divisions this Tuesday morning division out of Fucifinos is rated 7th hardest to compete in. One thing that can be said is that after 16-weeks of play there were only 2-games separating the four teams. Jay Carlton's bunch ended 9-7, followed by Ken Martin's and Joe Garger's teams in an 8-8 tie and John Shield's came in at 7-9. Talk about close.

Helping Jay get to the finish line were Mike Warfel (36-19 .655) and Joe Lombardozi (30-27 .526).

First playoff week was a close 9-7 victory going to Joe over John's team. The second playoff match saw Joe's gang victorious again as they muscled up on Kenny's boys, 9-2.

Top Player honors go to Jay Carlton (Fucifinos #2), with a division leading 43 wins and a 43-14 .754 record. Donald Rash (Fucifinos #4) was close behind with his 25-12 .676. Nice race, guys!

Division # 10616 Weeks Tuesday

Here's one you don't see very often, a team going 16-0. Mel Winkler led his Fucifinos #2 club to a five-game walk-over. Of course he had great help. Tyrone Brewer took over the Top Player spot the 6th week and led throughout coming in at 34-9 .791. There were only four players on this team and all hit the hot sheet. Dave Rauch, 3rd at 29-13 .690, followed by 7th place Mel Winkler (28-15 .651) and 11th place Larry Stafford (26-15 .634). Runner-up for Top Player was Bullet Bob Pendergrass (Fucifinos #1) with his 27-10 record.

First week playoff winners were Lehmann's #2 over T.R. Gaters, 9-5, and Brewskee over New Classics #2, 9-7. Second playoff match was another squeaker going to Brewskee, 9-8, over Lehmann's #2.

Division # 10716 Weeks Thursday

Lehmann's Landing pulled off a great come-from-behind season. After 13 weeks they were 2-games out of first place behind Classics #1, 10-3 to 8-5. With three weeks remaining something had to happen and fast. Enter the Pool Gods. While Classics #1 lost three matches that could have gone their way, 9-7, 9-8 and 10-7, Lehmann's guys took the final three matches (the last being against Classics #1) and closed out the division team championship, 11-5 to 10-6.

Now Classics #1 have to go through 2-weeks of playoffs. They do win their first match against 5th place Classics #4 while 4th place Classics #3 knocked out 3rd place Bottle Cap. The second playoff week Classics #1 open with a 3-0 start against Classics #3. But like before, the roof fell in. Their hopes of going to the big show were shattered when Classics #3 rallied for the 9-5 win.

But all was not lost. Top Player honors go to Classics #1's Steve Monko. Steve's 31-13 .705 beat out two teammates. Second place by only one loss was Winston Mayes (31-14 .689) and 3rd place Bobby Goss (26-12 .684). Nice shooting, guy!

Here's that girl again. Mary Stillwell led the ladies with a nice 24-19 .558 season. Nice shooting Mary.

Division # 10816 Weeks Thursday

The 16-week race to the finish line was between two Kitty's Korner clubs. KK #1 outlasted KK #2, 14-2 to 12-4. Four KK #1 players hit the hot sheet led by 41-game winner Rich Norris (41-8 .837). Other KK #1 teammates are Mike Noble (28-7 .800), Jim Streiler (20-13 .606) and Joe Dixon (20-14 .588).

But it was a KK #2 player taking out the Top Player title. Once again we say congrats to Joe Branstetter. Joe racks up Top Player awards like Kenny Chesney racks up No. 1 hits. Joe led the division with 44 wins coming in at a great 44-8 .846, which was only .009 over runner-up Rich Norris, 41-8 .837. There was a third 40-game winner; a teammate to Joe's, Skip Barnum. Skip parachuted back in town and landed with another outstanding session at 40-10 .800.

It's been awhile seeing three 40-win players and four with .800 or better in the same division.

Coming in between the two Kitty's teams was Lou Sauerwein and his Classics gang for the No.2 spot.

Division # 10916 Weeks Thursday

It was another two team race to the end. The entire way Bottle Cap #1 and Suwallers #2 changed places a couple of times and both ended the season 12-4. Suwallers #1 was right with them until they lost their last match coming in 11-5. Coming out on top from the games won-lost percentage we see that Bottle Cap #1 edged out Suwallers #2, 132-107 .552 to 126-108 .538.

The fact that five players made the honor roll could be a big reason Bottle Cap #1 held on. We see that Sean Azerolo led their attack (28-10 .737) followed by teammates Rick Zamarripa (21-10 .677), Robert Zamarripa (33-19 .635), Donna Zamarripa (19-11) and Jim Raby (22-14 .611).

Top Player and runner-up go to two Suwallers #2 players. Doug Davis took over the top spot the 11th week and held on to win his first title. Doug ran up an outstanding 33-5 .868. Teammate Dale Fallon was close behind at 31-8 .795. Congrats, guys!

Donna Zamarripa led the female attack. Of the 20 All-Stars on the sheet Donna came in with another impressive showing. Her 19-11 .633 was good for 13th. Nice shooting, Donna!  
First playoff match winners were Suwallers #2 over Bottle Cap #2 and The Office over Suwallers #1. The second match saw The Office earning the second spot to the big show by knocking out Suwallers #2, 9-6.

Division # 11016 Weeks      Tuesday

I wrote in an earlier division that going 16-0 was not the easiest thing to do. We almost had it happen again here. Allstars got to the 14-win mark before going down, 11-9 to Third Base. Allstars won their last match for a great 15-1 season. Leading their attack was Eden Chan, who was runner-up for Top Player, at 28-8 .778. Eden's teammates helping to get to the finish line were Julia Gabriel (31-10 .756), Jason Oberdas (30-10 .750), Eric Rackley (33-13 .717) and Kenny Smith (27-15 .643).

Top Player title goes to Third Base's Brian Kroeger. Brian took over the 12th week and rode it out with his 31-7 .816. Nice going, Brian!

Coming out of the 2-week playoff was that girl again, Lisa Crosby. Lisa led her Teachers gang to the big show every season for the last 200-years. Just kidding, it's only 150. Nice going, Lisa.

Leading the female contingency once again we see Julia Gabriel's name at the top. Of the 16 All-Stars Julia came in 4th with another outstanding season, 31-10 .756. Finishing 4th in the 6th toughest division is quite an accomplishment, but she's been there many times. Nice shooting, and Happy Birthday!

Division # 11116 Weeks      Wednesday

For 13 weeks Teachers #1 ran hard and ran as fast as they could to stay ahead of Teachers #2. However, as hard and as fast as they huffed and puffed T-2 caught T-1 the 14th week. Both at 11-3 with two weeks remaining would be a tough job holding onto first place. Whereas T-2 won their final two games, T-1 split theirs giving Teachers #2 the top spot, 13-3 to 12-4.

Teachers #2 placed three players on the honor roll leading with Brian Kroeger (24-5 .828). His two teammates were: son Kyle Kroeger (28-7 .800) and Al Hale (22-6 .786). Nice comeback.

Take heart: Teachers #1 came through the 2-week playoff and made the big show after all.

At first glance you might think this be redundant. I mean, if a player (in this case Steve Boucher) goes undefeated it's only a natural assumption that he went wire to wire for the Top Player trophy. Not so '8' ball breath. In fact after three weeks of play the leading player was Matt Mouser at 6-0. Sure, Steve Boucher was also undefeated but at this point had not made the hot sheet. So we move to week four and there is Steve atop the sheet at 7-0. Now it's wire to wire? Not really.

The 5th week Steve disappeared from the list. Now we see Brian Kroeger and Lee Gallagher on top tied at 8-1. The 6th week comes and goes – no Steve. The 7th week he's back. Steve is back at 10-0. Now it's wire to wire, right? Guess again.

The 8th week Steve is gone, again. Brian Kroeger is back on top at 11-3. The 9th week Lee Gallagher takes over at 13-3. Still no Steve! The 10th week Brian is there again at 13-3. The 11th week there is Brian at 16-3. Still no Steve! The 12th week Brian is 17-4. What's going on here? The 13th week comes and goes and still, no Steve!

But wait. What's this? The 14th week heeessssss's back. Boucher is back briskly bouncing and blasting billiard '8' balls. He's back on top at 23-0.

The 15th week Steve hits a 4-win match raising his totals to 27-0. And because his team had a bye the 16th week he missed out on a possible 30-win season. But then we have to remember that this division had a total of only five teams, and Steve's team missed out five times because of five bye-weeks.

Irrespective, as it turns out Steve Boucher still breaks and now holds the record for having the most wins by going undefeated in a session – 27. His 27-0 beats the old record set many moons ago by California Bob Strachan and Runout Rich Sager, 23-0.

Great shooting Steve! So who finished second with an outstanding 24-5 .828? Only the guy who was there when Steve wasn't, Brian Kroeger! Tough luck Brian! As they say in books, "Dat's sho' biz!"

Steve's partner Paige Enlow led the ladies with a great 18-10 .643. Of the 10 making the All-Star list, Paige came in 6th. Nice shooting, Paige.

Div. # 112 16 Weeks

From the Jefferson County division we find that both 4-player qualifiers were from the same location – JP's Eureka. Tylor Bower led his team first past the post. He was followed to the big tournament by sister team led by Matt Purcell.

\*\*\* Again, not enough info supplied by Jefferson County for more details.

<b>Div.</b>	<b>Top Player</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
111	Steve Boucher	Teachers #3	27	0	1.000	Brian Kroeger	Teachers #2	24	5	.828
109	Doug Davis	Suwallers #2	33	5	.868 *	Dale Fallon	Suwallers #2	31	8	.795
108	Joe Branstetter	Kitty's Korner #2	44	8	.846	Rich Norris	Kitty's Korner #1	41	8	.837
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110	Brian Kroeger	Third Base	31	7	.816	Eden Chan	Allstars	28	8	.778
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103	Pat Damico	American Legion-103	30	7	.811	Allan Ranay	Libby's #1	32	10	.762
106	Tyrone Brewer	Fucifinos #2	34	9	.791	Bob Pendergrass	Fucifinos #1	27	10	.730
102	Roy Traughber	Hotshots Fenton #2	29	9	.763	Mike Poitras	Hotshots SC #2	33	11	.750
105	Jay Carlton	Fucifinos #2	43	14	.754	Donald Rash	Fucifinos #4	25	12	.676
107	Steve Monko	Classic s #1	31	13	.705 *	Winston Mayes	Classics #1	31	14	.689

\* Teammates

### **Results of 4-Player Tournament Playoff June 27 - 28, 2010**

- Teachers (St. Peters) \$4,474 Captain Brian Kroeger Members – John Bissell, Al Hale, Kyle Kroeger, Gene Rader & Jason Helmholtz
- Allstars (St. Charles) \$2,500 Captain Eric Rackley Members – Julia Gabriel, Eden Chan, Jason Oberdas & Kenny Smith
- 3-4. JP's Corner (Gravois, Sunset Hills) \$1,000 Captain Bill Ray Members – Jerry Terbrock, Gene Dix, Eric Snider & Carol Hamilton
- 3-4. Teachers (St. Peters) \$1,000 Captain Lisa Crosby Members – Jim Crosby, Dennis Gallagher, Jeff Fairchild & Pat Bredenkoeter

\*\*\* As there were many more 4-Player Happy Hour teams then several years ago M0-8 Ball Pool has a lot more money to distribute to its winners. Two years ago the first place payout was \$1,910. Ask Jay, it was his team that won. Now we paid out more than that for second place. In addition we paid out \$1,000 for the 3rd and 4th place finishers. That's a total payout of \$8,974.

### **Championship results from the 4-Player Board**

Like 5-Player teams, the 4-Player Happy Hour teams also had a record number turnout. The 24 began their two-day shootout Saturday at 3 p.m. and ended at 7 p.m. Sunday night between Eric Rackley's Allstars and Brian Kroeger and his club out of Teachers. Allstars began by knocking out The Office, followed that up by eliminating Classics, JP's Eureka and JP's Corner Gravois before meeting Teachers for the finale.

Brian's gang knocked out in order, Filling Station, Hotshots South County and Lisa Crosby's Teachers team getting to the final two. Playing even, the match made a couple twist and turns before the final '8' ball was dropped. Teachers opened by taking three games the first round for a 3-1 lead. The Allstars rallied by shutting out Teachers by taking all four games the second round jumping into a 5-3 lead.

Brian's guys came back with three out of four the third round to even the match 6-6. The fourth and final round Teachers' players Gene Rader, John Bissell and Alan Hale put an end to it by running off the first three games for a 9-6 Championship ending.

\*\*\* **The Ultimate** shootout took place between Pat Tobin's 5-Player Game Day club and the 4-Player team led by Brian Kroeger out of Teachers. Game Day got 2-games head start and after splitting the first round of play they were up 4-2. Teachers mounted a big charge and took the whole second round for a 6-4 lead. Not to be outdone, Game Day rallied big time and returned the compliment by taking all four games the third round regaining the lead, 8-6. Scott Jones put an end to the match and Game Day took a 9-6 victory for the extra \$1,000. Congrats to both Game Day and Teachers for their Championship wins and to all teams for making this season very successful for the Missouri 8 Ball Pool League.

### Results of Singles Tournament plus Top Player Side Pot Winners

Place	SL	Player	Winnings	Place	SL	Player	Winnings
1.	'7	Mike Werner	1,085.00 & Trophy	13-16.	'6	Kurt Liliensiek	100.00
2.	'6	Brian Kroeger	850.00 & Trophy	13-16.	'5	Steve Fox	100.00
3.	'5	Keith Birth	650.00 & Trophy	13-16.	'5	Roy Traughber	100.00
4.	'4	Pat Damico	525.00	13-16.	'3	<b>Amanda Pedrolie</b>	100.00
5-6.	'5	Mike Nolan	400.00	17-24.	'7	Steve Boucher	50.00
5-6.	'5	Rick Dycus	400.00	17-24.	'6	Lee Gallagher	50.00
7-8.	'6	Keith Kreder	300.00	17-24.	'6	Jay Carlton	50.00
7-8.	'4	Randy Heisner	300.00	17-24.	'5	Ed Carion	50.00
9-12.	'7	Kevin Gabriel	200.00	17-24.	'5	Robert Zamarripa	50.00
9-12.	'6	Victor Day	200.00	17-24.	'5	Lonnie Hanneke	50.00
9-12.	'5	Kyle Kroeger	200.00	17-24.	'4	Nicky Evans	50.00
9-12.	'4	Mike Quinlisk	200.00	17-24.	'3	Andrew Remiger	50.00

### Side Pocket Parting Shots

1. For the first time in M0-8 history we have a father-son combo that cashed from the Singles event. Dad Brian Kroeger finished 2nd and also from the Side Pot for a total of \$1,000, and son Kyle Kroeger from the 9-12 section won \$200.
2. Once again Nicky Evans made money. At 13-years, Nicky is still the youngest M0-8 player to cash.
3. For the second time, Amanda Pedrolie is in the money. Her 13-16 finish was good for a C-note.
4. Winner Mike Werner and runner-up Brian Kroeger are teammates from Teachers. Another first.

**Speaking of Mike Werner** – Question: What do Egyptian Pyramids, Moses and Mike Werner have in common and not necessarily in this order? Yes, they all have some age on them... and yes they are tall (well, two are, I can't speak for Moses) but that's not what we're looking for. The answer is... they have withstood the test of time.

Rumor has it Mike Werner made his appearance on planet Earth on a mild to sunny Tuesday April 4th, 1950. If that be so then a little math tells us that from that day to June 6th, 2010 would make Mike 21,978 days old. That's 3,139 weeks and 5-days. Which is 60-years 9-weeks and 1-day or 60-years and 64-days including 15 leap years. Therefore, Mike is 60.2 years old (give or take a few hours). His last birthday was on a Sunday and the next will be on a Monday.

And I guess that's about as much or more than you ever thought you'd hear or wanted to know about Mike Werner and his age. Except there's one thing you probably didn't think of – Mike became the tallest Missouri 8 Ball member to take out the Singles event. Oh, yeah, and at 60 years 64 days, the oldest.

Now think about that. With all the young Turks making their way in League Competition how does it feel knowing that it takes more than clear eyes, go-get'em aggressiveness and a bring'em on attitude. There's a 10-letter word that means a ton and it's called – "experience".

In addition to taking out the Singles tournament, Mike Werner, being his division's Top Player, takes home another \$250 from the Top Players' Side Pot. That took Mike's winnings to \$1,335. Not bad for a guy some thought would show up with a cane or in a wheel chair with a tank of oxygen. So it stands to reason that if he's the oldest to do so from one then I would suspect he's the oldest to do so from both.

Before this session began there was a nagging sense that, like Madonna, Mike's best days were behind him. It's not like he's washed up, you just don't see him mentioned in headlines like: "Who's the next guy to hit .900?", or "Win Top Player!", or "Lead his team to the Championship!" anymore. At his absolute apex, he strode to the table, did his routine with the break stick, bowed his 6-foot 4-inch frame into a sniper like mode, took aim with several strokes and then belted the hell out the rack sending 16 balls flying around the perimeter of the rectangle. Once something fell (and it usually does) Mike made balls disappear faster than ice cream sundaes at a kids' birthday party, and then come within a silly millimeter for position on the '8'. When in the groove Mike is like a doctor performing surgery and the table is his domain. It was nice seeing Dr. Werner operate again.

The shootout began at high noon Sunday June 6th, 2010. Mike's first opponent was former Singles Champion Dustin Dunham. Another Top Player Randy Enlow followed and then Kevin Gabriel. I mean, it didn't get any easier. It was like going up against the "Who's Who" of Missouri 8 Ball.

Keith Kreder was next and then Mike ran into teammate Brian Kroeger. To this point Brian was knocking off talent like Marland Choy, Jim Stevens, Aaron Akers, Jay Carlton and Mike Nolan. Brian got past Werner 2-1 and then Keith Birth to be the last man standing.

Meanwhile Mike Werner went to the one-loss side where he met and defeated both Mike Nolan and Keith Birth. This gave Mike the opportunity once again to meet his teammate. In order for Mike to prevail as Singles Champion he would have to defeat Brian twice. He did.

It was Advantage Werner. It was Vintage Werner. And now it was... Champion Werner.

It was a great comeback and a great effort for Mike Werner. As stated, these two are teammates and talk about great sportsmanship and gamesmanship; it couldn't have been planned any better. Congratulations to all players and to Mike Werner and Brian Kroeger for a great final.

Also from the Top Players' Side Pot runner-up Brian Kroeger also was Top Player and he takes 2nd place money from both categories (\$850 & \$150) for a total of \$1,000. Third place Side Pot winnings of \$80 go to Pat Damico. Pat finished 4th in the Singles and walked out with \$605. Nice shooting, guys.

<b>10 or more Wins</b>				<b>Consecutive Wins</b>			
<b>Player</b>	<b>W.</b>	<b>L.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Player</b>		
1. Mike Werner	16	1	.941	Teachers	1. Eric Rackley	12	1st 12
2. Eric Rackley	12	1	.923	Allstars	2. Mike Werner	11	
3. Tim Allen	11	1	.917	JP's Eureka	3. Tim Allen	10	1st 10
4. Mario Webster	15	2	.882	Teachers	4. Julia Gabriel **	9	1st 9 (9-1)
5. Pat McFarland	10	2	.883	JP's Eureka	5. Eric Snider	8	(8-5)
5. Al Hale	10	2	.833	Teachers	6. Eden Chan	8	(9-4)
7. Pat Guittar	12	3	.800	Teachers	7. Jason Oberdas	8	(9-5)
8. John Hefner 4th	10	3	.769	Teachers	8. Mario Webster	8	**
9. Brian Kroeger	13	5	.722	Teachers	9. Mario Webster	7	**
10. Art Lohnes	10	4	.714	Bottle Cap	10. Julia Gabriel **	7	
10. Bill Millikan	10	4	.714	Bottle Cap	11. Jerry Jordan	7	(7-4)
12. Julia Gabriel	12	5	.706	Allstars	12. Robert Zamarripa	7	(7-4)
13. Mark Wieland	16	7	.696	Game Day	13. Steve Schultz	7	
14. John Bissell	11	5	.688	Teachers	14. Matt Cox	7	1st 7 (8-1)
15. Steve Schultz	16	8	.667	Game Day	** Julia Gabriel and Mario Webster each		

15. Steve Foppe	10	5	.667	Teachers	had two winning streaks of 7 or more.
17. Pat Tobin	13	9	.591	Game Day	Julia from two different teams.
18. Scott Jones	13	10	.565	Game Day	

#### 4 Wins in a Single Match

(Teachers)	(JP's Eureka)	(Area Code Bar)	(Classics)	(Fucifinos)
Dennis Gallagher	John Pedrolie	Marland Choy	Julia Gabriel	Jay Carlton
John Bissell	Dan Vinyard	Lonnie McGregory	Wayne Turner	

(Bottle Cap) Robert Zamarripa (ABC Billiards) Buddy Evans (Red Birds) Joey Juengst

#### 4-Player team Info:

Team	Captain	W.	L.	Pct.	
Allstars	Eric Rackley	49	18	.731	Gave 15 games on the wire.
JP's Gravois	Bill Ray	32	17	.653	Gave 9 games on the wire.
Teachers	Brian Kroeger	45	26	.634	Gave 9 games on the wire.

#### 5-Player team Info:

Team	Captain	W.	L.	Pct.	
Teachers	Mario Webster	65	27	.707	Gave 17 games on the wire.
Bottle Cap	Art Lohnes	41	23	.641	Gave 15 games on the wire.
Teachers	Pat Guittar	45	27	.625	Gave 12, received 7 games on the wire.
Game Day	Pat Tobin	64	47	.577	Gave 5, received 12 games on the wire.

**Who's your Daddy:** If you hadn't noticed, hoooo boy, she did it again. For the second time Amanda Pedrolie cashed, this time for 100-bucks, and hubby John, well... he didn't. Amanda finished from the 13-16 group, and John... well... You go, girl. Amanda - 2, John - 0.

**Who's your Daddy #2:** From Division #22 out of ABC Billiards we see that 13-year-old Nicky Evans takes home the Top Player trophy. Who did Nicky beat out? Only his 600-year-old dad, Buddy Evans. Nick Evans' 38-8 .826 to Daddy's 33-10 .767. You're teaching these kids too much, Buddy.

**From our 'Almost but not quit' Department:** Brett Fallon (Cactus Inn) was on pace to break the 'most games won' record for a 16-week session when time ran out. Brett finished with 49 wins. The record continues to stand at 51 set by Mike Warfel way back in May 2004.

Brett's 49-8 .860 is officially listed as tied for second place for wins (49) and third place for the won-lost percentage (.860) behind Jay Carlton's .875 and Mike's .864. Percentages are based on 50-games played.

**More to the story:** And Mike didn't even finish first that season. What happened was Jay Carlton finished atop the All-Star sheet at 49-7 .875 and Mike finished second, 51-8 .864. But in order for Jay to win Top Player he had to hit .905; short by .030. Therefore Mike was awarded the title.

As Jay and Mike were teammates (out of Action Billiards), they also set the record for two teammates at 100 wins with only 15 losses for an incredible .870 won-loss percentage. In case you are wondering where their team finished? It was fourth (9-7). And as Jay puts it, 'we were lucky to be there'.

Mike's 51 wins remain the number to shoot for; and 100 wins for two teammates. Good luck.

**And for the Cody Harlan fan out there (I know there's at least one):** Last session Cody finished 46-1 .979 for 47 games played. Remember Cody missed the 14th week. If we were figuring by 'what could have happened' this is what Cody would be credit for if we adopted Major League Baseball rules. If we added on the three games needed for 50 and they were all losses Cody would be at 46-4 .920, and if we take it a step further and go as high as five losses, Cody's W-L percentage would be .885; still high enough to take over first place. That's some shootin', parrrrd-ner.

We'll leave MLB rules to baseball and the M0-8 Pool League will hang with what actually happens.

\*\*\* Oh, and who do you think his one fan might be? I'm not saying for certain but after a little research we've uncovered who the lone player was that prevented Cody from having a perfect season. From Mary's Blue Ribbon it was Mike Roy Senior. Don't forget to send Mike a Christmas card this year, Cody.

**Speaking of 'some shootin':** We bring you to Steve Boucher. Steve broke the single season record going undefeated. His 27-0 broke the old 23-0 set several years ago by California Bob Strachan and Runout Rich Sager. Steve said he almost blew it the final game. His opponent missed a straight in '8' ball that gave him another chance. This proves once again that what is needed in this or any contest, to go with talent and ability there's a lot of luck involved. Congrats, Steve.

**I.Q. Jones** summing up the **Greg Tebeau** season: "First he goes to a palm and tealeaf reader. She tells him to get into a Wednesday night division and play his team out of Fucifino's. He calls the Mo-8 office and signs up. Then she tells him to bring back his father-in-law (Mike Warfel) from The Lake where he's been residing the entire summer in peaceful bliss and fix up a cot in the basement of his home where the three grandkids play their loud music making high decibel noise while the poor guy is trying to sleep. (No chance of pulling a Rip Van Winkle there.)

And on top of that, Greg expects the elderly gentleman to shoot at a .800-clip? When asked about making the playoffs the all foreseeing spiritual leader gazed into her crystal ball and said, "Oh, I can't promise you that."

I mean, even slight-of-hand expert Dustin Brandmeyer wouldn't go that far out on a shaky limb that showed signs of snapping and crashing to the ground half way through the first night of competition.

**Angry Pool Gods?** There are times a person wonders if the planets are aligned in proper order. Or perhaps the Pool Gods are having a bad day! Is it possible they have it in for you? You be the judge.

Case in point: From Division 107 Classics #1 begins the session winning their first five matches. So far so good! After another five weeks they find themselves 8-2, three-games in front. Even better than before! Three matches later Classics #1 still leads 10-3, two-games ahead. Life is good, or is it?

The 14th week Classic's #1 take a tough 9-7 loss to Classics #3. Second place Lehmann's win. The 15th week Kelly Ambrose's gang loses another heart-breaker to Bottle Cap, 9-8. Lehmann's win. The final week Classics #1 went down again, 10-7. It was Lehmann's that put them down. This was the match Lehmann's needed to take team honors, 11-5 to Classics #1's 10-6. Now Classics #1 have to go through 2-weeks of playoffs. They do win the first match against Classics #4. And just about the time you think things are looking up and getting back in sync, another roof falls on them. Kelly's guys open with a 3-0 start against Classics #3. But #3 came back strong for a 9-5 win knocking out all hopes of Classics #1 going to the big show. Remember, it was Classics #3 that caused #1's downfall the 14th week. And here in the playoffs they kicked them down further into the abyss. Yeah, pool Gods can be heartless at times.

And last but not least a little **History News**: Did you hear that Archaeologists in Ethiopia have discovered a 5-million-year-old skeleton believed to be the earliest known human ancestor and they're calling her "Rene?" However, **Joe Lombardo** is insisting her name was "Maria."

That's about it for this go-around. Be sure to check out the 'Doubles tourney' coming up July 31st. Hope to see all at the next big event. Have a great summer. Good luck and good shooting.

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