

Results and Information of the 79th Missouri 8 Ball Pool League  
Spring Session 79 ran from January 24, 2012 to May 22, 2012  
5-Player and 4-Player Division Champs & Playoff Winners  
Top Players, Runners-up & Ladies + Stats

We do our best to give positive exposure to as many of our members as possible. To recognize these men and women who would not ordinarily get credit for their Playing Abilities, Leadership, Sportsmanship and Team Spirit. Because Missouri 8 Ball is spread over a vast area both city and counties, perhaps you would like to familiarize yourselves with players from other Teams, Areas and Divisions.

Division #1 Tuesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

Fandangos #2 edged out Hotshots SC #1 by one game, 13-3 to 12-4. Getting F-2 there were five members hitting the All-Star sheet led by Top Player Chad Bickell, 27-12 .692. And if you think that .692 is low consider that this division is in the top three toughest. The 15 players making the honor roll go this way: One '8', three '7's, eight '6's, and only three '5's. That's tough, bro.

Runner-up for Top Player was Hotshots WC's Dennis Agnew, 31-16 .660. Nice race, guys!

Playoff action: First week Hotshots SC #2 beat out Hotshots WC, 11-4, and HSSC #1 took out HS Fenton, 11-6. Second week, behind the 4-win shooting of Elvir Fale, HSSC #1 edged out HSSC #2, 1109. Four members of HSSC #1 hit the hot sheet led by Mike Renick, 34-19 .642. Teammates are Johnny Moore (28-17 .622), Elvir Fale (32-20 .615) and Tom Davidson (33-24 .579. Nice comeback, guys!

Division #2 Tuesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

JPs Corner Gravois ran off from the start ending 4-games in front of Ivory Coast Bistro, 14-2 to 10-6. Of course the five members making the 15-player honor roll was the turning point. Tied for Top Player was JP's Don Scott, 30-7 .811. Others are newcomer Mike Mueller (28-11 .718), Jeremy Alton (23-12 .657), Frank Gross (28-16 .636) and Phil Galli (19-14 .576).

As mentioned Don Scott was tied for Top Player with Hotshots Fenton's Scott Diebold. They met one time this session and Scott Diebold won that match and so was awarded the Trophy. Nice race, guys! Week one playoff winners are Ivory Coast 11-8 over HSSC and Fandangos 11-7 over Hotshots Fenton. Second week went to the last game played as Fandangos pulled out a tough 11-10 win over Ivory Coast. Mike Devers was 7-1 and Joe Evola was 6-1 for the 2-week PO. Nice comeback, guys!

Division #3 Wednesday 16 Weeks 5 Teams

It was a 3-team race to the end with Fandangos coming out 12-4 to 11-5 over both JPs Gravois and Hotshots SC #1. Four Fandangos members hit the hot sheet led by 3rd place Bill Harwell, 29-11 .725. Others are Ronnie Hanson (29-13 .690), John Porter (25-13 .658) and Tony Treffinger (20-20 .500).

There was another tie for Top Player with Hotshots SC #1's Jody Zeni and JPs Gravois' Mike Noble both coming in with identical 19-7 .731 records. Mike was the winner from their only meeting and so is given the award. Nice race, guys!

First week playoff winners are JPs Gravois 11-7 over Hotshots SC #2, and Hotshots Fenton also 11-7 over HSSC #1 with Rob Rooney having a 4-win match. Second week saw Fenton coming out on top of JPs, 12-6 with Allan Ranay and Mike Geary each going 3-0. And not a single Fenton player making the final hot sheet. Great comeback gang!

Division #4 Wednesday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

This was another great 3-team race to the wire. 21 Rock #2 held on as all three won their final matches. 21 Rock #2 at 12-4 outlasted JPs #1 and Hotshots Fenton #2, 11-5, which comes as no surprise as the first three players on the hot sheet are Rocker members. First and Top Player is Thomas Keith, 37-9 .804. Jamie House is runner-up (33-11 .750) and 3rd is Scott Bereuter (27-10 .730). Two other members also landed there, 9th was Bill Keith (26-16 .619) and Sean Gray was 11th, 22-14 .611.

Playoff winners: 21 Rock #4 11-8 over HS Fenton #2, and JPs Gravois #1 beat out JPs-#2, 11-3. Second week saw JPs #1 give 21 Rock #4 three games head start and edged out a tough 12-11 win. Three members from JPs #1 made the All-Star sheet – Ed Parris (30-18 .625), Chris Medlin (23-16 .590) and Rick Jones (24-19 .558). Nice shooting, guys!

Division #5 Wednesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

One at the top and one at the bottom! That's the way the two Wedge teams came in. W-2 had first place boxed, wrapped and all bowed up the 14th week and W-1 had the cellar from the 5th week on. Ray Ridenour (25-18 .581) was doing his best to get the team moving but time ran out.

The final two weeks was just for showing up as Wedge #2 came in 13-3 or one game over Libby's 12-4. Getting W-2 there were three members making the hot sheet with Chuck Hunter leading the way with his 29-19 .604. Teammates are Chris Nash (29-20 .592) and Jimmy Fried (21-16 .568).

Playoff winners were Jack Patrick's 11-5 over Stan's Bar #1, and Libby's over Stan's #2, 11-8. For the showdown Libby's gave 2-games to Jack Patrick's then came away 11-6 winner. These two playoff wins were won by Libby's 5-player committee. Of the 22 games won no player won more than five games.

It was a different story for Top Player. Only three Libby members it the hot sheet and they finished 1-2-3. Ed Libby came in at 25-11 .694, Bill Day, 30-14 .682 and Jerry Casey, 25-12 .676. Because as a '7' level player this division calls for a .785 W-L Pct. Therefore Ed missed Top Player. Bill Day was in the right place at the right time and is awarded the title. Nice race, guys!

Division #6 Wednesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

A first for Jefferson Bistro? The Bistro Gang beat out a 13-3 season that was 2-games over Pardella Club's 11-5. Four members hit the honor roll leading with Kevin Kulich, 21-13 .618, followed by Bob Reznick (27-18 .600), Tom Lucas (18-12 .600) and Dennis Flores (22-18 .550).

Semir Ekic did what he could do to bring his Filling Station crew out of the cellar but was a week behind. Semir tops the Top Player chart with a great 44-8 .846 season. That was .129 over runner-up Jason Shoemaker (Ten Mile House), 38-15 .717. Filling Station's games W-L Pct. was .448, just .042 short of making the playoffs. Great try and great shooting, Semir!

This is interesting. A big surprise for the first playoff week as neither match was played. Ten Mile House received a forfeit win from Friendly's as did Pardella Club from Sammi's. Two forfeit wins led to a single playoff match between Pardella Club and Ten Mile House. Pardella took that 11-3. Four members hit the hot sheet, John Pope Jr., 30-13 .698, Steve Haukap (33-16 .673), Corkey Stewart (31-19 .620) and the leading female for this division, Donna Pope, 22-18 .550. Nice shooting guys and gals.

Division #7 Thursday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

Hotshots SC #2 took over the lead the 6th week then totally ran away from the pack ending the season 14-2. That was four full games over sister team HSSC #1's, 10-6. And here's the kicker, this team just formed after a 15-year layoff. Welcome back Cindy, Marilyn, Mike, et al.

In addition, Mike Bobbish takes home the Top Player trophy with a neat 41-13 .759 record. Runner-up was Wedge's Phil Jordan, 28-11 .718. Shannon Milliano also helped HSSC #2, 32-20 .615.

Playoff action had Wedge beat out Hotshots Fenton 11-9 while Fandangos tossed HSSC #1, 11-6. For the biggie to get to the big show Fandangos held on for an 11-10 win over Wedge. For a 5th place team Fandangos did one great job of coming back. Only two members hit the All-Star sheet, Rhonda led their attack with hubby Mike second, 18-15 .545. Of course Rhonda led all ladies with a neat 22-13 .629. Nice shooting, Rhonda and way to hang in there.

Division #8 Thursday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

Kirkwood Brewing Co., as they are sometimes known, led wire to wire. Their 7-0 start pumped them up for a great 14-2 season that ended 3-games over Sophie's Place #2's 11-5. All six members made the All-Start sheet led by 3rd place Paul Edstrom. Tall Paul's 29-13 .690 was only .010 out of first place.

Paul's teammates are Rod Boehlow (27-13 .675), Mike Crump (27-16 .628), Scott Diebold (20-12 .625), Mohammad Jalali (24-15 .615) and Steve Fox (25-18 .581).

Top Player honors go to Allen Barnhart, 35-15 .700. John O'Farrell was 28-12 .700 but Allen played ten more games and so awarded the title. Two tied for 3/4 only .010 short. As mentioned, Paul Edstrom 29-13 .690 and Bob Wanner, 20-9 .690. Very close race for top player.

First playoff week saw Stan's Bar #2 take an 11-4 victory over Sophie's Place #2, and behind the 4-win match pulled off by Bob Wanner, Foley's #1 edged out Stan's Bar #1, 11-10. Second week wasn't much of a battle as Foley's #1 ran over Stan's Bar #2 to the tune of 11-3. Bob Wanner's 3-wins upped his playoff totals to 7-0. Nice shooting guys.

Two ladies made the hot sheet and both from Stan's Bar. Stan's-2 saw Rebekah Katzenberger come in 10th place at 32-19 .627 and Dawna Kunz (Stan's-1) at 19-15 .559. Nice shooting, ladies!

#### Division #9 Thursday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

Cotter's tied up the race the 10th week with Libby's and as they hit the finish line tied 10-3 we go to the games W-L Pct. Here we see that Cotters edged out Libby's, 163-114 .588 to 165-130 .559. Getting there were three members hitting the hot sheet with Top Player John Jimenez (28-6 .824) leading the way.

John beat out runner-up Steve Bodine (Libby's) 37-13 .740. John's teammates also making it are Paul Bulus (29-14 .674) and Jesse Jimenez (22-13 .629). Nice race and nice shooting, guys!

First playoff week winners were Libby's over Shot Heaven and Ivory Coast #2 beat out Wedge. The matchup went to Libby's 11-8 over Ivory Bistro with Betty Whitaker putting Libby's on the bubble and Kickstand Bodine sending them to the big show. Nice going guys.

Two ladies hit the hot sheet. Kim Fried was 5th best on the list with her 23-12 .657. Betty Whitaker was 9th at 30-19 .612. Nice going ladies.

#### Division #10 Monday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

Hotshots NC #2 was another wire to wire team. At 13-3 they came in 2-games over runner-up Cactus Inn #2 and 3-games above Cocktails' 10-6. Getting HSNC #2 there were Bob Ackley (37-9 .804) and Nathan Brugmann (39-16 .709). They finished third and fifth on the hot sheet.

Top Player and runner-up are teammates from Cactus Inn #2. Kevin Torralba outlasted Matt DeBarr, 37-8 .822 to 36-8 .818. Notice the one extra win over Matt and one less loss than Bob.

Playoff winners were Final Destination #1 11-9 over Cactus Inn #2, and Cocktails beat out Final Destination #2, 12-10. The second week saw an altercation between a couple players, one from each side that led to one suspension and one team being disqualified from the playoffs. It was quickly settled and the suspension is for just the summer session. The player has been re-instated and will be allowed to participate in the Fall/Winter session.

#### Division #11 Monday 16 Weeks 7 Teams

New Classics #2 and Valley Clubhouse ended the season tied 13-3. Going to the games W-L Pct. we see that NC#2 comes out ahead 143-110 .565 to 141-125 .530. Getting there were four NC-2 members. They were led by Top Player Tom Dooley, 35-8 .814. Tom's teammates also making it are Mike Remiger (31-14 .689), Calvin Niehaus (23-14 .622) and Terry Konkle (15-11 .577).

Runner-up for Top Player was Clubhouse's Marland Choy at 33-13 .717.

Playoff action saw Classics #2 over Classics #4, 12-6, and Clubhouse taking an 11-6 win from Classics #3. Second week Clubhouse muscled up for an 11-7 victory over C-#2 behind the 3-win match from both Marland Choy and Tony Gregory. Tony was 6-1 and Marland went 6-0 for the playoffs. Two other Clubhouse guys making it are Dave Woodruff (25-16 .610) and Matt Kiefer (20-17 .541).

#### Division #12 Tuesday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

From the 3rd week on it was all Nuts. That's what they call wins over there, nuts. And they gathered up 12 of them coming in 2-nuts ahead of Suwallers 10-6. Four hot Nuts made the hot sheet beginning with Sam DiMarco's runner-up totals for Top Player. Sam was the leading Nut with 40 of

them. Sam's 40-13 .755 was just .013 short of the title behind Bob Ackley's 43-13 .768. Bob took over the top spot the 15th week, just in time for the award. Talk about two tough nuts to crack.

Other Nuts making the honor roll are Biff Barieter (27-14 .659), Frank Smith (26-19 .578) and John Grisham (26-21 .553).

First week playoffs: Final Destination #2 edged out Final D-#1, 11-9, and Lehmann's Landing landed on top of Suwallers 11-8. Second week was a real shootout going 11-9 to Lehmann's over Final D-#2. Another one of those 'win-by-committee' matches where of the five Lehmann players not one won more than five games. As often heard on 'Sesame Street' can you say... 'Co-operation.'

Lehmann's did place three players on the honor roll. Greg Mayfield (27-12 .692) led their attack followed by Tyler Jones (33-20 .623) and Joe Dees (29-24 .547).

#### Division # 13 Tuesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

The way Charlack Pub began (7-0) it didn't look like any other team had a chance at first place. But Classics #2 fought their way to the top edging out the Pubsters 11-5 to 10-6. Getting C-2 there were five members hitting the honor roll. Runner-up for Top Player Joe Mele led their parade 30-9 .769 and followed by Dave Vaughn (35-12 .745), Winston Mayes (also 35-12 .745), Derek Mayes (21-13 .618) and Harold Seider (19-14 .576).

Top Player was taken out by Classics #1's Leon Young. Leon went 3-0 the final week to bring his final totals to 38-11 .776. He overtook Joe Mele's 1-2 night that dropped him to second, 30-9 .769.

Playoff winners: Brett Blackwell shot a 4-win night helping Charlack Pub to a 12-9 victory over Clubhouse #1. It was a little tougher for Classics #1 but they pulled out an 11-10 win over Clubhouse #2. For the big dance spot it was Classics #1 taking an 11-6 decision over Charlack Pub.

As mentioned Leon Young took out Top Player with his 38-11 .776. Other teammates making the hot sheet are LaJuania Henry (33-15 .688) and Billy Wimberly (29-15 .659). LaJuania also was the top female player for this division. Nice shooting Lou.

#### Division # 14 Wednesday 16 Weeks 6 Teams

TJ's Alibi Inn #2 took over the 9th week and held on for a 12-4 finish. Four members shared in the two- game victory over Lehmann's #2. Jackie Austin came out of retirement to lead their attack. He reached back and came up with a great 36-18 .667. Teammates are Wayne Halterman (32-18 .640), Bob Heideman (32-20 .615) and John Williams (30-21 .588). And here's something you don't see very often if at all; four players from a team finished the season with 30 or more wins. Nice going guys.

Top Player and runner-up are from Lehmann's Landing #2. Neil Owings outlasted teammate Kurt Bauer, 26-10 .722 to 36-15 .706. Great race, guys.

Playoffs: The two Lehmann gangs fought it out to an 11-10 match with #1 coming out ahead. It was another battle as TJ's Alibi Inn #1 outlasted Cactus Inn, 12-11. The final playoff saw TJ's #1 beat out Lehmann's #1, 11-6 for the big dance. This is the first time both teams out of TJ's Alibi Inn made it to the main event. Allen Phillips led the playoffs with his 6-1 shooting. Congratulations guys!

#### Division # 15 Wednesday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

Classics #2 grabbed the lead the 6th week and held on for a 13-3 first place finish. Their nearest rival was New Classics at 11-5. Getting Classics -2 there were all five of the starting lineup. Pete Maassen made a threat good. He said after the 15th week that if he took over the lead for Top Player he would sit out the final week, and did. Is that what you call teammate's love? Pete barely beat out partner Brett Sneller, 33-8 .805 to 38-11 .776. Others on the honor roll are George Chaffin (27-20 .574), Uncle Pete Mocca (28-21 .571) and Danny Robinson (20-18 .526). Great race and great shooting, guys!

Playoffs went this way: Hazelwood Redbirds beat out Ballard's 11-4 and New Classics took out Clubhouse #1, 11-2. For the final it was close but New Classics shot down the 'birds 11-8. Both John Sperla and Aaron Akers shot 5-1 for the two matches. For the season four New Classics players made the hot sheet; Bill Levine (27-11 .711), Aaron Akers (33-14 .702), Mike Heidbreder (33-20 .623) and John Sperla (27-23 .540). Nice shooting and nice comeback, guys!

Say hey to Hazelwood Redbirds' gal Carla Granderson. Carla led the ladies with a neat 25-16 .610 record that was good for 10th place on the All-Star sheet. Nice going, Carla.

Division # 16 Thursday 16 Weeks 8 Teams

G.B. Field shot out of the gate running up a 6-0 record before the roof fell in. This is just another situation what can happen when a team loses one player that can make a difference. After beginning 6-0 G.B.F. went 3-7 the remainder of the season. They did tie for second with a 9-7 record, along with four other teams. Yep, after Final Destination #1's 13-3 first place finish the next five teams were 9-7. The sad part is G.B. Field's games W-L Pct. was the lowest of the five. Talk about bad luck. The Pool Gods can be unmerciful. What do they care about pain and frustration, right!

Getting Final Destination #1 there were five members that make up 1/4 of the All-Star list. Bobby Carlton led with a 4th place 24-13 .649. He was followed by Sam Carter (22-14 .611), Andrew Remiger (25-17 .595), Tim Samples (29-21 .580) and Mark Sanderson (19-16 .543).

Playoff winners were Final D #3 over Final D #2, 11-7, and Dorsett Inn 11-8 over Nuts. Second match was tougher as it went the distance to Dorsett Inn 11-10 over Final D #3. The one bright spot was Ms Georgia Moss. Georgia was out-gunned. For the two matches she went 6-1 for her losing team. It just wasn't in the cards. Better luck next time Georgia. Warner Brooks was also 6-1, but for the winners.

Dorsett Inn put three members on the hot sheet. Warner Brooks led with his 13th place 23-17 .575 and was followed by Aleeta Fahrenholz (24-20 .545) and Butch Matlock (26-23 .531).

The Top Player race was between Matt DeBarr and... Matt DeBarr. Huh!

Oh yeah. You see, in order for Matt DeBarr (32-6 .842) to take out the title, as a '7' level player, he had to hit .845. He missed it. He didn't miss it by much, but .003 is as good as the distance to the far side of the moon. And Jerry Ray (also a '7' level player - 23-6 .793) was far behind Matt so he was also out of the running. So who gets the photo-shoot? Doug Gibbons was in the right place at the right time. This is a rare occasion where the third person in line is awarded the title because both players in front did not hit high enough. Doug's 24-10 .706 was high enough for a '6' level shooter. Congrats, Doug.

Say hey to Aleeta Fahrenholz from Dorset Inn. Aleeta's 24-20 .545 came in 14th of the 20 on the hot sheet and was the leading lady from this division. Congrats, Aleeta. Keep up the great shooting.

Division # 17 Thursday 16 Weeks 5 Teams

It was almost what they say in books, 'a walk-away', inasmuch as Ballard's went wire to wire either tied or in first place. Their 14-2 finish and 3-games over Hotshots NC speaks for itself. Getting Ballard's thru the season were four members hitting on all cylinders. Two of the four are Top Player Justin Eifert and Greg Kinzel. They battled it out to the end, even though Justin also led wire to wire. Justin's 33-8 .805 edged out Greg's 27-10 .730. Tim Kopecky was 20-10 .667 and Dan Schmidt came in 22-21 .512. Two great races for team and for Top Player!

There was a no-show the first playoff week. Handlebars forfeited to Clubhouse. The second match saw Seansie's Pub cream Hotshots NC, 11-1. The second playoff week Seansie's came back to prove it was no fluke by knocking out Clubhouse, 11-7. Three members made the honor roll leading with Guy Tinker, 30-16 .652. Teammates are Jake Funke (15-15 .500) and Brian Votaw (18-19 .486).

And here's the kicker to this division's story, Seansie's Pub finished 6th. So how did they get to the finals? Long story short... El Coco Loco has been barred from Missouri 8 Ball. Seems they refused to pay their weekly dues and since they were given 200 chances to bring their debt up-to-date, and didn't, they were asked to take their attitude somewhere else.

And they are not the only team or establishment given that ultimatum. Stay tuned for more changes about to take place.

Division # 18 Thursday In-house Redbirds Hazelwood 16 Weeks

Question: How would you like to produce a nice season that shows 30 wins, only 12 losses, and a won-loss percentage of .714? It is by far the best session of your Pool League playing career. Pretty good,

huh? Now, how would you feel about the best record of your pool playing career being the **6th** best on your team? Say what? You read it right, 6th best. And there are only five other members on the team. Looking at it from the positive side, it takes a lot of pressure off you knowing that your teammates can come through in the event you don't. In this case it is Redbirds #1's Andrea Kohlen.

Getting on the All-Star list was kinda easy but coming in last on the team, well, you go with the flow. Leading RB #1 was Andy Quinn with his division leading 30-3 .909. Second was Ken Pruett, 25-4 .862. Fourth was Denny DeMello (31-11 .738), 5th is Jeff Niebling (25-9 .735) and 6th Andrea (30-12 .714). Rolla Hoffman did not make the final sheet but his numbers 19-5 .792 was also ahead of Andrea's numbers. The only interloper was Leon Young who finished 3rd with an outstanding season, 24-6 .800.

As mentioned Andy Quinn did finish atop o'the heap. Andy put up video-machine type numbers and they still weren't high enough. Because as an '8' level player for this division, he had to play perfect, meaning 'no' losses. Andy knew going in his chances were about as good as Freddy and the Dreamers reforming for another world tour. It didn't take long as he lost his first game the second week. Getting that loss out of the way allowed him to relax and concentrate on business at hand, i.e., getting his team past the wire. And that he did. Andy finished 30-3 .909 and Redbirds #1 came in 14-2.

But that happened only because the schedule worked out that way. After 15 weeks the two teams that tied for first place now had to play each other. Andy and the gang took an 11-8 decision from their rival RB #3. So who was in the right place at the right time? Teammate Ken Pruett gets the title. But that almost didn't happen too. And there were two important situations factored in.

One: When Ken's team played Leon's team that last week Leon (23-4 .852) was in 2nd place and Ken 3rd at 22-4 .846. They met the first round and Ken took that game. The second match was the killer for Leon as he went up against Andrea for the 6th time this season and Andrea won for the 4th time. Ken won his second match that put him in second place with one more game to play. Both Leon and Ken won their third game giving Leon a 1-2 night while Ken ended at 3-0. They changed places on the All-Star sheet and Ken's 25-4 .862 beat out Leon's 24-6 .800.

The second strange happening from this division is this: Ken Pruett can thank Andrea for the Top Player award. As mentioned, Andrea met Leon six times this session and defeated him four of those six. Subtract two wins and four losses from Leon's totals, do some quick divisional work and we see that Leon's totals improve to be 22-2 .917, or higher than Andy's. I think Andrea can expect a Christmas card from Ken this year, at least a couple jello-shots.

It goes without saying that Andrea Kohlen is the top female player from this division. But Andrea's totals, 30-12 .714, just also happen to be good enough for "Top Female Player" for the entire 79th session. Tonya Willmore (RB#2) made the sheet in 13th place, 21-20 .512. Great shooting, ladies!

Playoff action saw three tough battles between these Redbirds' teams. First RB-4 beat out RB-2, 14-13 behind the 4-win match from Brad Kuehl. Then RB-3 put a 13-8 loss on RB-5. For the finale RB-3 hung an 11-7 loss on RB-4. Brad went 3-0 bringing his 2-week playoff totals to 7-0, but just wasn't enough support. Redbirds #3 members hitting the hot sheet are Leon Young (24-6 .800), Willie Marrow (27-11 .711), Lee Davis (18-9 .667), Arthur Love (22-13 .629) and Dino Brown (16-11 .593).

Division # 19      Wednesday      16 Weeks      10 Teams

Side Pockets #2 opened with a 6-0 start and rode it out for a 13-3 tie for first place with St. Peter's Redbirds #1. As long as they stayed ahead they had it made. Their games W-L Pct. was always a little higher than RB-1's, 173-128 .575 to 172-134 .562. Can't get much closer than .013! Getting SP-2 there were six members hitting the All-Star sheet. Jason Helmholtz's 33-7 .825 led their attack. Teammates are

Gene Rader (28-12 .700), John Snyder (27-12 .692), Jackie Rehkla (22-11 .677), Mike Welker (26-15 .634) and Derek Schmuck (19-16 .543).

Of the 25 players making the honor roll we see that NASCAR Jackie drove in at the 14th spot. Nice shooting Jackie. Jackie (22-11 .667) is the top female player from this division. To put her performance in perspective Jackie hit higher than such notables as Robert Zamarippa, Tom Lowery, Ed Chier, Kurt Liliensiek and her .667 was even with John Hefner 4th and Walter Crane Sr. You go girl!

Top Player goes to Redbirds #2 David West. The final week David went 3-0 overcoming Jason's 2-2, for a single win more. The one-two placing: David 34-7 .829 to 33-7 .825. Another great race!

First playoff week saw RB-2 take an 11-10 victory over Side Pocket's #3 in spite of Robert Zamarippa's 4-win match. Then RB#1 knocked out Duchesne B&G #2, 11-5 as Ron King won 4 games. The 'big show' match saw RB#1 give RB#2 three games head start and overcame that for an 11-9 win. Walter Crane Sr. led the two-week playoff with a 5-1 record.

Five Redbird #1 members made the honor roll. Tom Vogt's 32-8 .800 was good for 4th place showing vintage Kirkwood Tom of old. Teammates are Walter Crane Jr, (25-11 .694), Walter Crane Sr. (24-12 .667), Tom Lowery (22-13 .629) and Ron King (24-20 .545). Great shooting, guys!

Division # 20      Thursday      16 Weeks      8 Teams

Side Pockets #3 was either tied or in first place the entire 16 weeks ending 13-3. That was two games over SP-#4's, 11-5. Five members hit the hot sheet beginning with the top two. Top Player is Brian Kroeger (33-7 .825) with runner-up being Mario Webster (32-8 .800). Talk about two great races; only one win and one loss different. Teammates are Keith Grob (26-16 .619), Kyle Kroeger (23-18 .561) and Dave Smorado (20-17 .541).

Talk about one tough division. There were 20 players on the All-Star sheet. The breakdown goes this way: Six '7's, thirteen '6's and only one '5'. Julia Gabriel is one of the '6's and landed in the 7th spot and led the ladies again with a nifty 32-15 .681. Too-too tough!

Playoff matches saw Side Pockets #4 KO teachers #1 11-7 behind the 4-win match by both Waddell Whitehead and Julia Gabriel, and Side Pocket's #1 took an 11-5 victory over SP-5. The second week SP-1 edged out SP-4, 11-9 as Ed Carion dropped a 4-pack on them. Ed was 6-1 for the two playoff matches, but Julia went 7-0 for the losers. And as we scan the All-Star sheet we find only one member from Side Pockets #1. Only Dan Klemme made it. Dan was 10th with a 30-16 .652 showing.

Division # 21      Thursday      16 Weeks      7 Teams

What happened here, Inquiring Minds want to know? The Set Up. The Story, The Outcome. The Setup: After 15 weeks of play we see Elmer's at 11-4 with games played at 130-110 .542. In second place is ABC Billiards, 10-5 with numbers 120-110 .522, down .020. ABC has a bye the last week; therefore they are assured of a first place tie if Elmer's was to lose. Getting the ol' abacus out and moving a few beads around we find that all Elmer's have to do is win three games to maintain their first place status. They don't even have to win the match, just win three games. THREE! By winning three games and losing 11 they would be 133-121 .524, still .002 in front. Now, if they win only two games, their totals will come out 132-121 .521-7391 ad infinitum, for an exact W-L Pct. as ABC's 120-110 .521-7391, etc.

The Story is: What happened next is one for the "Believe It or Not" magazines. I mean even Minnesota Fats must be rolling over in his grave. Elmer's could manage only one win. ONE! Hotshots 94 muscled up for an 11-1 assault that even General Schwarzkopf would admire. Steve Dennis went 0-2,

Harry Fry was 0-3 and Jason Helmholtz had other commitments. It was just one of those things. With that 1-11 showing it put ABC over the top with their 120-110 .522 to Elmer's 131-121 .520; .002 the other way. NASCAR Jackie could have driven her car into the retaining wall.

So ABC comes out on top and they certainly deserve their first place finish. (Don't forget to put HS-94 on your Christmas card list this year.) Getting there were two members making the final hot sheet, 3rd place Walter Crane Jr. (30-13 .698) and 14th place Tommy Lowery (24-19 .558). Nice season, guys!

The Outcome: So how did things go from the 2-week playoff? The first week Side Pockets knocks off Hotshots 94, 11-8, and Elmer's took out Duchesne B&G, 11-9. To wrap up, Elmer's beat out Side Pockets, 11-7. So what we see here is Elmer's won only one game against Hotshots 94 that took away their first place spot then turns around and won 22 games in the 2-week playoff? Is that about right? Huuummmmm... As Shakespeare might say, 'Me thinks an inquiry cometh forthwith.' Where is Arizona's Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio when you need him!

On the positive side we notice that NASCAR Jackie came through in the clutch and brought Elmer's to the finish line with her 4-win match against Side Pockets. That brought her playoff numbers to 6-2. Add Steve Dennis to the podium as Steve also was 6-2 for the playoffs. Nice comeback, gang!

Top Player honors go the Jason Helmholtz from Elmer's. Jason's 27-7 .794 faded out John Richardson's (Rich's Place) 21-9 .700. Other Elmer members making the All-Star sheet are Harry Fry (29-18 .617) and Steve Dennis (20-13 .606). Nice shooting and great season, guys!

Division # 22      Thursday      16 Weeks      12 Teams

If you had money on Rich's Place to win after starting off 9-0 – YOU LOSE!

It's not for not trying as four members made the All-Start sheet. Jeff Huelsing led their attack with a neat 5th place finish, 33-12 .733. It just wasn't in the cards. Rich's Place went 3-4 the remainder of the season for a 2nd place 12-4 finish.

Mark's #2 took over the lead the 11th week and came in 14-2. Four members helping to get them there were Mike 'Homerun' Emerson (34-10 .773), Downtown Eddie Brown (30-12 .714), Mark 'The Spark' Randolph (30-22 .577) and Daniel 'Dan the Man' Hill (24-19 .558). Nice going, guys!

Top Player goes to Drew Caruso. Caruso began warming up for his show-stopping aria the 9th week when he was 19-5. The final seven weeks Caruso became a one-man show as he raised the standard another 21-4 and brought down the curtain with a whopping 40-9 .816. That's a tough act to follow. Following Drew Caruso is like following Elvis on the Ed Sullivan Show; who remembers, who cares. Actually Rob Vaughn (ABC #1) made a great effort but time ran out. Rob was 22-10 after nine, then went on a 24-4 spree ending 46-14 .767, good for third place. Rob's 46 wins for a 16-week session makes the top ten. Still five off the pace of 51 set by Mike Warfel back in 2004.

Runner-up for Top Player was Mark's #2, Mike Emerson, 34-10 .773. Nice shooting, guys!

Playoffs: First week Rich's Place KO'd ABC #1, 11-8 while Salvatore's took care of Nightshift, 11-7. If you had Rich's Place coming out of the playoffs going to the big dance – YOU LOSE - AGAIN!

Jeff Huelsing went 6-1 for the two matches but again, it just wasn't in the cards. Better luck next season guys. It was Salvatore's that pulled out an 11-8 win. Both Bill Pritchard and Tom Yaeger led the way with 5-2 playoff records. The All-Star sheet shows three Salvatorians. Fourth place was Kyle Wagner with a neat 31-11 .738. He was followed by brother, Ryan Wagner (22-13 .629) and Bill Pritchard (27-18 .600).



Division # 23 Thursday In-house 16 Weeks 6 Teams

ABC Billiards #'s 2 & 4 went back and forth the last few weeks finally ending in a tie for first place. Going to the games W-L Pct. we see that ABC #2 edged out ABC #4 by a scant .006. #2 came in 146-118 .553 to #4's 122-101 .547.

Of the 15 players making the honor roll six are from ABC #2. Mario Parra led with his 6th place finish, 24-13 .649. Teammates are Alex Reeder (21-12 .636), then the guy that has a name that sounds like a college wing, Brandon Hall (21-13 .618), Jason Means (24-15 .615), Pat Murphy (20-13 .606) and Eric Ryan (15-14 .517). Way to hang in there, guys!

Top Player and runner-up was taken out by the famous brother act, Nicky and Ricky Evans. Nick held on to beat out Ricky, 28-5 .848 to 28-9 .757. Brother Mikey was 4th at 26-9 .743 and dad Buddy came in 5th, 21-11 .656. The Evans' Gang rides again.

First Playoff week saw ABC #6 take an 11-8 win over #3. Ron Wunderlich had 4-wins for #3 but it wasn't enough. Plus they played one player short and had to give one forfeit win each round. The Evans gang gave up three games to ABC #5 and took it 12-10 with Nick going 4-0 and dad Buddy 3-0. Second week #4 gave 8-games to #6 but it still wasn't that close even though the score was 13-11. Both Nick and Buddy went 3-0 and for the 2-week playoff Buddy was 6-0 and Nick went 7-0. Great shooting, guys!

Division # 24 Jefferson County Div. #1 First Place: Hillsboro Billiards Capt. John Neels  
 Playoff Winner: Kenny's Capt. Mike O'Farrell Top Player: Kenny Vaughn (Kenny's) 41 - 10 .804

Division # 25 Eureka Div. #2 First Place: JPs Bar & Grill Eureka Capt. Fred Roulx, Jr.  
 Playoff Winner: Jammin' Capt. Steve Lorts Top Player: Jay Pettlon (Jammin') 28 - 4 .875

Top Player	Team	Record	Runner Up	Team	Record
Div. #25 Jay Pettlon	Jammin'	28 4 .875	(No info given)		
Div. #18 Ken Pruet	Redbirds #1	25 4 .862 **	Andy Quinn	Redbirds #1	30 3 .909
Div. #23 Nick Evans	ABC Bill. #4	28 5 .848 **	Ricky Evans	ABC Bill. #4	28 9 .757
Div. # 6 Semir Ekic	Filling Station	44 8 .846	Jason Shoemaker	10 Mile House	28 15 .717
Div. #19 David West	Redbirds #2	34 7 .829	Jason Helmholz	Side Pock. #2	33 7 .825
Div. #20 Brian Kroeger	Side Pock. #3	33 7 .825 **	Mario Webster	Side Pock. #3	32 8 .800
Div. # 9 John Jimenez	Cotters	28 6 .824	Steve Bodine	Libby's	37 13 .740
Div. #10 Kevin Torralba	Cactus Inn #2	37 8 .822 *	Matt DeBarr	Cactus Inn #2	36 8 .818
Div. #22 Drew Caruso	Night Shift	40 9 .816	Mike Emerson	Mark's #2	34 10 .773
Div. #11 Tom Dooley	New Classics #2	35 8 .814	Marland Choy	Clubhouse	33 13 .717
Div. # 2 Scott Diebold	Fenton	30 7 .811 *	Don Scott	JPs Gravois	30 7 .811
Div. #15 Pete Maassen	Classics #2	33 8 .805 *	Brett Sneller	Classics #2	38 11 .776
Div. #17 Justin Eifert	Ballard's	33 8 .805 **	Greg Kinzel	Ballard's	27 10 .730
Div. #24 Kenny Vaughn	Kenny's	41 10 .804	(No info given)		
Div. # 4 Thomas Keith	21 Rock #2	37 9 .804 **	Jamie House	21 Rock #2	33 11 .750
Div. #21 Jason Helmholz	Elmer's	27 7 .794	John Richardson	Rich's Place	21 9 .700
Div. #13 Leon Young	Classics #1	38 11 .776	Joe Mele	Classics #2	30 9 .769
Div. #12 Bob Ackley	Hotshots NC	43 13 .768	Sam DiMarco	Nuts	40 13 .755
Div. # 7 Mike Bobbish	HSSC #2	41 11 .759	Phil Jordan	Wedge	28 11 .718
Div. # 3 Mike Noble	JPs Gravois	19 7 .731 *	Jody Zeni	Hotshots SC #1	19 7 .731
Div. #14 Neil Owings	Lehmann's #2	26 10 .722 *	Kurt Bauer	Lehmann's #2	36 15 .706
Div. #16 Doug Gibbons	Final D #3	24 10 .706 x	Matt DeBarr	Cactus Inn	32 6 .842
Div. # 8 Allen Barnhart	Sophie's #2	35 15 .700 *	John O'Farrell	Stan's Bar #1	28 12 .700
Div. # 1 Chad Bickell	Fandangos #2	27 12 .692	Dennis Agnew	Hotshots WC	31 16 .660
Div. # 5 Bill Day	Libby's	30 14 .682 **	Ed Libby	Libby's	25 11 .694

\* Tied for Top Player

\*\* Teammates

\*\* Div. #5 Ed did not hit high enough for '7' level.

\*\* Div. #18 Andy did not hit high enough for '8' level.

x Div. #16 Matt DeBarr did not hit high enough for '7' level.

### New Players to Missouri 8 Ball

Div. & Skill	Player	Team	Record	
Div. # 2 '6'	Joe Evola	Fandangos #2	32 12 .727	There were more new players that joined the Mo-8 Pool League this summer than any past summer session. That is encouraging in its own right. Listed are the top 20 new players with their first season's totals. Great shooting, guys!
Div. # 2 '6'	Mike Mueller	JPs Gravois	28 11 .718	
Div. #22 '7'	Eddie Brown	Mark's #2	30 12 .714	
Div. #22 '5'	John Graham	Redbirds #1	25 14 .641	
Div. #22 '5'	Michael Caponey	Side Pockets #3	31 18 .633	
Div. #22 '5'	Ryan Wagner	Salvatore's	22 13 .629	
Div. #23 '5'	Brandon Hall	ABC Billiards #2	21 13 .618	
Div. #22 '4'	Rob Mills	Side Pockets #3	30 19 .612	
Div. #22 '4'	Tim Schroeder	Side Pockets #3	26 19 .578	
Div. #22 '4'	Dean McDearmon	Side Pockets #1	30 22 .577	
Div. #22 '4'	Mark Randolph	Mark's #2	30 22 .577	
Div. # 9 '4'	Eric Smith	Shot Heaven	29 22 .569	
Div. # 9 '4'	Dave Fuhrman	Libby's	18 14 .563	
Div. #22 '4'	Daniel Hill	Mark's #2	24 19 .558	
Div. # 9 '4'	Chris Shipp	Shot Heaven	20 16 .556	
Div.102 '4'	Ian Hughes	Shot Heaven	18 15 .545	
Div. #10 '4'	Tim Carpenter	Cocktails	24 21 .533	
Div. # 9 '4'	Brad Reis	Shot Heaven	26 23 .531	
Div.101 '5'	Ed Grimm	Hotshots Fenton #2	28 25 .528	
Div. #13 '5'	Travis Conoyer	Clubhouse #1	24 22 .522	

### Slick Chicks with Straight Shootin' Sticks

Division	Player	Team	W	L	Pct.
<b>Div. # 18</b>	<b>Andrea Kohnen</b>	<b>Redbird's #1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.714</b>
Div. # 13	LaJuania Henry	Classics #1	33	15	.688
Div. # 20	Julia Gabriel	Side Pockets #4	32	15	.681
Div. # 110	Julia Gabriel	Redbirds #3	29	14	.674
Div. # 19	Jackie Rehklaue	Side Pockets #2	22	11	.667
Div. # 9	Kim Fried	Wedge	23	12	.657
Jeff Cty - 4	Amanda Pedrolie	JPs #3	28	15	.651
Div. # 101	Donna Pope	Pardella Club #1	19	11	.633
Div. # 7	Rhonda Bartram	Fandangos	22	13	.629
Div. # 102	Lori Love	Ivory Coast	27	16	.628
Div. # 8	Rebekah Katzenberger	Stan's #2	32	19	.627
Div. # 9	Betty Whitaker	Libby's	30	19	.612
Div. # 15	Carla Granderson	Redbirds	25	16	.610
Div. # 105	LaJuania Henry	Redbirds #1	29	19	.604
Div. # 102	Lanny Wilson	AMVETS #2	26	19	.578
Div. # 6	Donna Pope	Pardella Club	27	20	.574
Div. # 8	Dawna Kunz	Stan's Bar #1	19	15	.559
Div. # 16	Aleeta Fahrenholz	Dorsett Inn	24	20	.545

Div. # 103	Connie Falls	G.E.D. #2	17	15	.531
Div. # 18	Tonya Willmore	Redbirds #2	21	20	.512

The 79th Missouri 8 Ball Pool League Team Tournament took place at Side Pockets in St. Charles, Mo. the weekend of July 20, 21 & 22, 2012. Action began at 8-o'clock Friday night with 30 of the forty-seven 5-player teams ready to shoot it out for bragging rights and of course the first place Trophy and \$6,450 cash that go with it. The 26 4-player teams played their first round Saturday at 4:00pm on their way to the \$4,112 first place prize money. The following results are from all tournaments plus Top Player Side Pot.

**Results of 5-Player Team Championship – Payout \$23,200**

**1st Place** \$6,450 Hillsboro Billiards Jeff. County Div. Champs Capt. John Neels  
Team: Jody Zeni, Jody Bequette, John Kite, Mitch Parmeley, Dave Luster, David Moore & Tiffany Mell

2nd. \$4,250 Kirkwood Station, Kirkwood, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Steve Fox  
Members: Paul Edstrom, Rod Boehlow, Mike Crump, Scott Diebold & Mohammad Jalali

3/4. \$2,250 Redbirds Hazelwood, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Andy Quinn  
Members: Rolla Hoffman, Ken Pruett, Jeff Niebling, Denny DeMello & Andrea Kohlen

3/4. \$2,250 Libby's South St. Louis Playoff Champs Capt. Ed Libby  
Members: Jerry Casey, Bill Day, Nick Yount, Rob Slater, Mike Pulcher & Justin Rea

5/8. \$1,000 Hotshots South County St. Louis Div. Champs Capt. Marilyn Green  
Members: Mike Bobbish, Cindy Bobbish, Robin King, Sam LaFrank & Shannon Milliano

5/8. \$1,000 New Classics, Hazelwood, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Michelle Fienup  
Team: Mike Remiger, Calvin Niehaus, Tom Dooley, Matt E. Anderson, Mike Emerson & C.J. Jones

5/8. \$1,000 Classics Florissant, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Uncle Pete Mocca  
Members: George Chaffin, Pete Maassen, Brett Sneller, Danny Robinson & Dave Everingham

5/8. \$1,000 Kenny's Barnhart, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Mike O'Farrell  
Members: Lisa O'Farrell, Pat Blackwell, Mike Severs, John Corcoran, Jim Rodgers & Tony Blackwood

9/16. \$500 21 Rock South County Div. Champs Capt. Bill Keith  
Members: Jamie House, Sean Gray, Jim Crowell, Thomas Keith, Mark Mann & Scott Bereuter

9/16. \$500 ABC Billiards St. Peters, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Walter Crane, Jr.  
Members: Tom Lowery, Tommy Lowery, Nick Lowery, Ben Wilson & Maurice Agaid

9/16. \$500 Final Destination Bridgeton, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Sam Carter, Alex Ramon,  
Sammy Carter, Andrew Remiger, Tim Samples, Mark Sanderson, Shawn Tendiel & Bobby Carlton

9/16. \$500 Cocktails Overland, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Rick J. Peters  
Team: Jerry Ray, Desmond Rodgers, Tim Carpenter, Dan Canaday, Rick Zamarripa & Mike Zomphier

9/16. \$500 Clubhouse Florissant, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Dave Woodruff  
Team: Tony Gregory, Marland Choy, Matt Kiefer, Bryan Burke, Dave Boyd & Mike McGhay

9/16. \$500 Lehmann's Landing Bridgeton, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Joe Dees  
 Team: Russ Ritz, Tyler Jones, Mark Chedester, Bill Turnbough, Greg Mayfield & Ray Geisler

9/16. \$500 Classics Florissant, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Billy Wimberly  
 Team: Leon Young, John Holman, John Lee, Gus Wright & LaJuania Henry

9/16. \$500 Jammin' Chrystal City, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Steve Lorts  
 Team: John Lorts, Mitchell Lorts, John Osborn, Ron Scola & Jay Pettlon

**Players with 4-win matches:** Clubhouse: Marland Choy - Fandangos: Jason Krentz - Jammin': Jay Pettlon  
 Seansie's Pub: Kevin Tinker - Hotshots SC: Elvir Fale, Johnny Moore - Hotshots NC: Nathan Brugmann  
 New Classics: Bill Levine, Mike Remiger - Redbirds: Rolla Hoffman, Andy Quinn & Denny DeMello  
 Libby's: Ed Libby - Kirkwood: Steve Fox - Hillsboro: John Neels - Classics: LaJuania Henry

Consecutive Wins	Team	Record	Top Three Team's Records
13 – John Neels	Hillsboro	15 – 1 .938	Hillsboro Billiards
10 – Marland Choy	Clubhouse	10 – 0 1.000	56 18 .757 Games played
10 – Rolla Hoffman	Redbirds	11 – 2 .846	<u>0 16 .000</u> Gave up to opponents
8 – Ed Libby	Libby's	10 – 4 .714	56 34 .622 Totals
7 – Nathan Brugmann	HSNC	7 – 0 1.000	
7 – Elvir Fale	Hotshots SC	7 – 1 .875	Redbirds - Hazelwood
7 – Jody Zeni	Hillsboro	12 – 2 .857	47 19 .712 Games played
7 – Jody Bequette	Hillsboro	11 – 2 .846	<u>0 21 .000</u> Gave up to opponents
7 – Mike Remiger	New Classics	8 – 2 .800	47 40 .540 Totals
7 – Andy Quinn	Redbirds	11 – 3 .786	
6 – Denny DeMello	Redbirds	11 – 3 .786	Redbirds gave up the most weight followed
6 – Mike O'Farrell	Kenny's	7 – 2 .778	by Hillsboro. Hotshots SC received the most
6 – Steve Fox	Kirkwood	16 – 5 .762	games on the wire – 22.

**Other players with 10 or more wins**

Mitch Parmeley – Hillsboro		10 2 .833	Kirkwood Station
Mohammad Jalali – Kirkwood		12 8 .600	55 43 .561 Games played
Paul Edstrom – Hillsboro		11 8 .579	<u>7 2 .778</u> Received and gave up
Scott Diebold – Hillsboro	also	11 8 .579	62 45 .579 Totals

She did it again. **Andrea Kohnen** was the leading female from the team tournament. Andrea aided and abetted her team, Hazelwood Redbirds, to the third spot with a nice 9-4 .643. Nice shooting, Andrea.

Division # 101 Monday 16 Weeks 12 Teams

From the 9th week to the end only Show Me's and JP Gravois #1 were the teams to watch. They switched places up to the final week. Show Me took a 9-8 decision from Hotshots SC #3 as JPs #1 went down 8-10 to HSSC #2. That brought them into a first place tie with the games W-L Pct. being the tie-breaker. Show Me's 134-104 .563 was a little better than JP #1's 152-126 .547. Getting there were three members making the honor roll. Mike Hatley led their parade with a 4th place 29-10 .744. The other two are Joey Diaz (24-10 .706) and John Legens (29-18 .617). Nice going, guys!

If you had money on Jerry Terbrock or Mike Poitras coming in for Top Player – YOU LOSE!

Of the first 15 weeks Jerry led the parade three weeks and Mike for 12. For the 16th week's play we see that Jerry went 0-3, Mike 1-3 and Bill Ray (what?), yeah Bill Ray comes along with a 3-0 to overtake both these guys and landed himself in the numero uno spot. Wild Bill's 30-6 .833 outlasted Mike's runner-up numbers, 33-9 .786, and Jerry's 3rd place totals of 40-11 .784. Gotta watch these sneaky septuagenarians! Like Br'er Fox, Bill, he just lay low waiting for the right time to strike.

First week playoff winners are Hotshots SC #4 over HSSC #3, 9-3, and JPs Gravois #1 worked a 9-4 decision over JPs #2. Second week JPs #1 had to give 5-games to HSSC #4 before the match began, but when it ended JPs had an 11-9 win. Bill Ray went 5-1 and Jerry Terbrock was 6-1 for the playoffs. In addition to Bill and Jerry, two other members from JPs #1 hit the hot sheet. Jesse Sherrell was 5th with a hefty 28-10 .737, and Jim Wanner came in 7th, 28-11 .718. Nice finish, guys!

Division # 102    Monday    16 Weeks    10 Teams

Ivory Coast Bistro kicked off a 9-0 season before losing their first match to Libby's, 9-6 the 10th week. That allowed Friendly's Club #1 into a first place tie. They both ended 14-2 but Friendly's #1 games W-L Pct. was a little higher, 139-91 .604 to Ivory Coast's 148-104 .587. Getting Friendly's #1 there were four members making the All-Star sheet beginning with Top Player Allen Barnhart. Allen's 41-10 .804 barely beat out Kevin Hampton's 44-11 .800. Talk about team rivalry. From the 7th week to the very end Allen was first and Kevin was right behind him in second place. Allen went 25-8 the final nine weeks and Kevin was 29-6. In other words time ran out for Kevin. Missed it by only .004. Great race, guys! The other two are Bill Maddox (20-15 .571) and Stan 'the Man' Brown (17-16 .515).

Playoff action went this way: Shot Heaven took a tight 9-8 decision from Libby's with Dan Manchanda having a 4-win match, and American Legend Post #1 getting 4-games on the wire from Ivory Coast Bistro and ran that out for a 9-5 win. Second week Post #1 received another 4-game head start and running that into a 9-2 victory over Shot Heaven. Of the 20 players making the All-Star sheet there were no Post #1 members. The Pool Gods shined down on this great group. Nice going, guys!

Say hey to Ivory Coast Bistro's Lori Love. Lori led the ladies this season with her 10th place finish, 27-16 .628. Lanny Wilson (AMVETS #2) was 14th at 26-19 .578. Nice going, ladies!

Division # 103    Monday    16 Weeks    9 Teams

It was all Wedges' from the 9th week on. Their 14-2 was 2-games better than Pardella Club #1's 12-4. Three members hit the hot sheet led by Dave Gevermuehle, 27-11 .711 followed by Dave Hunter, also 27-11 .711, then Matt Henne, 22-16 .579.

Top Player is that guy named Todd Lamwersiek. Todd is starting another shed full of these awards. This Pardella Club shooter kinda walked off with it. His 37-8 .822 was .084 over runner-up Joe Oberkirsch (G.E.D. #1), 31-11 .738. Time ran out Joe. Better luck next season.

Playoff winners go to G.E.D. #1, 9-6, over Pardella Club #1, and going extra innings Wedge #2 edged out Pardella Club #2, 10-9 with Ray Ridenour going 4-0 for W-2. Second week was a 9-6 win for W-2 as both Ray Ridenour and Mac McDonald shot 4-0 matches. Mac went 6-2 and Ray was 8-0 for the 2-week playoffs. Great shooting, guys!

Donna Pope (Pardella Club #1) led the ladies with her 10th place 19-11 .633 finish. And first-timer Connie Falls (G.E.D. #2) was 17-15 .531. Nice going ladies!

Division # 104      Thursday      16 Weeks      9 Teams

Some Other Place pulled into a first place tie the final week with Libby's and Pardella Club #1, all at 12-4. The games W-L Pct. shows that Some Other Place gets the nod as theirs is higher than Libby's, 110-86 .561 to 126-105 .545, and P.C-1's 101-87 .537. Getting S.O.P. there were four members led by Chris Collins (23-13 .639), followed by Duane Coberly (also 23-13 .639), Joe Curlee (19-11 .633) and Mike Severs (15-11 .577). Great shooting and great come-from-behind guys!

Dennis Bullock (Libby's) wrapped up another Top Player title. Dennis' 34-9 .791 edged out Pardella Club #2's John Pope Jr., 35-11 .761. Dave Pope's 25-10 .714 was third. Nice race, guys!

After Hotshots Fenton knocked out Pardella Club #1 and JPs Gravois KO'd Libby's, the second playoff week went to JPs over Fenton 9-6 behind the 3-win shooting of both Brian Chesnick and Darryl Anderson. JPs making the honor roll are Brian Chesnick (19-10 .655) and Jim Musiol Jr., (25-15 .625).

Division # 105      Tuesday      In-house Hazelwood Redbirds      16 Weeks

Victor Day's Redbird #2's took off like a high flyin' Sabre Jet to where it was no contest. Vic's guys ended 13-3, way ahead of LaJuania Henry's runner-up RB-1, 8-8. Talk about Murderous Row, Victor Day led the Top Player parade 33-8 .805, which was way ahead of the field. Bob Pendergrass was 2nd at 26-12 .684, 3rd was Bob Mannecke (20-10 .667), 4th was Al Sullenger (32-17 .653) & Ken Martin (26-19 .578) was 7th. I'd say they dominated both the team and All-Star races. Nice shooting, guys.

First playoff week went to RB #3, 9-7 over RB #4. Jess Napoli led with a 4-0 match. Second week went to LaJuania's gang 9-7. Joe Hodge won three for them. And speaking of Lou, she was the leading female with a neat 29-19 .604. Nice managing and nice shooting lady.

Division # 106      Tuesday      16 Weeks      6 Teams

Lehmann's Landing #2 landed in the top spot right out of the starting gate and rode it out for a 14-2 finish, or 4-games over Pirates Cove's, 10-6. Getting Lehmann's there were two members making the final hot sheet. One: Bob Pendergrass was also Top Player with a great 41-4 .911 season. Jim Harrison was 7th at 26-15 .634. Nice going! Pirate Cove's Mike Moore was runner-up for TP with his own great season, 39-7 .848. That would be good another time, Mike. Better luck next session.

Playoffs went this way: Cocktails received 4-games on the wire from Lehmann's #1 and held on for a 9-6 win. Our Place got 6 games head start from Pirates Cove and behind the 4 wins by Dan Creel took it 12-9. Second week was another tight double hill situation. Dan Creel won another four games as Our Place edged out Cocktails 9-8. Steve Zeilman kicked in three wins for the winners.

Division # 107      Thursday      16 Weeks      7 Teams

What's in a name? Country Club began their run by taking off the first seven matches. When they got to 12-2 the establishment changed their name to Rumor's. Country Club or Rumor's, it made no difference. They finished the season 14-2, or 2-games ahead of Lehmann #1's 12-4. Getting Rumor's there were four members beginning with runner-up for Top Player Kevin Rawson, 35-13 .729. Others are James Jensen (29-14 .674), Ed Altmiller (29-16 .644) and Dave Swyers (23-16 .590). Nice going, guys!

As mentioned Kevin was 2nd behind Top Player Dale Fallon. This Suwaller's #1 player came in at 33-12 .733, or a scant .004 diff. Great race, guys!

There was little brotherly love lost when the playoffs began. Lehmann's #1 KO'd Lehmann's #2 to the tune of 10-8. Not much sisterly love lost either as Suwaller's #2 kicked out Suwaller's #1, 9-6. The second week saw L.L.#1 take a 9-6 decision from Su-2, 9-6. Lehmann's #1 Mike Doak and Kurt Bauer

each went 5-1 for the 2-week playoffs. Kurt was 28-12 .700, Mike went 25-12 .676 and teammate Mike Brusca kicked in 15-13 .536. Nice going gang.

Division # 108      Thursday      16 Weeks      6 Teams

Classics #3 edged out Classics #2 from the games W-L Pct. after they tied 10-6 for first place. C-3 went 127-105 .547 to C-2's 141-133 .515. Classics #3 put four players on the hot sheet with Jay Decker leading their parade, 33-21 .611. Following JD were Ron Claggett (26-21 .553), Tony Zerillo (24-21 .533) and Todd Brewer (17-15 .531). Nice session guys!

Good race for Top Player between Classics #2's Kelly Ambrose, 35-9 .795, and Streiler's Joe Branstetter, 38-16 .704. Skip Barnum skipped into the 3rd spot with his 36-18 .667. Nice going, guys!

First playoff week saw Classics #1 get 6-games on the wire from Classics #2 and rode it out for a 12-6 win. Streiler's picked on Kenny's Korner for a 9-5 victory. Second week went to Streiler's over Classics #1, 9-3. For the 2-week playoff Skip Barnum was 6-1 and Joe Branstetter went 6-0.

Division # 109      Thursday      16 Weeks      6 Teams

Classics #3 came on strong the last two weeks jumping in front of the pack for a one-game lead over Marley's, 11-5 to 10-6. Four C-3 players occupied four of the top five spots beginning with Top Player Bobby Goss. Bobby outlasted Jay Carlton, 27-7 .794 to 37-11 .771. Bobby's teammates are Joe Mele (33-12 .733), Ron Deloney (30-11 .732) and Jamie Mitcherson (26-12 .684).

Playoff winners are Classics #1 over Marley's, 9-6, while V.F.W. took a 9-5 decision from Classics #2 behind the 4-win match of Ron Gottschalk. Second week V.F.W. was victorious 9-3 over Classics #1. For the 2-week playoff Ron Gottschalk, Ken Willenbrink and Jay Carlton were all 5-1.

Division # 110      Tuesday      16 Weeks      10 Teams

After beginning 4-0 and having a 12-1 lead after 13 matches, Redbird's #3 coasted the final three weeks. After all, losing those final three matches really didn't hurt them, except in the wallet. Redbird's #3 still managed to turn in a 12-4 performance which was 2-games over Teachers #3's, 10-6.

Getting RB-3 there were four members hitting the hot sheet. Eric Rackley was runner-up for Top Player with his 26-10 .722. Third place was Julia Gabriel with another outstanding season, 29-14 .674. Jason Oberdas was 24-14 .632 and Eden Chan came in at 24-15 .615. Great season gang!

Top Player was Teachers #3 Brian Kroeger. That sneaky Brian could infiltrate the KGB. He didn't get on the All-Star sheet until the 15th week always being one or two games below the norm. Surprise guys, Brian's 24-5 .828 beat out Eric Rackley's 26-10 .722.

First playoff week saw Teachers #2 take a 9-5 decision from Elmer's, and Teachers #3, behind the 4-0 shooting of Brian Kroeger, beat out ABC #2, 9-7. Second week Teachers #3 again was successful as they beat Teachers #2 9-8 behind another 4-win match of Brian. Mr. Kroeger was 8-1 for the two weeks.

In addition to Brian making the hot sheet, son Kyle was 5th at 22-12 .647. Here is another mention for Julia Gabriel as she takes out the ladies department, 29-14 .674. Nice shooting gang!

Division # 111      Tuesday      16 Weeks      8 Teams

ABC Billiards pulled away the 10th week for a 14-2 finish and a 3-game edge over Night Shift's 11-5. Getting ABC there were three players making the hot sheet. They were led by Top Player Walter Crane, Jr.'s 26-8 .765. Tommy Lowery was 27-17 .614 and Mark Voerg, 19-12 .613. Night Shift's Ed Krietemeyer was runner-up for TP, 32-13 .711. Nice going, guys!

Playoff action saw Side Pocket's #1 beat out Teachers, 9-5, and Night Shift knocked out Side Pocket's #2, 9-6. Second week Night Shift was working overtime but went home 9-5 winners over SP#1.

In addition to Ed Krietemeyer's 2nd place finish two other Night Shifters made the hot sheet, Ronnie Leveck (25-16 .610) and Will Bates (24-16 .600). It has been discovered that Eddie Krietemeyer led the Night Shifters in two categories, One: team top player, 32-13 .711, and Two: having the most 'E's in his name – six. Take some of that Rebekah Katzenberger.

Division # 112 Jefferson County First Place: O'Aces #3 Capt. Chris Collins  
 Playoff Winner: O'Aces #4 Capt. Brian Smith Top Player: Chris Collins (O'Aces #3) 31 - 8 .795

Division # 113 Eureka First Place – JPs Bar & Grill #2 Capt. John Pedrolie  
 P. O. Winner: JPs #1 Capt. Mike O'Rourke Top Player: John Lorts (Jammin') 38 - 14 .731  
 (Only information received)

**The following are the teams that cashed from the 4-Player team Championship**

Div. #	Top Player	Team	Record	Runner Up	Team	Record
Div. # 106	Bob Pendergrass	L.L. #2	41 4 .911	Mike Moore	Pirates Cove	39 7 .848
Div. # 101	Bill Ray	JPs Gravois #1	30 6 .833	Mike Poitras	Hotshots SC #3	33 9 .786
Div. # 110	Brian Kroeger	Teachers 33	24 5 .828	Eric Rackley	Redbird's #3	26 10 .722
Div. # 103	Todd Lamwersiek	P Club #1	37 8 .822	Joe Oberkirsch	G.E.D. #1	31 11 .738
Div. # 105	Victor Day	Redbirds #2	33 8 .805 **	Bob Pendergrass	Redbirds #2	26 12 .684
Div. # 102	Allen Barnhart	Friendly's #1	41 10 .804 **	Kevin Hampton	Friendly's #1	44 11 .800
Div. # 108	Kelly Ambrose	Classics #2	35 9 .795	Joe Branstetter	Streiler's	38 16 .704
Div. # 112	Chris Collins	O'Aces #3	31 8 .795	(No other info given)		
Div. # 109	Bobby Goss	Classics #3	27 7 .794	Jay Carlton	V.F.W.	37 11 .771
Div. # 104	Dennis Bullock	Libby's	34 9 .791	John Pope Jr.	Pardella Club #2	35 11 .761
Div. # 111	Walter Crane Jr.	ABC Bill.	26 8 .765	Ed Krietemeyer	Nightshift	32 13 .711
Div. # 107	Dale Fallon	Suwallers #1	33 12 .733	Kevin Rawson	Rumor's	35 13 .729
Div. # 113	John Lorts	Jammin'	38 14 .731	(No other info given)		

\*\* Teammates

**Results of 4-Player Team Championship – Payout \$10,112**

**1st Place** \$4,112 Lehmann's Landing Bridgeton, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Moe Teimoortagh  
 Team: Bob Pendergrass, Pete Kelly, John McCrary, Jim Harrison, Bill Sago & Mick Sago

2nd. \$2,000 Show Me's Lemay, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Jim Kiwala  
 Team: John Legens, James Brown, T.J. Kiwala, Mike Hatley & Joey Diaz

3/4. \$1,000 JPs Corner Gravois St. Louis Playoff Champs Capt. Bill Ray  
 Team: Jim Wanner, Jerry Terbrock, Jesse Sherrell, Carol Hamilton & Julie Hemann

3/4. \$1,000 Nightshift St. Peters, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Ed Krietemeyer  
 Team: Tim Krietemeyer, Mike Krietemeyer, Ronnie Leveck, Will Bates & Mike Snowden

5/8. \$500 ABC Billiards St. Peters, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Maurice Agaid  
 Team: Walter Crane, Jr., Tom Lowery, Tommy Lowery, Ben Wilson & Mark Voerg



5/8. \$500 Wedge Lemay, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Dave Gevermuehle  
 Team: Mike Richardson, Norm Dorner, Matt Henne & Dave Hunter

5/8. \$500 Classics Florissant, Mo. Div. Champs Capt. Ron Deloney  
 Team: Joe Mele, Bobby Goss, Jamie Mitcherson, Harold Seider & Chuck Callaway

5/8. \$500 JPs Corner Eureka, Mo. Playoff Champs Capt. Mike O'Rourke  
 Team: Victor Padilla, Gordy Neihoff, Steve Mozer, John Lorts & Junior McGee

**Players with 4-win Matches:**

Show Me – John Legens, Classics – Bobby Goss, V.F.W. – Jay Carlton, JPs Gravois – Jerry Terbrock  
 Friendly's – Allen Barnhart, Lehmann's Landing – Bob Pendergrass, Streiler's – Joe Branstetter

**Consecutive Wins:**

9 – Jerry Terbrock	JPs Gravois	9	1	.900
8 – Bobby Goss	Classics	8	1	.889
7 – Jay Carlton	V.F.W.	7	0	1.000
6 – Mike Krietemeyer	Nightshift	6	1	.857

**Winner – Lehmann's Landing**

33	22	.600	Games played
<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>.750</u>	Received and gave up games
36	23	.610	Totals

**Players with 10 or more wins**

Bob Pendergrass	Lehmann's	10	4	.714
John Legens	Show Me's	12	6	.667
Joey Diaz	Show Me's	10	7	.588

**Runner-up – Show Me**

37	32	.536	Games played
<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.000</u>	Received games on the wire
43	32	.573	Totals

**Results of All-Star Singles Tournament – Pay out \$5,045.00**

Winner	Todd Lamwersiek	'5'	\$1000 + Trophy	What we have here is another 'big' first for this Singles final. The opening match saw Lonnie McGregory send Todd Lamwersiek over to the left side of the board. Todd fought his way through everyone he met for ten matches for a return meeting with Lonnie. In order for Todd to win this event he had to beat Lonnie twice... and he did. Doing the math we see that was 12 straight wins to take out the trophy after losing his first match. We may never see it again and I'm betting Lonnie didn't want to see it this time. Dawna Kunz added her name with other ladies who finished in the top 10. Dawna becomes only the 6th to do so. Nice shooting Dawna.
Second	Lonnie McGregory	'5'	800 + Trophy	
Third	Ken Pruett	'6'	645 + Trophy	
Fourth	Mike Noble	'6'	500	
5/6.	Bill Harwell	'6'	350	
5/6.	Pete Maassen	'5'	350	
7/8.	Victor Day	'6'	250	
<b>7/8.</b>	<b>Dawna Kunz</b>	<b>'4'</b>	<b>250</b>	
9/12.	Jay Pettlon	'7'	150	
9/12.	Bobby Goss	'6'	150	
9/12.	Mike Bobbish	'5'	150	
9/12.	Aaron Moss	'4'	150	
13/16.	Andy Quinn	'8'	75	
13/16.	Bob Pendergrass	'6'	75	
13/16.	Neil Owings	'5'	75	
13/16.	Rick Jones	'4'	75	

**Top Player Side Pot Winners – Payout \$430**

1. Todd Lamwersiek \$220 + 1000 = \$1,220
2. Ken Pruett 140 + 645 = 785
3. Mike Noble 70 + 500 = 570

## **Here's to The Pitcher Man**

Danny Sugar has passed away. Some knew it but many did not. The entire aftermath was a low-key affair. That's the way they wanted it. Those who knew Danny best know he was a free spirit. In the 26 years I knew Danny I can say without fear or trepidation there was no other like him. One always knew when Danny Sugar was in the house. He possessed a laugh that was easily distinguishable 3000 feet deep in a London fog. And it was a rare occasion when he wasn't toting a pitcher of his favorite brew.

One night, many years ago at Players Pub, I saw Danny sitting along in a dark corner. On the table in front of him was a half-pitcher of beer. I asked why he selected this particular spot away from the crowd. He looked around as if some clandestine operation was about to unfold and whispered, 'because I get more this way', and then let out with that Danny Sugar laugh. Always a great sense of humor!

In the Pool world Danny Sugar was a '6' level player or better the entire 26 years I knew him. Which makes me wonder just how good he could have been had he taken his game a tad more serious. Danny had the talent to be a '7' for sure and an '8' isn't out of the realm of possibility. Whether he won his match or lost it never changed his outlook or personality. To him it was all fun. And Danny had a lot of fun nights.

I'm sure it was Al Pruett who recognized Danny's true ability. When Al and Cindy Hughes officially began operating the Miller Lite League, later "The Great Midwest", Danny shot his way to the '8' level, as many of us did because of the format, then leveled off to a '7' for a while. When it got to the point where Al and Cindy had a year's worth of player stats to refer to, Danny, like most of us, continued as a '6'. Danny was also responsible for several Championship teams out of Players Pub.

I never saw or heard of anyone get upset with Danny. Whether he beat you in a match or you beat him there was the congratulatory handshake, it was over and back to the players table for a celebratory pitcher of beer.

Here's a toast to you, Pitcher Man. And say hello to the others for us.

**For our members:** Once again we would like to thank all the great people that make up Missouri 8 Ball for their participation this past season as we do all seasons. It is members like you that keep our League the Number One Pool League in the St. Louis, Jefferson County and surrounding areas. See you at the next shootout.

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