



As in past seasons 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, Leadership, Sportsmanship and Team Spirit. Because Missouri 8 Ball is spread over vast areas both city and counties perhaps you would like to familiarize yourself with players from other Teams & Divisions.

We list results and information from/about the 83rd Missouri 8 Ball Pool League. The Summer Session begins our 28th year from June 3, 2013 to August 29, 2013. Information for 5-Player and 4-Player Divisions, Top Players for Male and Female, All-Star Singles and Winning Teams, plus anything else we think you may be interested in knowing.

Div. # 1      Tuesday      11 Weeks

Basically a two-horse race thru the first ten weeks brought Hotshots SC & Ivory Coast Bistro together at 8-2. As so often happens, the two leading teams meet for the deciding factor the final week. Hotshots SC took the final match 11-7 even though ICB had a much higher games W-L Pct. As they say in final matches, 'timing is everything'. Assisting the team to their 9-2 winning record are six members making the hot sheet beginning with runner-up for top player Jim Wanner, 20-8 .714. Others are Tony Treffinger (15-7 .682), Chris Collins (18-9 .667), Bill Harwell (21-11 .656), Denis Dunbar (14-9 .609), and Mike Wills (14-10 .583). Nice going, guys!

From the Top Player department we see that HS Arnold's Mark Wieland went 4-0 the final match and upped his numbers to 21-5 .808. Mark did not reach the top spot until the 10th week and held on to edge out Jim Wanner's runner-up totals, 20-8 .714. Nice shooting and nice race, guys!

First playoff week Ivory Coast Bistro served up an 11-7 defeat to Mary's Blue Ribbon. Over in Arnold, Hotshots WC dropped by to take an 11-8 victory behind the 4-win shooting of Jerry Terbrock. Second week's meeting saw HSWC hand ICB 3-games on the wire. Jerry Terbrock was up to his old tricks with another three wins in leading HSWC to an 11-8 qualifying match to the big show. Terbrock also becomes MVP with his 7-0 two week playoff record.

In addition to Jerry T., other WC members are Ed Medlock (18-8 .692), Tony Szyhowski (17-11 .607), Mike Renick (13-9 .591) and Mick DeMello (16-13 .552). Nice shooting, guys!

Div. # 2      Wednesday      11 Weeks      JP's Corner Gravois pulled out a last minute win and

stumbled over the wire 8-3 to Hotshot Arnold's and HSSC's 7-4. And it's a very good thing because had there been a tie Arnold would have taken it. After final totals were in Arnold's games W-L percentage was one win better at 101-92 .523 to JP's 100-92 .521. As they were saying about the Miley Cyrus dance routine; 'that's close, bro'. Helping to get JP's across the line were three players that made the final sheet; Todd Lamwersiek (15-7 .682), Ron Smith (19-12 .613) and Ken Pratt (21-16 .568).

Top Player honors go to HSSC's Tom Davidson. Tom Terrific made it with the bare minimum, 16-5 .762. Runner-up was 21 Rock #1's Don Weber, 24-11 .686. Nice shooting, guys!

First playoff week's winners go like this: 21 Rock #1 gave HS Arnold a 3-game head start, overcame that then went on to take the match 12-7. Hotshots SC gave one game to Pints & Rails, then behind the 4-wins put up by Greg Newman took a close 11-9 victory. It was another tight match the following week when it became tied 8-8 after three rounds. HSSC took three of four the 4th round and advanced by taking an 11-9 win. In addition to Tom Davidson's top player numbers other members from HSSC are Ken Mann (16-12 .571), Nick Wanko (also 16-12 .571) and Rich Parshall (17-14 .549).

Div. # 3      Wednesday      11 Weeks

Didn't have to go looking to the point in time this Friendly's group took over first place; it was from the git-go. Their 11-0 was four games over Filling Station's 7-4. Four members made the hot sheet coming in one-two-three and fifth. Top Player was Joe Maciocia (22-3 .880) over runner-up teammate Paul Edstrom (21-5 .808). Others are Jim Stevens (22-6 .786) and Joe Curlee (17-8 .680). Just these four alone scored a heavy 82-22 .788. Way to pump it up and nice session, guys!

First playoff winner to advance is Shot Heaven. They allowed Stan's 5-games on the wire, rallied hard, and came out 11-9 winners. Over by the Brewery Filling Station played host to Slo' Tom's. The Station also gave up 5-games, also overcame that, and brought home a 12-9 decision. For the big show match Filling Station pumped up with high octane and ko'ed Shot Heaven 11-7 behind the 4-wins of Semir Ekic. Even though Semir grabbed hero-ship here it was Bob Follis for the MVP with his 6-0 playoff totals. Four members made the final hot sheet beginning with Larry Stafford (21-11 .656), Dan Shelton (21-13 .639), Dave Melton (14-8 .636) and Semir Ekic (15-11 .577). Nice going, gang!

Div. # 4      Thursday      10 Weeks

Fenton Hotshots #1 went wire to wire landing at 8-2, two games over Hotshots Fenton #2 & Fandangos #1, 6-4. Five members are scattered throughout the first 14 on the hot sheet beginning with Top Player Tom Davidson, 29-7 .806. Teammates are Rich Parshall (19-8 .704), Ken Mann (17-9 .654), Bob Urberger (18-11 .621) & Jerry House (17-12 .586). Runner-up for TP is Rick Jones (19-6 .760).

Rhonda Bartram is top female player. This famous Fandango's girl was 6th best of the 20 on the sheet with an outstanding 20-10 .667. Nice going as always, Rhonda.

First playoff week winners are HS #1 from Arnold over HS Fenton's #2, 11-6, and Fandangos' #1, behind the four wins put up by Mike Bartram, knocked out Hotshots SC, 11-8. Second week this time it was Rhonda putting up three wins as Fandangos takes an 11-5 victory over the gang from Arnold #2. Aiding and abetting Rhonda (20-10 .667) and Mike Bartram (13-7 .650) along the way was Todd Kippenberger (13-11 .542). Nice going guys and gals.

Div. # 5      Thursday      10 Weeks

One thing for sure Ed Libby knows how to make an entrance. It was like the play was written, produced and directed for Mr. Libby. The screenplay has his entrance not coming in until the ninth act. On that first appearance the numbers are 15-1 .838. When the show ended and the curtain descended the tenth and final act, Ed went 2-0 improving to 17-1 .944. Another top player award. The End. Run credits.

As they say down in the 'hood of Delor & Alaska, 'timing is everything'. Co-starring with Ed in taking the team to the finish line with their 10-0 record were teammates (runner-up for TP) Jerry Casey (20-2 .909) and Vernon Thornton (17-5 .773). Now throw in the top female player, the hot Amanda Dutton, with a very hot 14-6 .700, and by winning her final eight games Amanda raised her standing into the #8 slot. That wraps up another great chapter. Great shooting, girl!

Playoff action had Wedge #2, with Harold Fuqua's four wins, take an 11-8 decision from Stan's Bar. Cotters #1 had to give 3-games on the line to Ivory Coast Bistro. ICB made them hold up by hammering out a 12-6 victory. Second week ICB received 4-games head start from Wedge #2. But Wedge was more than up for the challenge. With four players with two wins each and one with three, Wedge pulled out an 11-8 win. Getting Wedge #2 across were four members; Phil Jordan (13-5 .722), Harold Fuqua (18-7 .720), Mac McDonald (13-7 .650) and Jimmy Fried (11-7 .611). Nice going, guys!

Div. # 6      Monday      11 Weeks

Talk about close, check it out. First past the post with an 8-3 record are the guys from Classics. The next four teams came in 7-4, Final D #1, Fucifinos, Redbirds and Cactus Inn #2. Getting Classics to the finish line were two members, Danny Robinson (22-8 .733) and Tony Gregory (20-9 .690).

Even though Cactus Inn #2's Matt DeBarr went 2-2 the final week he still had enough in the tank to capture Top Player status. Matt's 18-4 .818 was only .030 over runner-up Fucifinos 2.0's Johnny Johnson's 26-7 .788, but enough.

First playoff week Cactus Inn #2 went 11-9 over Final D #1 and Redbirds flew all over Fucifinos 11-5. For the right to get to the big show Cactus Inn #2 took an 11-8 decision from Redbirds with the hot hitting 4-win night of Walter Crane, Sr. As they say at the rest-home: 'don't get older, just better'. Four members hit the hot sheet. In order: Matt DeBarr (18-4 .818), Kevin Torralba (24-8 .750), Mark DeMariano (18-7 .720) and Walter Crane, Sr. (16-8 .667). Nice going Walt and gang.

Div. # 7      Tuesday      11 Weeks

Well, if you had Classic's #1 in the winner's pool after they led off the season 8-0 with a two-game lead – YOU LOSE! Nuts (Not Uncle ThursdayS) made a charge that will never equal Abbottabad, Pakistan May 2, 2011, but coming from two-games down, going 3-0 while Classics #1 was 1-2, to tie for the lead, well, they liked it. Now, taking a close peek at the games W/L percentage shows Nuts ahead 115-80 .590 to Classics-1's 117-90 .565. As they say at the Nut House, 'that's why we play the games'.

Getting Nuts there and scrambling all the way were five members making the honor roll. Joe Meegan led their attack with his team-leading 20-12 .625. Teammates are Justin Smith (18-12 .600), John Grisham (21-16 .568), Frank Smith (21-17 .553) and Mike Woods (20-17 .541). Nice going, guys!

Here's Professor Bob Ackley taking away another Top Player title. Bob turned in a sizzling 23-2 .920. It is the highest percentage by a player with 25 or more games played. Remember, this session was only a short 10 weeks for some divisions and only 11 weeks for others.

Troubles for Classics #1 got worse for the playoffs. They had to give a 3-game spot to Hotshots NC. That broke even as HSNc showed up with only four players and had to give a forfeit win back in each of the first three rounds. Luck was with HSNc as the forfeited game for round four was the number five pill and didn't get that far. Hotshots took the match 11-10 (11-7) and lived to play another week. Of course the fact that top player Bob Ackley pumped in a 4-win night kinda made a BIG difference. While that was going on Classics #2 advanced when they beat out The Office, 11-7.

The 4-player routine didn't fare well the second week for HSNc. They again got 3-games on the wire but this time the #2 pill rolled out for the forfeited game in the 4th round and that cost them a 12-11 loss. They won as many games as Classics #2 (8-8) but that 5th player is needed soooooo badly. Helping Classics get there, Dale Waters (21-8 .724) and Danny Robinson (19-9 .679).

Div. # 8      Wednesday      11 Weeks

All three top teams won their final match and for Lehmann's gang it was a good thing. For had they not they would have had to go to the two-week playoffs. Classic's #1 had a higher games W-L percentage but because they were one game back it made no difference. Redbirds also ended 8-3. Lehmann's landed over the wire led by Top Player Tyler Jones. Tyler was 15-4 .789 just a shade over Brett Sneller (25-10 .714) and Terry Konkle (15-6 .714). Teammates Kurt Bauer (13-9 .591) and Matt Cherry (11-8 .579) assisted. An added note: Tyler appeared on the hot sheet the final week; 'til then James Oetker led the parade the previous five weeks. His 0-4 final match did him in.

First playoff action saw El Coco Loco shoot down Redbird's 11-5 while Classic's #1 had to give a 3-game head start to TJ's Ali-by Inn. C-1 overcame that for a 12-8 win. A surprise 'no-show' by El Coco Loco the second week allowed Classics #1 a free pass to the big dance. Getting Classic #1 there were four members on the honor roll; Brett Sneller (25-10 .714), Danny Robinson (22-12 .647), Uncle Pete Mocca (19-16 .543) and Tim McCasland (14-13 .519). Another kick-butt team out of Classics!

Div. # 9      Thursday      10 Weeks

Anyone who doesn't know Schmitt hasn't been paying close attention to this 6-team division. You can bet five teams were paying *very* close attention. Schmitt's Sports Bar & Café passed the post at 7-3, one game ahead of Final Destination and Redbirds, both 6-4. And there's more. Of the five members making the final list three were front-runners. Even though Rich Sager topped the chart at 21-4 .840, that was not high enough to take the title. Runout Rich needed to hit .905; which he had in the bag until the final night's play. Mr. Sager was 19-2 .905 on the Durante until he went 2-2 the last match. Really nice sportsmanship on Rich's part to *not* sit out just to win another trophy! Believe me many have done so over the years.

So who gets the photo shoot? Congrats to Ron Griffin. Ron was in the right place at the right time and his numbers are high enough for his '5' level. Ron came in 17-6 .739 edging out teammate Waddell Whitehead, 16-6 .727. Others are Bryan Davis (16-8 .667) and Steve Lawson (16-12 .571).

Here's that gal again. Andrea Kohnen is the top female from this division. It was Ms Kohnen's last win that brought Redbirds to the playoffs. Her 16-14 .533 was 14th on the All-Star sheet. Kudos!

First playoff week saw two squeakers as Redbirds outlasted Fucifinos 11-10 and Clubhouse nipped Final D, 11-9. To get to the big dance Redbirds flew the coop and all over the Clubhouser's to the tune of 11-5. Four Redbirds made the final cut: Jeff Niebling (15-6 .714), Rolla Hoffman (15-8 .652), Andrea Kohnen (16-14 .533) and Chris Salvo (12-11 .522). Nice shooting, gang!

Div. # 10      Thursday      10 Weeks

Don't know if it was change of name or change of location but obviously this gal has maintained her focus when it comes to competition. Aleeta Smith not only led the ladies contingent with a neat 17-14 .548, but aided and abetted teammates in getting Just Bill's Place into first place the final week. Just Bill's pulled out the 10th week match earning their way to the big show, 7-3, just one game over the next three teams. In addition to Aleeta, teammates making the hot sheet are Jon Lancaster (25-13 .658), Butch Matlock (19-13 .594) and Warner Brooks (18-14 .563).

Top Player belongs to another newcomer to Missouri 8 Ball, Jacob Austin. If the name Austin sounds familiar it's because his father is Jackie Austin and a member in good standing for many years. Looks like Jacob is following in his father's award winning footsteps. Jackie took home many top player trophies as a member of TJ's Ali-by Inn's teams for many years, and now son Jacob can display his own title and trophy to the Austin gallery.

After half the session was played Jacob was in 7th place at 9-5. The second half he went 14-2 bringing his totals to 23-7 .767. The competition was riding him all the way as runners-up were Jon Pecoraro and Jon Robertson both ending 23-8 .742, a difference of only one loss. Nice race, guys!

First playoff week saw Jacob's team Rock Road Saloon take an 11-7 decision over Foley's NC, and Kate Smith's Ballard's gang got past Nuts, 11-8.

And then it happened. According to eye witnesses one of Rock Road's players became obnoxious at Ballard's location and was told to leave the premises. That still would have left five players to play the match but the Salooner's decided to forfeit and left allowing Ballards the win.

As Damon Runyon said many times through Broadway, "There is a story that goes with it. And I am always in the market for a good story." The story has already been written Broadway, but this is not the time, nor the place to print it.

Div. # 11      Thursday      10 Weeks

It was an 8-2 tie for first place by both Teachers' teams. Number-1's games W-L percentage was slightly higher, 89-67 .571 to 84-69 .549. Yep, that's the Lisa Crosby crew again. Lisa also led the ladies department with a modest 11-10 .545, but you have to take in consideration this division is in the top five toughest to play and Ms Crosby has been known to hang tough. Teammates also making the hot sheet are Tattoo John Snyder (21-7 .750), Dennis Gallagher (18-8 .692) and Tim 'the Spark' Mislark (13-6 .684).

Say hey to Side Pockets #3's Keith Heavel. Keith was in first place the 4th week, disappeared and didn't show up again until the 8th week. Keith held on to take the Top Player title with a neat 16-2 .889. Keith outlasted runner-up Side Pockets #2's Walter Crane Jr., 14-4 .778. Nice shooting, guys!

Side Pockets #1 took an 11-6 decision from Teachers #2 while SP #2 was eliminating SP #3, 11-8. It wasn't even close the second week as SP #2 came out swinging [or in this case, shooting] and knocked SP #1 for a loop, 11-2. Tom Lowery, Jr. went 5-0 for the playoffs, thus becoming MVP. Getting SP #2 there, in addition to the two juniors, are a couple of seniors, Walter Crane (14-4 .778) & Tom Lowery (12-10 .545). Proof once again that not all seniors are ready for sheltered housing! Nice going, Guys!

#### Div. # 12      Wednesday      11 Weeks

Teachers #2 busted outta the gate and rode roughshod over the field by winning their first six matches and literally did a slow waltz to the finish line. Because after that no one, that's none, nada, not one of the other five teams had a winning record. Check it out. The next four teams were 5-6 and the seller dweller was 4-7. Teachers #2 came in 9-2 led by runner-up for top player Andy Lewton with a hefty 25-6 .806. Teammates helping out (and laughing all the way) were Cody Bramblett (17-6 .739), Brian Hedrick (14-6 .700) and Monty Caldwell (13-13 .500).

So who was Top Player? ABC Billiards Mike Welker gets the title. Mike was 12-2 when he took over the top spot the 6th week. The final five weeks was 18-3 for a great 30-5 .857. Nice going, Mike!

Playoff winners worked for it. ABC Billiards edged out Teachers #1, 11-9, but Teachers #3 came up 11-7 over Duchesne B&G #2 thanks in part to Tony Napoli going 4-0. Second playoff match saw ABC get a 3-game head start and held on for a tough 12-10 win. Even though Tony Napoli went 3-1 this match and 7-1 for the two-weeks, we have to give the MVP award collectively to the entire ABC team. The same five players did all the winning [and losing] as their totals were 19-19. Getting ABC there were Top Player Mike Welker (30-5 .857) and Derek Schmuck (15-14 .517). Way to hang in, guys!

#### Div. # 13      Thursday      10 Weeks

There are a few interesting facts coming from this division. This Hotshots team from O'Fallon Missouri (some suggested low-profile rode players from O'Fallon, Illinois) was just put together for the summer. From the looks of their progress hopefully they will be around awhile, for competition's sake of course [border-jumpers notwithstanding]. After three weeks their 1-2 record (31-32 .492) gave the appearance they might be lucky to finish in one of the playoff spots. Maybe they were just scoping out the competition, because this new club rallied big time. They muscled up and took the final seven matches for an 8-2 (103-77 .572) first place finish. As they say in pool halls, 'don't count anyone out until the final '8' ball is dropped' or something like that.

Five HS O'Falloner's made the final hot sheet beginning with Michael Seeker. Mike was seeking top player status with his inaugural 18-7 .720; but just a little shy as Julia Gabriel had other thoughts. Michael was followed by teammates Dan Stewart (17-10 .630), Scott Fisher (15-12 .556), Chris Rohne (also 15-12 .556) and Tom Seeker (15-14 .517). Great beginning and nice shooting guys!

Here is another fact, five ladies made the final All-Star sheet. Four are from the all-female team Side Pockets #2. Julia Gabriel not only led the attack but takes out another Top Player title in the process. Julia's 21-4 .840 also topped the all-female chart as expected. Other ladies are Debbie Reese (17-7 .708), Barb Beasley (18-8 .692), Nikki Pagoria (22-12 .647) and Anne Carion (17-13 .567). And here is one more interesting fact, of the 15 on the sheet, all five ladies were 8th place or higher. Way to show your stuff, girls. The guys know they are in for real tough competition in this division.

First playoff week was full of action. Rich's Place was down 9-7 in the 4th round then came back with four of the next five games for an 11-10 squeaker. Side Pockets #2 had to overcome a bigger deficit by giving Duchesne B&G five games on the wire. The ladies team went to work and wiped out that spot with all five wins the first round. It was still tight 'til the end but SP #2 won the 12-10 battle. And they did it with a very rare occurrence; all seven ladies won at least one game, five with two wins.

As far as Rich's players are concerned time ran out at the right time this second playoff week vs SP #2. Rich's Place got one-game on the line, won the next six in a roll for an early 7-0 lead. The girls came back with 8 of the next 10 games to make it close, 10-8. But Don Kohlmann closed it out for a final 11-8 sending Rich's Place to the big dance. Getting Rich's there were Kyle Wagner (18-12 .600) and Kent Keiser (19-17 .528). Nice going, guys!

Div. # 14 Thursday 10 Weeks ABC Billiards in-house

ABC Billiards #2 crossed the finish line 7-3, two-games over #'s 4 & 1 at 5-5. Getting there were three members on the honor roll; newcomer Tim Thompson led his team with a neat 23-11 .676. His teammates are T.J. Powers (20-12 .625) and John Mackiewicz (19-15 .559). Nice going, guys!

For Top Player, if you had Jeff Davenport after seeing Jeff leading the first nine weeks – YOU LOSE! In all fairness it was not Jeff's fault he did not get to play the 10th week. The team he was scheduled to play, ABC #3, forfeited. Bummer! That left Jeff hanging out on the proverbial limb. Of course the player in the second spot still had to put 'W's on paper and that Andy Lewton did, two of them. Those two wins put Andy over the mark for the title, 17-6 .739 to Jeff's 25-9 .735. That .004 made all the difference. Jeff, we at the M0-8 office know the feeling. All we can say is better luck next session.

First playoff week we see that Tracy's #1 crew took a 9-6 win from Eric's #3 while #4 gets the bye. Second week Andy's #4 gang gave Tracy three games head start which might have held up had they a fifth player. Having to play one member short puts a damper on things. Tracy had to give three forfeit games back and Andy's #4 pals take a 12-6 (9-6) victory getting to the dance. Helping ABC #4 get there were Top Player Andy Lewton (17-6 .739) and Pat Murphy (16-10 .615).

Div. # 15 Jefferson County 11 Weeks Only information available

Champions: Kenny's B&G #3 Captain: Lisa O'Farrell 10 - 1 .909

Playoff Winner: Kenny's B&G #1 Captain: Mike O'Farrell

Top Player: Chad Vawter 15 - 3 .833 (Kenny's B&G)

Div. # 16 Eureka 11 Weeks Only information available

Champions: Handle Bars B&G Captain: Dave Grippo 8 - 3 .727

Playoff Winner: JP's Eureka Captain: John Pedrolie

Top Player: Pat McFarland: 20 - 2 .909 (Handle Bars B&G)

	<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>
Div. # 5	Ed Libby	Libby's	17	1	.944 *	Jerry Casey	Libby's	20	2	.909
Div. # 7	Bob Ackley	Hotshots NC	23	2	.920	Dale Fallon	Cactus Inn	26	7	.788
						Jake Naumer	Charlack Pub	26	7	.788
Div. #16	Pat McFarland	Handle Bars	20	2	.909	No other info given				
Div. #11	Keith Heavel	Side Poc. #3	16	2	.889	Walter Crane Jr.	Side Poc. #2	14	4	.778
Div. # 3	Joe Maciocia	Friendly's	22	3	.880 *	Paul Edstrom	Friendly's	21	5	.808
Div. #12	Mike Welker	ABC Billiards	30	5	.857	Andy Lewton	Teachers #2	25	6	.806
Div. #13	Julia Gabriel	Side Pockets #2	21	4	.840	Michael Seeker	HS O'Fallon	18	7	.720
Div. #15	Chad Vawter	Kenny's B&G	15	3	.833	No other info given				
Div. # 6	Matt DeBarr	Cactus Inn #2	18	4	.818	John Johnson	Fucifinos	26	7	.788
Div. # 1	Mark Wieland	HS Arnold	21	5	.808	Jim Wanner	Hotshots SC	20	8	.714
Div. # 4	Tom Davidson	Fenton #1	29	7	.806	Rick Jones	HS Fenton #2	19	6	.760
Div. # 8	Tyler Jones	Lehmann's	15	4	.789	Brett Sneller	Classics #1	25	10	.714
						Terry Konkle	Clubhouse #2	15	6	.714
Div. #10	Jacob Austin	Rk. Rd. Saloon	23	7	.767	Jon Pecoraro	Nuts	23	8	.742
						Jon Robertson	Ballard's	23	8	.742
Div. # 2	Tom Davidson	Hotshots SC	16	5	.762	Don Weber	21 Rock #1	24	11	.686
Div. # 9	Ron Griffin	Schmitt's	17	6	.739 x	Rich Sager	Schmitt's	21	4	.840
Div. #14	Andy Lewton	ABC Bill. #4	17	6	.739	Jeff Davenport	ABC #1	25	9	.735

\*=Teammates

x Div. #9 Rich Sager needed to hit .905 for top player

## Slick Chicks with Straight Shootin' Sticks

	Player	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Div. # 13	Julia Gabriel	Side Pockets #2	<b>TP</b> 21	4	.840
Div. #108	Julia Gabriel	Side Pockets #3	<b>TP</b> 28	6	.824
Div. # 13	Debbie Reese	Side Pockets #2	17	7	.708
Div. # 5	Amanda Dutton	Libby's	14	6	.700
Div. # 13	Barb Beasley	Side Pockets #1	18	8	.692
Div. # 4	Rhonda Bartram	Fandangos #1	20	10	.667
Div. # 13	Nikki Pagoria	Side Pockets #2	22	12	.647
Div. # 13	Anne Carion	Side Pockets #2	17	13	.567
Div. # 10	Aleeta Smith	Just Bill's Place	17	14	.548
Div.#101	Julie Hemann	HS Arnold #1	13	11	.542
Div. # 9	Andrea Kohnen	Redbirds	16	14	.533
Div.#104	Donna Pope	Pardella Club #3	17	15	.531
Div. # 11	Lisa Crosby	Teachers #1	11	10	.524
Div. #109	Mary Stillwell	Classics #5	11	10	.524

From all divisions that we have information from these 13 women qualify for our 'Slick Shooters'.

The list includes wives, sisters, girlfriends, mothers and yes, even a grandmother. There might be a couple in-laws and out-laws, but I won't tell.

In the near future we will try to organize a handicap tournament for 16 to 32 women. An annual event could be scheduled.

Congrats to Julia Gabriel for her two Top Players titles and all the women that participated.

### Div. # 101 Monday 11 Weeks

We see that some of the guys returned to Fandangos. To say they like the roll of their bar-boxes comes from the 9-2 first place finish. Actually Fandangos opened with 8 straight wins and basically used the last three matches for fun and exercise. You see, their closest rival was 7-4. Never a doubt! Four 'dango's made the final All-Star sheet beginning with Ronnie Hansen, 21-9 .700. Teammates are Ricardo Bellido (23-12 .657), Greg Martin (20-11 .645) and Mike Devers (23-15 .605).

It was a tight race for Top Player but Denis Dunbar held off a tough field. Denis came in 23-5 .821 staying slightly ahead of Jerry Terbrock (26-8 .765) and Jason Skrbir (25-8 .758). Nice race, guys!

Hey look, it's Julie Hemann. Julie's team (HS Arnold #1) may have finished last but she didn't. Julie not only led the ladies with a modest 13-11 .542, but her numbers also led all her teammates. Way to hang in there kiddo; and, get some help, girl.

First playoff week saw Pints and Rails skip past JP's Gravois #2, 9-7, while over at Hotshots SC it was HSSC #2 doubling up HSSC #1, 10-5. Second week Bill Harwell pumped out four wins for HSSC #2 but unfortunately Bill was out-gunned. Pints & Rails ran up nine wins for a 9-6 victory with Larry Lammert and Matt Cox slamming in three wins each. Nice shooting, guys!

### Div. # 102 Monday 11 Weeks

Kind-a stands to reason if a team goes the first nine weeks undefeated they will win the race. True, true! JP's Gravois split the last two matches for a 10-1 finish, 3-games over both HS Fenton #2 & HS Arnold, 7-4. And as so often happens, the Top Player award will go to a member of the winning team. Again, true, true! In this case we say congratulations to Joey Diaz. Joey's numbers, 25-10 .714, were a little better than runner-up Tim Duewell, 16-7 .696. Two other JP members made the final cut, John Legens (21-15 .583) and Jim Kiwala (18-15 .545). Nice session, guys!

First playoff week two Hotshots teams from different locals advanced. Fenton #2 took a 9-5 win over Fenton #1 while HS Arnold escaped Elmo's, 9-7. The big show match went all the way to the 17th game. Tim Heet pulled out the 9-8 win for Fenton #2. Four of the ten All-Stars are Fenton #2 members; Tim Duewell (16-7 .696), Tim Heet (13-9 .591), Pat Byron (13-13 .500) and Gary Hart (10-10 .500).

### Div. # 103 Monday 11 Weeks

What can we say about the Top Player race? How about this; if you had AMVETS Richard Sutton for the title as he led the field the first ten weeks – YOU LOSE! Sad but true. While Mr. Sutton went 1-2 the final week Allen Barnhart notched 4 wins that catapulted him into first place. It was the only time but the most important one. Allen Barnhart came in 26-10 .722 to runner-up Allan Ranay, 24-10 .706.

But not all was lost for the VETS. They took over the team race the fifth week holding on for an 8-3 tie with Shot Heaven. That was tight. The breakdown of games W-L percentage was also tight. Observe: AMVETS: 89-70 .560 to Shot Heaven's 90-74 .549. Three VETS hit the hot sheet beginning with Rob Conner (25-11 .694) followed by Richard Sutton (25-12 .676) and Rob Worley (17-18 .486). You can try but you can't keep the good Vets down all the time.

Two close playoff matches and some hot shooting the first week. Friendly's Bar showed how unfriendly they could be. Behind the 4-wins of Allen Barnhart they knocked out Famous Bar, 9-6. Down the road apiece Shot Heaven was giving 3-games on the wire to Sophie's Place. Kenny Gerwitz and Joe Kirk were making excellent shots for Shot Heaven as each went 4-0 for the match. They came out 10-7 winners sending Shot Heaven to the next level. The next level was even better as Bill Henderson showed that he too could muscle up. Bill's 4 'W's led the way to a 9-6 big time win. As good as that was we have to go with Kenny Gerwitz as MVP. Kenny [4-0 & 3-0] was 7-0 for the two playoff matches. Other Shot Heaven members are Allan Ranay (24-10 .706) and Mike Polewski (11-13 .458). Nice going, guys!

Div. # 104      Monday      11 Weeks

Kind of an interesting session for Wedge! They lost their first two matches then went on a 5-match winning streak. After losing their third match they ended the season by winning their last three. Doing the math after their 0-2 start Wedge reeled off an 8-1 finish to take the team plaque. Looking at it from another angle, the fact that the first four players on the final All-Star sheet are Wedge members, well, that's a pretty good indication. These four combined for an 82-27 .752.

The last four weeks it was a toss-up between Ray Ridenour and Mac McDonald for the top spot. Ray jumped the shark the penultimate week and held on 27-5 .844 over teammate Mac's 19-7 .731. Third was Vito Castelli (20-8 .714) and 4th Dan Finchem (16-7 .696). Two nice races, guys!

First playoff week Mary's Blue Ribbon tied a bow on a 9-5 package and sent Pardella Club #2 for a 3-week vacation. There was better luck from Pardella Club #1 as they took a 9-3 decision from Ivory Coast Bistro. Oh, my gosh, Josh was out-gunned. Josh Hastings was 3-0 for this match and the rest of the team went 0-9. Hey, stuff happens. Don't get discouraged. It can turn around for you next session. At least you made the playoffs. Consider Pardella Club #3's plight. This team finished 8th but that didn't discourage Donna Pope. Not only was Donna the top female player from this division, 17-15 .531, but also led her team. Congrats to Donna for hanging in there. Nice shooting, kiddo!

Talk about nice shooting heh, heh, heh. Many times there are situations where a person just raises to the occasion. Pardella Club #1 won the second week match 9-6 over Mary's Blue Ribbon. The big reason is Jerry Zook. Jerry won four of his team's nine games. Add the two from the first match and Mr. Zook becomes MVP with his 6-0 performance. Now I would never suggest there was any funny business here. But, me thinks, after this 6-0 performance Jerry's stock will go up, and let's not forget also his [new] skill-level. Congrats to Jerry's fine shooting. Getting PC-1 there: Dave Wiederhold (21-10 .677), Jerry Zook (14-10 .583) and John Pope (18-13 .581). Way to go guys!

Div. # 105      Thursday      10 Weeks

The team race ended too soon; that coming from second place Hotshots SC. HSSC dropped their first two matches then ran off six of the last eight for a 6-4 finish. As far as Elmo's is concerned the season ended right on time. Elmo's showed their muscle by jumping off to a 7-0 lead. Don't know what happened but they lost their last three matches for a 7-3 first place finish. Yep, ended just in time!

If you had Elmo's Greg Newman for top player because he led the first nine weeks – YOU WIN! It is true Greg was the front-runner; in fact it turned out to be a two-way tie for Top Player at 19-5 with Libby's Norm Berg who pulled even the final week.

So how was this situation resolved? Let's allow Rusty to explain: "Top player ties are decided by who won the last game Norm and Greg played (against each other). On week #5 Greg beat Norm." That's it. End of story. Turns out to be a win-win for Elmo's, team and top player! Two other Elmo members hit

the final sheet beginning with newcomer Scott Ronshausen (14-8 .636), followed by teammate Tim Powers (16-10 .615). Very nice session, guys!

First playoff week Hotshots SC put the hurts on Pardella Club, 9-6. Over on Alaska Street Libby's played host to Hotshots Arnold #1. Arnold took full advantage of the 3-game head start and edged out Libby's, 9-7. The gang from Arnold's stayed in punch as they opened the second match against HSSC with three fast wins and just took off from there. This 9-6 victory sent Arnold's #1 to the big dance.

Newcomer to M0-8, John Bumb with his 14-11 .560, was the only Arnold's player making the final sheet and he was 14th. Again, that's why we play the games. Nice going John and gang!

Div. # 106 Tuesday 11 Weeks

Lisa, Lisa, Lisa. That's all you hear - Lisa wins again. Her Hazelwood Redbirds team again beat up on the competition coming in 8-3. Sure, it was only one game over Victor Day's #3, but pulled it out when needed; the last match of the season! A 9-8 the hard way! Isn't that the way it should be; down to the final game! Three members hit the final All-Star sheet led by Keith Grob, 22-11 .667. Two others are Mark Voerg (19-15 .559) and Walter Crane (22-18 .550). Nice going Lisa and gang.

First playoff week saw LaJuania Henry's Redbirds #4 literally destroy Jays #1, 9-2. For the encore Lou's gang went to the wire with Victor's, 9-8 with Waddell Whitehead bringing home a 4-win match. Primes Oden made the hot sheet from Lou's team, 22-12 .647. Way to come back.

Victor's team missed out on both playoff spots but at least he takes home the Top Player award. Five players from different teams led at least once this 11-week session but Victor Day gets the photo shoot. Victor's 19-8 .704 edged out Keith Grob's 22-11 .667. Nice race, guys!

Div. # 107 Tuesday 11 Weeks

Harold Seider captained his Classics #2 club the first nine weeks and they were 9-0. Turning over the reins to - ???, [won't say] they managed to lose the final two matches. Not to worry. Classics #2 still won by a game with their 9-2 record over Lehmann #1's 8-3. So maybe it was a good thing to let another person get their feet wet. Stay tuned and maybe Harold will clue us in on film at 11. Maybe not!

Anyway, getting C-2 there were four members making the final All-Star list; Newcomer Kevin Oetjen was 25-10 .714 followed by Jered Seider (22-12 .647), Uncle Pete Mocca (20-14 .588) and Harold Seider (18-14 .563). How does that Johnny Horton song go; 'In 1814 we took a little trip...' Well, Harold's platoon just took a little trip to the big show. Congrats, guys!

From the playoff side Lehmann's #1 gave up six games to Classics #1, overcame that then went on for a 12-7 victory. Jim Harrison pumped out four wins for Lehmann's #1. Across the room on the other table Lehmann's #2 was making the buccaneers from Pirates Cove walk the plank. The 9-4 win made it a double-header victory for Lehmann's. The second playoff spot goes to L.L. #2 as they ko'ed their sister team 9-6! Lehmann's #2 guys on the honor roll are Bullet Bob Pendergrass (24-9 .727), Gentleman Jim Harrison (18-8 .692) and Wild Bill Sago (17-11 .607). Way to go guys!

When it came to the Top Player title Michal Doak didn't choke when the going got tough. Mike opened the season 16-0 and closed it out 22-3 .880. Runner-up was Bob Pendergrass, 24-9 .727.

Div. # 108 Tuesday 11 Weeks

For the Top Player title there were three .800 + W-L percentages, two male and one female. A pair of Missouri breeding mules to the first person that can correctly tweet me the winner's birthday! The month begins with a 'J' is the only clue you get. Coming in third place is John Schneider (21-5 .808), second place is Keith Kreder (18-4 .818) and the photo-shoot goes to - may I have a drum roll please - thank you, give it up for Ms Julia Gabriel. Julia led the 10-team division's players with a staggering 28-6 .824. After five weeks Julia was 12-3, in third place. Going 16-3 the final six weeks allowed her to overtake teammate John Schneider. To add that Julia also led the ladies department would be, at the very least, a redundancy. But these figures give her the first two positions from the Top Female section. Julia also took out division #13. To paraphrase Mr. Paul Harvey: "Julia Gabriel is tuff, taaaa-uffffff, tuff."

So how did the team race go? Oh, look, there she is again. Side Pockets #3 ran off their first seven matches and closed it out 10-1, three games over runners-up Side Pockets #2 and Teachers #1 at 7-4.

Helping Ms Gabriel get the team there were John Schneider (21-5 .808), Kenny Smith (22-9 .710) and Elmer Sargent (20-14 .588). Way to keep it together gang!

There was one squeaker and one blowout the first playoff week. The blowout was produced by Jackie Rehkla's Teachers #2 with a 9-1 win over Teachers #1. The second match saw Side Pockets #2 give Allstars a 3-game head start. It was perfect timing for Tattoo John Snyder to have a 4-win match including the game-winner at 10-9 for his Side Pockets #2 team.

Second playoff match Teachers #2 received 3-games on the wire, staggered a little but held on for a 10-7 win. NASCAR Jackie drove home her two-week playoff totals of 4-1 for MVP. Others helping out along the way are Ed Carion (26-10 .722) and Mike Welker (22-15 .595). Nice going Jackie and gang!

#### Div. # 109 Thursday 10 Weeks

This 8-team Happy Hour division had six teams out of Classics. So it comes as no surprise that four landed in the top five playoff spots. C-4 and C-1 tied at 7-3. The games W-L percentage shows that C-4 edging out C-1, 82-67 .550 to 81-72 .529. Getting C-4 over the wire are five members on the All-Star sheet. Runner-up for top player is Joe Mele, 15-4 .789. Teammates are Ken Martin (17-6 .739), Dave Vaughn (14-7 .667), Harold Seider (12-6 .667) and Uncle Pete Mocca (16-9 .640).

So who was Top Player? Classics #1's Steve Monko at 17-4 .810. Nice going Steve and Joe. The top female is Marty Stillwell. Mary played only part time coming in 11-10 .524. Nice going, Mary!

First playoff week almost saw an upset by VFW. They got 3-games on the wire from Classics #3 but couldn't keep it going and fell 10-9 as Danny Robinson had a 4-win match for Classics.

Conversely, Classics #6 got on a roll from the start and rolled over C-1 to the tune of 9-2. C-6 kept the momentum going week two advancing to the big dance with a 9-5 win over Classics #3. Helping to get C-6 there is the father-son combo Winston Mayes (19-10 .655) and Derek Mayes (16-13 .552). As they say in 'The Family Circle', the family that plays together stays together. Nice shooting, kids!

#### Div. # 110 Thursday 10 Weeks

This division was close and tight all the way. Redbirds Hazelwood could have lost the lead the final week had they lost their last match and Fucifinos won theirs. Redbirds did lose, and big, 11-3. That left the door wide open for 'finos to take it. But when the score sheet was checked it turns out that the 2.0's lost worse, 11-2. As they say at the "Q", 'that's why they play the games'. You never can tell how things will turn out.

Getting Redbirds (a.k.a. the Over the Hill Gang [you have to be 70+ to be a member of this team]) to the finish line were Terry Zlepper (24-7 .774), Jay Carlton (22-10 .688), Al Sullenger (18-11 .621), Jim Fallon (7-7 .500) and Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi (13-20 .394). As they say over at the rest-home, 'don't let the walking sticks and wheelchairs fool you, never count the old gray-haired guys out'!

First playoff action saw Fucifinos take a double-hill match from Lehmann's #1. Mark McConnell closed it out as he went 4-1 for 'finos. Suwallers gave 3-games on the wire to Hotshots Dorsett and overcame that for a 10-7 victory. It was another tight squeaker the second week. Suwallers clipped Fucifinos 9-8 to advance to the big show. Helping to get Suwallers there were three members on the honor roll. Top Player Dale Fallon (22-6 .786) let the attack followed by Ron King (14-8 .636) and Frank Smith (13-12 .520). Nice season guys!

#### Div. # 111 Eureka 10 Weeks

Champions: Handle Bars B&G Captain: Dave Grippo 8 - 2 .800

Playoff Winner: JP's #1 Eureka Captain: John Pedrolie

Top Player: Bob Johnson 19 - 2 .905 (JP's #1 Eureka) Only info available.

	<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>
Div. #111	Bob Johnson	JP's Eureka	19	2	.905	No other info given				
Div. #107	Mike Doak	Lehmann's #1	22	3	.880	Bob Pendergrass	Lehmann's #2	24	9	.727
Div. #108	Julia Gabriel	Side Pockets #3	28	6	.824	Keith Kreder	Side Pockets #2	18	4	.818
Div. #104	Ray Ridenour	Wedge	27	5	.844 *	Mac McDonald	Wedge	19	7	.731
Div. #101	Denis Dunbar	JP's Gravois #2	23	5	.821	Jerry Terbrock	JP's Gravois #1	26	8	.765
Div. #109	Steve Monko	Classics #1	17	4	.810	Joe Mele	Classics #4	15	4	.789
Div. #105	Greg Newman	Elmo's	19	5	.792 t	Norm Berg	Libby's	19	5	.792
Div. #110	Dale Fallon	Suwallers	22	6	.786	Terry Zlepper	Redbirds	24	7	.774
Div. #103	Allen Barnhart	Friendly's	26	10	.722	Allan Ranay	Shot Heaven	24	10	.706
Div. #102	Joey Diaz	JP's Gravois	25	10	.714	Tim Duewell	HS Fenton #2	16	7	.696
Div. #106	Victor Day	Redbirds #3	19	8	.704	Keith Grob	Redbirds #2	22	11	.667

\*- Teammates

t- Tied for first place. Greg Newman beat Norm Berg at their last meeting.

### **All-Star Tournament Singles Results - \$3,785.00**

Side Pockets was the place where 104 players signed up for the race. Saturday and Sunday Sept. 28-29, 2013 was wall to wall action in St. Charles, Mo. Considering the Mid-West 9-ball Tour was also in town 104 signups is considered a success. That and the fact that summer turnouts are and always have been 50% lower for obvious reasons. Following are the 12 players that walked out with part of the \$3,785.00 prize money. Notice #4; Andrea Kohnen is one of the very few women that shot her way into the fourth spot in the 28 years of Missouri 8 Ball's 'open' All-Star event. Nice going, Andrea.

First: (5)	Allen Barnhart	\$1000.00 & Trophy	7/8.	(6)	Keith Heavel	150.00
2nd. (6)	Bob Johnson	700.00 & Trophy	7/8.	(5)	Ron Smith	150.00
3rd. (6)	Walter Crane Sr.	515.00 & Trophy	9/12.	(6)	Matt DeBarr	100.00
4th. (5)	<b>Andrea Kohnen</b>	370.00	9/12.	(6)	Denis Dunbar	100.00
5/6. (7)	John Snyder	250.00	9/12.	(5)	Mike Welker	100.00
5/6. (5)	Ron Griffin	250.00	9/12.	(5)	Mikel Bobbish	100.00

This was the first Singles Championship won by Allen Barnhart and nobody can say he did not earn and deserve it. Allen had to go through some pretty tough customers. In order Allen sent to the west side Pistol Pete Hoffman followed by Greg Newman, Michael Burns, always tough Mike Welker, and the gal that almost dashed his winning string, Andrea Kohnen. That 2-1 match landed Barnhart on the hill from the bottom half of the board.

Coming up to meet Allen from the top half was Walter Crane, Sr. Walter began his run knocking over Steve Monko, followed by John Bumb, Chad Vawter, Dapper Denis Dunbar and Eureka's Battling Bob Johnson. This is where Barnhart ran out of '5's and had to meet his first '6' in Walter Crane Sr. That tough match lasted a few minutes as the 2-1 win went to Mr. Barnhart. Allen became the last player standing waiting for the field to eliminate each other to get to the grand finale.

On the one-loss side Andrea Kohnen ko'ed Ron Griffin as Bob Johnson eliminated tattoo John Snyder. Bob won a close match over the last female, Andrea Kohnen, and she finished fourth place good for \$370. Johnson's follow-up win over Walter Crane gave Walter third place good for \$515.

Now, to win the event Bob would have to defeat Allen twice. It didn't get that far. Allen ran off with a first-set 2-0 victory becoming the newly crowned M0-8 champ, first place trophy, a check for one-thousand dollars and bragging rights. Bob's runner-up \$700 was not bad for a weekend of fun.

In addition to All-Star monies, Allen was a top player and earned an extra \$200 for a grand total of \$1,200 while Bob Johnson picked up an extra \$120 for his winning share total of \$820. The third top player was Ron Griffin. His extra \$50 raised his total to \$300. Congratulations to all who cashed and to those who helped make the 83rd shootout a success, thanks.

### **5-Player Team Tournament Results - \$9,344.00 paid out**

Side Pocket's Sorts Café was host for the 83rd Missouri 8 Ball shootout Sat. & Sun. October 5-6, 2013. Doors opened at 10a.m., play began at 11a.m. and the action did not slow down until past midnight.

The short summer season produced 32 teams making the playoffs, which was only one or two teams off from last summer. When it got to the final match bookies were completely lost on which team to back, ABC Billiards or Rich's Place. Had the draw been different and these two clubs met the first or second round it might have been a little easier. But going into the final match ABC's record was 30-wins, 35 losses with 17 games given on the wire. Rich's Place was 32 wins, 27 losses with 12 games head start.

For the Championship match ABC gave up one game, the only one all weekend. When Rich's Gang banged out four of the five games in round one and a 5-1 lead, well....

But ABC wasn't going for that. They answered with four wins the second round cutting the lead to 6-5. Rich's bounced back with three of five increasing their lead to 9-7. After ABC won the first three games in round four taking a 10-9 lead, Kent Keiser tied the score for a double hill situation. After a little back and forth ABC's Larry Russ put the '8' away for the 11-10 win. In addition to this important match ABC's Jeremy Zink dropped the '8' four times and Mike Welker had three of the 11 wins.

**Champions:** ABC Billiards \$4,000 Captain: Mike Welker Members: Vicki Welker, Rebecca Blair  
Div. #12 P.O. St. Peters, Mo. Jeremy Zink, Sean Kelly, Larry Russ, Nick Pogany & Derek Schmuck

2nd. Rich's Place \$2,000 Captain: Kyle Wagner Members: Kent Keiser  
Div. #13 Playoff winner St. Peters, Mo. Ted Perolte, Jeff Maxwell & Don Frawley

3/4. Libby's \$1,000 Captain: Ed Libby Members: Amanda Dutton, Jerry Casey, Jim Nuelle  
Div. #5 Champs St. Louis, Mo. Steve 'Kickstand' Bodine, Vernon Thornton & Mike Pulcher

3/4. JP's Bar & Grill \$1,000 Captain: John Pedrolie Members: Mike O'Rourke, John Sapp, Bob  
Div. #16 P.O. Winner - Eureka, Mo Johnson, Steve Mozer, Tony Szyhowski, Matt Purcell & Jeff Scott

5/8. Hotshots Fenton \$336 Captain: Jerry House Members: Tom Davidson, Ben Pona  
Div. #4 Champs Fenton, Mo. Ken Mann, Rich Parshall & Bob Urberger

5/8. Redbirds \$336 Captain: Ken Pruett Members: Andrea Kohlen, Rolla & Pete Hoffman,  
Div. #9 P.O. Winner Hazelwood, Mo. Jeff Niebling, Adam Schario, Chris Salvo & Brian Humphrey

5/8. Hotshots West County \$336 Captain: Mick DeMello Members: Dennis Agnew, Ron Burt  
Div. #1 P.O. Winner Ed Medlock, Louis Erby, Mike Renick, Jerry Terbrock & Tony Szyhowski

5/8. Classics \$336 Captain: Brett Sneller Members: Mary Stillwell, Dan Robinson, Wayne Turner  
Div. # 8 P.O. Winner- Flo. Mo. Uncle Pete Mocca, Dan Tucker, Tim McCasland & Calvin Williams

### **4-Player Team Tournament Results - \$5,013.20 paid out**

Twenty-two 4-player teams qualified for this 83rd event and play began at 3p.m. Saturday. Going into this Championship match Hotshots Fenton showed 16-wins, 17 losses with 8 games on the wire. They did give up one but not for this match. Their opponent, Side Pockets, had 36-wins, only 11 losses with no free games. Counting this match Side Pockets had to give up a total of 9 games on the wire.

The 5-game spot did nothing to discourage Side Pockets as they cut the lead to one after taking all four games the first round. Another three wins from round two shows SP with a 7-6 lead. After Pat Byron evened the score 7-7, SP took the next four games for an 11-7 (11-2) championship win.

Heroics are shared by everyone. John Schneider, Eric Rackley and Julia Gabriel had 3-wins each with Elmer Sargent picking up the other two.

**Champions:** Side Pockets Sports Café \$2,513.20 Captain: Eric Rackley Members: Julia Gabriel  
Div. #108 Champs St. Charles, Mo. Kenny Smith, John Schneider, Elmer Sargent & Tim Mislark

2nd. Hotshots Fenton	\$1,500	Captain: Tim Heet	Members: Gail Coffman, Pat Byron
Div. #102 Playoff Winner	Fenton, Mo.		Tim Duewell, Gary Hart & Novis Lee
3/4. Redbirds	\$500	Captain: Jay Carlton	Members: Al Sullenger, Jim Fallon
Div. #110 Champs	Hazelwood, Mo.		Terry Zlepper & Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi
3/4. Hotshots Arnold	\$500	Captain: Don Ward	Members: Rick Roth, Dave Sewell
Div. #105 Playoff Winner	Arnold, Mo.		John Bumb & Bob Bumb

**Extra Highlights**

**Highest Won-Lost Pct.:** The first place Side Pockets team won the most games even though they were from the 4-player side. Their 47-18 .723 was also the highest W-L Pct. Now add the 9 games they had to give to opponents and their final totals are still highest at 47-27 .635.

**Games given up:** JP's Eureka gave up the most games, 16. An argument could be made that is the reason they finished in the tie for third place. Their 45-24 .652 was highest from the 5-player board. Tack on the 16 games they had to give up this brought their totals to 45-40 .529, a big drop. Eric Rackley's Side Pockets team was second with 9.

**Games received on the wire:** In all honesty it comes as no surprise that the first and second place teams from the 5-player board led from this department. The actual games played by ABC Billiards, 41-45 .476, was second lowest. But after adding the 17 free games (they also gave up one game) their final totals came in 58-46 .558, still only third best from the 5-player board.

Rich's Place was next with 13 games head start. They went from 42-38. 525 to 55-38 .591 and finished second to ABC as their Championship match went to the hill, 9-8.

Also, the second place team from the 4-player board received 13 games on the wire. Hotshots Fenton had the lowest games Won-Lost Pct., 23-28 .451. Add on the 13 games (they gave up one game) their final totals increased to 36-29 .554, this also was only third best from the 4-player side.

**"The Over the Hill Gang":** This idea was three years in the making. Jay Carlton waited until the time was right to put together a 70's plus team. The short summer season seemed like the most likely time because of the short schedule, plus one other reason. The lineup in order of appearance, eldest to youngest, Joe 'Cozy' Lombardozzi [83], Gentleman Jim Fallon [77], Terry 'the Zipper' Zlepper [76], Lefty Al Sullenger [75], and of course the Kid, Jay Carlton [70]. I know, I know, hard to believe.

Jay says he had to kinda fudge a little. As he explains, "For those who are unaware it has been revealed that German scientists and researchers now say that human longevity has improved so rapidly over the past century that 70 is the new 30. I mean, it's like getting a 40-year reprieve from the Governor." When asked if he honestly thought this over 70-aged team would have a chance to win, Jay remarked, "Barrowing words from a great man, I have a dream." Of the twenty-two 4-player teams that qualified Jay's four septuagenarians plus one octogenarian finished first from Division-110 and tied for 3rd - 4th at the big playoff. Echoing the words from a Cub's fan, 'Wait 'til next year'.

**Side Pockets** – Eric Rackley

W.	L.	Pct.	
47	18	.723	Actual games
0	9	.000	Games on Wire
47	27	.635	Totals

**ABC Billiards** – Mike Welker

W.	L.	Pct.	
41	45	.476	Actual games
17	1	.944	Games on Wire
58	46	.558	Totals

**Hotshots Fenton** – Tim Heet

W.	L.	Pct.	
23	28	.451	Actual games
13	1	.929	Games on Wire
36	29	.554	Totals

**Rich's Place** – Kyle Wagner

W.	L.	Pct.	
42	38	.525	Actual games
13	0	1.000	Games on Wire
55	38	.591	Totals

**Redbirds Hazelwood** – Jay Carlton

W.	L.	Pct.	
27	21	.563	Actual games
3	0	1.000	Games on wire
30	21	.588	Totals

**JP's Eureka** – John Pedrolie

W.	L.	Pct.	
45	24	.652	Actual games
0	16	.000	Games on Wire
45	40	.529	Totals

**Hotshots Arnold** – Don Wade

W.	L.	Pct.	
20	22	.476	Actual games
6	0	1.000	Games on wire
26	22	.542	Totals

**Libby's** – Ed Libby

W.	L.	Pct.	
37	25	.597	Actual games
0	3	.000	Games on Wire
37	28	.569	Totals

**4-Wins in a Single Match:** Hotshots West County-Mick DeMello & Tony Szyhowski; Hotshots South County-Bill Harwell; Teachers-Andy Lewton & Tattoo John Snyder; Classics-Brett Sneller; Suwallers-Ron King; Libby's-Vernon Thornton; ABC Billiards-Jeremy Zink

**10-Wins Plus**

Player	W.	L.	Pct.	Team
1. Jay Carlton	10	2	.833	Redbirds Hazelwood
1. Johnny Sapp	10	2	.833	JP's Eureka
3. Kyle Wagner	14	3	.824	Rich's Place
4. John Schneider	12	3	.800	Side Pockets
5. Julia Gabriel	13	4	.765	Side Pockets
6. John Pedrolie	10	5	.667	JP's Eureka
7. Jeremy Zink	11	6	.647	ABC Billiards
8. Eric Rackley	10	6	.625	Side Pockets
9. Derek Schmuck	11	7	.611	ABC Billiards
10. Kent Keiser	10	7	.588	Rich's Place
10. Mike Welker	10	7	.588	ABC Billiards

**Consecutive Wins**

Player	Team	Record
8- Wayne Turner	Classics	[8-1]
7- Louis Erby	Hotshots SC	[7-0]
7- Jay Carlton	Redbirds	
7- Johnny Sapp	JP's Eureka	
6- Ron King	Suwallers	[6-0]
6- Bill Harwell	Hotshots SC	
6- Andy Lewton	Teachers	
6- Vernon Thornton	Libby's	
6- Jeremy Zink	ABC Billiards	

**Honorable Mention- Less than 10 wins**

Louis Erby	Hotshots WC	7 – 0	1.000
Ron King	Suwallers	6 – 0	1.000
Elmer Sargent	Side Pockets	9 – 1	.900
Wayne Turner	Classics	8 – 1	.889

**Total Payouts for Tournaments**

5 - Player Board	9,344.00
4 – Player Board	5,013.20
All-Star Singles	3,785.00
Top Player Side Pot	370.00
	<u>\$18,512.20</u>

**R.I.P.:** On a sad note **Joe Curlee** passed away in September just a week from his team's playoffs. Joe had been a Missouri 8 Ball member for many years playing on many teams out of South County and city with Dave & Chris Collins, Jim Stevens and many other local players from those areas.

Also, from Pardella Club, The Pope Family lost a member, **John L. Pope**. John passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013. Commiserations go out from the M0-8 members to both Joe and John's families.

**On a positive note:** Another Al-Qaeda No. 2 guy was hit by a drone. "I'm telling you," says Mike Warfel, "these Al-Qaeda leaders, they don't last as long as a Kardashian marriage."

**The Grapevine** out of DC announced that President Obama is brewing his own beer in the White House. Actually, the White House beer is a lot like the Obama administration — great buzz, weak finish.

Lastly a word from **Will Rogers**, who said it best: "I don't know jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts."

That's about it from here. Once again thanks to all who help keep the Missouri 8 Ball League in first place in St. Louis and surrounding areas. We are in our 28th year and could not do it without your great support. See you next time.

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