



*OPAL: Putting The Fun Back Into Playing League*



## Boomer's Page

### Singles Regional Scores Are In

Scores from the Singles Regionals have been averaged into each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

### Going to Two Tables

You will go to a 2nd table even if only one team wants to do so. Please refer to the Official Team Manual, pages 28-29, section 10. "Normally a team match is played on only one table. Occasionally, lengthy matches makes it logical to put a second table in action, if one is available. So, if the fourth match has not started by *official League start time plus two hours*, then it would begin on the second table. The fifth match would then be played on whichever table becomes available first. A team is subject to penalty if an *available* table is made *unavailable* for a **splitting matches** situation and it is later determined that they, in any way, caused it to be *unavailable* or resisted using the second table. **Splitting matches** is waived if both teams want to continue on one table." We are seeing way too many matches go into the wee hours of the morning. **If your team is consistently running over the 3 1/2 to 4 hour mark to complete your match, there is time being wasted somewhere. Remember, you are on a 20 second shot clock, 1 minute timeouts and 2 minutes to get the next match started.** Double jeopardy teams may need to put a 3rd table into play if the match is lagging. Let's all work hard to keep the matches moving along at a reasonable pace.

### Missing Players?

If someone has been dropped from your roster, it is because they are new to the league and have not played a match. We can no longer allow non-rated players to be on a roster. Double jeopardy teams, if a new player has played in one format and not the other, the player will remain on the roster that they have played on, but will be dropped from the one that they have not played. Keep in mind that in order to advance to playoffs or tri-cups, each player on your team must play with your team a minimum of 4 times this session. Double jeopardy teams, that means 4 times in 8 ball to advance to 8 ball playoffs and/or tri cups, and 4 times in 9 ball to advance to 9 ball playoffs and/or tri cups.



**Entry Deadline for Chinook Winds Is Fast approaching!**

**Deadline is Postmarked by October 22.**

**Get Your Entries In Today!**

**You must pre-register for Early Bird Scotch and 3 Person Team**

**Pre-registration is highly recommended for all other events**

**You can download an entry packet off our local web site:**

**[www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com](http://www.pacificnw.apaleagues.com)**