



# Boomer's Page

## **NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY BY WEEK 7**

All non-rated players, those without a skill level, must play week 7 or they will be dropped from your roster. Non-rated players are those who have not played an APA match, they show up with 0 under skill level on your score sheet. Double jeopardy teams, your non-rated players must play in both 8-ball and 9-ball to get a skill level in each. If they only play in one or the other, they will be dropped from the roster in which they have not played. Please see page 31 of the official team manual.

## **9 Ball Regional Scores Are In**

The scores from last weekend's 9 ball regionals have been averaged in to each participant's player record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

## **Going to Two Tables**

We are seeing a lot of the week day matches going 5, 6 hours, sometimes longer. This is absolutely unacceptable. If matches are going that long, there is definitely a problem with players taking too long on their shots, taking breaks, taking too long getting the next race started or timeouts exceeding one minute. Most people have to get up and go to work the next day. Having matches go until 1 or 2 in the morning is causing people to have to drop out of the league or not being able to stay for the entire match. If you have not started your 4th match by 9 pm, you need to go to a 2nd table, if one is available. See pages 28-29 section 10 of the Official Team Manual. It doesn't matter if the bar will not open a 2nd table or not. Double Jeopardy divisions, this may mean going to a 3rd table to get the matches caught up. Most matches should be done in 4 to 4 1/2 hours, playing on one table. If your matches are consistently going over that amount of time, you need to start looking at the time guidelines that are listed on page 7 of the Official Team Manual and get your teammates to follow those guidelines. If you don't start now, your team is really going to be at a disadvantage when it gets to tri-cups, regionals, nationals and Chinook Winds. Sudden death is not a pretty thing!

## **Congratulations!**

Eric Barnhart who plays for Park City Pub's "Chalk It Up" in the Sunrise Double Jeopardy division is in Las Vegas this week getting married to his fiancé, Amy. Many of his team members are also there to witness the ceremony.

Nicole Jackley and Sean Pearson exchanged vows last weekend. Both play for Underground's "Funnel Cakes" in the Northwest Double Jeopardy Division.