



# Boomer's Page

## 8 Ball Tri Cup Scores Are In

The scores from 8 Ball Tri Cups have been averaged in each participant's permanent record. You may find that a player's skill level has changed even though they did not play last week.

## Permanent Schedules and Captain's Lists

All divisions, except Saturday and Sunday, have permanent schedules and a captain's list in their packets this week. Saturday and Sunday divisions will get theirs next week. There is one copy of the schedule specifically for the captain, which includes the phone numbers of all the captains in your division. There is also a copy of the schedule for each member of the team, minus captain phone numbers. Please note that we have included a copy of the schedule marked specifically for your host location. Please make sure they get a copy of your schedule so they can staff properly for league night. If you need to reschedule a match, please call the opposing captain well in advance, that does not mean the night of play, so they have time to notify their teammates. Also enclosed, you will find score sheets for any make up matches that you may need to complete. Please contact the opposing captain to schedule a date and time to play your make up, then call the league office so that we can notate the make up date on our records. All make up matches must be completed by Nov 19 including any that are postponed due to Chinook Winds. Thanksgiving week matches must be pre-played. Completed makeup matches need to be turned in with your next regularly scheduled league match, even if you do not play that week, do not hold them until the due date or you will lose your bonus points and be marked past due. Failure to complete a make up match will disqualify your team for post season play no matter what position you hold in the standings. If you are having trouble agreeing on a time to complete your make up match, notify the league office as soon as possible and we will set a date that may not be the best for either team. You must call the league office prior to starting your make up match to get the most recent skill levels. The skill levels that are on the make up sheets may not be correct. Protect yourself, schedule early and call to get the most current skill levels. All "to be announced" in a schedule that have not been filled have been replaced with byes. All bye points have been awarded for weeks 1-4 and are reflected in the total team points. For 8-ball a bye is worth 11 points (8 plus 3), in 9-ball a bye is worth 90 points (60 plus 30). Master Divisions byes are worth 15 pts and Ladies Divisions byes are worth 7 pts (4 plus 3 bonus). **Anyone planning to go to the Chinook Winds tournament in Nov must makeup that match by Nov 19. All Thanksgiving week matches must be pre-played if you cannot play on your regular scheduled night. Thanksgiving is on Thursday, Nov 22. All Thursday divisions have Thanksgiving week off, everyone else is scheduled to play. Notify your opponent well in advance.**

## **NON-RATED PLAYERS MUST PLAY ON OR BEFORE WEEK 7**

**Non-rated players have a 0 under the SL heading on the score sheet**

## **PLAYERS MISSING FROM YOUR ROSTER?**

If you have a player missing from your roster, it is because we have not received their membership dues. We can no longer allow unpaid members to be on a roster. If someone has paid their dues and still has been removed, please call us immediately so that we can get this corrected.

**Time's Awastin'? Get Your Chinook Winds Entries In Early!**

## A Sad Goodbye

We regret to inform you that Mark Woodruff passed away last weekend. Mark joined the league Fall session of 1993. Over the last 25 years, he has served as captain of many, many teams out of the Mousetrap in North Portland. He was also the long time bartender and our go-to guy at the Mousetrap until the last couple years when his health started to decline. After taking a couple years off, he rejoined the league just this session when we learned that he had suffered a 2nd heart attack on Saturday that the doctors could not save him from. Mark always had a ready smile, a quick wit and truly was one of our founding members. He will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends and teammates many of which are also APA members.

## Understanding The Playback Rule

The playback rule was specifically designed to help in those times when, despite, your best efforts, you cannot meet the 23 rule (26 rule for Super, 13 rule for Ladies) with the players that show up for a match because you have player(s) missing due to work, sickness, vacation, etc. It is not a way to get around the skill level cap nor is it a way for you to manipulate the choices the opposing team has to chose for the playback.

1. You must be able to prove that, had all of your players been present, you could have met the skill level cap with the lineup that you put up.
2. If you have 5 players present that will keep you at or below the skill level cap, those are the 5 players you must play, even if you have players missing. You are not entitled to a playback in this situation.
3. You may not send a player home that would be eligible for the playback without first consulting the opposing team. If they have to go to work, let the opposing team know early and do the playback out of turn. Common sense must prevail in these situations. If a player has to leave because they suddenly become ill or have an emergency, the opposing team needs to work with you.
4. You must have 5 players on your roster that add up to 23 or less (26 for Super, 13 for Ladies) in order to be eligible for a playback.
5. Double jeopardy teams need to strategize in such a way that the same player is not needed on both tables at the same time.

If you have a question regarding the playback rule, please call your division rep or the league office 503-243-6725.

**Entry Deadline for Chinook Winds**

**Is Fast approaching!**

**Get Your Entries In Today!**



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

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