



# ORIGINAL POOL AMATEUR LEAGUE OPAL: "A REAL 'GEM' IN YOUR COMMUNITY!"

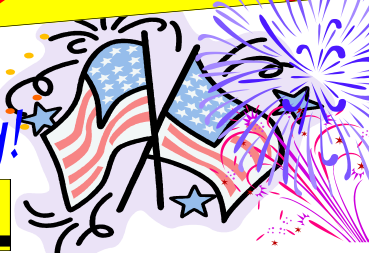
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## THE OPAL 'GEM' EXPRESS



Hope everyone has  
a Happy 4th of July!

### SUPER-POOL REGIONAL



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**Ringo's** in Beaverton June 27 & 28th hosted the 8 & 9-Ball

Horizon Double Jeopardy division Super-Pool Team Regional with **Boomer** directing and **John Blue, Shawn Kellar, Kevin McCarthy,** and **Stephen Schneringer** officiating. The main difference between teams who play in the Super-Pool division and those who play in the Open division are that in Super-pool teams have a "26" rule instead of a "23" rule. However no more than two SL-7's can play in a match, and there is no championship slot to Las Vegas—just a bunch of bucks, a gaggle of trophies, and of course, the all important Super-Pool Community "Bragging Rights!"

Since there were only 4 teams playing in each of the two disciplines with only one team in each that was not common to both, — (**Dugout's** "Yeah, Buts, & Oh No's" only qualified for 8-Ball, and **Underground's** "Blood, Sweat, & Fireballs" ) only qualified in 9-Ball. The other 3 teams were "Double Qualified" and common to both 8 & 9 -Ball Regional competition. To determine who would be the most comprehensive winner, the Round Robin Format was the chosen vehicle. It was put into motion using two tables for each Saturday 8-Ball and each Sunday 9-Ball team match. Sudden death, that normally goes into effect with regular open team Tri-Cups and regional events (3 hours from the start of the match for 9-Ball, and three hours & thirty minutes after the start of the match for 8-Ball) was not utilized.

The competition for both Saturday 8-Ball, and Sunday 9-Ball totaled three full "Round Robin" rounds for each format. The first round began at 9:00 AM both Saturday 8-Ball and Sunday 9-Ball. Each team paring used two tables.

Saturday's final round of team competition concluded at approximately 6:00 PM, and Sunday's 9-Ball finished at approximately 5:00PM—Much easier time wise, on everybody this year, as all the team matches were played on two tables simultaneously.

In both 8 & 9-Ball there was an equal purse up for grabs of **\$3,550** that was divided up between the competing teams. Winning Saturday's 8-Ball top prize of **\$1,400** with 23 accumulated points was: **The Dugout's "Devil's Lettuce"** with Team Captain: **Adam Drew**, and teammates **Tim Cowlt-horp, Karen Ronning, Robert Baker, Galeena Amyotte, Larry Swanson, and Vipin Sunkari.** [Please see table at extreme Right] → (Story Continued on Pg. 2.)

**HIDDEN** (Except when in parenthesis) somewhere in this Newsletter are "5" more **APA Membership numbers** just waiting to be discovered. Well no one



else from the June 15th newsletter, called in so that means there'll be a Loser's Party of "2" for your viewing pleasure on the back page this week. Should you know any of the 2 unfortunate loser souls give it to 'em good if you see 'em !

From the June 22nd Newsletter **Lawayne McCann** (97206385) who plays for Mousetrap's "Mousetrap" in the No-Po division called in.

**REMEMBER,** You have only until the writing of the **2nd Newsletter following the one your number is in** to call the league office with the magic words "**Gimme My Shirt**" Otherwise, it's off you go to where everyone can see you and laugh, giggle, snort, and snicker, because they know there'll be a shirt waiting for them now since you didn't want yours— **BE AN OPAL WINNER -- FIND YOUR NUMBER!**

| TIME<br>ROUND | TEAM #1<br>Devil's Lettuce | Team #2<br>Ballad Town | TEAM #3-Pick<br>My Pocket | TEAM #4-Yeah<br>But & Oh No |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 9:00 AM       |                            |                        |                           |                             |
| 1 vs 2        |                            |                        |                           |                             |
| 3 vs 4        |                            |                        |                           |                             |
| 12:00 PM      | 8                          | 10                     | 3                         | 2                           |
| 1 vs 3        |                            |                        |                           |                             |
| 2 vs 4        | 20                         | 11                     | 10                        | 8                           |
| 3:00 PM       | 3                          | 3                      | 9                         | 9                           |
| 1 vs 4        |                            |                        |                           |                             |
| 2 vs 3        | 23                         | 14                     | 19                        | 17                          |
| Payouts:      | \$ 1,400                   | \$ 400                 | \$ 1,050                  | \$ 700                      |

(Continued from Page 1) In the 9-Ball discipline, Dugout's **"Devil's Lettuce"** dominated 9-Ball the same way they had dominated 8-Ball and ended up with a 2 day total payout of **\$2,800**. Ickabod's **"Pick My Pocket"** won 2nd in 8-Ball and 3rd in 9-Ball for a 2 day total of **\$1,750**. Playing only 9-Ball Underground's **"Blood, Sweat & Fireballs"** took 2nd for **\$1,050**, Ballard Town Billiards, **"Ballad Town"** took 4th both days winning a total of **\$800** for just showing up! Playing only 8-Ball, but finishing in 3rd place, and winning a total of **\$700** for their 1 day effort was Dugout's **"Yeah, Buts, & Oh No's."**

Therefore, Dugout's **"Devil's Lettuce"** with Team Captain: **Adam Drew**, and teammates **Tim Cowlthorp**, **Karen Ronning**, **Robert Baker**, **Galeena Amyotte**, **Larry Swanson**, and **Vipin Sunkari**. laid claim to the top money prize(s) of **\$2,800**, a double set of 1st place trophies, and the double coveted bragging rights to being both the 8 and 9-Ball 2014-15 Super Pool Regional Champions

[See final results in the Flow Chart Table Above Right]

| TIME ROUND | TEAM #1<br>Ballad Town | TEAM #2-Pick<br>My Pocket | TEAM #3<br>Devil's Lettuce | TEAM #4-Blood<br>Sweat & Fire Balls |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM    | 9-BALL                 |                           |                            |                                     |
| 1 vs 2     | 46                     | 54                        | 53                         | 47                                  |
| 3 vs 4     |                        |                           |                            |                                     |
| 12:00 PM   | 37                     | 49                        | 63                         | 51                                  |
| 1 vs 3     | 83                     | 103                       | 116                        | 98                                  |
| 2 vs 4     |                        |                           |                            |                                     |
| 3:00 PM    | 51                     | 36                        | 64                         | 49                                  |
| 1 vs 4     | 134                    | 139                       | 180                        | 147                                 |
| 2 vs 3     |                        |                           |                            |                                     |
| Payouts:   | \$ 400                 | \$ 700                    | \$ 1,400                   | \$ 1,050                            |



## DUGOUT'S - Devil's Lettuce X's 2



## THE PERFECT GOLF COURSE

Submitted By:  
**Jim Elphick**

THEY CALL IT GOLF BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER FOUR LETTER WORDS WERE TAKEN.

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My First Birdie



YOU ARE 150 YARDS FROM CENTER OF GREEN  
YOU ARE 175 YARDS FROM A \$ 200 GLASS WINDOW  
CHOOSE YOUR CLUB CAREFULLY!

## THE LOSER'S CORNER

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The 2 people listed below are losers from the June 15th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people let 'em have your best blast—and then be sure to give 'em the 'ol "L" sign!

**1-DALE PRUITT** (97204536) who plays for Mouse-trap's **"Buffalo Herd"** in the **No-Po** division.

**2-DARA KOCH** (97234670) who plays for Wrangler's **"Honey Badgers"** in the **Wilamette D.J.** division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention 97211260 to detail, **READ THE NEWSLETTER..!**

