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Friday morning at 8:30 AM we started off with the day with the players meeting where we introduced the referees, tournament staff, and vendors—**Steve Lingelbach & Carissa Biggs** with "Biggie's Billiards," **Adrienne Beach & Anne Bounds** with Rail 2 Rail live streaming, and & "Jessie's Billiards." After the introductions, Floor Manager—**John Blue** went over the tournament rules of the 3-person team format with the 168 teams present that would be competing in two separate round robin flights "A" & "B". While Flight "A" played Flight "B" was off to do whatever they wanted and Vice Versa.

Promptly at 9 AM the "A" flight took to the tables and we were underway once again. All day long the competition went on full blast each team hoping to secure a lion's share of the **\$20,145** purse after green fees which was progressively paid out to the top 64 finishers of the field. By the evening's end the round robin portion was over and the top 64 teams had emerged that would transcend into Saturday's Modified Single Elimination tournament.

Saturday was truly a busy day for players and staff alike. At 9 am the first round of the 3-person team modified 64 single elimination board got underway with the winner's from the previous day. At 10:30 AM the first round of the 107 team pairs "Weekender Scotch Doubles" event began, and at 1 PM Steve and Carissa from "Biggie's Billiards" got the Lincoln City open going. In addition, Mini tournaments were ongoing continuously as well as the "Beat The Merle" contest. There wasn't an idle pool cue in the whole place. Meanwhile, **John Blue** and his referee staff was kept hopping making sure everything was running smoothly and the matches kept pace within the time limits. The matches progressed right along according to schedule. At the "Control Table" **Boomer, Tracy Layton-Ahlstrom, Angela Franklin, Tim Koch John Blue, and Randee Lee** — APA League Operator from Salem, and the many other assorted volunteers who helped in making everything possible and happening..

At approximately 9 PM on Saturday evening the 107 pairs Weekender Scotch doubles event had been completed paying out a total purse of **\$8,774** after green fees to the top 32 finishing teams in the field. It was a OPAL 1st. "Two For Pool," with **Bob & Melissa Olson** taking first place honors when they rocked out in the "Finals" against the OPAL team of "Sore Throat" with **David Scarth & Greg Taylor**.

The top 16 results are at right: ➔

WEEKENDER SCOTCH

| Rank | Money | Team Name & Players | From |
|------|----------|--|---------|
| 1ST | \$ 1,500 | "Two For Pool"- Bob & Melissa Olson | OPAL |
| 2ND | 1,074 | "Sore Throat"- David Scarth & Greg Taylor | OPAL |
| 3/4 | 700 | "Sup Bud?" – Bramdon Horrell & John Hughes | OPAL |
| 3/4 | 700 | "8 for 2"—Joe Nitz & Mandy Smith | OPAL |
| 5/8 | 400 | "JR Sharks" – Jeff Hiatt & Shannon Gee | OPAL |
| 5/8 | 400 | "8-Ball Brocks"—Josh & Tarry Brockman | Seattle |
| 5/8 | 400 | "The Poolhall Junkies"- Curtis Collins & Bob Graisbury | Salem |
| 5/8 | 400 | "Stick & A Rack"- Chris Shearer * Kelsey Hutchinson | Seattle |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Cow Train"-Bonnie Andrews & Brent Turner | Salem |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Habib's Mad"- Audie Hall & Steve Roberts | Salem |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Mom's Favorite"-Tracey Cunningham & Ryan Torrey | OPAL |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Grrr & Things"—Mathew Sherrick & Dara Koch | OPAL |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Scorched Felt"—Tim Taylor & Debbie McCleery | Seattle |
| 9/16 | 200 | "No Limits"—Kira North & Sean Jensen | OPAL |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Team Cabo"—Kim Norn & Maria Argueta | OPAL |
| 9/16 | 200 | "Hit Squad"—Byrd McDonald & Steve Herring | OPAL |



1st- Two For Pool



2nd- Sore Throat

Chinook Winds (Continued)

The 3-Person team event which included both the round robin phase and the 64 board Modified Single Elimination phase had a total payout of \$20,145. which was paid out to the top 64 finishers in what originally, before the Round Robin elimination segment, was a 168 Team field..

The Round Robin phase took the entire day of Friday to complete, and the Modified single elimination 64 board began Saturday and concluded it's final rounds on Sunday finishing up at 4:00 PM. For brevity purposes the top 32 finishers are listed in the table to the right and the pictures of the first and second place winners are on the next page.

3 PERSON TEAM RESULTS

| Rank | \$\$\$ | TEAM NAME & PLAYERS | FROM |
|-------|--------|---|---------|
| 1ST | 1,665 | "More Drinks"- Robert Crowley, Gary Del Rosario, & Nathan Lennoye | Seattle |
| 2ND | 1,200 | "Rattle Rattle"- Tim Hance, Kevin Kyle, & Randy Baker | Salem |
| 3-4 | 900 | "Filiafrorusk"- TD Davidson, Ron Cielo, & Dmitry Disko | Seattle |
| 3-4 | 900 | "Fireballs"-Pru Peltier, Ron Charbonneau, & Chris Christensen | Seattle |
| 5-8 | 600 | "Prestige Worldwide!"-Adam Drew, Karen Ronning, Galeena Amyotte | OPAL |
| 5-8 | 600 | "Insert Team Name"-Kent Browning, Alex Newstead, & Marlon Jones | Seattle |
| 5-8 | 600 | "SmashDashNCrash" Jose Santiago, Neil Robbins, & Jason Bramble | Seattle |
| 5-8 | 600 | "Pool Man Group"- Sumesh Kumar, Scott Fukuda, & Tom Kerrigan | Seattle |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Mehner's Minions"-Micah Westlund,, James & Charlie Roberts | OPAL |
| 9-16 | 405 | "2 Talls & a Short"-Mike Blechschmidt, Karen Dhaliwal, & Grigor Raychinov | Seattle |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Baby Hands" Robbie Solomon, Evan Moore, & Jonathan Hickman | OPAL |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Team Spirit"-Vladimir Petrov, Renal Valiullin, & Vjacheslav Min | Seattle |
| 9-16 | 405 | "3 Blind Sharks"—Mike Gallucci, Daniel Cain, & Teressa Heick | OPAL |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Father & Sons"- Andy Frazier III, Butch Frazier II, & Jake Frazier | Salem |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Team Motorboat"—Gloria Villa, Daniel Sie, & Alex Dowd | Seattle |
| 9-16 | 405 | "Table Slayers"-Josh Carlson, Susan Ferkovich, & Angela Carlson | Seattle |
| 17-24 | 300 | "Performance Issues" Lucas Sturdy, Tarek Zaher, & David Johnson | OPAL |
| 12-24 | 300 | "Better w/ Beer"- Isaac Norman, Clayton Miller, & Jesse Bartolotta | OPAL |
| 11-24 | 300 | "Shooters W/ Bucks"-Phil Hupp, Jason Lovell, & Michael Grimm | OPAL |
| 14-24 | 300 | "Demi Gods of Felt" George Dimeo, Alec Christensen & John Printup | OPAL |
| 17-24 | 300 | "Money Shot"—Kyle Seltmann, Gary Grim, & Kris Craig | OPAL |
| 15-24 | 300 | "Big Jim & the twins"—Jeff Gibbons, Jenny McCabe, & Jim Albert | OPAL |
| 17-24 | 300 | "Pick ur Poison"-Cory VanNortrick, Devin Walsworth, & Chad Andreasen | Seattle |
| 17-24 | 300 | "The Blob"- Rob Blanding, Matt Witschonke, & Garrett, Bristow | Seattle |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Somebody Help!" - Jordan Walden, Steve Chandler, & Kyle Ho | OPAL |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Talked Into It" - Robert Jacobson, Dan Winfree, & George Michael | OPAL |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Easy and 1,2,3."-Jordan Cizek, Jorge Figueroa, & Tim Lee | Salem |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Let's Do It!" Jennifer Davis, Paul Gray, & Marcus Haskins | Seattle |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Old Man Needs 1 More" Ryan Miller, and Jon & Randy Nellis | OPAL |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Ancient Ones"—Steve Marrs, Arlin Bidwell, & Thomas McLaughlin | Salem |
| 25-32 | 240 | "Stokers"—Chris Plummer, Aaron Lindekugel, & Gary Schoonover | Salem |
| 25-32 | 240 | "The Scoundrels" Sergey Figurenko, Mike Delacruz * Paul Bailey | Seattle |

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Can Play
ANYONE
Can Win !



3 Person Team Winners:



1st: --Bad Name 8's

2nd: --Rattle Rattle

On Thursday, we did the very popular "Best In The North/West" Singles Contest. Basically it is all of the categorical Skill Levels competing against only others in their respective categories. To be more specific, It was a \$20. entry, modified single elimination tournament for every one of the individual skill level categories. It was a sensationally overwhelming success as evidenced by the 147 players who rushed to sign up to play and thoroughly enjoyed competing against their own.



| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME | SL- 2 & 3 | FROM |
|-------|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 130 | HANNAH GELOK | | OPAL |
| 2 ND | \$ 90 | APRIL WILSON | | SEATTLE |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 60 | MICHELLE SOLDON | | OPAL |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 60 | DAVID GIBEAU | | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | SUE VEST | | SEATTLE |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | CRYSTA RANKIN | | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | KYLER GREEN | | SALEM |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | WENDY MEYER | | SEATTLE |

In the Skill level 2 & 3 category there were 23 players who signed up to compete for their Skill Level bragging rights and a piece of the \$480 Purse. We paid down 8 places and the final results are in the top table to the right.



| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME | SL- 4-A | FROM |
|------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 155 | MIKE GALLUCCI | | OPAL |
| 2 ND | \$ 95 | MARLON JONES | | SEATTLE |
| 3 RD | \$ 45 | JEROMIE UNDERHILL | | OPAL |
| 4 TH | \$ 45 | RICCI JEAN-BART | | SALEM |

In The Skill Level 4-A Flight we had 17 player sign up to compete for the bragging rights and a piece of their \$340 purse which we paid down to 4 places, in the 2nd table down on the right.



| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME | SL- 4-B | FROM |
|------|----------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 150 | DONNA ROBINSON | | SEATTLE |
| 2 ND | \$ 90 | ELVIN SUECO | | SEATTLE |
| 3 RD | \$ 40 | TIM QUERRY | | SEATTLE |
| 4 TH | \$ 40 | DAN FARAH | | OPAL |

In the second Skill Level 4-B Flight category we had 16 players competing for a piece of the \$320 dollar purse.

In the Skill Level 5 category 43 players signed up producing a purse of \$960 which we broke down into three purses and flights (1 X 15 Players and 2 X 14 Players) Each paid down 4 places.



| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME | SL- 5-A | FROM |
|------|----------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 158 | JARED JOHNSON | | SEATTLE |
| 2 ND | \$ 126 | STEVE HEAVYSIDE | | OPAL |
| 3 RD | \$ 63 | ROBERT RYDER | | OPAL |
| 4 TH | \$ 63 | JAYE FOLSON | | OPAL |

In the Skill Level 6 category (opposite page) we had 24 players vying for the bragging rights, and we paid down eight places.

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In the final SL-7 Category, like the SL-6's there were 24 players who had signed up to play for the bragging rights and a share of the \$480 dollar purse. We paid down eight places as evidenced by the table chart to the bottom right.

The completion for keen and fierce and the competition lasted until just after 1 o'clock in the morning when the last match finally finished, money paid, and the 1st place trophies were awarded to the victorious.



Lucas

| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME SL-5-B | FROM |
|------|----------|--------------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 158 | LUCAS STURDY | OPAL |
| 2 ND | \$ 96 | DARIN WARREN | SEATTLE |
| 3 RD | \$ 48 | SAMMY McCABE | OPAL |
| 4 TH | \$ 48 | KEVIN KYLE | SALEM |



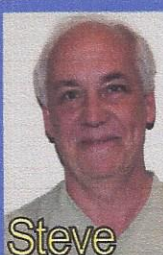
Chance

| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME SL-5-C | FROM |
|------|----------|---------------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 120 | CHANCE LUZIER | SEATTLE |
| 2 ND | \$ 80 | TOM KERRIGAN | SEATTLE |
| 3 RD | \$ 40 | BOBBY BROWN | OPAL |
| 4 TH | \$ 40 | TJ HELWIG | OPAL |



Erik

| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME SL-6 | FROM |
|-------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 150 | ERIC BIJAK | OPAL |
| 2 ND | \$ 110 | VERRELL POSTON | OPAL |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 70 | JEFF GIBBONS | OPAL |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 70 | BRUMAS NEWSTEAD | SEATTLE |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | DAVE McDOWELL | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | NATASHA HOOK | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | JOSE SANTIAGO | SEATTLE |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | ROBBIE SOLOMON | OPAL |



Steve

| RANK | \$\$\$\$ | NAME SL-7 | FROM |
|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| 1 ST | \$ 150 | STEVE LINGELBACH | OPAL |
| 2 ND | \$ 110 | SCOTT BARNARD | SALEM |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 70 | MARK McELWAIN | OPAL |
| 3 / 4 | \$ 70 | PHIL BREMER | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | MATT HIATT | SALEM |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | PRU PELTIER | SEATTLE |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | JOE LADD | OPAL |
| 5 / 8 | \$ 30 | ANDY FRAZIER | SALEM |

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IN THE BEAT THE MERLE CONTEST, Merle took on 3 long days of player challenges starting at noon on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and about 2 more hours on Sunday morning. He was pretty much exhausted with tired feet playing about 50 total hours which netted a total 447 games of pool. When the dust settled and the finally tally was configured the challengers had won 168 times to only that of 279 times for Merle...The challenger always named the game and had the choice between playing two games of 8-Ball or three games of 9-Ball.

The challenger always broke and if the challenger snapped off the game ball on the break (8 for 8-Ball or 9 for 9-Ball) they would receive **THREE** chances in the prize drawings. If The Challenger did a break and run then they would win **FIVE** tickets. If they played 9-Ball and won the game in normal rotation then they received **TWO** chances in the drawing, but if they cheesed the 9 early then they still got a win, but received only one chance in the drawing for that rack.

Many people played multiple times because Merle being so old, tired and weak should've been so easy to beat. Of the 127 games that Merle lost, 13 were game balls snapped in on the break--Only four in all of the challenge games played did a break and run occur. In Game #33 **Wayne Wakabayashi** got the first recorded break 'n run. The 2nd one came by **Amr** in game #130. Then **Eric Stedman-Falls** scored two Break 'n Runs in games 193 and 195 when he stomped Merle 11 straight games. This year the selected prizes were: a APA Cooler, a Jump cue, a Cue Tec Break Cue, and a nice Action brand "Rage" cue. (Continued on Pg.10)

(Continued from Pg. 9.) On Sunday afternoon when Merle did the drawing, the "Rage" cue was won by OPAL's **Eric Stedman-Falls** of Portland who plays for Fortune Star's "Bi Polar" in the Far Side D.J. division. Winning The Jump Cue was won by Seattle's

Andy Men, and winning the Cue Tec breaking cue was Jessie's Billiard's **Doug Hart**, and winning the "APA" Cooler was **Kim Norn** who plays for Fortune Star's "Devil's Rejects" in the Far Side D.J. division.

In The Raffle Cue DRAWINGS (And, you didn't have to be present to win but they both were) Winning the Custom unwrapped Pechauer Cue & Case was Seattle's **Vic Berg** and then winning the beautiful Pechauer Irish Linen wrapped cue and case was **Dee West** who plays for Silver Star Saloon's "Silver Belles" in the Ladies-North division.

NOW WHAT ABOUT THAT \$1200 IN CASH--GRAND PRIZE???

First of all you HAD TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, and second, you had to possess a Picture ID as well as a "VALID" Chinook Wind winner's circle card. The first name drawn out of the jar was OPAL's **Missy Crossen** 97203149 who lives in Milwaukie and plays for Shamrock's "Krushers" in the Mt. Hood D.J. division. Not only, was she present in the room, when she approached the podium she produced both her picture I.D. and her Winner's Circle Card, to claim her \$1200 dollar Grand Prize award check!

Special thanks go to the staff and crew of "Rail To Rail" live streaming productions who provided complete and on-going coverage of the match events and competition finals throughout the entire 4 day event.

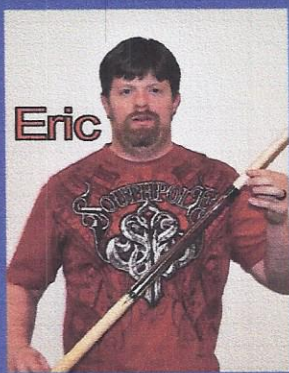
Also, special "Kudo's" to the exhausting efforts of the referee staff— Head Referee **John Blue**—and his Referee Team leaders—**Dan Fendall & Stephen Schneringer**; Referees: **Don Walker, Charlie Walker, "Mad" Maxine Buhler, Jeff Hiatt, Steve Chandler, Glenn & Lori Shoup, and Kevin McCarthy**. All of these people painfully worked the tournament room with diligence, long hours, and extreme dedication to insure order and fairness of competition plus cuddled and supervised "R.I.T's (Referee's In Training) who were **Paul Soldan, Sammy McCabe, Steve Marrs, Scott Barnard, and Erin Matoza**.

And then there was **Boomer** and crew—**Randee Lee, John Blue Lisa Ahlstrom**, and volunteers **Terry McCurdy, Karen Dhaliwal, Angela Franklin, Tim Koch, Steve Hart, Christine Chandler, and Becky Chandler** who gave up hours of their time to help out and who often worked to the wee hours of the morning updating the computer and running score-sheets, setting up and preparing for the next day's agenda, existing on little or no sleep, so everything would go off on time and run smoothly. It was indeed exhausting, but yet a great event—perhaps one of the best ever so far.

Special Note: 10 pages is enough of a newsletter for one week. There's just not enough room for a loser's corner this week so I'll hopefully be able to put that, and report on the rest of the other events, in next weeks newsletter. If not, then surely I'll get caught up and current by at least maybe by the week after next. Hopefully anyway. **Ed**



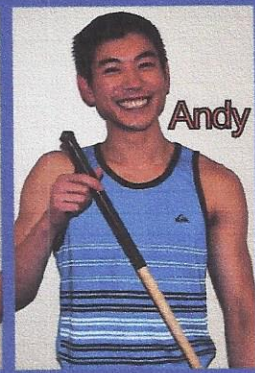
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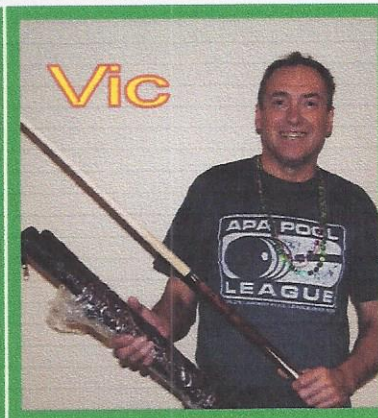
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