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Bellflower, CA (July 23, 2005): *Socal League Ends Season... Mick Diana Named MVP... Brunskill and Huber Win Marathon*

Bellflower's Mick Diana led his team of "All Americans" to win the Southern California Shuffleboard League title over seven other teams during league play that began Jan. 19, at Oskar's Sports Bar & Grill. In addition to team captain Mick Diana, the championship team included Robert Davidson, Rick Kvernen and "Yardsale Mike" Huber.



Mick Diana's "All Americans" Championship Team wins S. California League Title (above L-R)

Bob Davidson, Rick Kvernen, Mick Diana (Captain) & Mike Huber

The "All Americans" finished three games ahead of Tim O'Brien's second place team with a record of 37 wins and 19 losses. O'Brien's team included Anna Brunskill, Jan Manes and "Newcomer of the Year" Dan Childs. Third place in the league went to the team of Bob Brunskill (Captain), Paul Weber, Erika Worley and Robert Purmort. The long-running shuffleboard league ended its season on Wed., June 1.

The league then began its All Star playoffs for each division of players. On June 8, Bud Mitchener captured the C-2 All Stars followed by Jan Manes, the next week in the C-1 All Stars. Anna Brunskill, who along with husband Bob were playing in the league for the first-time, won the B All-Star tournament on June 22. And finally pro player Karl Spickelmier, who had played during the league season as a substitute, won the A All Stars on Wednesday, June 29. The league handed out \$448 in All Star money to the top finishers in each division.

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"All Star" League Playoff Winners

Anna Brunskill (B)
Bud Mitchener (C-2)
Jan Manes (C-1)
Karl Spickelmier (A)

A total of 32 players were on hand to compete in the single game, double elimination A-B Draw tournament. 54 players competed during the year as both regulars and substitute players. Weber handled the very even draw and did the bracketing throughout the hot summer afternoon and evening.

Bob Brunskill and Huber battled back from a winner's round loss to Joe Muniz and Childs to take the final by beating them twice in the championship final rounds. Tim O'Brien and newcomer Jim Wheeler ended up with third place money with Mick Diana and Erika Worley taking fourth. A total of \$320 was divided between the top four teams.



A-B 1st: (above L-R)
 Mike Huber & Bob Brunskill



A-B 2nd: (above L-R)
 Joe Muniz & Dan Childs



A-B 3rd: (above L-R)
 Tim O'Brien & Jim Wheeler



A-B 4th: (left L-R)
 Erika Worley & Mick Diana

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The season ending Marathon tournament and league buffet and awards presentation was postponed from its original date of July 9 and moved back to Saturday, July 23, to accommodate players vacation dates.

Paramount's Weber served as Master of Ceremonies and recognized each of the league's eight teams – who split up the league's money that totaled \$2,240. Next came the league's awards with Diana receiving the "MVP" and Childs the "Newcomer of the Year" award. Ms. Pearl Minard was then honored with the awarding of the "Lucky Lee Love Sportsmanship" award. Susie Jones won the "Most Improved Player" award. Last season's recipient presented each award winner his or her trophy.

The annual Marathon Buffet is fast becoming legendary as this year's fest featured Ernie Alvarez's Carne Asada, Hope Weber's Chile Rellenos, Chicken, several Mexican dishes, a huge sandwich and assorted salads and desserts. Ms. Weber served as the buffet coordinator as the league contributed \$440 toward the dinner and league trophies. The league handed out more than \$1,800 in 50/50 draws to several lucky ticket holders.

Thanks goes out to all who participated, Oscar Ugarte (owner of Oskar's), Paul and Hope Weber, Ernie Alvarez and everyone who brought something to the season ending event.

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Austin, Texas Announces Reminders for Weekly & Monthly Tournament Events!

HOF Induction "Testimonials" Requested (Indiana & Oregon)

TAZ COUNTRY (Pflugerville/Austin, TX): Taz Country with 4 in-house boards is hosting a monthly (2nd Saturday of each month) "Handicapped Draw - Single Game/Double Elimination w/ Sponsor Sale: \$20/Player Entry; signup cuts off at 6pm w/ sponsor sale starting at 6pm. This is an excellent opportunity to practice on 3 or 4 of the 8 boards that will be used in the upcoming Labor Day "Texas Open." Taz Country has been hosting for many years weekly single elimination tournaments on Wed. (\$5), Fri. (\$5), and Sat. (\$10) with added \$\$ on these weekly events. Visit website: <http://www.tazcountry.com>

The upcoming August monthly event (**Sat., Aug. 13th**) will be a "Texas Open Warm-up" event. The annual "Texas Open" will be held at Taz Country during Labor Day Weekend (August 31-September 5, 2005), so the August monthly event is focused on giving players a warmup for the upcoming Texas Open.

To view the "Texas Open" Flyer: (Mark your Calendar Now!)

http://www.tableshuffleboard.org/September2005_TexasOpen.pdf

THE POST (Cedar Park/Austin, TX): The Post with 3 in-house boards (4th board planned soon) is hosting their first monthly (3rd Saturday of each month) "Handicapped Draw - Single Game/Double Elimination w/ Sponsor Sale" on **Saturday, August 20th**. This will be a \$20/person entry; Open Draw (handicap 4 pt. max.). Signup by 5:45pm; sponsor sale at 6pm.

The Post also hosts two weekly tournaments: Tuesday 7:30pm (\$5/player) and Sunday at 4:30pm (\$5/players) - both having added \$\$.

BUFFALO BILLIARDS (Austin, Texas): Buffalo Billiards has started ongoing weekly Wednesday nite Open Draw single elimination tournaments (\$5/person) on 4 new in-house Champion shuffleboards which debuted on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 (added \$\$) where they had a one-time "double elimination" special debut, but all future weekly Wed. nite Open Draws will be single elimination. Visit website:

<http://www.buffalobilliards.com/austin>

HORSESHOE LOUNGE: (Austin, Texas): Horseshoe Lounge located in South Austin has been running weekly Thursday nite Open Draws for many years. Horseshoe Lounge may have one of the oldest (great playing too) boards in the state of Texas.

So, if you live nearby or are traveling through the Austin, Texas area, be sure to put the above clubs on your agenda and calendar. To get contact information and/or mapquest maps to/from these clubs, visit the Bowers' Corner Website's "Places To Play":

<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/playusa.html>

INDIANA STATE HALL OF FAME (Testimonials Requested): Terry Dowell and Larry Brown will be inducted in Indiana Hall Of Fame during the Bourbon Fall Doubles, Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2005. If any shufflers have any comments, anecdotes, etc about either or both of them, we'd appreciate an e-mail or letter so they can be included in the programs. Some of the comments from folks who will be there will undoubtedly be in the form of a roast, considering who is being inducted! **Call or write us at:** Pam Dowell, 207 S Walnut, Mentone, IN 46539 (574-328-0050) or Mary Brown, 1921 E Cedar Canyons Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46845 (260-637-1406) and we will your testimonials to the committee. More details coming soon...

-- Pam Dowell & Mary Brown

TSA HALL OF FAME (Testimonials Requested):

Doug Buhl will be inducted in Table Shuffleboard Association's (TSA's) national Hall of Fame during the Labor Day 2005 tournament being held in Winston, Oregon. Please send us Doug Buhl "Testimonials" to Dan Holland:

dannylove8@hotmail.com

-- Dan Holland

Calling Pro "Di"!!

The Kansas City women would like to personally invite the only Woman PRO Diana Hagen to the 7th Annual Wandering World Womens Tournament. Hope to see you there!

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NOTE: We have recently completed design/hosting of the Island Club Sports Bar & Grill website (and more are in the planning phase to be hosted on Bowers' Corner Website soon!). To view the sample Island Club Sports Bar & Grill website, click on the following URL and visit club when you can: <http://www.islandclub-tx.com>



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✓ Greater Dallas Shuffleboard Association: http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/League_GDSA/GDSA_League.html

✓ Crawford County Pennsylvania League:

http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/LeaguePlayers_HomePage_CrawfordCountyPA.html

✓ Greater Detroit Area - Inner City Men's & Women's League:

http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/LeaguePlayers_GDA_Michigan_HomePage.html

✓ Canada Leagues: <http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/Canada/canada.html>

✓ To View All "Bowers' Corner" League Details (including contacts & website links):

<http://www.shuffleboardcorner.com/League2002infoupdates.html>

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