

13th Edition
Underground Shuffleboard Tournament
Newsletter
Monday, February 21st, 2011

FROM THE HIGH CHAIR
Judge Joe.

As the Annual Shuffleboard Tournament winds down, the judges are aware of concerns of the participants and the spectators. Among other topics are, removing leaves from the court, what type of spray to use on the pucks (biscuits) and whether they should be upside down or upside up.

Other concerns involve coaching from the sidelines, spectators speculating on whether a puck counts or not and even walking out onto the court to better view a puck. (Horrors).

In an attempt to institute some order into the game, I have decided to address these problems in the off season.

A meeting of a premium panel, including Judge Parker Fritschle, Judge George McDowell, and myself shall meet at the Ritz-Carleton Hotel in New York City in May or June to arrange an agenda of topics to be discussed at a meeting to be held later.

Written suggestions are welcome.

The formal discussion and rewriting of the rules will take place at the Bellagio Hotel in Los Vegas in September or October. The meetings will be scheduled so as not to interfere with the important activities of the city, the so-called 3-G's. At this time unfortunately the judges discretionary fund is depleted, so we invite any and all donations to this worthy cause.

As of now Dr. Wm.. Green has put \$0.02 in the pot. We are hoping for about \$20,000. Those who choose not to contribute may possibly be remembered during the tournament next year.

Remember, we are doing this on our own time on YOUR behalf. We're only thinking of you. Respectfully submitted, Judge Joe

ADDENDUM: All donations should be in cash or check and sent to: Judge Joe Brakovec, PO Box 23203, Knoxville, TN. 37933

 Just 3 gals that make you smile and help you enjoy the games.



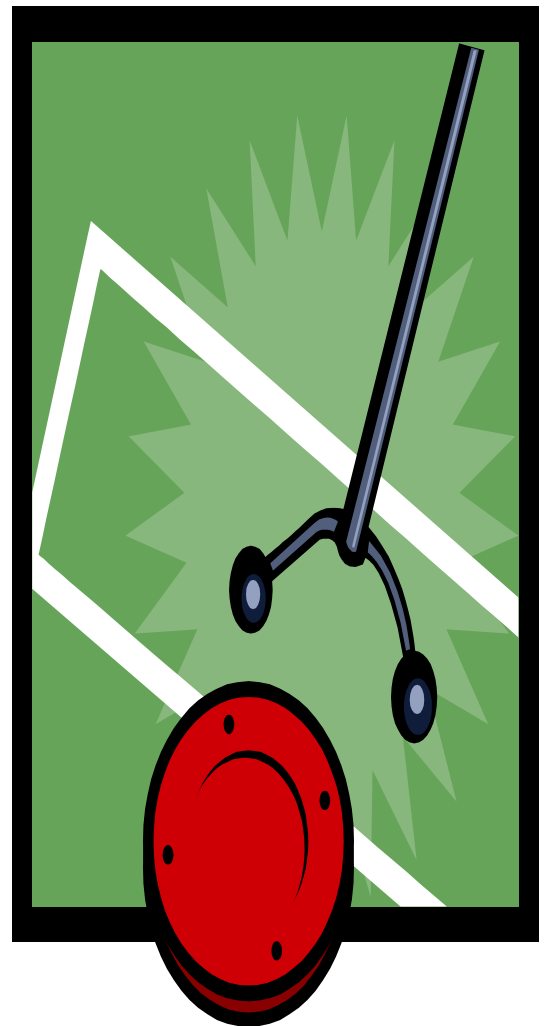
 The First of the Semi Finals is completed. Elliot Feuerstein and Sally Thorpe (a stand in for Chic Smith) played Charles Mayrs and Teri Jones. Charles and Teri zoomed ahead right from the beginning and never looked back. Sally and Elliot could not get an offense going— slipping backwards at times with 2 minus tens. The final score 100 to 77 with Charles and Teri playing in the Finals either Wednesday or Thursday.

 All our best to Chic and Scotty Smith. Their son just had a heart attack and they are flying home tonight.

 Now for the good news. The other Semi Final will be played tomorrow Tuesday, February 22nd at 2 p.m. with Bill Carlson and his lovely partner, Barbie Langendorf challenged by Jim Roemer and his lovely partner, Mary Mayrs.

Keep Shuffling
 “Tis the Season”

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