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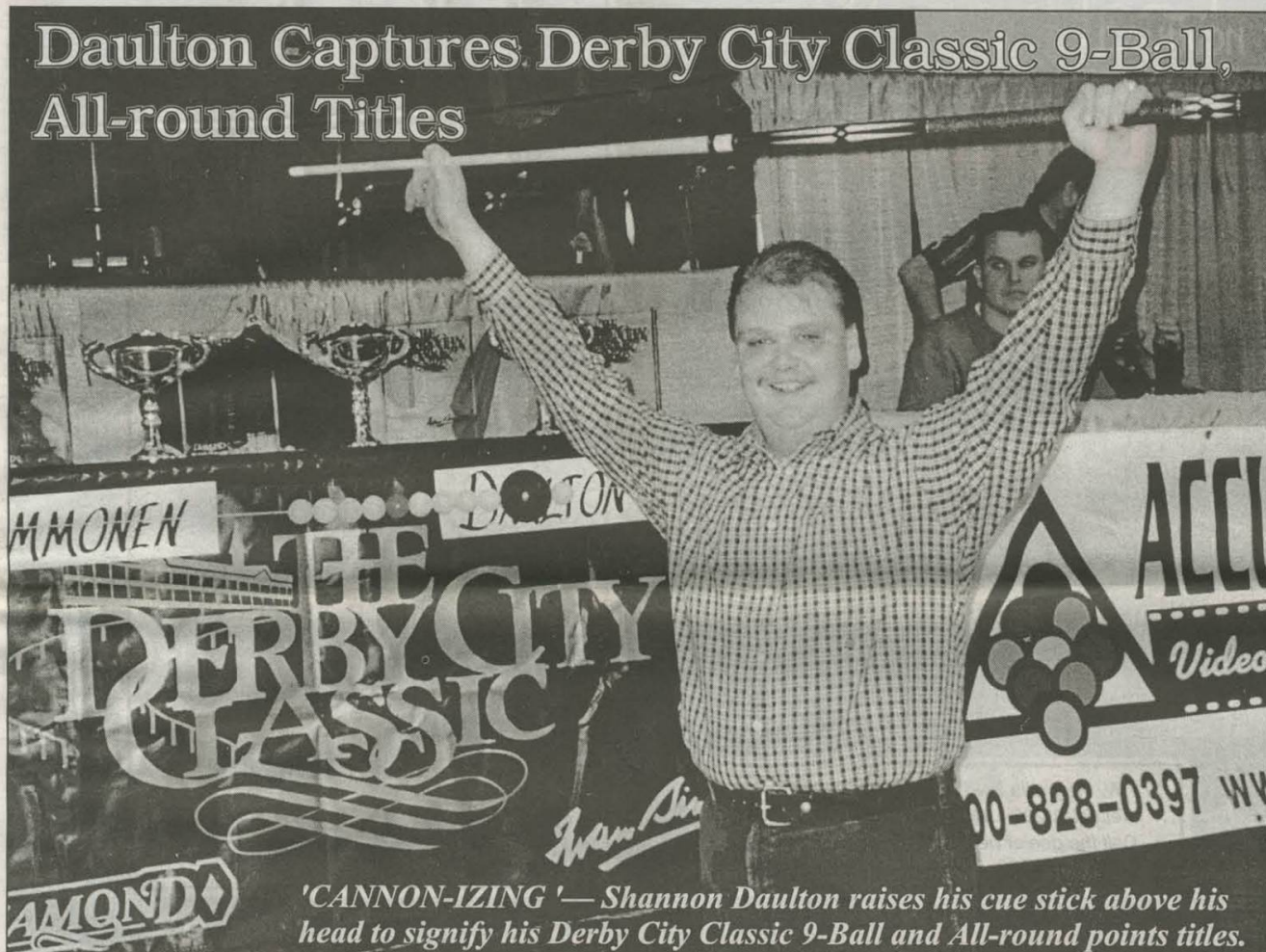


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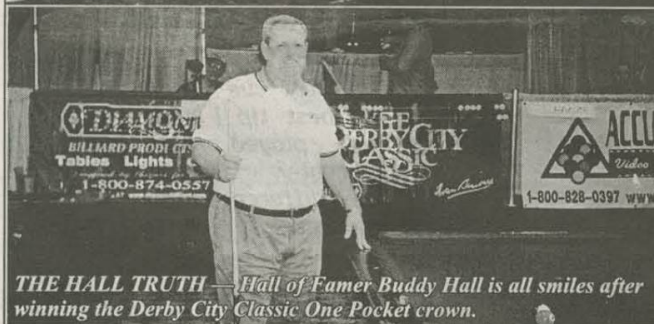
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'CANNON-IZING' — Shannon Daulton raises his cue stick above his head to signify his Derby City Classic 9-Ball and All-round points titles.



THE HALL TRUTH — Hall of Famer Buddy Hall is all smiles after winning the Derby City Classic One Pocket crown.



JOSE ALL THE WAY — Jose Parica, who was a close runner-up in the Derby City Classic All-round points standings, poses at the table after finishing as champion of the 9-Ball Banks competition.



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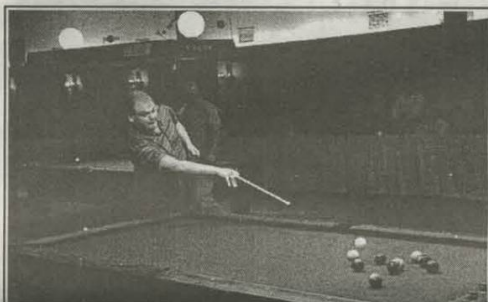
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medal-status appearance in 6th
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'Fast Eddie' Dies

*Ed Parker, who inspired the
Walter Tevis character, 'Fast
Eddie' for the novel and movie
'The Hustler,' passes at age 69.*

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Strickland, Deuel Lead Team to 12-9 Win over Europeans

USA Remains Dominant in Mosconi Cup Competition

SPECIAL TO NBN

LONDON, ENGLAND—Dominant. This word best describes the annual 9-ball duel between teams from the USA and Europe, known as the *Mosconi Cup* competition.

The series has been in existence

since 1994 with the USA claiming a 6-1 advantage, including the five in succession.

In Y2K the 2000 *Mosconi Cup* was held Dec. 14-17 at York Hall, Bethnal Green, London, England with captain Earl Strickland and the youngest member of either team, Corey Deuel, leading the USA's 12-9 victory.

Six members of each team are

selected to play in both singles and doubles matches. These contests are a race-to-5 games with alternate breaks.

The USA team members in addition to Strickland and Deuel who each had 4-1 won-lost records, were Johnny Archer, Shannon Daulton, Michael Coltrain and Jeremy Jones.

Participating for Europe were Steve Davis, the snooker legend who had his team's top mark at 3-2, as well as countryman Steve Knight, Ralf Souquet and Thomas Engert, both from Germany, Mika Immonen of Finland and Marcus Chamat from Sweden.

Archer and Daulton each recorded 3-2 records. Coltrain was 2-3 and Jones 1-4.

Knight, Souquet, Engert, Immonen and Chamat all were 2-3 in this event hailed by most every player as the best tournament in the world.

Competition consists of three team or doubles matches and two singles contests for each of the six players. The format is a spin-off of the biennial *Ryder Cup* in golf.

To set the stage for the 2000 *Mosconi Cup* event a little history is necessary. All but two of the previous six competitions have been relatively close. The widest margins of victory have been five matches with the USA winning both.

Photos Courtesy of Matchroom Sport

The *Mosconi Cup* rivalry began in 1994 at *Roller Bowl*, Romford, Essex, England. The USA prevailed in the inaugural competition 16-12.

Europe won its only *Mosconi Cup* in 1995 at *Festival Hall*, Basildon by the narrowest of margins, 16-15.

For four consecutive years the USA won back and then defended the *Mosconi Cup*, beginning in 1996 at *Goresbrook Centre*, Dagenham, 15-13.

The fabled *York Hall* where many of England's memorable boxing matches have been held has been the host site every year from 1997.

Twice (1997 and 1999) the USA had a five-match advantage at the conclusion of play, winning 13-8 and 12-7, respectively. In 1998 the USA won 13-9.

Obviously the noisy and highly-partisan crowds at the 2000 *Mosconi Cup* matches were behind their European idols and very thirsty for a USA blood-letting.

Nine doubles and three singles matches were played to begin the 2000 *Mosconi Cup* confrontation—three each Thursday evening, Friday afternoon, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon in the four-day event.

Entering the final two team

matches Saturday afternoon the score was level at 5 as the Europeans would report.

Immonen and Chamat opened the Y2K renewal against Archer and Daulton, with the USA impressively on top 5-1 for a 1-0 lead.

Souquet, the European team captain for 2000 who has played in every *Mosconi Cup* venue with the exception of Europe's sole win in 1995, and fellow countryman Engert reversed the score in the sec-

ond segment with a 5-1 victory against Jones and Coltrain.

Strickland and Deuel gave the USA a 2-1 lead with a 5-2 verdict over the British twosome of Davis and Knight. When Archer and Daulton shut out Knight and Chamat 5-0, the USA jumped ahead 3-1.

However, Davis and Immonen dealt Strickland and Deuel their only defeats of the event with a 5-2
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SOUND ADVICE... Johnny Archer (right) confers with Shannon Daulton.



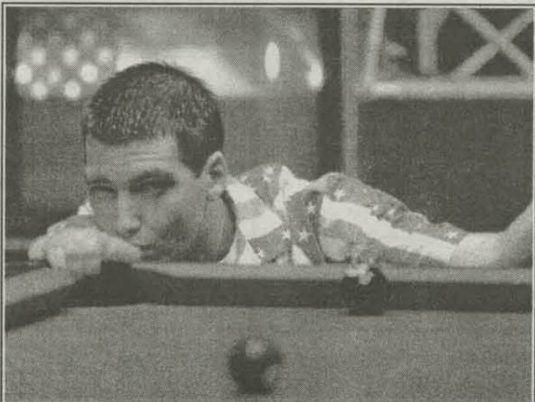
THAT WINNING FEELING... Steve Knight (left) and Marcus Chamat celebrate.



USA ALL THE WAY... Members of the victorious United States 2000 *Mosconi Cup* Team from left, Johnny Archer, Jeremy Jones, Earl Strickland, Shannon Daulton, Corey Deuel and Michael Coltrain.



ATTENTIVE LISTENER... Steve Davis (right) reads Mika Immonen's thoughts.



THE EYES HAVE IT... Michael Coltrain of the USA lines up one of his shots.

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| Mar. 3-4, 2001 | Open | Lexington All-Star 9-Ball Banks Tournament Continental Inn, Lexington, KY | \$ 2,000 | \$ 75 | Danny Beile | 859-294-0440 |
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| Mar. 10-11, 2001 | Amateur/Semipro | Northeastern Women's 2001 Tour Stop Diamond Billiards, Lancaster, PA | \$ Double Qualifier | \$ 50 | NEWT Coby Atkins | 732-280-7285 717-569-5144 |
| Mar. 17-18, 2001 | Open | Sunshine State 2001 One Pocket Circuit Tour Stop No. 1 CM's Place, Seminole, FL | \$ 2,000 | \$ 150 | Steve Ferraro CM's Place | 305-382-9488 727-398-4609 |
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| Mar. 23-25, 2001 | Amateur | National Wheelchair Poolplayers Association Event Valley Forge Convention Center, Valley Forge, PA | \$ TBA | \$ 50 | NWPA | 734-422-2124 |
| Mar. 29-Apr. 1, 2001 | Open | Shooters Billiards 9-Ball Open Shooters Billiards, Olathe, KS | \$ 5,000 | \$ 50 | Shooters Billiards | 931-780-5740 |
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| Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2001 | Open | 2nd Annual Midwest 3-Person 8-Ball Championships Oneida Bingo & Casino, Green Bay, WI | \$ 10,000 | \$ 150/180 | Dean K. Roeseler email: drpool@gdlnet.com Dr. Pool Promotions | 920-206-0093 920-206-0093 |
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| Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2001 | Open | 11th Midwest Bar Table Classic Mickey & Billy's Sports Complex, Fort Wayne, IN | \$ 1,500 | \$ 50/70 | Mickey & Billy's Sports Bar | 219-436-7665 |
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| Apr. 7-8, 2001 | Open | Joss Northeast 9-Ball Tour Stop No. 21 Country Club USA, Chelmsford, MA | \$ 10,000 | \$ 150 | Mike Zuglan Country Club USA | 518-356-7163 978-934-9700 |
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| D3-B02 | Cliff Joyner | def. Jimmy Fusco | 3-1 | BI,BH | (68) | \$22 |
| D3-B03 | Shannon Daulton | def. Cory Deuel | 3-1 | BI,LS | | |
| And | | | | | | |
| *D3-B04 | Rafael Martinez | def. Shannon Daulton | 3-1 | NV,DD | (82) | \$24 |
| *D3-B05 | Santos Sambajon | def. Nick Varner | 3-2 | BI,DD | (87) | \$24 |
| *D3-B06 | "Piggy Bank" Rogers | def. Truman Hogue | 3-2 | BI,HV | (67) | \$22 |
| D3-B07 | Johnny Archer | def. Tang Hoa | 3-2 | DD,MJ | (135) | \$30 |
| D3-B07 | "Piggy Bank" Rogers | def. Rafael Martinez | (SF) 3-1 | DD,TH | (73) | \$22 |
| *D3-B08 | Jose Parica | def. "Piggy Bank" Rogers | (F) 3-2 | BI,DD | (70) | \$22 |



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| D3-1P1 | Shannon Daulton | def. Rafael Martinez | 3-0 | BI,DD | | |
| And | | | | | | |
| | Johnny Archer | def. Wade Crane | 3-0 | BI,JS | (137) | \$30 |
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| | Cory Deuel | def. Jose Parica | 3-0 | BI,DD | (137) | \$30 |
| *D3-1P3 | Shannon Daulton | def. J.R. Gay | 3-2 | BI,DD | (157) | \$34 |
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|---------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|------|
| *D3-9B1 | Mika Immonen (.983) | def. Buddy Hall (.826) | 7-2 | BI,DD | | |
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| | Shannon Daulton (.934) | def. Larry Nevel (.696) | 7-2 | BI,DD | (103) | \$26 |
| *D3-9B2 | Larry Nevel (.870) | def. Steve McAninch (.600) | 7-1 | DD,JRC | | |
| And | | | | | | |
| | Kim Davenport (.939) | def. Jeremy Jones (.727) | 7-2 | BI,DD | (94) | \$26 |
| D3-9B3 | Jeremy Jones (.921) | def. Santos Sambajon (.759) | 7-3 | BI,KD | (78) | \$24 |
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| *D3-9B5 | Evgeny Stalev (.918) | def. Charlie Williams (.917) | 7-6 | BI,DD | (75) | \$24 |
| *D3-9B6 | Johnny Archer (.804) | def. Jose Parica (.854) | 7-6 | BI,DD | (83) | \$24 |
| D3-9B7 | Mika Immonen (1.000) | def. Johnny Archer (.788) | 7-3 | BI,DD | | |
| And | | | | | | |
| | John Pinegar (.821) | def. John Hager, Jr. (.500) | 7-1 | BI,DD | (111) | \$26 |
| D3-9B8 | Shannon Daulton (.862) | def. Troy Frank (.780) | (SF) 7-3 | BI,NV | (71) | \$22 |
| *D3-9B9 | Shannon Daulton (.803) | def. Mika Immonen (.854) | (F) 7-5 | BI,DD | (64) | \$22 |

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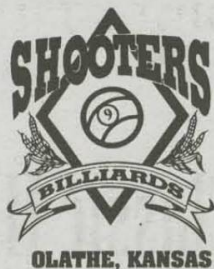


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Daulton Captures Derby City Classic Points Title

By CONRAD BURKMAN



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split the pocket.

What a gutsy shot, only a one-pocket player would have shot it. The match was his as he had an easy out from there.

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ished second with 208.

Including the all-round money, Daulton pocketed \$14,730 from the Derby City Classic total prize fund, including \$8,000 for winning the 9-Ball segment.

There were a total of 178 entries in the 9-Ball, 155 entries in *One Pocket* and a whopping 218 entries in the 9-Ball Banks.

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The 9-Ball Banks event was won by Parica over Glen Piggy Rogers, who finished second for the second year in a row.

Again this year, Rogers gave his opponent too many chances. Parica beat Rogers on all the safeties and to all the shots.

Rogers is a very strong player and will win more than his share in bank pool, but he will do so only after he gets over his finals problems.

José earned \$4,200 for his victory, while Glen received \$2,100 for second place. Louis D'Marco and Rafael Martinez shared 3rd-4th prize money of \$1,300 apiece.

The *One Pocket* division had a classic final between the old guard and the young lion.

Hall of Famer Buddy Hall was featured against young John Hager, Jr. Both players went into the overall finals undefeated.

The format was a race-to-3 for both the regular tournament and the finals; however, after some discussion the players agreed to play a one-match race-to-4 for the title. This longer race would favor the much older Hall.

Every time Buddy had an opening he would slide 6 or 7 balls in with smoothness and grace. John broke just a tad too hard and left Buddy a shot in 3 of the 4 games.

Hall punished him by running 7 balls twice and 6 balls once. Buddy was awarded \$5,000 for his cham-

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ALL-ROUND POINTS STANDINGS TOP 11

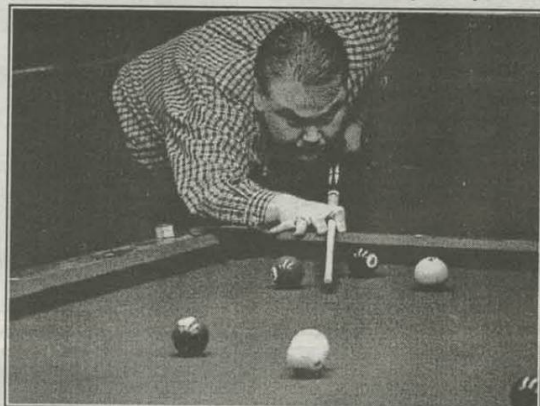
| Position | Name | Points |
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| 1— | Shannon Daulton | 225 |
| 2— | José Parica | 208 |
| 3— | Cliff Joyner | 115 |
| 4— | Johnny Archer | 110 |
| 5— | Rafael Martinez | 108 |
| 6— | Tang Hoa | 103 |
| 7— | George SanSouci | 100 |
| 8— | Corey Deuel | 96 |
| 9— | Troy Frank | 90 |
| 10— | Eugeniy Stalev | 72 |
| 11— | Dee Adkins | 60 |

pionship. Hager, Jr. took home \$2,300 as runner-up, while Corey Deuel and Cliff Joyner divided 3rd-4th prize money, \$1,400 each.

After the 4-0 thrashing at the hands of the Hall of Famer, young

John told this reporter he was "completely outclassed by Hall this time."

Believe this writer, he didn't go through a field of 155 undefeated *See DERBY CITY, Page 14*



SHANNON DAULTON... Captured 9-Ball, All-round Derby City titles.

the Third Annual Derby City Classic, crushing *The Flying Finn*, Mika Immonen in the finals, 7-5.

The *Executive Inn West* in Louisville, KY hosted the three-event Classic Jan. 26-Feb. 3, 2001, a virtual 3-ring circus involving 9-ball, one pocket and 9-ball bank competition.

That score seems very close, but Mika made too many mistakes, missing the 8-ball in game No. 5 and a 1-9 combo in game No. 11 by scratching after the shots.

In game No. 12 Shannon was out of line getting to the 5-ball, but Mika then missed the 6-ball.

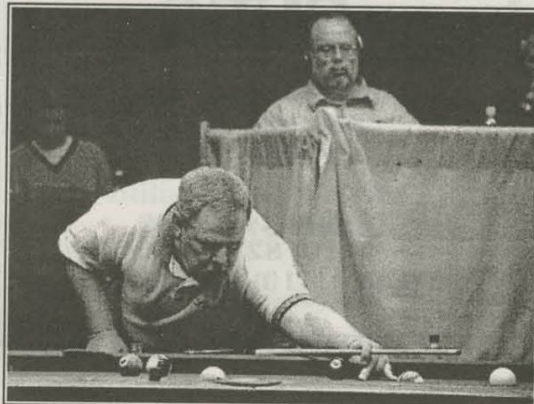
Daulton made the 6-ball but left an impossible cut on the 7-ball, so for the game and match, he fired a cross-corner bank on the 7-ball and

der which this event is played, there was a *Final Five* instead of a *Final Four*. The five were Daulton, Immonen, Troy Frank, Johnny Archer and Jonathan Pinegar.

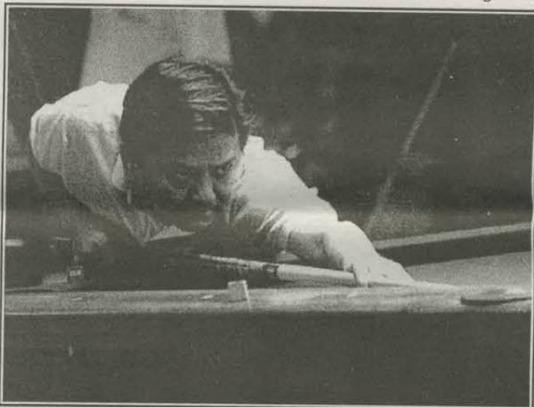
The quarter-final saw Daulton defeat Pinegar 7-4 and Immonen beat Archer 7-2. So Pinegar and Archer tied for 4th-5th places worth \$2,250 each.

The semifinalists were Daulton and Frank. Shannon was rolling now, defeating Frank 7-3 to get into the finals with Immonen. Frank received \$3,000 for third place. Immonen collected \$4,300 as runner-up.

The overall finals victory for Daulton insured he would be the all-round winner with 225 points for the three events. José Parica fin-



BUDDY HALL... Worked his way to victory in the *One Pocket* segment.



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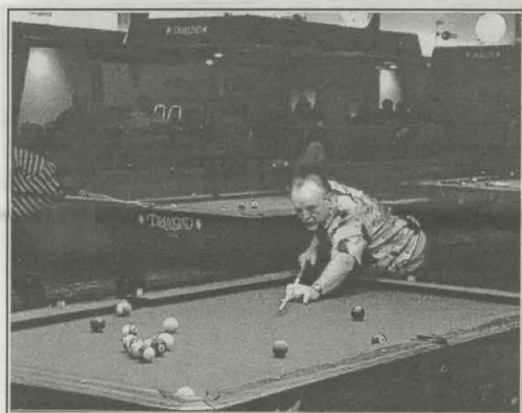
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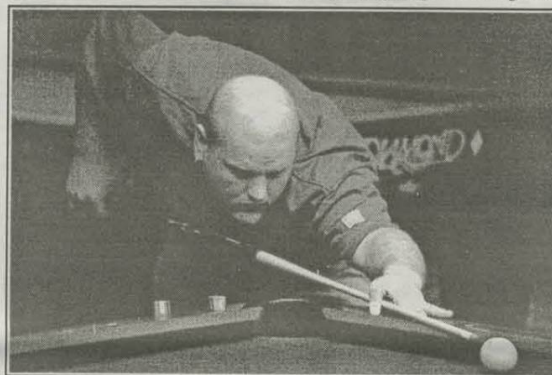
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MIKA IMMONEN...Finished as runner-up in very tough 9-Ball segment.



JOHN HAGEN, JR....Second-place honor.



LARRY NEVEL...Stroked his way to 3rd-4th places tie in 9-Ball action.



TROY FRANK...Deadlocked with Nevel for.



JACK COONEY... 'Frisco Jack' made his usual One Pocket appearance.



DANNY DILIBERTO...Played, did commentar



JOHNNY ARCHER...Finished among top four in All-round performance.



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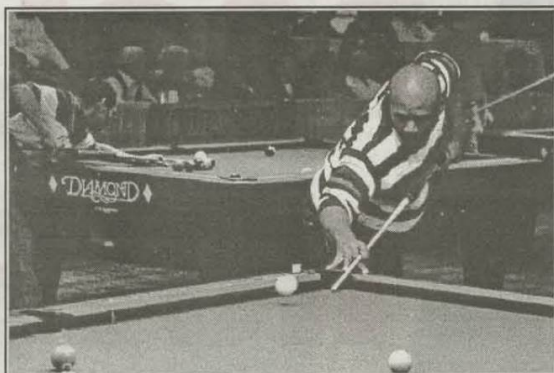
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GLEN ROGERS... 'Piggy('s') back as runner-up in 9-Ball Banks action.



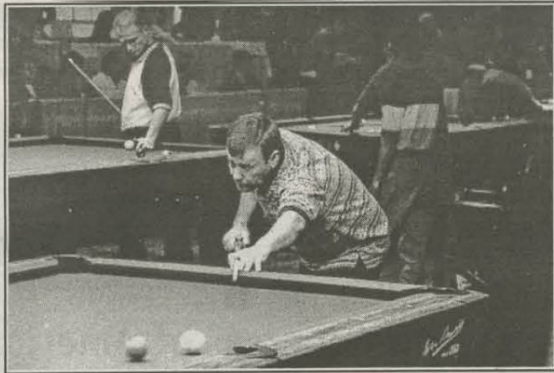
3rd-4th places in 9-Ball segment.



CLIFF JOYNER... Shared 3rd-4th places in the Derby City One Pocket.



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TRUMAN HOGUE... Veteran once again performed well in 9-Ball Banks.



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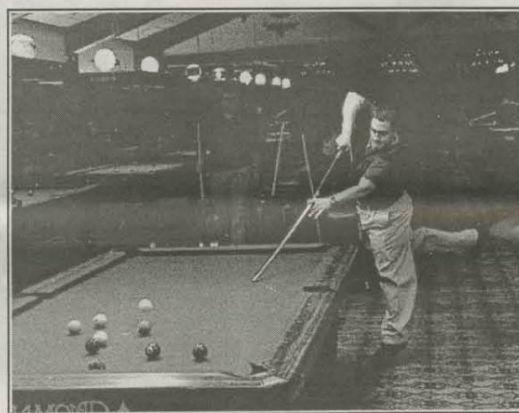
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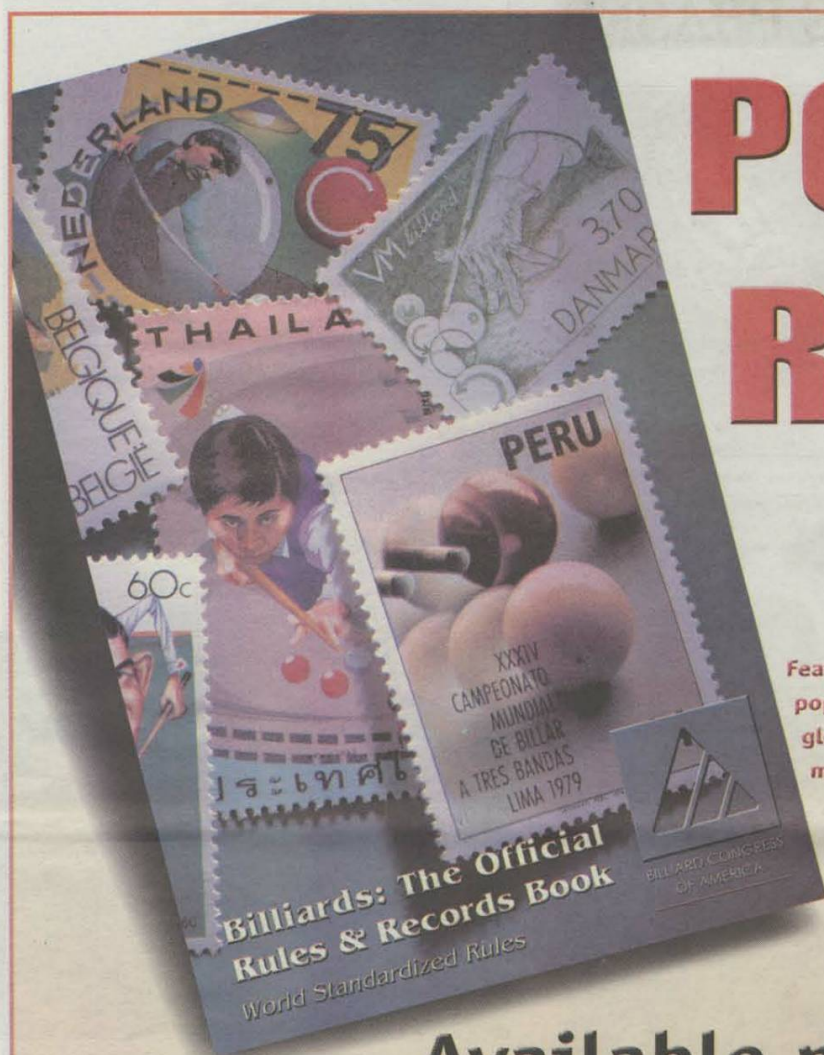


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Kranicki's 'Answer to a Pool Player's Prayers' is a Serious Work

By BOB HENNING

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When *The National Billiard News* sent me a copy of this book to review, I thought it looked a little familiar. I went to my book collection and, sure enough, there it was, neatly sandwiched between a special collector's edition of the *Blue Book of Cues* and a copy of *Cue Stick Power*, a booklet professing to reveal "A Pool Hustler's Secrets."

When I picked it up and opened the cover, I saw it was addressed to Conrad (Burkman, co-publisher of NBN) and signed by the author. Then I remembered what had happened.

I had been asked to review this book in 1999 and, after a cursory examination, had declined.

For one thing, I have no desire to write an unfavorable review of a book, much less waste my time reading it.

Secondly, I approach this whole book and video thing strictly from a player's perspective. I am looking for missing parts that will build my competitive game.

And this book had three apparent strikes against it. One, the plastic ring binding was coming loose, and that usually means a less-than-professional production.

Two, the first topics I saw when I opened it were "the ghost-ball aiming method," which is nothing new and something about "looking at the table light's reflection on the ball," which I assumed was referring to an idiotic aiming system some people promote.

Third, the author claimed his book was endorsed by Mrs. Flora Mosconi, which shows an incredible lack of understanding about pool players.

Anyone who has ever been in the same building with five pool players at one time knows nobody is going to buy a pool book because Flora Mosconi liked it.

So I put the book on the bottom shelf and moved on to something else.

What a strange and somewhat satisfying feeling it was to write the last couple of paragraphs. It must be how reviewers feel when they rip somebody's work apart with those carefully barbed observations and self-serving wit.

All I would have to add to the last paragraph is a short "And you should, too" and I would have written a bust-ass, stick-it-in-his-face negative review. Except for one thing...I NEVER READ THE BOOK!

So I spent last week reading and working with a new copy of *Answers to a Pool Player's Prayers*, by Richard Kranicki. To say I was surprised is an understatement.

Is the book difficult to follow at times? Yes. Kranicki is another guy who has spent years in his basement studying the game, and he has wandered into some hither-before uncharted waters.

He has invented, by necessity, a whole bunch of new terms and phrases. Here's a few of the most interesting:

Nose Center Augment, Right Pure Eye, Two Evenly Spaced Eyes, Facial Guide Points, Apparent Cue Ball Cen-

ter and Outward-Inward Eyesight.

Some of his new terms are a little wordy (try the *Straight Head's Horizontal Eye Line*), but I believe the important fact is each new term points to a new distinction. And distinction (as I wrote in *The Pro Book*) is the source of both knowledge and power.

Is this book focused on a very narrow part of the game? Yes. The entire 110-page, spiral-bound book deals with alignment and almost all of it deals with the relationship between human eyesight and spherical balls.

Nobody has ever before taken this subject matter to the depth Kranicki does. If you study this book, you will be surprised with some of the findings. You may find points with which you disagree, but you will also find points of illumination.

In short, this is a serious work, compiled by a committed, creative and inventive author. If you are a player who is looking for a new challenge, or if you realize the incredible impact of eye and head alignment on your consistency, I suggest you pick up a copy of *Answers to a Pool Player's Prayers*.

By the way, Kranicki does not endorse aiming by using the table light reflections! It was an all together different training process he was describing.

And if you're wondering what Flora Mosconi really had to say, here it is!

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Cue Sports Will Make Its First Medal-Status Appearance at 6th World Games

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO—The 6th World Games will be held in Akita, Japan, Aug. 16-26, 2001.

The Games, held every four years, are regarded as the most prestigious multi-sport international Games next to the Olympics.

They are now recognized and supported by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and feature many international sports that have yet to gain medal status in the Olympic Games.

Thanks to the efforts of the World Confederation of Billiard Sports (WCBS), which gained permanent affiliation to the IOC in 1998, cue sports will make its first medal-status appearance in the World Games, along with 21 other official sports and 2,500 athletes.

Four cue sport disciplines: men's snooker (16 athletes), men's 3-cushion billiards (16 athletes), men's 9-ball (16 athletes) and women's 9-ball (16 athletes) will be demonstrated Aug. 22-26, 2001.

The three world bodies that formed the WCBS in 1990: the *Union Mondiale de Billiard* (UMB-carom), the *World Snooker Federation* (WSF-snooker) and the *World Pool-Billiard Association* (WPA-pool) have distributed quotas

among their national federations for each discipline, with athlete names to be announced to the WCBS by Mar. 1, 2001.

Regarding pool, the quotas determined by the WPA are:

Women's 9-ball: Europe—5, Asia—5, Oceania—2, North/South America—4.

Men's 9-ball: Europe—5, Asia—5, Africa—1, Oceania—1, North/South America—4.

The South American confederation [Panamerican Billiard Confederation (CPB)] and the North American confederation [Billiard Congress of America] will split the zonal quota as follows for pool:

Men: CPB—1, USA—2, Canada—1

Women: CPB—1, USA—2, Canada—1

For North America, the BCA will split the continental quota as follows for pool:

Men: USA—2 USA citizens determined by the end-of-2000 year men's rankings recognized by BCA (see story/rankings in this issue of NBN or AZbilliards.com)

Canada—1 chosen by the Canadian See WORLD, Page 12

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Pool Hall Junkies: A Movie in Progress Just Might be Another Hustler

By JOHN CASH
NBN Editor

So you think you have problems?

With all due respect, most of yours and mine are minuscule compared to what those involved in the filming of *Pool Hall Junkies* have gone through!

The film's director Mars Callahan and his writing partner Chris Corso began this project nearly a decade ago. The two met nine years ago at the *Hollywood Athletic Club* where the film's technical advisor Robert LeBlanc served as the house pro.

The idea was conceived, but the problems were just beginning. The film was optioned several times through the ensuing years, but the financing fell through.

A boost came when independent film producer and former model Karen Beninati joined the group. She was able to gain the interest of actors Christopher Walken and Chazz Palminteri, and eventually Rod Steiger, who along with Callahan, Rick Schroeder and Allison Eastwood—Clint's daughter—make up the major portion of the cast.

Beninati was able to accomplish this through a friend at the famed *William Morris Agency*.

As for financing, after one source fell through a company named *Cutting Edge* came through. Joined by *Gold Circle Entertainment* as supplemental financing, it was time for the shooting to begin.

That's only the beginning, however.

In November 2000 *The National Billiard News* answered a plea from David Thomson of *Medium Pool* who was the first person in the billiard industry to be contacted by *William Morris* and the producer.

Thomson was a personal friend of writer Corso. David first knew of the idea for the film eight years ago.

Later he was asked to help and was given the responsibility of product placement for the industry and was the press coordinator.

David turned to the trade publications asking for industry support for the picture.

To his amazement not one person all across the country took an interest in the project except *Westar*, which assisted with banners for the shooting.

"I called *Diamond Billiard Tables*. Greg Sullivan was interested, but he couldn't do it," Thomson said. "There just wasn't enough turn-around time. He had a major project going."

Finally David found an angel. Butch Olhausen and Jack Deason of *Olhausen Billiards* went out of their way to be helpful.

"Butch is a consummate decision-maker," Thomson said. "He made a decision within 12 hours to have the tables shipped from Southern California to Salt Lake City in time for the production deadline."

"I had called Larry Kiger of *Sports Marketing* for *Camel*, contacted both *Jack Daniel's* and *Molson*.

"Larry said *Camel* couldn't do any-

thing due to the recent settlement with the federal government.

"Both *Jack Daniel's* and *Molson* were totally fearful of any connection between drinking and driving as suggested in the movie.

"Almost everywhere I turned," Thomson added, "I was met with rejection. I couldn't believe the industry would be so hard to persuade this was a great opportunity to promote our sport the way *The Hustler* and *The Color of Money* had done."

Not everyone was adverse to the idea.

"Laurie Franklin of *South West Cues*

7-Ball to be televised by ESPN in March

A dynamic new men's tournament was hosted by the *ESPN Zone* in Chicago. The semifinal matches and the championship match will be telecast by *ESPN* beginning in March.

Sudden Death 7-Ball featured eight top players from an international roster competing for a purse of \$40,000. The four semifinalists were Oliver Ortmann of Germany, George SanSouci of the USA, Fong-Pang Chao of Chinese Taipei and Mika Immonen of Finland.

Listed below are the dates and times (all EST), subject to change:

Semifinal No. 1
Ortmann vs. SanSouci, Sunday, Mar. 18, 12:30 p.m.

Semifinal No. 2
Chao vs. Immonen, Sunday, Mar. 25, 12:30 p.m.

Championship Final
Immonen vs. SanSouci, Saturday, Mar. 31, 3:30 p.m.

in Las Vegas, NV was more than happy to be the film's cue sponsor," Thomson said.

"And Bruce Savolainen of *AAA Billiards* in Beverly Hills, CA supplied the tables for the opening sequences on a set in Los Angeles for post production."

After years of frustration, the shooting has been completed, but success is far from assured. Post production, music and editing are not finished. And, most importantly, a domestic distributor for the film has yet to be secured.

"Pool players Earl Strickland, Johnny Archer, Jim Rempe and Nick Varner were invited to be in the film

playing themselves," Thomson said. "Due to previous business commitments and the movie's budget restraints, this was not possible."

LeBlanc and trickshot extraordinaire Mike Massey, however, do have some scenes in the *Rocky*-type production.

The movie is far from appearing at your local cinema, however, and it may be summer, fall or even never. It depends on securing a distributor. Without distribution, there is no film.

Keep informed by reading *NBN*. When breaking news on this item happens, you'll read it in *NBN*.

'Fast Eddie' Parker, 69, Dies Feb. 2 at Billiards Tournament Held in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX—The pool world and *NBN* mourns the passing of Ed Fast Eddie Parker.

Parker, 69, who was the individual who inspired Walter Tevis' character in the 1959 novel and subsequent 1961 movie *The Hustler*, died Friday, Feb. 2 of a heart attack while appearing at a pool tournament in Texas.

He collapsed at the *U.S. Classic Billiards Eight-Ball Showdown* at South Padre Island.

Parker, a native of Springfield, MO, taught himself to play pool starting at age 9 when his father bought a used pool table. Young Eddie became known as *Fast Eddie*, a pool-hustling high school student. He was a friend of Tevis. Paul Newman played *Fast Eddie*, a

Parker-like character in *The Hustler*.

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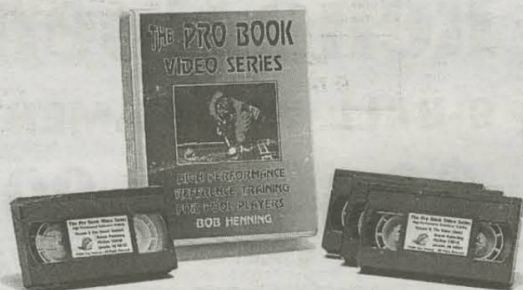
Women:

USA—2 USA citizens determined by the *Women's Professional Billiard Association* (WPBA)

Canada—1 chosen by the *Canadian Billiards & Snooker Association*

Names of the players from North and South America to compete in the 2001 *Akita World Games* will be reported to the *WCBS* by Mar. 1, 2001.

For more information on the 2001 *Akita World Games*, view the web site at www.wg2001.or.jp.



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| 5 | Mike Locofoloz | 60 | 140 |
| 6 | Jim Fitzpatrick | 50 | 50 |
| 7 | Joe Villapando | 50 | 50 |
| 8 | Mark Berry | 50 | 50 |

STOP NO. 28

DIAMOND BILLIARDS

AKRON, OH

MAY 20-21, 2000

68 PLAYERS

\$3,440 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Shawn Putnam | 100 | \$1,110 |
| 2 | Dec Adkins | 90 | 700 |
| 3 | Mike Vero Lipani | 80 | 500 |
| 4 | John Dunn | 70 | 350 |
| 5 | Tom Purich | 60 | 190 |
| 6 | Tommy Kimbrough | 60 | 190 |
| 7 | Jeff Lange | 50 | 100 |
| 8 | Tony Mougey | 50 | 100 |

STOP NO. 29

J.O.B. BILLIARDS CLUB

MADISON, TN

AUG. 12-13, 2000

41 PLAYERS

\$2,800 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Jeff Beckley | 100 | \$900 |
| 2 | Bobby Pickle | 90 | 600 |
| 3 | John Brumback | 80 | 400 |
| 4 | Jimmy Reid | 70 | 280 |
| 5 | John J. Blin Lucas | 60 | 150 |
| 6 | Kevin Whit | 60 | 150 |
| 7 | Mike Doring | 50 | 80 |
| 8 | Tony Mougey | 50 | 80 |

STOP NO. 30

CUE CAN DO BILLIARDS

SCHAUMBURG, IL

SEPT. 2-3, 2000

72 PLAYERS

\$3,770 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Santos Sambajon, Jr. | 100 | \$1,170 |
| 2 | Larry Nevel | 90 | 735 |
| 3 | Jesse Brown | 80 | 500 |
| 4 | Tom Spencer | 70 | 330 |
| 5 | Kevin Severson | 60 | 185 |
| 6 | Willie Munson | 60 | 185 |
| 7 | Josh Johnson | 50 | 90 |
| 8 | Larry Charles | 50 | 90 |

STOP NO. 31

MURPHY'S BRASS RAIL

ATHENS, GA

SEPT. 19-20, 2000

52 PLAYERS

\$3,770 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Tom Kennedy | 100 | \$1,300 |
| 2 | Teddy Garahan | 90 | 800 |
| 3 | Javier Franco Pasada | 80 | 580 |
| 4 | Brian Butler | 70 | 400 |
| 5 | Robert South | 60 | 175 |
| 6 | Wesley Stokes | 60 | 175 |
| 7 | William Paul Song | 50 | 70 |
| 8 | Brian Hump Bagwell | 50 | 70 |

STOP NO. 32

B.J.'S DIAMOND MINE

CLEVELAND, OH

SEPT. 23-24, 2000

42 PLAYERS

\$3,000 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Shawn Putnam | 100 | \$1,050 |
| 2 | Leif Gay | 90 | 700 |
| 3 | Justin Daniels | 80 | 460 |
| 4 | Tom Purich | 70 | 250 |
| 5 | Dec Adkins | 60 | 130 |
| 6 | Kevin Fink | 60 | 130 |
| 7 | Jim Davis | 50 | 60 |
| 8 | Dave Cornak | 50 | 60 |

STOP NO. 33

MR. POCKET'S POOL & PUB

PITTSBURGH, PA

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2000

41 PLAYERS

\$2,500 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Bill McCullin | 100 | \$280 |

| | | |
|------------------|----|-----|
| 2—Tom Purich | 90 | 600 |
| 3—Brian Alfredo | 80 | 360 |
| 4—Roh Krull | 70 | 200 |
| 5—Cliff Joyner | 60 | 100 |
| 6—Brian Mahan | 60 | 100 |
| 7—Ralph Goodside | 50 | 70 |
| 8—Trevor Smith | 50 | 70 |

STOP NO. 34

CUE N' YOU BILLIARDS

GRAYSLAKE, IL

SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2000

52 PLAYERS

\$3,320 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Santos Sambajon, Jr. | 100 | \$1,100 |
| 2 | Rich Difilillo | 90 | 750 |
| 3 | Larry Nevel | 80 | 500 |
| 4 | Larry Charles | 70 | 330 |
| 5 | Tom Spencer | 60 | 180 |
| 6 | Tony Yard | 60 | 180 |
| 7 | Noy Vichiesan | 50 | 120 |
| 8 | Tom Karabatos | 50 | 120 |

STOP NO. 35

MR. CUES II

ATLANTA, GA

OCT. 7-8, 2000

56 PLAYERS

\$4,180 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Shawn Putnam | 100 | \$1,400 |
| 2 | Brian Butler | 90 | 900 |
| 3 | Chris Bishop | 80 | 600 |
| 4 | Robbie Daniels | 70 | 400 |
| 5 | William Paul Song | 60 | 200 |
| 6 | Jim Jennings | 60 | 200 |
| 7 | David Rowell | 50 | 100 |
| 8 | Jesse Middlebrooks | 50 | 100 |

STOP NO. 36

STIX

BURLINGTON, NC

OCT. 14-15, 2000

61 PLAYERS

\$3,320 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Mike Davis | 100 | \$1,010 |
| 2 | Brandon Shaeves | 90 | 450 |
| 3 | Brian White | 80 | 300 |
| 4 | Shawn Putnam | 70 | 300 |
| 5 | Barry Holie | 60 | 150 |
| 6 | Rocky Hawks | 60 | 150 |
| 7 | B. J. Usery | 50 | 80 |
| 8 | Travis Stamper | 50 | 80 |

STOP NO. 37

CORNED RED'S

COLUMBUS, OH

OCT. 21-22, 2000

92 PLAYERS

\$3,360 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Dec Adkins | 100 | \$1,610 |
| 2 | Troy Frank | 90 | 1,100 |
| 3 | Eric Durbin | 80 | 800 |
| 4 | Hunter Lombardo | 70 | 500 |
| 5 | Chris Bartram | 60 | 275 |
| 6 | Tony Brandon | 60 | 275 |
| 7 | Bob Fanini | 50 | 160 |
| 8 | Shawn Putnam | 50 | 160 |

STOP NO. 38

CUE NIQUE

MADISON, WI

OCT. 21-22, 2000

28 PLAYERS

\$2,000 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | José Parica | 100 | \$700 |
| 2 | Santos Sambajon, Jr. | 90 | 510 |
| 3 | Larry Nevel | 80 | 320 |
| 4 | Jobie Grossj | 70 | 180 |
| 5 | Jeff Carter | 60 | 100 |
| 6 | Duncan Kaufman | 60 | 100 |
| 7 | John Risko | 50 | 55 |
| 8 | Brad Nohemeyer | 50 | 55 |

STOP NO. 39

CLASSIC CUE

FAYETTEVILLE, GA

OCT. 18-21, 2000

47 PLAYERS

\$1,920 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Bruce Berrong | 100 | \$1,150 |
| 2 | Dave Black | 90 | 790 |
| 3 | Wayne Thompson | 80 | 510 |
| 4 | James Parr | 70 | 355 |
| 5 | Craig Houghton | 60 | 175 |
| 6 | Paul Turnek | 60 | 175 |
| 7 | Chris Bishop | 50 | 95 |
| 8 | Trent Snider | 50 | 95 |

STOP NO. 40

MAGOO'S

TULSA, OK

OCT. 28-29, 2000

39 PLAYERS

\$2,490 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Joel Weinstein | 100 | \$910 |
| 2 | Danny Harriman | 90 | 600 |
| 3 | Jim West | 80 | 400 |
| 4 | Brian Jones | 70 | 260 |
| 5 | Greg Ridenour | 60 | 100 |
| 6 | Shane McMin | 60 | 100 |
| 7 | Kim Thompson | 50 | 60 |
| 8 | John Gabriel | 50 | 60 |

STOP NO. 41

THE GREEN ROOM

JACKSON, MS

40 PLAYERS

\$4,490 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

SPORTSMAN'S

COLUMBUS, OH

OCT. 28-29, 2000

61 PLAYERS

\$3,705 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Cory Deed | 100 | \$1,205 |
| 2 | Howard Vickery | 90 | 750 |
| 3 | Dec Adkins | 80 | 520 |
| 4 | Derek Reynolds | 70 | 350 |
| 5 | Greg Putnam | 60 | 180 |
| 6 | Chris Bartram | 60 | 180 |
| 7 | Don Soble | 50 | 80 |
| 8 | Travis Stamper | 50 | 80 |

STOP NO. 42

BILLIARDS PLAYGROUND

KALAMAZOO, MI

OCT. 28-29, 2000

28 PLAYERS

\$2,280 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Nathan Haddad | 100 | \$800 |
| 2 | Jason Kirkwood | 90 | 525 |
| 3 | Mark DeYoung | 80 | 300 |
| 4 | Marty Sawinsky | 70 | 235 |
| 5 | Mike Sardelli | 60 | 150 |
| 6 | Rick Wall | 60 | 150 |
| 7 | Rick Matzke | 50 | 30 |
| 8 | Joe Gay | 50 | 30 |

STOP NO. 43

BILLIARDS PLAYGROUND

KALAMAZOO, MI

OCT. 28-29, 2000

28 PLAYERS

\$2,273 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Link | 100 | \$974 |
| 2 | Larry Nevel | 90 | 590 |
| 3 | Bob Hockle | 80 | 330 |
| 4 | Jim Fitzpatrick | 70 | 219 |
| 5 | Darren Mills | 60 | 78 |
| 6 | Chris Conrad | 60 | 78 |

STOP NO. 44

THE GREEN ROOM

MADISON, WI

NOV. 4-5, 2000

26 PLAYERS

\$2,273 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Link | 100 | \$974 |
| 2 | Larry Nevel | 90 | 590 |
| 3 | Bob Hockle | 80 | 330 |
| 4 | Jim Fitzpatrick | 70 | 219 |
| 5 | Darren Mills | 60 | 78 |
| 6 | Chris Conrad | 60 | 78 |

STOP NO. 45

SNOOKER'S

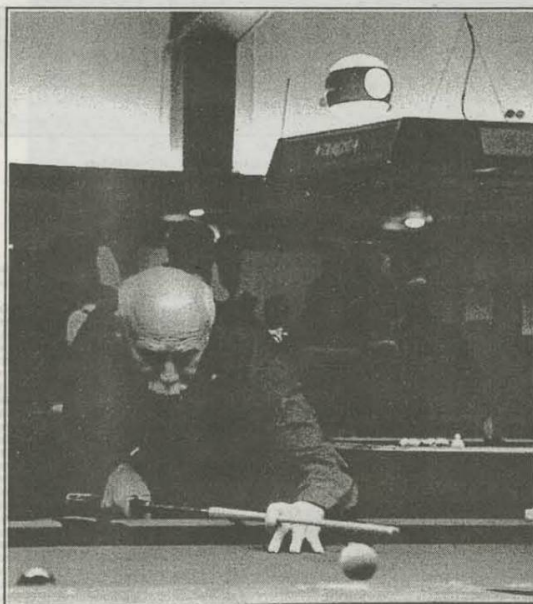
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NOV. 4-5, 2000

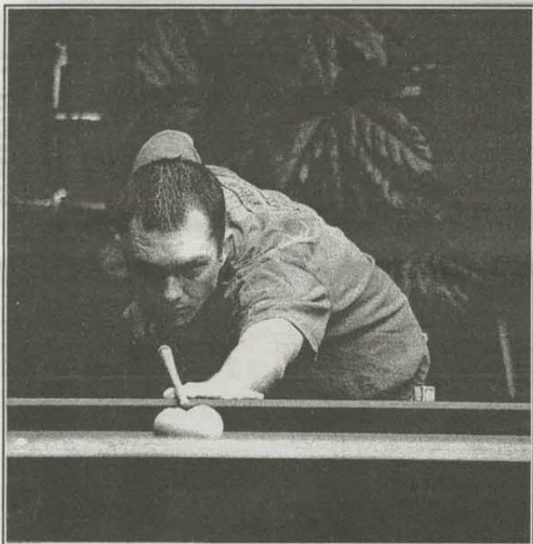
59 PLAYERS

\$3,210 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

| Position | Name | Points | Prize |
|----------|----------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Eric Durbin | 100 | \$1,050 |
| 2 | Dec Adkins | 90 | 650 |
| 3 | Bobby Renner | 80 | 450 |
| 4 | Dallas Smith | 70 | 300 |
| 5 | Wayne Elliott | 60 | 140 |
| 6 | Mike Brown | 60 | 140 |
| 7 | Justin Renner | 50 | 80 |
| 8 | Travis Stamper | 50 | 80 |



GRADY MATHEWS...The Professor finished 8th-11th in 9-Ball Banks.



JONATHAN PINEGAR...Youngster finished tied for 4th-5th in 9-Ball.

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DANNY MEDINA...
...Played very well all-round here.

DERBY CITY

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by luck. John Hager, Jr. will be a force in the future.
He is a great young player.

The Derby City Classic has become a true Classic.

We hope this event has a very long life.



ON TARGET...Russian newcomer Eugeny Stalev finished 11th all-round.

2001 Third Annual Derby City Classic Results

2001 THIRD ANNUAL DERBY CITY CLASSIC

EXECUTIVE INN WEST

LOUISVILLE, KY

JAN. 26-FEB. 3, 2001

551 OVERALL PLAYERS

\$90,315 OVERALL PRIZE FUND

9-BALL

178 PLAYERS

\$42,700 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

(Results of the top 64 players, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

| Position | Name | Prize |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Shannon Daulton | \$8,000 |
| 2 | Mike Immoon | 4,300 |
| 3 | Troy Frank | 3,000 |
| 4 | Johnny Archer | 2,250 |
| 4-5 | Jonathan Pinegar | 2,250 |
| 6-7 | George SanSouci | 1,700 |
| 6-7 | John Hager, Jr. | 1,700 |
| 8-11 | Jose Parica | 1,175 |
| 8-11 | Eugeny Stalev | 1,175 |
| 8-11 | Ray Shultz | 1,175 |
| 8-11 | Tang Hoa | 1,175 |
| 12-18 | Jeremy Jones | 625 |
| 12-18 | Mary Herman | 625 |
| 12-18 | Rafael Martinez | 625 |
| 12-18 | Charlie Williams | 625 |
| 12-18 | Steve McAninch | 625 |
| 12-18 | Bob Fannin | 625 |
| 12-18 | Brian Butler | 625 |
| 19-29 | Jerry Russell | 355 |
| 19-29 | Tommy Stephenson | 355 |
| 19-29 | Larry Nevel | 355 |
| 19-29 | Nick Varner | 355 |
| 19-29 | Billy Young | 355 |
| 19-29 | Jeff Clay | 355 |
| 19-29 | Jr. Harris | 355 |
| 19-29 | Tom Karabatos | 355 |
| 19-29 | John Brumback | 355 |
| 19-29 | Jude James | 355 |
| 19-29 | Dee Adkins | 355 |
| 30-42 | Troy Jones | 224 |
| 30-42 | Conry Deuel | 224 |
| 30-42 | Jimmy Reid | 224 |
| 30-42 | Richard Brompton | 224 |
| 30-42 | Shawn Putnam | 224 |
| 30-42 | Greg Putnam | 224 |
| 30-42 | Ronnie Park | 224 |
| 30-42 | Marcus Chamat | 224 |
| 30-42 | Jon Kucharo | 224 |
| 30-42 | Robin McGlothlin | 224 |
| 30-42 | Cassey Killan | 224 |
| 30-42 | Chris Seuler | 224 |
| 30-42 | Kim Davenport | 224 |
| 30-42 | Brad Ragon | 167 |
| 30-42 | Earl Strickland | 167 |
| 30-42 | Darryl Smith | 167 |
| 30-42 | Mike Arden | 167 |
| 30-42 | Dan Walton | 167 |
| 30-42 | Ike Runnels | 167 |
| 30-42 | Wade Crane | 167 |
| 30-42 | Denver Burger | 167 |
| 30-42 | David Grossman | 167 |
| 30-42 | Raphael Saldana | 167 |
| 30-42 | John Smith | 167 |
| 30-42 | Wayne Adams | 167 |
| 30-42 | Marc Garza | 167 |
| 30-42 | Teddy Garrahan | 167 |
| 30-42 | Donnie Sinkhorn | 167 |
| 30-42 | Ronnie Wiseman | 167 |
| 30-42 | C. M. Lee | 167 |
| 30-42 | Ming Ng | 167 |
| 30-42 | Tim Hollifield | 150 |
| 30-42 | Larry Guttier | 150 |
| 30-42 | Dennis Coulter | 150 |
| 30-42 | J. R. Pyles | 150 |

ONE POCKET

155 PLAYERS

\$26,715 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

(Results of the top 80 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

Position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:

| Position | Name | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Buddy Hall | \$5,000 |
| 2 | John Hager, Jr. | 2,300 |
| 3-4 | Conry Deuel | 1,400 |
| 3-4 | Cliff Joyner | 1,400 |
| 5-8 | Shannon Daulton | 865 |
| 5-8 | George SanSouci | 865 |
| 5-8 | Jose Parica | 865 |
| 5-8 | Tang Hoa | 865 |
| 9 | Shawn Putnam | 760 |
| 10-15 | Mike Lipani | 525 |
| 10-15 | Eric Baker | 525 |
| 10-15 | Nick Varner | 525 |
| 10-15 | Jr. Harris | 525 |
| 10-15 | Leil Gay | 525 |
| 10-15 | Ronnie Allen | 525 |
| 16-24 | Tommy Stephenson | 262 |
| 16-24 | Keith McCready | 262 |
| 16-24 | Scott Frost | 262 |
| 16-24 | Danny Medina | 262 |
| 16-24 | Teddy Garrahan | 262 |
| 16-24 | Dee Adkins | 262 |
| 16-24 | Denver Burger | 262 |
| 16-24 | Los Figueroa | 262 |
| 16-24 | Johnny Archer | 262 |
| 25-37 | Gary Gentry | 165 |
| 25-37 | Eddie Abraham | 165 |
| 25-37 | Jeff Carter | 165 |
| 25-37 | Stephen Cohen | 165 |
| 25-37 | Charlie Williams | 165 |
| 25-37 | Chris Seuler | 165 |
| 25-37 | Eugeny Stalev | 165 |
| 25-37 | Santos Sambajon, Jr. | 165 |
| 25-37 | Tom DiLorenzo | 165 |
| 25-37 | Wade Crane | 165 |
| 25-37 | Ward Stephenson | 165 |
| 25-37 | Bill Hendrickson | 165 |
| 25-37 | David Grossman | 165 |
| 38-54 | Bobby Renner | 126 |
| 38-54 | Tom Wirth | 126 |
| 38-54 | Richie Richeson | 126 |
| 38-54 | Mark Griffin | 126 |
| 38-54 | Richard Brompton | 126 |
| 38-54 | Randy Epperson | 126 |
| 38-54 | Kelly Espinosa | 126 |
| 38-54 | Jo-Ka-Nim | 126 |
| 38-54 | Mike Emery | 126 |
| 38-54 | Robert Stroup | 126 |
| 38-54 | Byron Van Atta | 126 |
| 38-54 | Dick Weaver | 126 |
| 38-54 | Aaron Goodwin | 126 |
| 38-54 | Rafael Martinez | 126 |
| 38-54 | Mike Medley | 126 |
| 38-54 | Danny Dilbert | 126 |
| 38-54 | Omar DeJani | 126 |
| 55-80 | Marc Garza | 100 |
| 55-80 | Arthur Clearfield | 100 |
| 55-80 | Bryan Roberts | 100 |
| 55-80 | David Hemmeh | 100 |
| 55-80 | Tony Mougey | 100 |
| 55-80 | Howard Vickery | 100 |
| 55-80 | Troy Frank | 100 |
| 55-80 | Richard Stephens | 100 |
| 55-80 | Jimmy Fusco | 100 |
| 55-80 | Chuck Buhan | 100 |
| 55-80 | Derek Poginski | 100 |
| 55-80 | Jim Ebbert | 100 |
| 55-80 | C. M. Lee | 100 |
| 55-80 | Gene Latham, Jr. | 100 |
| 55-80 | Greg Putnam | 100 |
| 55-80 | Mark Hosler | 100 |
| 55-80 | Jimmy Reid | 100 |
| 55-80 | Mark Hanna | 100 |
| 55-80 | John Brumback | 100 |
| 55-80 | Raphael Saldana | 100 |
| 55-80 | Wendell Weir | 100 |
| 55-80 | Jason Evans | 100 |
| 55-80 | Mark Masden | 100 |
| 55-80 | Jerry Russell | 100 |
| 55-80 | Grady Mathews | 100 |

55-80—Bruce Perry

9-BALL BANKS

218 PLAYERS

\$20,900 TOTAL PRIZE FUND

(Results of the top 74 finishers, including final position, players' names and prize money won, are as follows:)

| Position | Name | Prize |
|----------|----------------------|---------|
| 1 | Jose Parica | \$4,200 |
| 2 | Glen Rogers | 2,100 |
| 3-4 | Louis D'Marco | 1,300 |
| 3-4 | Rafael Martinez | 1,300 |
| 5-6 | Tiger Nall | 810 |
| 5-6 | Shannon Daulton | 810 |
| 7-10 | Steve May | 450 |
| 7-10 | Tony Coleman | 450 |
| 7-10 | Cliff Joyner | 450 |
| 7-10 | Grady Mathews | 450 |
| 11-15 | Shawn Putnam | 260 |
| 11-15 | Santos Sambajon, Jr. | 260 |
| 11-15 | Johnny Archer | 260 |
| 11-15 | Ward Stephenson | 260 |
| 11-15 | Truman Hogue | 260 |
| 16-21 | Gary Gentry | 185 |
| 16-21 | Tommy Stephenson | 185 |
| 16-21 | Dee Adkins | 185 |
| 16-21 | Jeff Carter | 185 |
| 16-21 | John Brumback | 185 |
| 16-21 | Eugeny Stalev | 185 |
| 22-34 | Tang Joa | 150 |
| 22-34 | Jo-Ka-Nim | 150 |
| 22-34 | Randy Epperson | 150 |
| 22-34 | Leil Gay | 150 |
| 22-34 | David Hemmeh | 150 |
| 22-34 | Ronnie May | 150 |
| 22-34 | Bryan Roberts | 150 |
| 22-34 | Ike Runnels | 150 |
| 22-34 | Jim Fulcher | 150 |
| 22-34 | Mark Hosler | 150 |
| 22-34 | Wade Crane | 150 |
| 22-34 | Howard Vickery | 150 |
| 22-34 | Jimmy Fusco | 150 |
| 22-34 | John Grimm | 120 |
| 22-34 | Donnie Sinkhorn | 120 |
| 22-34 | Conry Deuel | 120 |
| 22-34 | Stan Bennett | 120 |
| 22-34 | Dee Weaver | 120 |
| 22-34 | Danny Dilbert | 120 |
| 22-34 | Jeremy Jones | 120 |
| 22-34 | Denver Burger | 120 |
| 22-34 | Pat O'Sullivan | 120 |
| 22-34 | Eddie Abraham | 120 |
| 22-34 | Rick Carrelli | 120 |
| 22-34 | Charles Wolf | 120 |
| 22-34 | Danny Medina | 120 |
| 22-34 | Terry Hile | 120 |
| 22-34 | Gabe Owen | 120 |
| 22-34 | Gene Latham | 100 |
| 22-34 | Kenny Seitz | 100 |
| 22-34 | Ralph Carnes | 100 |
| 22-34 | Greg Randall | 100 |
| 22-34 | Tracy Joyce | 100 |
| 22-34 | Tommy Watts | 100 |
| 22-34 | Mark Jarvis | 100 |
| 22-34 | Rick Gyamati | 100 |
| 22-34 | Keith McCready | 100 |
| 22-34 | Tony Brewer | 100 |
| 22-34 | Mark Hanna | 100 |
| 22-34 | Tom Wirth | 100 |
| 22-34 | Jerry Russell | 100 |
| 22-34 | Charlie Williams | 100 |
| 22-34 | Richard Wolfe | 100 |
| 22-34 | Raphael Saldana | 100 |
| 22-34 | Michael Collins | 100 |
| 22-34 | Mac Ashby | 100 |
| 22-34 | Marc Garza | 100 |
| 22-34 | Nick Varner | 100 |
| 22-34 | Michael Coltrian | 100 |
| 22-34 | Jeff Clay | 100 |
| 22-34 | Jr. Harris | 100 |
| 22-34 | Tony Mougey | 100 |
| 22-34 | Rick Beams | 100 |

ITALY

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triumph and Souquet-Engert repeated their earlier win against Jones-Coltrain, 5-2, to even the match at 3-3.

Six of the nine team matches were concluded with the adversaries deadlocked.

When the three Friday evening singles matches came to a close, once again the USA moved to a two-match edge.

Coltrain and Archer of the American contingent defeated Europeans Chamat and Immonen by identical 5-3 scores for a 5-3 lead, but Davis rallied to trim Jones, 5-4.

Chamat and Knight teamed to

thump Archer and Daulton 5-1 to bring the contest all even for the final time at 5-5 following the first of the three final team matches Saturday afternoon.

Deuel and Coltrain waged a war against Souquet and Engert that ended in a 5-4 USA victory that propelled the defending Cup champions on a three-match run for a lead of 8-5.

Strickland and Jones followed their teammates by defeating Davis and Immonen in the final doubles segment, 5-1.

Then Deuel out-fought Engert 5-3 to force the largest USA lead to that point.

Knight gave his European mates

some hope with a 5-1 triumph over Daulton, but that was quickly dimmed when Strickland and Deuel registered successive 5-1 verdicts against Souquet and Knight respectively.

The USA led by a comfortable 10-6 cushion, needing just two more wins in the final five matches for victory.

Suddenly the European team came to life. Digging deep into its reservoir of talent and determination, the group clawed back into contention.

First, Immonen shaded Archer in a hill-hill match, 5-4 and Davis, the old-

Souquet to misfire sometime soon. It happened in the fifth game when Ralf rattled the 5-ball in the side pocket.

Shannon seized the opportunity. He won the game, broke and ran out the subsequent rack and led 4-2. Although Souquet ran out to trail 3-4, the end was apparent.

Daulton stopped with two balls remaining in the seventh and final game to signal the match was over, and it was. He won, 5-3. Advantage USA 11-8.

Even a 5-3 triumph by Chamat over

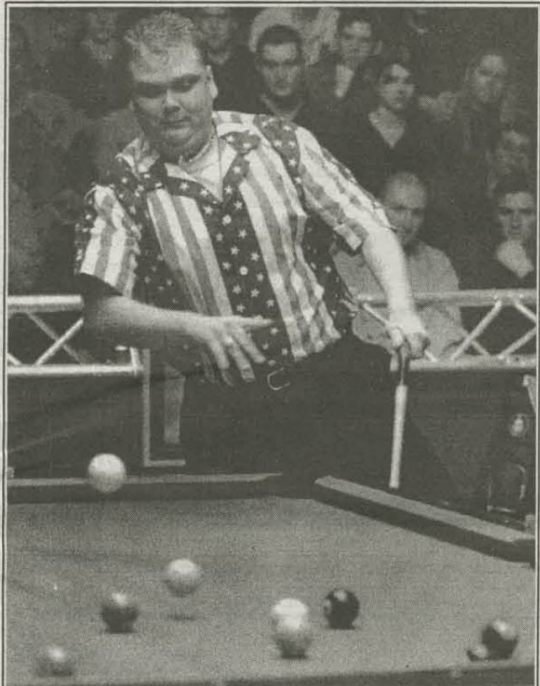
Jones could not halt the surging Americans. It was left to the captain Strickland to secure the verdict.

Earl The Pearl did just that, defeating Engert 5-2 for the 12-9 victory.

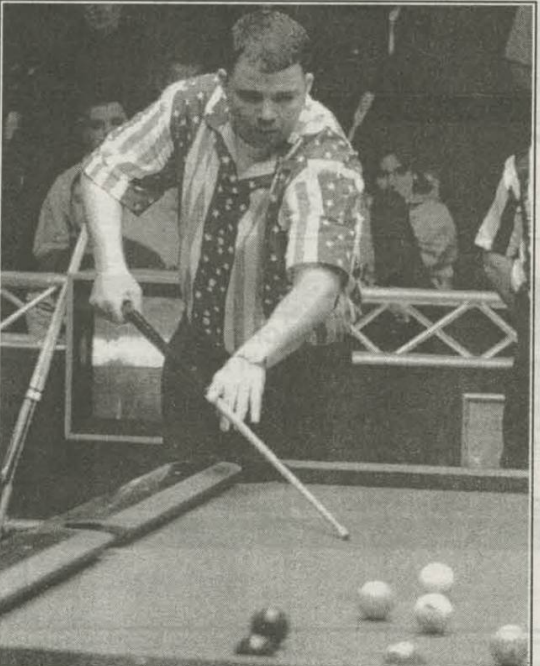
Later a consensus of the players was obvious. Losing was far more devastating than usual. The players felt they let their teammates down.

That is what makes the Mosconi Cup the greatest event, they felt.

For the USA it was even greater after tasting victory...again!



CANNON BLAST...Shannon Daulton's booming break paid off well.



BAD BREAKS...USA's Jeremy Jones just couldn't many breaks here.

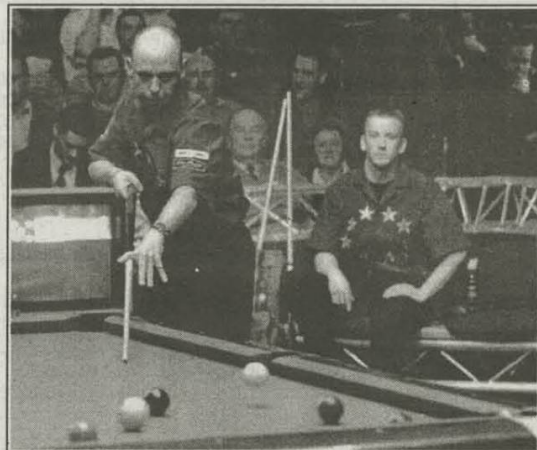
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est participant on either team at 43, played near flawless 9-ball to blank Coltrain, 5-0. The USA lead had been narrowed to 10-8!

That set the stage for perhaps the most important contest in the 28 year-old Daulton's career. The Cannon had to blast through veteran 32 year-old captain Souquet to give the Americans some breathing room.

With the pressure intense and the crowd at a fever-pitch peak, the players traded run outs through three games. The Kaiser led 2-1 and had the favorable break should a hill-hill game be necessary by virtue of winning the opening lag.

Daulton won the fourth game to draw even at 2, but he would need



AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN...Ralf Souquet fires as Thomas Engert watches.

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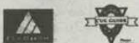
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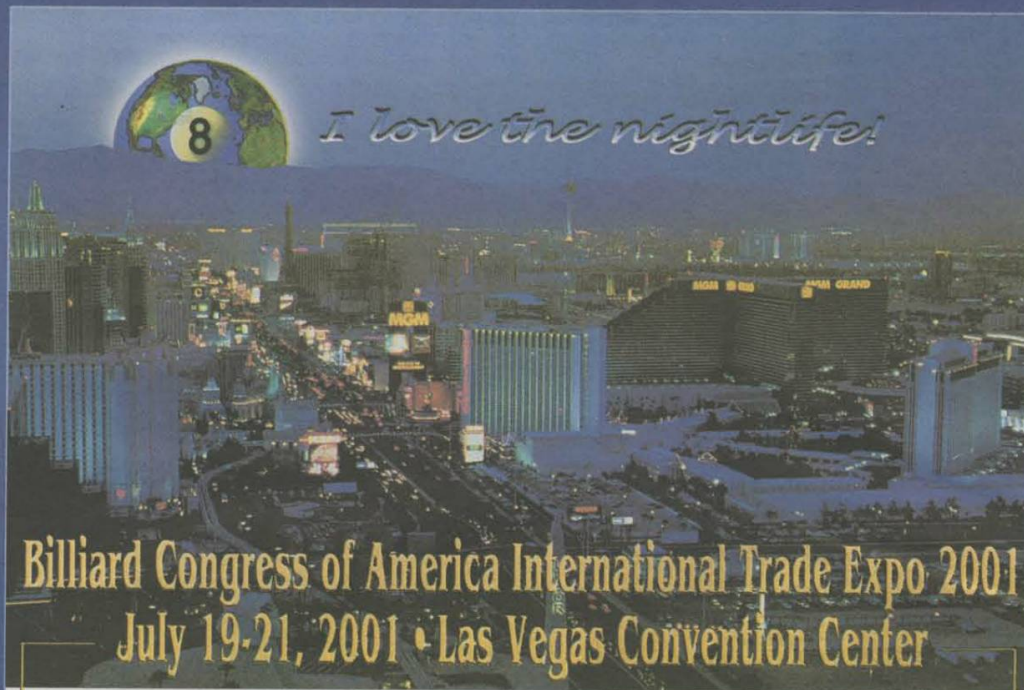
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