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Columbia Extends Sigel's String

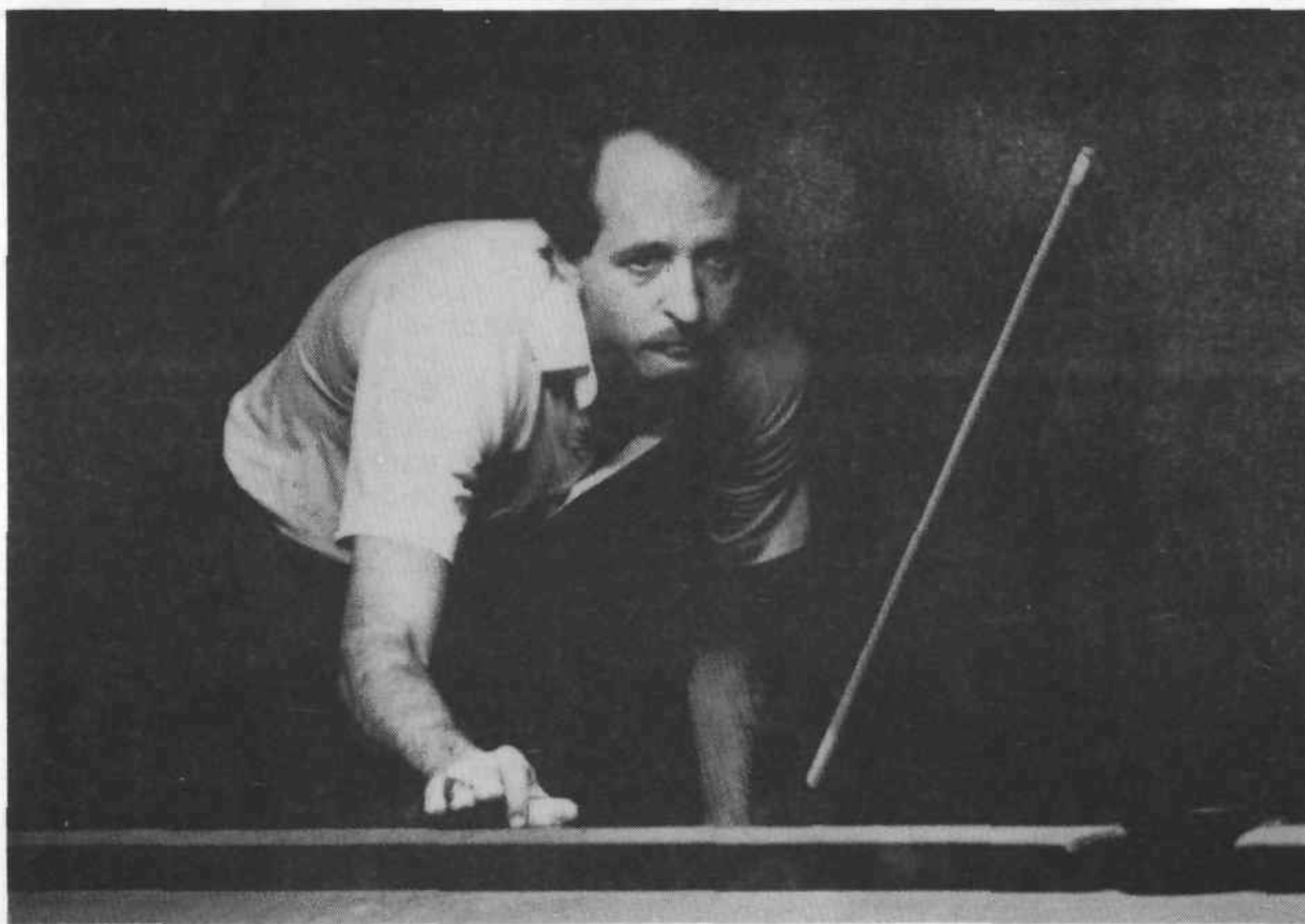


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C O L U M B I A - Mike Sigel backed up wins in Reno and Atlantic City with another title, The 1st Annual Rak'm Up Classic. In the race to eleven, double elimination event, he overpowered Opsahl (5), Smith (0), Rempe (7), Reyes (5), Mizerak (6) and Strickland twice (4) and 15-13 in the finals. His undefeated achievement earned him \$5,355. Jean Balukas won the women's title, her ninth tournament victory in a row.

RAK'M UP CLASSIC COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

February 2-7, 1987

FINAL STANDINGS

Men:

#	NAME	AVG.	PRIZE
1st	Mike Sigel	(.896)	\$5,355.00
2nd	Earl Strickland	(.867)	3,481.00
3rd	Danny DiLiberto	(.843)	2,678.00
4th	Buddy Hall	(.894)	1,874.00
5th-6th			
	Efren Reyes	(.878)	1,339.00
	Steve Mizerak	(.868)	1,339.00
7th-8th			
	David Howard	(.847)	1,017.00
	John Archer	(.843)	1,017.00
9th-12th			
	Wade Crane	(.850)	776.00
	Jose Parica	(.837)	776.00
	Bill Incardona	(.834)	776.00
	Chris MacDonald	(.788)	776.00
13th-16th			
	Ray Martin	(.868)	589.00
	Kim Davenport	(.859)	589.00
	Gary Spaeth	(.856)	589.00
	Sammy Guzman	(.817)	589.00
17th-24th			
	Jim Rempe	(.875)	402.00
	Mike LeBron	(.851)	402.00
	Danny Medina	(.846)	402.00
	Bob Hunter	(.826)	402.00
	Dick Lane	(.818)	402.00
	Jimmy Reid	(.810)	402.00
	Bob Williams	(.803)	402.00
	JM Flowers	(.759)	402.00
25th-32nd			
	Mike Gulyassy	(.805)	
	Tom Kennedy	(.791)	
	Grady Mathews	(.788)	
	Larry Schwartz	(.787)	

#	NAME	AVG.
	Ralph Guest	(.786)
	Bill Kelleher	(.784)
	Gene Cooper	(.738)
	James McCrary	(.731)
33rd-48th		
	Allen Hopkins	(.884)
	Lou Butera	(.839)
	Mark Maryo	(.810)
	Dave Bollman	(.808)
	Larry Hubbart	(.806)
	Jim Mataya	(.793)
	Jean Balukas	(.789)
	Richie Ambrose	(.779)
	Ron Casanzio	(.773)
	Lenny Loder	(.766)
	David Carver	(.749)
	Kyle Willingham	(.734)
	Bob Opsahl	(.705)
	Mark Showalter	(.689)
	Tom Kirton	(.621)
	Tom Smith	(.273)
49th-61st		
	Eric Williams	(.779)
	Jay Swanson	(.764)
	Bill Dunsmore	(.757)
	Randy Jones	(.750)
	Bubba Eubanks	(.713)
	Bill Staton	(.712)
	Rick Dumser	(.705)
	Howard Vickery	(.702)
	Guido Orlandi	(.701)
	Terry Bell	(.663)
	CM Lee	(.647)
	Sammy Odom	(.607)
	Ray Badami	(.542)

Women:

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Jean Balukas	\$1,650	5th-6th		9th-11th	
2nd Bonnie Hoffman	1,250	Robin Bell	300	Peg Ledman	
3rd Laura Smith	800	Kris Villalpando	300	Mary Olesenski	
4th Mary Kenniston	500	7th-8th		Kelly Simpson	
		Loree Jon Jones			
		Anne Mayes			

Sigel... In a Class by Himself

Mike Sigel continues to dominate the pro 9-ball tour. Posting an undefeated record of 7-0 and recording an overall Accu-Stats average of .896, he captured **The 1st Annual Rak'm Up Classic** title. It's his third major tournament victory in a row and rewarded him with \$5,355 in prize money. Allen Hopkins played outstanding, yet when you're hit with a .925 and a .939, there isn't much that you can do. Buddy Hall was also in top form. He recorded three of the top ten plays of the tournament (see page 6). Runner-up Earl Strickland showed shades of greatness as he sped past Showalter, Parica, Howard, and

DiLiberto before suffering his first loss to Sigel. He recovered quickly shooting his best match of the week defeating DiLiberto 11-2 with a .936.

It was truly a labor of love for architect, player, and now promoter Bob Opsahl. He staged the major event at the luxurious Sheraton Inn of which incidentally Opsahl was the architect. He generously added \$10,000 to the purse, awarded \$100 a day for the daily high Accu-Stats score, and \$200 each to the three skillful contestants who each won a specialty contest. This and the subsequent purse of \$26,775 drew 61 players. (continued on page 17)

Notable Matches

Although otherwise uneventful, the match between **Gary Spaeth** (.802) and **Eric Williams** (.787) marked the first of many sessions to be Accu-Stattd via video camera. Spaeth won 11-5.

Kyle Willingham (.770) never held the lead in the session until he pocketed the last four balls defeating favorite **Jimmy Reid** (.688) 11-10.

Bill Incardona (.926) was awarded a \$100 bonus for shooting Monday's high TPA during his 11-3 victory over **Ralph Guest** (.725).

Despite falling behind 7-9, **JM Flowers** (.835) held **Wade Crane** (.845) scoreless for the next four racks upending Crane 11-9.

During the unusual first rack of the **Mike LeBron** (.821) and **Larry Hubbard** (.782) match, only two balls were pocketed after twenty turns at the table. LeBron then made a game winning combination and promptly made the nine on the break. He never turned back defeating Hubbard 11-7.

For the first five racks after losing the lag to **Bob Hunter** (.825), **Ray Martin's** (.813) participation in the match was limited to racking. The spread was too much to overcome as Hunter defeated Martin 11-9.

Buddy Hall (.938) missed just one ball in his 11-1

victory over **CM Lee** (.417). He also posted Tuesday's high TPA and won an extra \$100.00.

Allen Hopkins (.933) never missed a shot while overpowering **Bill Dunsmore** (.700) 11-2.

In his first major event, rookie **Tom Kennedy** (.839) blanked veteran **Terry Bell** (.593) 11-0.

In one of the best played matches by both players, **Mike LeBron** shot a .900 yet lost to **David Howard** (.888) 9-11. While still ahead 9-8, Lebron was afforded just two safeties.

Eighteen year old **John Archer** (.841) impressed many during his 11-3 victory over **Jim Mataya** (.721).

Allen Hopkins (.800) never had a chance as **Mike LeBron** (.939) pocketed every ball attempted in his 11-2 trouncing.

After fourteen racks, **David Carver** (.747) still maintained a comfortable lead of 9-5 over **Bill Incardona** (.816). Yet for the next six racks, Incardona controlled the table preventing Carver from pocketing a single ball. He was afforded just three safeties and two kicks. Incardona won 11-9.

David Howard (.939) held **JM Flowers** (.519) scoreless while running out ten of his eleven opportunities.

How are they breaking? **Earl Strickland** (.878) and **Jose Parica** (.807) collectively made a ball on the break without scratching eighteen of the session's nineteen break shots. Strickland won 11-8.

In a contest with the most exciting finish of the tournament, **Jimmy Reid** (.833) held a 10-5 lead over **Jose Parica** (.830). A scratch by Reid then allowed Parica to reach six. While ahead 10-6, a kick by Reid still didn't seem critical. It was. From that point, Parica ran out the session to win 11-10.

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Scores & Accu-Stats Averages

Name Score Avg.

OPENING ROUND

1) L. Loder	10 (.809)
G. Mathews	4 (.774)
2) C. MacDonald	11 (.733)
B. Eubanks	9 (.692)
3) G. Spaeth	11 (.802)
E. Williams	5 (.787)
4) K. Willingham	11 (.770)
J. Reid	10 (.688)
5) D. Bollman	11 (.898)
S. Odom	4 (.689)
6) D. DiLiberto	11 (.888)
J. Balukas	6 (.786)
7) B. Williams	11 (.786)
B. Staton	6 (.688)
8) B. Incardona	11 (.925)
R. Guest	3 (.725)
9) L. Schwartz	11 (.797)
R. Badami	5 (.592)
10) JM Flowers	11 (.835)
W. Crane	9 (.845)
11) D. Howard	11 (.852)
H. Vickery	5 (.661)
12) M. LeBron	11 (.821)
L. Hubbard	7 (.782)
13) B. Kelleher	11 (.836)
D. Medina	8 (.859)
14) J. Parica	11 (.870)
R. Jones	3 (.550)
15) M. Showalter	11 (.704)
G. Cooper	9 (.654)
16) E. Reyes	11 (.833)
B. Hall	7 (.797)
17) T. Kirton	11 (.670)
CM Lee	8 (.696)
18) R. Casanzio	11 (.869)
G. Orlandi	4 (.763)
19) D. Lane	11 (.831)
M. Maryo	7 (.790)
20) J. McCrary	11 (.837)
B. Dunsmore	6 (.791)
21) J. Rempe	11 (.925)
A. Hopkins	5 (.796)
22) M. Sigel	11 (.857)
B. Opsahl	5 (.732)

Name Score Avg.

23) R. Ambrose	11 (.789)
R. Dumser	4 (.707)
24) K. Davenport	11 (.833)
D. Carver	9 (.764)
25) S. Guzman	11 (.794)
T. Bell	9 (.688)
26) S. Mizerak	11 (.887)
T. Kennedy	5 (.763)
27) B. Hunter	11 (.825)
R. Martin	9 (.813)
28) L. Butera	11 (.864)
J. Swanson	6 (.739)
29) J. Mataya	11 (.826)
M. Gulyassy	6 (.758)

LOSERS (49th-61st)

30) G. Mathews	11 (.827)
B. Eubanks	7 (.746)
31) J. Reid	11 (.875)
E. Williams	6 (.767)
32) J. Balukas	11 (.792)
S. Odom	4 (.552)
33) R. Guest	11 (.815)
B. Staton	8 (.734)
34) W. Crane	11 (.880)
R. Badami	1 (.444)
35) L. Hubbard	11 (.861)
H. Vickery	4 (.745)
36) D. Medina	11 (.793)
R. Jones	9 (.827)
37) B. Hall	11 (.938)
CM Lee	1 (.417)
38) M. Maryo	11 (.852)
G. Orlandi	6 (.647)
39) A. Hopkins	11 (.933)
B. Dunsmore	2 (.700)
40) D. Carver	11 (.737)
R. Dumser	5 (.702)
41) T. Kennedy	11 (.839)
T. Bell	0 (.593)
42) R. Martin	11 (.861)
J. Swanson	8 (.787)

WINNERS' BRACKET

43) C. MacDonald	11 (.779)
L. Loder	8 (.775)
44) G. Spaeth	11 (.879)
K. Willingham	1 (.643)

Name Score Avg.

45) D. DiLiberto	11 (.781)
D. Bollman	10 (.762)
46) B. Williams	11 (.796)
B. Incardona	10 (.794)
47) JM Flowers	11 (.748)
L. Schwartz	7 (.689)
48) D. Howard	11 (.888)
M. LeBron	9 (.900)
49) J. Parica	11 (.800)
B. Kelleher	8 (.767)
50) E. Strickland	11 (.865)
M. Showalter	2 (.660)
51) E. Reyes	11 (.877)
T. Kirton	3 (.641)
52) D. Lane	11 (.800)
R. Casanzio	9 (.673)
53) J. Rempe	11 (.930)
J. McCrary	4 (.689)
54) M. Sigel	11 (.875)
T. Smith	0 (.273)
55) K. Davenport	11 (.854)
R. Ambrose	9 (.811)
56) S. Mizerak	11 (.859)
S. Guzman	8 (.806)
57) B. Hunter	11 (.904)
L. Butera	4 (.800)

Name Score Avg.

58) J. Archer	11 (.841)
J. Mataya	3 (.721)

LOSERS (33rd-48th)

59) G. Mathews	11 (.812)
J. Mataya	10 (.800)
60) J. Reid	11 (.819)
L. Butera	8 (.829)
61) S. Guzman	11 (.838)
J. Balukas	8 (.788)
62) R. Guest	11 (.778)
R. Ambrose	10 (.743)
63) J. McCrary	11 (.720)
L. Hubbard	8 (.778)
64) D. Medina	11 (.888)
R. Casanzio	6 (.798)
65) G. Cooper	11 (.780)
T. Kirton	5 (.535)
66) B. Hall	11 (.890)
M. Showalter	2 (.683)
67) B. Kelleher	11 (.821)
M. Maryo	10 (.778)
68) M. LeBron	11 (.939)
A. Hopkins	2 (.800)
69) L. Schwartz	11 (.835)
B. Opsahl	6 (.679)

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Total Performance Average (TPA) RAK'M UP CLASSIC Rankings

If you reviewed the scores on page four, you probably noticed a number in parentheses to the right of each score. It was called the Accu-Stats Average. It is actually another name for Total Performance Average. That number reflects the player's ability for a single session. What follows are the overall tournament averages for each contestant.

#	NAME	TPA	#	NAME	TPA	#	NAME	TPA
1.	Mike Sigel	.896	21.	Dick Lane	.818	41.	Jay Swanson	.764
2.	Buddy Hall	.894	22.	Sammy Guzman	.817	42.	JM Flowers	.759
3.	Allen Hopkins	.884	23.	Mark Maryo	.810	43.	Bill Dunsmore	.757
4.	Efren Reyes	.878	24.	Jimmy Reid	.810	44.	Randy Jones	.750
5.	Jim Rempe	.875	25.	Dave Bollman	.808	45.	David Carver	.749
6.	Ray Martin	.868	26.	Larry Hubbart	.806	46.	Gene Cooper	.738
7.	Steve Mizerak	.868	27.	Mike Gulyassy	.805	47.	Kyle Willingham	.734
8.	Earl Strickland	.867	28.	Bob Williams	.803	48.	James McCrary	.731
9.	Kim Davenport	.859	29.	Jim Mataya	.793	49.	Bubba Eubanks	.713
10.	Gary Spaeth	.856	30.	Tom Kennedy	.791	50.	Bill Staton	.712
11.	Mike LeBron	.851	31.	Jean Balukas	.789	51.	Rick Dumser	.705
12.	Wade Crane	.850	32.	Chris MacDonald	.788	52.	Bob Opsahl	.705
13.	David Howard	.847	33.	Grady Mathews	.788	53.	Howard Vickery	.702
14.	Danny Medina	.846	34.	Larry Schwartz	.787	54.	Guido Orlandi	.701
15.	Danny DiLiberto	.843	35.	Ralph Guest	.786	55.	Mark Showalter	.689
16.	John Archer	.843	36.	Bill Kelleher	.784	56.	Terry Bell	.663
17.	Lou Butera	.839	37.	Richie Ambrose	.779	57.	CM Lee	.647
18.	Jose Parica	.837	38.	Eric Williams	.779	58.	Tom Kirton	.621
19.	Bill Incardona	.834	39.	Ron Casanzio	.773	59.	Sammy Odom	.607
20.	Bob Hunter	.826	40.	Lenny Loder	.766	60.	Ray Badami	.542
						61.	Tom Smith	.273

ACCU-FACT

The Rak'm Up Classic produced 27 .900's, 10 wire matches, and 3 shutouts.

Top Ten Plays

A TPA of .900 or more is regarded as exception play. What follows are the ten best plays for the Rak'm Up Classic:

1. (.953) Ray Martin vs. Lane
2. (.950) Buddy Hall vs. Howard
3. (.949) Danny DiLiberto vs. Reyes
4. (.940) Buddy Hall vs. Hunter
5. (.939) Mike LeBron vs. Hopkins
6. (.939) David Howard vs. Flowers
7. (.938) Buddy Hall vs. Lee
8. (.936) Earl Strickland vs. DiLiberto
9. (.933) Allen Hopkins vs. Dunsmore
10. (.932) Gary Spaeth vs. Medina

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Performance Rankings

TOTAL PERFORMANCE

#	NAME	GAMES	BALLS		TPA
			MADE	ERRORS	
1.	Mike Sigel	121	658	76	.896
2.	Buddy Hall	162	875	104	.894
3.	Allen Hopkins	29	122	16	.884
4.	Efren Reyes	114	511	71	.878
5.	Jim Rempe	69	301	43	.875
6.	Ray Martin	104	475	72	.868
7.	Steve Mizerak	109	420	64	.868
8.	Earl Strickland	124	540	83	.867
9.	Kim Davenport	98	415	68	.859
10.	Gary Spaeth	88	380	64	.856

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = .812)

BREAK PERFORMANCE

(MINIMUM BREAKS = 20)

#	NAME	GAMES	BREAK BALL MADE		
			SHOTS	W/O SCR.	BPA
1.	Gene Cooper	53	26	21	.808
2.	Ron Casanzio	52	27	21	.778
3.	Chris MacDonald	98	51	37	.725
4.	Bob Williams	77	40	29	.725
5.	Gary Spaeth	88	50	35	.700
6.	Tom Kennedy	58	33	23	.697
7.	Bob Hunter	71	35	24	.686
8.	Jean Balukas	51	25	17	.680
9.	Jose Parica	104	58	39	.672
10.	Lou Butera	52	24	16	.667

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = .582)

MISSES

(PER 100 BALLS POCKETED)

#	NAME	BALLS		AVG
		MADE	MISSED	
1.	Allen Hopkins	122	3	2.5
2.	Jim Rempe	301	12	4.0
3.	Steve Mizerak	420	17	4.0
4.	Mike Sigel	658	30	4.6
5.	Buddy Hall	875	40	4.6
6.	Ray Martin	475	24	5.1
7.	Efren Reyes	511	27	5.3
8.	Mike LeBron	280	15	5.4
9.	Mark Maryo	239	14	5.9
10.	Earl Strickland	540	35	6.5

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = 9.8)

KICK PERFORMANCE

(MINIMUM KICKS = 15)

#	NAME	GAMES	KICKS	GOOD	KPA
1.	Steve Mizerak	109	37	35	.946
2.	Chris MacDonald	98	30	28	.933
3.	Bob Hunter	71	23	21	.913
4.	Tom Kennedy	58	21	19	.905
5.	JM Flowers	66	20	18	.900
6.	Grady Mathews	70	28	25	.893
7.	Ray Martin	104	26	23	.885
8.	Jose Parica	104	34	30	.882
9.	Ron Casanzio	52	17	15	.882
10.	Larry Hubbart	52	15	13	.867

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = .803)

RUN OUT OPPORTUNITIES

#	NAME	OPPOR- TUNITIES	RUN OUTS	PCT.
1.	Allen Hopkins	20	16	80.0
2.	Mike Sigel	105	78	74.3
3.	Efren Reyes	88	62	70.5
4.	Earl Strickland	104	71	68.3
5.	Steve Mizerak	81	55	67.9
6.	Buddy Hall	151	102	67.5
7.	Kim Davenport	81	52	64.2
8.	Danny Medina	74	47	63.5
9.	Ray Martin	93	59	63.4
10.	Jim Rempe	59	37	62.7

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = 53.7)

POSITION ERRORS

(PER 100 BALLS POCKETED)

#	NAME	BALLS MADE	POSITION ERRORS	AVG
1.	Allen Hopkins	122	3	2.5
2.	Mike Sigel	658	24	3.6
3.	Earl Strickland	540	20	3.7
4.	Buddy Hall	875	34	3.9
5.	Wade Crane	472	19	4.0
6.	Danny Medina	352	15	4.3
7.	Kim Davenport	415	18	4.3
8.	Efren Reyes	511	23	4.5
9.	Gary Spaeth	380	18	4.7
10.	Steve Mizerak	420	20	4.8

(Rak'm Up Classic Average = 7.4)

RAK'M UP CLASSIC Averages

Run out from the break: 18
Run out after making a ball on the break: 30%
Run out with ball in hand: 64%

Ball made on the break: 64%
Nine ball made on the break: 1.9%
Scratch on the break: 9.6%
Scratch while going for position: 1.4%

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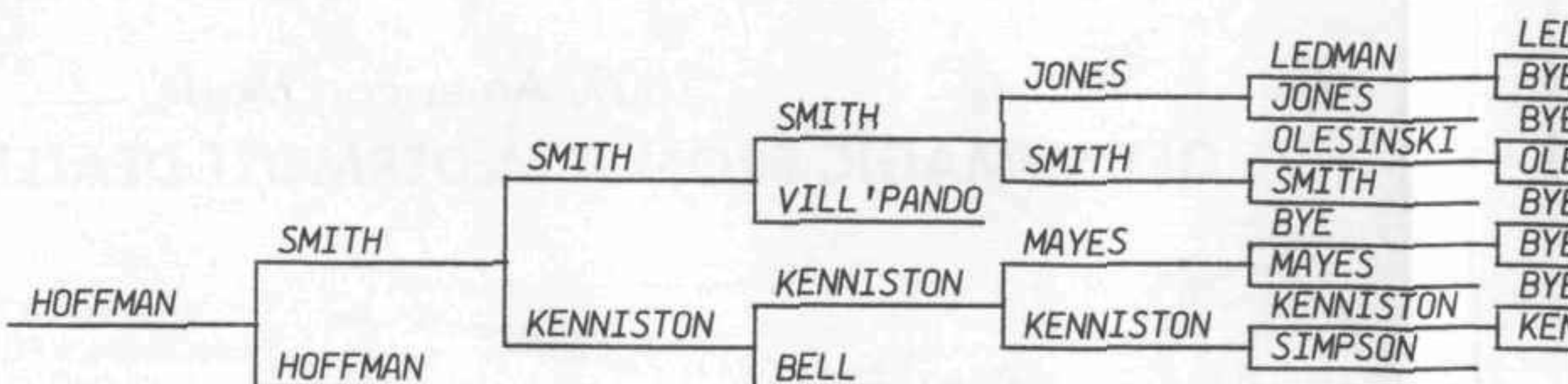
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Below are the double elimination flow charts for the men's and women's divisions of the Rak'm Up Classic. The bold center line separates the winners' bracket from the losers' bracket. The names bordering the center

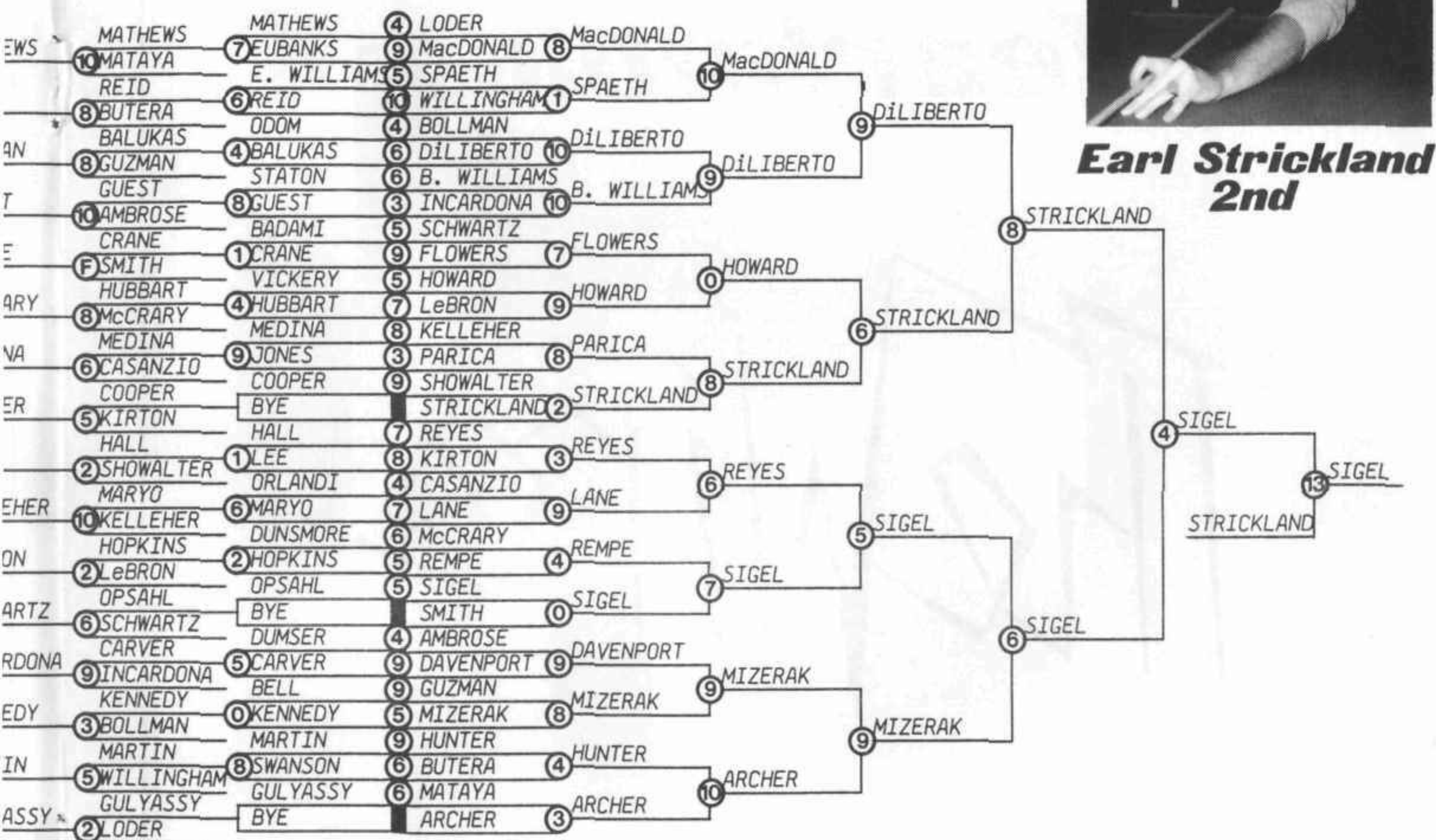


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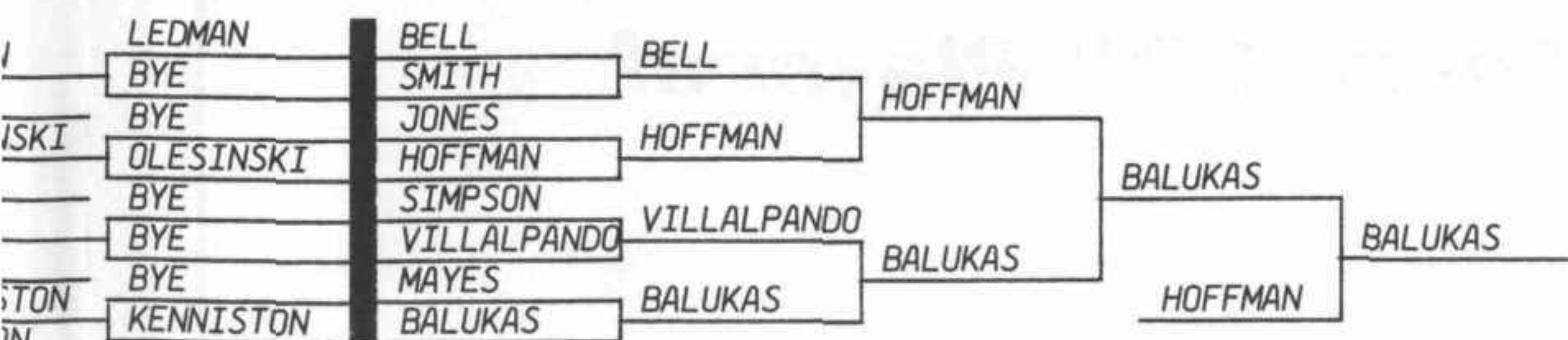
line represent the results of the first round of play. The small numbers throughout the men's chart represent the loser's score for that session. For example, MacDonald defeated Eubanks 11-9, then defeated Loder 11-8.

Men



Earl Strickland 2nd

Women



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What's Next?

The Bowling Green Open 9-Ball Championship scheduled for March 24-28, 1987 is the next major tournament to be given Accu-Stats statistical coverage. Player/Promoter Jimmy Hodges is juicing up the pot with \$6,000 and is limiting the field to the first sixty-four entrants.

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Tour Point Rankings

ST. LOUIS, MO - The Board of Directors of the Professional Billiards Association (PBA) has approved a system of awarding points to professional pool players competing in all PBA sanctioned events. The number of points awarded for each event is determined by the total purse for that event. The PBA Tour Points system is the designated method of determining official PBA player rankings. The Tour Points rankings award points to the top 24 finishers in each PBA sanctioned event. The Tour Points ranking will be updated for the prior 12 month period.

#	NAME	PRIZE MONEY	TOUR POINTS	#	NAME	PRIZE MONEY	TOUR POINTS
1.	MICHAEL SIGEL	\$73,934	454	33.	BILLY BURGE	\$2,088	37
2.	NICK VARNER	32,155	419	34.	DAN LOUIE	2,700	36
3.	ALLEN HOPKINS	26,777	356	35.	SCOTT KITTO	3,460	34
4.	JOSE PARICA	20,973	286	36.	ROBERT HUNTER	2,943	33
5.	EFREN REYES	30,142	286	37.	DAVID FAVOR	1,391	30
6.	DAVID HOWARD	23,115	273	38.	JEFFREY CARTER	2,875	29
7.	EARL STRICKLAND	18,321	210	39.	TOM BROWN	2,760	24
8.	DANNY MEDINA	15,087	175	40.	LENNY LODER	1,460	22
9.	BUDDY HALL	10,964	159	41.	LOUIE ROBERTS	1,055	21
10.	DAVE BOLLMAN	9,598	157	42.	DANNY JONES	1,793	19
11.	JIM REMPE	36,557	141	43.	RONALD ALLEN	1,648	17
12.	WADE CRANE	7,580	128	44.	PAUL BRIENZA	1,315	17
13.	MIKE LEBRON	10,338	126	45.	JIMMY MATAYA	950	16
14.	KIM DAVENPORT	8,226	105	46.	JR. HARRIS	1,300	15
15.	GRADY MATHEWS	5,476	99	47.	DALLAS WEST	1,125	15
16.	STEVE MIZERAK	6,800	93	48.	DAVID RHODES	1,200	12
17.	LAWRENCE HUBBART	5,813	91	49.	DAN SWEET	847	12
18.	JAY SWANSON	9,429	85	50.	WARREN COSTANZO	1,515	11
19.	ROBERT WILLIAMS	5,383	84	51.	RICHARD GEILER	1,638	11
20.	HOWARD VICKERY	5,346	82	52.	JASPER FLOWERS	248	9
21.	BILL INCARDONA	6,200	77	53.	GUIDO ORLANDI	1,093	9
22.	TERRY BELL	5,071	71	54.	ERIC WILLIAMS	500	9
23.	JIMMY REID	3,814	69	55.	DONALD STEELE	800	8
24.	RAY MARTIN	5,176	56	56.	GERRY WATSON	968	8
25.	MIKE GULYASSY	3,017	50	57.	GARY HUTCHINGS	1,153	7
26.	KEITH MCCREADY	3,747	49	58.	GENE COOPER	325	6
27.	DANNY DILIBERTO	3,923	47	59.	JAMES MARINO	250	6
28.	PAT FLEMING	1,518	45	60.	MIKE MASSEY	988	6
29.	MIKE ZUGLAN	4,126	44	61.	PAUL BAKER		3
30.	DICK LANE	3,355	40	62.	TOBY DICK		3
31.	CHRIS MACDONALD	2,766	40	63.	MARK JARVIS	315	3
32.	SAMMY JONES	3,734	38	64.	BOBBY LEGG		3
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IN THE MONEY

FLORIDA (1/2-3/1/87)- With four more events yet to be staged, The 1987 Florida 9-Ball Circuit coordinated by Corinne Hoffman has proven itself to be very successful. The universal format is: race to nine, double elimination, nine foot pool tables. The in-the-money results for the first four events with a minimum of \$1000 first place follows:

Corner Pocket Classic

ORLANDO, FL (1/3-4/87)

Ron Driscoll, Corner Pocket Billiards

Entry: \$100, Added: \$500

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Mike Sigel	\$1,200	5th-6th	
2nd Bobby Williams	600	Scott Townsend	225
3rd Steve Mizerak	450	Jimmy Reid	225
4th Danny DiLiberto	350		

Suncoast Open

SEMINOLE, FL (2/14-15/87)

(MEN'S DIVISION)

CM Lee, CM's Place

Entry: \$100, Added: \$500

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Efren Reyes	\$1,700	5th-6th	
2nd Jimmy Reid	800	Jose Parica	100
3rd CM Lee	450	Reese Williams	100
4th Dave Faver	300		

SEMINOLE, FL (2/21-22/87)

(WOMEN'S DIVISION)

CM Lee, CM's Place

Entry: \$50, Added: \$100

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Bonnie Hoffman	\$425	5th-6th	
2nd Corinne Hoffman	225	Cindy Blumenthal	50
3rd Flori LeHart	150	Tracey Johnson	50
4th Danielle Orsello	100		

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Florida Open

MELBOURNE, FL (1/17-18/87)

Pete Ohman, John Daughtridge, Golden Cue

Entry: \$135, Added: \$600

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Mike Sigel	\$2,184	5th-6th	
2nd Wade Crane	1,092	Carlos Viera	327
3rd Reese Williams	655	Dennis Searing	327
4th John DiToro	437	7th-8th	
		Steve Mizerak	218
		Tom Kennedy	218

Citrus Open

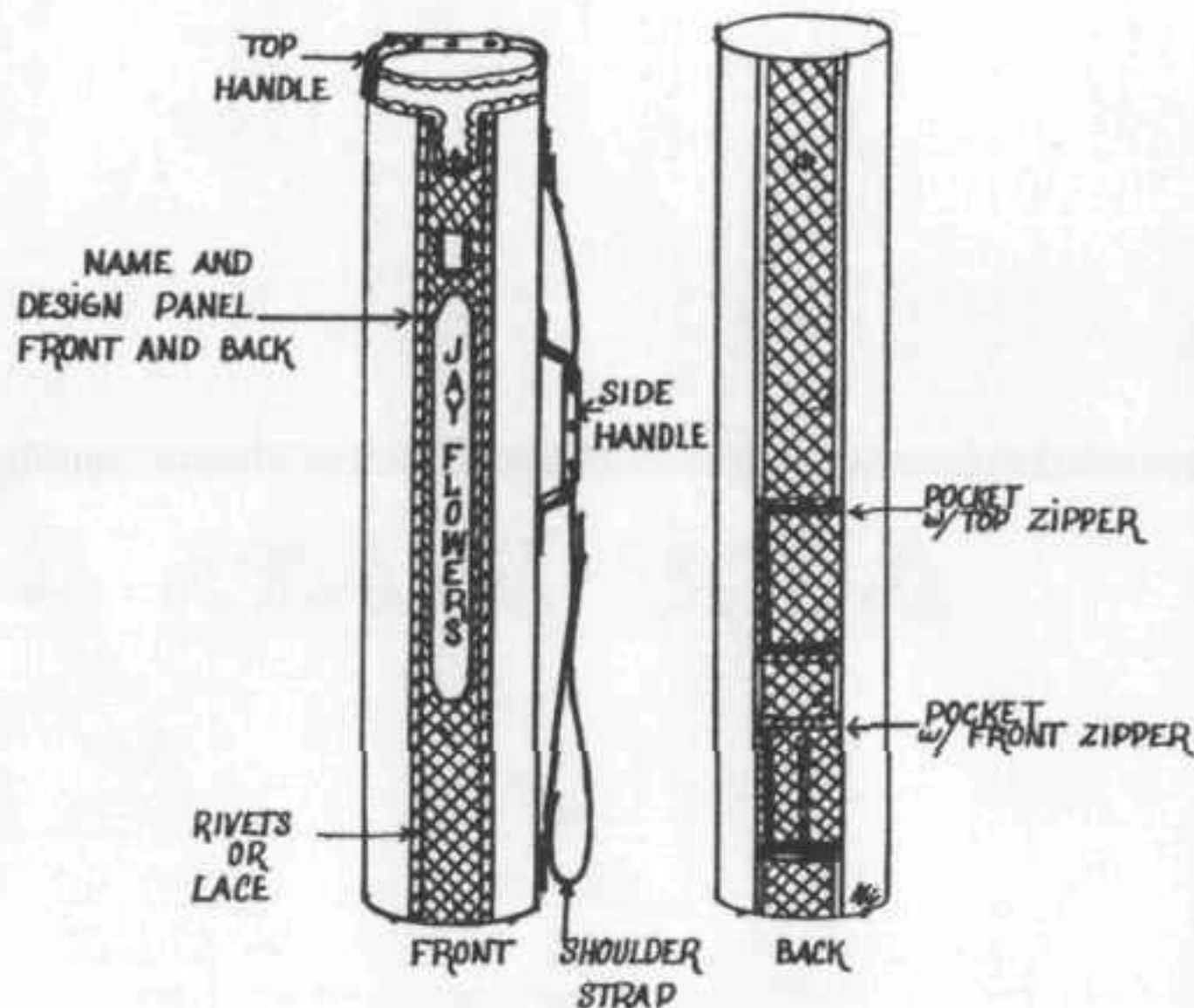
TAMPA, FL (2/28-3/1/87)

Vince Mortellaro, Baker's Billiards

Entry: \$100, Added: \$500

NAME	PRIZE	NAME	PRIZE
1st Efren Reyes	\$1,500	5th-6th	
2nd Jose Parica	700	Rafael Martinez	100
3rd Steve Cook	500	Javier Franco	100
4th George Brunt	300		

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#	Name	Score	Avg.	#	Name	Score	Avg.
70)	B. Incardona	11 (.816)		97)	R. Martin	11 (.953)	
	D. Carver	9 (.747)			D. Lane	6 (.833)	
71)	T. Kennedy	11 (.841)		<u>LOSERS (13th-16th)</u>			
	D. Bollman	3 (.754)		98)	J. Parica	11 (.909)	
72)	R. Martin	11 (.872)			S. Guzman	4 (.721)	
	K. Willingham	5 (.681)		99)	W. Crane	11 (.864)	
73)	M. Gulyassy	11 (.903)			G. Spaeth	9 (.859)	
	L. Loder	2 (.650)		100)	B. Hall	11 (.894)	
<u>LOSERS (25th-32nd)</u>					K. Davenport	10 (.901)	
74)	J. Reid	11 (.800)		101)	B. Incardona	11 (.853)	
	G. Mathews	6 (.723)			R. Martin	7 (.810)	
75)	S. Guzman	11 (.800)		<u>WINNERS' BRACKET</u>			
	R. Guest	8 (.791)		102)	D. DiLiberto	11 (.803)	
76)	W. Crane	11 (.885)			C. MacDonald	9 (.808)	
	J. McCrary	4 (.614)		103)	E. Strickland	11 (.812)	
77)	D. Medina	11 (.847)			D. Howard	6 (.735)	
	G. Cooper	6 (.788)		104)	M. Sigel	11 (.924)	
78)	B. Hall	11 (.864)			E. Reyes	5 (.870)	
	B. Kelleher	4 (.620)		105)	S. Mizerak	11 (.837)	
79)	M. LeBron	11 (.865)			J. Archer	9 (.833)	
	L. Schwartz	7 (.821)		<u>LOSERS (9th-12th)</u>			
80)	B. Incardona	11 (.798)		106)	E. Reyes	11 (.902)	
	T. Kennedy	6 (.724)			J. Parica	5 (.776)	
81)	R. Martin	11 (.901)		107)	J. Archer	11 (.851)	
	M. Gulyassy	3 (.659)			W. Crane	7 (.750)	
<u>WINNERS' BRACKET</u>				108)	B. Hall	11 (.919)	
82)	C. MacDonald	11 (.842)			C. MacDonald	8 (.783)	
	G. Spaeth	10 (.820)		109)	D. Howard	11 (.879)	
83)	D. DiLiberto	11 (.870)			B. Incardona	9 (.787)	
	B. Williams	9 (.787)		<u>LOSERS (7th-8th)</u>			
84)	D. Howard	11 (.939)		110)	E. Reyes	11 (.914)	
	JM Flowers	0 (.519)			J. Archer	8 (.890)	
85)	E. Strickland	11 (.878)		111)	B. Hall	11 (.950)	
	J. Parica	8 (.807)			D. Howard	2 (.607)	
86)	E. Reyes	11 (.924)		<u>WINNERS' BRACKET</u>			
	D. Lane	6 (.818)		112)	E. Strickland	11 (.829)	
87)	M. Sigel	11 (.903)			D. DiLiberto	8 (.800)	
	J. Rempe	7 (.833)		113)	M. Sigel	11 (.919)	
88)	S. Mizerak	11 (.887)			S. Mizerak	6 (.867)	
	K. Davenport	9 (.867)		<u>LOSERS (5th-6th)</u>			
89)	J. Archer	11 (.817)		114)	D. DiLiberto	11 (.949)	
	B. Hunter	10 (.758)			E. Reyes	3 (.737)	
<u>LOSERS (17th-24th)</u>				115)	B. Hall	11 (.897)	
90)	J. Parica	11 (.830)			S. Mizerak	6 (.867)	
	J. Reid	10 (.833)		<u>LOSER (4th)</u>			
91)	S. Guzman	11 (.894)		116)	D. DiLiberto	11 (.859)	
	JM Flowers	6 (.778)			B. Hall	8 (.811)	
92)	W. Crane	11 (.865)		<u>WINNERS' BRACKET</u>			
	B. Willimas	8 (.851)		117)	M. Sigel	11 (.907)	
93)	G. Spaeth	11 (.932)			E. Strickland	4 (.806)	
	D. Medina	8 (.863)		<u>LOSER (3rd)</u>			
94)	B. Hall	11 (.940)		118)	E. Strickland	11 (.936)	
	B. Hunter	4 (.837)			D. DiLiberto	2 (.676)	
95)	K. Davenport	11 (.843)		<u>FINALS</u>			
	M. LeBron	6 (.826)		119)	M. Sigel	15 (.889)	
96)	B. Incardona	11 (.872)			E. Strickland	13 (.895)	
	J. Rempe	9 (.784)					

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Before the tournament began, the players were treated to a complementary breakfast buffet. Pat Fleming was employed as the tournament director, the event was sanctioned by both the PBA and the WPBA and their respective prize money breakdowns were used. The men raced to eleven, the women to nine. In the finals, the men raced to fifteen, the women to eleven. The standard dress code demanded for a hotel event was strictly adhered to due in part to the harshness of the penalty. If a match was "unnecessarily delayed due to a flagrant violation of the dress code", a one game penalty would be imposed! No penalties were imposed.

The tournament room housed four Gandy pool tables covered with Granito Tournament 2000 cloth. The cloth and balls were supplied by Joba Trading thus providing excellent conditions for excellent play. The lighting was the best that has graced a pool table. Designed and built by Bob Opsahl, they were sold before the event began with an order for more to be built. A pool table was set up in the atrium of the hotel and used for exhibitions, specialty contests and practicing. A practice schedule was necessary so that everyone would have an opportunity to practice before their match.

Columbia had never before been exposed to professional pool tournaments but received it well. Media coverage was more than anticipated thanks to the efforts of public relations man Barry Dubow. The evening sessions as expected drew the largest crowds, but Friday night posed an unforeseen problem. Capacity crowds forced the staff to stop selling tickets for there was no more room, not even standing room!

Accu-Stats, for the first time and with much success, utilized a video camera mounted in the ceiling to monitor one of the tables for the entire

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Balukas Distances Field Again

EASTLAKE, OH (1/16-18/87)- The WPBA sanctioned 1987 Women's Cleveland Open directed by Joe Kerr was hosted by Frank's Billiards of Eastlake. The \$2,500 added by Frank Zummo and the \$150 entry fee drew sixteen WPBA members. Jean Balukas ran through the sixteen player double elimination field in her usual undefeated fashion. She won \$1,850 by defeating in races to nine Anne Mayes (2), Kelly Simpson (2), Robin Bell (5) and Peg Ledman twice (1) and (2). Balukas shot an incredible three .900's including a nearly perfect .951.

#	NAME	AVG.	PRIZE
1st	Jean Balukas	(.905)	\$1,850.00
2nd	Peg Ledman	(.709)	1,200.00
3rd	Lori Shampo	(.752)	750.00
4th	Robin Bell	(.783)	500.00
5th-6th	Mary Kenniston	(.691)	300.00
	Bonnie Hoffman	(.683)	300.00
7th-8th	Leanne Cox	(.671)	
	Vicki Paski	(.668)	
9th-12th	Laura Smith	(.675)	
	Loree Jon Jones	(.654)	
	Kelly Simpson	(.652)	
	Anne Mayes	(.546)	
13th-16th	Ewa Mataya	(.667)	
	Becky Edwards	(.632)	
	Kay Sangrant	(.471)	
	Pamela Tussing	(.380)	

The entire event was Accu-Stattd and produced the statistical results that follow:

TPA AVERAGES		SCORES & AVERAGES	
#	NAME	TPA	OPENING ROUND
1.	Jean Balukas	.905	1) M. Kenniston 9 (.673)
2.	Robin Bell	.783	L. Cox 5 (.587)
3.	Lori Shampo	.752	2) V. Paski 9 (.613)
4.	Peg Ledman	.709	K. Sangrant 3 (.500)
5.	Mary Kenniston	.691	3) B. Hoffman 9 (.697)
6.	Bonnie Hoffman	.683	LJ Jones 2 (.627)
7.	Laura Smith	.675	4) P. Ledman 9 (.636)
8.	Leanne Cox	.671	E. Mataya 8 (.620)
9.	Vicki Paski	.668	5) K. Simpson 9 (.718)
10.	Ewa Mataya	.667	B. Edwards 7 (.731)
11.	LJ Jones	.654	6) J. Balukas 9 (.857)
12.	Kelly Simpson	.652	A. Mayes 2 (.500)
13.	Becky Edwards	.632	7) R. Bell 9 (.877)
14.	Anne Mayes	.546	P. Tussing 0 (.318)
15.	Kay Sangrant	.471	8) L. Shampo 9 (.759)
16.	Pamela Tussing	.380	L. Smith 6 (.702)

LOSERS (13th-16th)

9) L. Smith	9 (.714)
P. Tussing	3 (.404)
10) A. Mayes	9 (.573)
B. Edwards	7 (.540)
11) LJ Jones	9 (.683)
E. Mataya	4 (.728)
12) L. Cox	9 (.755)
K. Sangrant	2 (.417)

WINNERS' BRACKET

13) M. Kenniston	9 (.685)
V. Paski	5 (.690)
14) P. Ledman	9 (.732)
B. Hoffman	8 (.717)
15) J. Balukas	9 (.951)
K. Simpson	2 (.591)
16) R. Bell	9 (.811)
L. Shampo	8 (.771)

LOSERS (9th-12th)

17) B. Hoffman	9 (.684)
L. Smith	4 (.586)
18) V. Paski	9 (.687)
A. Mayes	4 (.517)
19) L. Shampo	9 (.833)
LJ Jones	2 (.660)
20) L. Cox	9 (.728)
K. Simpson	2 (.579)

LOSERS (7th-8th)

21) B. Hoffman	9 (.706)
V. Paski	7 (.691)
22) L. Shampo	9 (.712)
L. Cox	5 (.593)

WINNERS' BRACKET

23) P. Ledman	9 (.706)
M. Kenniston	8 (.755)
24) J. Balukas	9 (.926)
R. Bell	5 (.817)

LOSERS (5th-6th)

25) R. Bell	9 (.775)
B. Hoffman	5 (.567)
26) L. Shampo	9 (.764)
M. Kenniston	2 (.585)

LOSER (4th)

27) L. Shampo	9 (.740)
R. Bell	7 (.649)

WINNERS' BRACKET

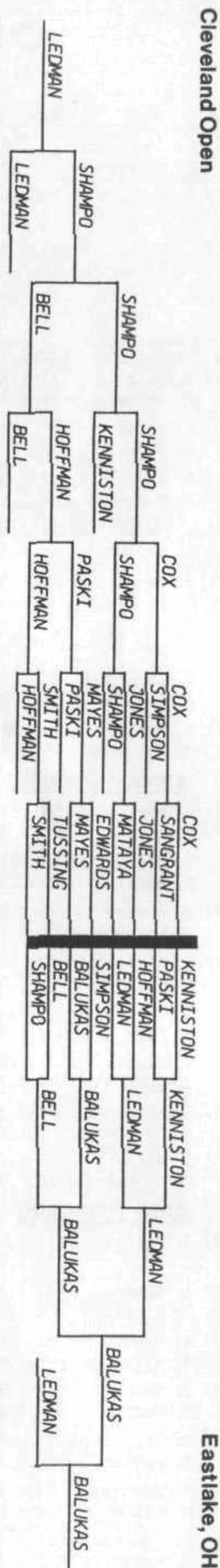
28) J. Balukas	9 (.924)
P. Ledman	1 (.680)

LOSER (3rd)

29) P. Ledman	9 (.765)
L. Shampo	7 (.736)

FINALS

30) J. Balukas	9 (.861)
P. Ledman	2 (.756)



DEFINITIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

BPA - Break Performance Average
KPA - Kick Performance Average
SPA - Safety Performance Average
TPA - Total Performance Average

TERMS & EXPRESSIONS

ACCU-STATS AVERAGE - Same as TPA or TOTAL PERFORMANCE AVERAGE
BALLS MADE - Total balls pocketed
BREAK - The 9-ball break shot
ERROR - Any miss, scratch on the break, bad kick, bad safety, or bad position (see ERROR category)
GAME - One completed 9-ball rack
GOOD BREAK - A break shot in which a ball is made without scratching
GOOD KICK - A kick which results in a "good hit" (even if the cue ball scratches afterwards)
GOOD SAFETY - A safety after which the opponent fails to pocket a ball (excluding kick-ins)
KICK - A shot in which a player attempts to hit a ball that cannot be "seen" and requires either a rail first, masse' or jump shot to complete
MAKEABLE SHOT - A shot that is as easy or easier than a spot shot
OPPORTUNITY - Exists when a player makes an attempt to run out by pocketing at least one ball or approaching the table with a makeable shot
POINTS - Number of balls pocketed
POSITION ERROR - Same as BAD POSITION
RUN OUT - Occurs any time the 9-ball is pocketed
SAFETY - A shot in which a player's primary concern is defense
SESSION - A race to a specified number of games
SHOTS MISSED - See MISS
SNOOKERED - A condition that exists when a player is unable to "see" the lowest ball on the table

ERRORS

MISS - Occurs when a player's primary concern is to pocket a ball that can be "seen", but fails to do so and is forced to leave the table
SCRATCH ON THE BREAK - Occurs when a player scratches on the break, regardless of whether a ball is pocketed or not

BAD KICK - Occurs when a player attempts, but fails to make a good hit after being snookered
BAD SAFETY - Occurs when a player's opponent pockets a ball immediately after a safety (excluding kick-ins)
BAD POSITION - Occurs when inadequate position causes a player to leave the table (excluding immediately after the break shot)

STATISTICAL RANKINGS

BREAK PERFORMANCE AVERAGE - Reflects a player's ability to make a ball on the break without scratching
KICK PERFORMANCE AVERAGE - Reflects a player's ability to make a good hit when snookered
RUN OUT OPPORTUNITIES - Reflects a player's ability to run out the rack after pocketing at least one ball or approaching the table with a makeable shot
SAFETY PERFORMANCE AVERAGE - Reflects a player's ability to play a safety which prevents his opponent from pocketing a ball
TOTAL PERFORMANCE AVERAGE - A player's "batting average", considered are balls pocketed and errors

CALCULATIONS

BREAK PERFORMANCE AVERAGE OR BPA:

Good breaks/Total breaks

KICK PERFORMANCE AVERAGE OR KPA:

Good kicks/Total kicks

MISSES PER 100 BALLS POCKETED:

(Misses x 100)/Balls pocketed

POSITION ERRORS PER 100 BALLS POCKETED:

(Position errors x 100)/Balls Pocketed

RUN OUT OPPORTUNITIES:

Run outs/Opportunities

RUN OUTS FROM THE BREAK:

Run outs from break/Breaks

SAFETY PERFORMANCE AVERAGE OR SPA:

Good safeties/Total safeties

SCRATCH ON THE BREAK:

(Scratches on break x 100)/Breaks

TOTAL PERFORMANCE AVERAGE OR TPA:

Balls pocketed/(Balls pocketed + Errors)

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Date (1987)	Event's Title	City, State	Entry	Added	Phone
Mar. 24-28	Bowling Green Open	Bowling Green, KY	\$200.00	\$6,000	502-782-3740
Apr. 7-12	Classic Cup VI (Men)	St. Charles, IL	\$330.00	\$10,000	312-893-7828
Apr. 10-12	Classic Cup VI (Women)	St. Charles, IL	\$250.00	\$5,000	312-893-7828
May 5-9	McDermott Masters (Men)	Davenport, IA	\$250.00	\$10,000	309-764-8008
	McDermott Masters (Women)	Davenport, IA	\$150.00	\$2,500	309-764-8008
May 19-23	Charlotte Spring Open	Charlotte, NC	N/A	N/A	704-875-1007
May 26-31	Glass City Open (Men)	Toledo, OH	\$300.00	\$10,000	216-376-0202
	Glass City Open (Women)	Toledo, OH	\$200.00	\$5,000	216-376-0202
June 3-7	Sands Regent Open	Reno, NV	\$300.00	\$20,000	800-648-3553
June 10-14	Los Angeles Invitational	Los Angeles, CA	\$500.00	\$18,000+	(Wait for details)
Aug. 29-Sep. 3	B.C. Open	Binghamton, NY	N/A	N/A	(Wait for details)
Nov. 2-7	U.S. Open	Norfolk, VA	N/A	N/A	(Wait for details)
Nov. 9-14	N.C. Fall 9-Ball Classic	Charlotte, NC	N/A	N/A	(Wait for details)
Nov. 16-21	Grand Shoot Out	Pidgeon Forge, TN	N/A	N/A	(Wait for details)
Dec. 2-6	Sands Regent Open	Reno, NV	\$300.00	\$20,000	800-648-3553
Jan. 1988	Rak'm Up Classic	Columbia, SC	N/A	N/A	(Wait for details)

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event. The matches were reviewed on TV by field coordinator Dennis McGimpsey and scored with the benefit of "fast forward". The ability to review critical situations several times made the video camera an outstanding tool.

Steve Simpson from Paris, Illinois entertained us with his uncanny knack for the "blow shot", his ability to play shots by blowing the cue ball out of his mouth instead of using a cue stick. Before the finals, Grady Mathews also delighted us with not only a fine pocket billiard exhibition but also with some magical fire-eating!

Jean Balukas played in both divisions yet fared much better in the women's. She defeated Kenniston, Mayes, Villalpando, and Hoffman twice. Seventeen year old Bonnie Hoffman was outstanding. She defeated Olesenski, Jones, Bell, and Smith. Her two losses were against Balukas.

Notable Matches

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Buddy Hall (.940) proved that you can shoot a near perfect set without running two racks in a row. Hall pocketed 94 balls and committed six errors computing a .940 TPA much to the chagrin of victim Bob Hunter (.837). Hall won 11-4.

Ray Martin (.953) posted the tournament high TPA for a single session as both he and his opponent Dick Lane (.833) never missed a ball. Martin won an extra \$100 for his achievement and the match 11-6.

In spite of a 0-6 disadvantage against Chris MacDonald (.787), Buddy Hall (.919) won the next eight games and eventually the match 11-8.

Buddy Hall (.950) won Friday's bonus \$100 while crushing David Howard (.607) 11-2.

Danny DiLiberto (.949) outplayed Efren Reyes (.737) in a near perfect match with both players missing only one ball apiece. DiLiberto won the match 11-3 and Saturday's \$100 bonus.