



1967-68 CHAMPIONS: MAE HALL AND BOB LITTS

# PINNACLE



THE TOP FIFTEEN PLAYERS IN BOTH DIVISIONS GET THIS MUCH-COVETED MEDAL — A PRIZE SOUGHT DILIGENTLY BY ALL PLAYERS. THIS YEAR, THE FOLLOWING WERE AWARDED THIS RARE PRIZE:

Mo.-Tu.-Wd.-Th.

**April**

7-8-9-10

9:30 A.M.

## "THE DUNBAR" ROLL OF CHAMPIONS MASTERS

Round Robin Singles

ST. PETERSBURG Shuffleboard Club

### THE POINT SYSTEM

By GEORGE R. B. WEAVER

Each Monday afternoon during the winter shuffleboard season in Florida, from November to April, the St. Petersburg Independent prints its Roll of Champions, listing the current standing of contestants in statewide tournaments, men and women being rated separately. In this tabulation, points are given for the first four places in all main events, consolation placements not being rated. Because their winning involves the greatest prestige, the Winter National Open Championships and the Florida State Open Championships give the most points, 15, 12, 10, and 8 for first, second, third, and fourth places in the singles, and 8, 6, 5, and 3 points for each player of a team in the doubles. The Winter National Senior (Closed) Championship and the Florida State Senior (Closed) Championship, both being singles tournaments only, give 12, 9, 7, and 5 points for placements. All other singles tournaments bring 10, 8, 7, and 5 points, and all other doubles events count 5, 4, 3, and 2 points for each player.

The point system, with its Roll of Champions, accomplishes two things. First, it establishes the season's leading man player and the season's leading woman player, on the basis of total accomplishment in both singles and doubles; and also the relative rating of all other successful tournament players, thus adding a special zest and interest to the game like that of the batting championship in baseball. Second, it is the basis of eligibility for the Masters Tournament, a four-day round-robin singles started in 1960 and continued for five years by Joseph Clancy, assisted by Ernest Clawson, and later sponsored by Harold and Beulah Dunbar. The first eight men and the first eight women on the Roll of Champions, at the end of the regular season, are entitled to play in this event, a colorful and exciting climax to the winter's play in Florida.

Credit for this page goes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dunbar, Mr. Warren Reed and Mr. George B. Weaver.

| Men            | No. Points | Women               | No. Points |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Bob Litts      | 62         | Audrey Haley        | 62         |
| Bill Folberth  | 47         | Mae Hall            | 47         |
| Jay Snoddy     | 43         | Elsie Hawkins       | 37         |
| Ernie Glenn    | 36         | Mary Eldridge       | 36         |
| Lyle Cass      | 36         | Mildred Haskin      | 33         |
| Farrell Bruner | 33         | Lucy Magee          | 31         |
| Al Vollmar     | 32         | Clara Hipp          | 27         |
| E. H. Spencer  | 31         | Mary Hinkle         | 27         |
| Arthur Perkins | 25         | Charlotte Sidway    | 26         |
| Lew Tansky     | 24         | Helen Edlund        | 22         |
| John Bates     | 22         | Frances Maentz      | 22         |
| Carl Spillman  | 20         | Marie Sutton        | 21         |
| Henry Andringa | 20         | Christine Greenleaf | 16         |
| Jason Baade    | 19         | Mabel Glenn         | 14         |
| Steve Appel    | 19         | Jean Fisher         | 13         |

Mae Hall played her ninth "Masters" Tournament, and has won First Place for the last six years. Bob Litts won his third consecutive triumph this year. He tied with Farrell Bruner and Ernie Glenn, but in the playoff, won First Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dunbar contribute the beautiful trophies, shown in the picture. The prize money amounted to \$1010.00, \$200.00 going to First Place and graduated downward so that all eight players win, the lowest amount being \$25.00.

| Final Standings |    |    |      |                |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|----------------|------|
| Men             | W  | L  | Pos. | Women          | Pos. |
| Bob Litts       | 12 | 9  | 1    | Mae Hall       | 1    |
| Farrell Bruner  | 12 | 9  | 2    | Audrey Haley   | 2    |
| Ernie Glenn     | 12 | 9  | 3    | Mary Eldridge  | 3    |
| Bill Folberth   | 11 | 10 | 4    | Mildred Haskin | 4    |
| Jay Snoddy      | 11 | 10 | 5    | Lucy Magee     | 5    |
| E. H. Spencer   | 10 | 11 | 6    | Clara Hipp     | 6    |
| Al Vollmar      | 10 | 11 | 7    | Mary Hinkle    | 7    |
| Lyle Cass       | 10 | 11 | 8    | Elsie Hawkins  | 8    |