

Maintaining Shuffleboard Courts:

Suggested by Lou Tuma.

After seven years of helping to maintain shuffleboard courts at the St. Petersburg Club, Mirror Lake, it is my opinion that the green concrete stain should be applied, to a new court, after the court has been properly "cured." This will help to fill in the deeper "valleys" and round off the sharp "mountains" as well as to provide a contrasting background for the lines thus making it easier for the referee, divisional and chief referee to determine if a disc is "good 2 or no score."

Nella Seal #2 and other liquid waxes protect the lines from erosion by the discs gliding over them as well as to make a rough court smoother.

Glass beads do help to make the discs glide faster. They are an abrasive and tend to remove some of the seal and glass beads also score the bottom of discs. When the wind blows, glass beads blow into the gutter and onto the apron of the court and making a safety hazard for officials and players. It would be a good idea if a wax acceptable to the Fla. Shuffleboard Ass'n., could be developed.