

## *THE SHUFFLEBOARD GAME*

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Baseball, football or tennis get the news,  
Bowling, golf and skiing need special shoes.  
Jogging and most sports need special clothes afar,  
But we Shufflers just come as we are.

In most sports, pros only play with pros.  
The beginner is never wanted and he knows.  
But Shufflers embrace all who come.  
The beginner and expert all have fun.

The game of Shuffleboard requires skill.  
Strategy wins and always will.  
But that doesn't stop anyone from play.  
And play they do, day after day.

Every good Shuffler we know is itching  
To get his opponent in the kitchen.  
But folks who play and seldom talk  
Hide their disc behind a block.

Shuffleboard is a lot like life —  
Opponents find problems like man and wife.  
Each move we make requires thought.  
We should always do the things we ought.

We hold our cue so very light,  
And when we push, we do it right.  
We think it out, as we should,  
'Cause once you push it, it's gone for good.

Sometimes we have days that make life a song.  
No matter what we do, nothing goes wrong.  
Yes, we all have good days and bad.  
When we don't get some breaks, it's sad.

Yes, Shuffling's a sport that tops them all.  
Our disc beats any game with a ball.  
At Shuffling, everybody gets in the game,  
And no one plays it just for fame.