

First Class Sports

Men and women shufflers deserve medals for good sportsmanship! Years ago the tournament games often had a referee at the head of the court and an umpire at the foot. Today, one is lucky to get a scorekeeper!

Though no one in authority is observing, most shufflers play the game fair and square. No hesitation shots, no hooking, and no unfair advantage.

Many sports need all kinds of officials because the players try to get away with anything they can. Our shufflers keep their house in order themselves!

Another sign of good sportsmanship is as follows: In many sports, losers glare at the winners after a game and turn away without a word. Our losing shufflers shake hands after tournament games and wish their opponent luck! "Go all the way" is heard almost every time.

Now isn't that a nice way to live and to play?

— **Lew Tansky**