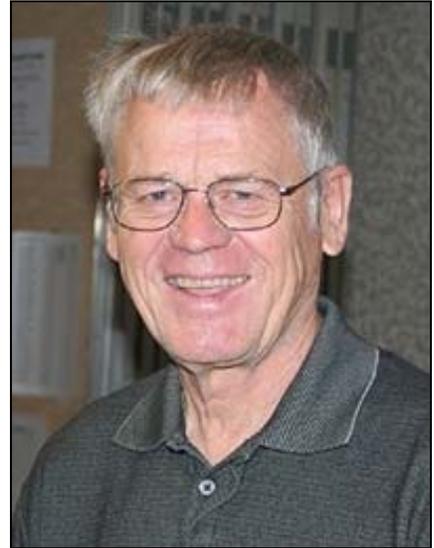


THE RED BARON SPEAKS

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Since returning from Houghton Lake the second week of September, I have been going to football games with my son and his wife with a fourth being whomever I can find. My youngest son has decided not to go anymore this year. I did go to Bourbon and play in a Friday night draw the night before an Amateur tournament but left because I do not have the stamina to play two tournaments at the same time let alone a singles and no one was available for the doubles. I did make a phone call about playing in a 1.4 or greater doubles but was turned down. As long as promoters make it a 1.4 or greater instead of an add to, I do not stand a chance.



Well on Friday the 30th it is off to Reno. Remember when you first see me say your name as my memory recall is very slow anymore. Fortunately those two Saturdays are road games and I will not miss any home football games. This is going to be short as when you do not attend events there is nothing to write about unless I bring up the rating system, the rules or whatever else I have complained about for the past year. No one appears to be listening anyway but maybe some year-----.

The only thing that comes to mind now is in conversation players states “Joe has a higher rating than Frank”. Do they mean a 2 is higher than a 3 or a 3 is lower than a 2? We may want to add a word in there such as skill. “Joe has a higher skill rating than Frank or Frank has a lower skill rating than Joe”. Just a thought.

See you in Reno.

