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Candy Lepore climbed on a chair to get a better viewpoint of a match late in the 6-person Pro/Am Draft Team tournament Sunday.

Auten's squad wins draft team

by Jim Manders, publisher

RENO — Steve Auten's team — made up of five Michigan players and one from Texas — earned the first championship of the 2004 North American Shuffleboard Championships early today, winning the Pro-Am Draft Team title.

Auten, his brother Scott, Earl Madary, David Veazey and the husband-wife team of John and Melinda Flynn came back from a winner's bracket loss to claim the title.

Second place went to the team led by Larry Sawyer of Washington. He was joined by Jerry Siebert of Michigan, Sharon Canino of New York, Jim Stuart of California and

Draft team final results

The top eight teams in the 6 person Pro-Am Draft Team tournament:

1. Steve Auten-Scott Auten-Earl Madary-David Veazey-John Flynn-Melinda Flinn.
2. Larry Sawyer-Jerry Siebert-Sharon Canino-Bill Walker-Linda Walker-Jim Stuart.
3. Tom Campbell-Eddie Brayman-Gordie Smith-Junelle Schrum-Barb Kenney-Jerry Mattson.
4. John Tischler-Junior Lopez-Ron Palmer-Marty Atkinson-Sharon Juhlke-Terry Howard.
- 5 (tie) Bob Hunt-JR Noel-Bob Brunskill-Jerry Beard-Mike Halstead-Kathie Hoskins.
- And, Rick Boyer-Ron Sosevic-Jim Filkins-Larry Creakbaum-Roland Harkless-Randy Rollins.
- 7 (tie) Dan Hitt-Bob Shirley-Anna Brunskill-Faye Todd-Brandon Glascock-Marion Cartwright.
- And, David Keithahn-Mike Keevil-Mark Holland-Andrew Brorsen-Elaine Hill-Don Strong.

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Auten's team sweeps

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the husband-wife tandem of Bill and Linda Walker from Washington.

Tom Campbell's team made a strong run through the loser's bracket to finish in third place. Campbell, Washington, had Eddie Brayman, California, Gordie Smith of Canada, Junelle Schrum, Washington, Barb Kenney, Colorado and Jerry Mattson, Washington on his squad.

In fourth place was the team of John Tischler, Junior Lopez and Ron Palmer, all of Michigan, Marty Atkinson, Sharon Juhlke and Terry Howard, all of Canada.

Teams led by Bob Hunt and Rick Boyer shared fifth place while the teams of Dan Hitt and David Keithahn shared seventh.

The championship match was the antithesis of dramatic competition that marked the rest of the tournament as Auten's team won five straight games in each match as it claimed the crown.

That was in high contrast to the winner's bracket final between Auten's and Sawyer's teams that was decided by the final puck in the ninth game.

In that game, Sawyer a former NASC Division I singles champion, lagged a three around three of his opponents pucks with his team down 14-13.



Linda Walker does a 'Happy Dance' after lagging out in the winner's bracket final of the 6-person Draft Team event Sunday.

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RENO — Daily editions of Lagging4s wouldn't have been possible without the help of an area business that went out of its way to help a stranger.

When I turned on my computer Saturday morning, the program that builds the pages had corrupted. Big trouble in computerland for someone who's pretty much computer illiterate.

Luckily, the folks at Mac-O-Rama, out on Langley Boulevard near the airport, had the software and were willing to loan it to someone they'd never seen before.

So, if any of you shufflers from the Reno area are also Mac users, they'd be deserving of your business.

NASC schedule

MONDAY

- * Pro Singles. Open to All.
- * Division I Singles. 0.00 to 5.00 ratings.
- * Division II Singles 1.50 to 5.00 ratings.
- * Division III Singles 2.50 to 5.00 ratings.

WEDNESDAY

- * Draw Partners -1.50 to 1.49 ratings.
- * Draw Partners 1.50 to 5.00 ratings.

THURSDAY

- * 4 Person Team. Add to 1.
- * 4 Person Team. Add to 9.

FRIDAY

- * Pro Doubles. Minus 1s may not play together.
- * Division I Doubles 0.00 to 5.00 ratings.
- * Division II Doubles 1.50 to 5.00 ratings.
- * Division III Doubles 2.50 to 5.00 ratings.

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John McDermott uses a t-square to determine which four was deeper during the winner's bracket final match between the teams of Steve Auten and Larry Sawyer during the Draft Team event on Sunday as Jim Stuart, left and Bill Walker watch carefully. Sawyer's team won the winner's bracket final but Auten's squad came back to capture the tournament championship.

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