



THE RED BARON SPEAKS

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In Indiana we now enter the season of the doldrums. The schedule ends with the Bourbon spring event, which is always the first week end of May, and a new schedule will be established in August. We do not go to sleep as the Indiana HOF event is in June and Michigan's in July or August. The Michigan open is memorial week end the two Michigan events will probably be highly attended by Indiana players. Del City is July 4th and I look for Indiana to travel the 750 to 850 miles to that event. A local establishment put together an AB doubles for this second week end of May and ten teams played. Another open doubles is set for the 3rd week end and so what happened to the doldrums? Promoters and Directors need to understand players do need a break from the game now and then.



I just have been informed the event at the Little Creek Casino has been cancelled because of a booking problem. More than money has been lost. It is a black eye on shuffleboard. They owe the sport the red carpet treatment next year and I hope to be there.

It appears the financial scare we had at the end of last year and the beginning of this year is over. The news media riled up the American public and the government stepped in to help when they should have stayed on the sidelines. This was started by the last administration and continued by the changed administration. Detroit has always solved its own problems but who knows now. Sure some people bought some things they could not afford and some over priced areas of the country needs to adjust but the American people have always had the resolve to settle their own problems so why does not the government let us.

This is a short issue of the Baron but like I said at the start, it's the doldrums.