

Saskatchewan Open 2008

First Night, Thursday, June 26- Bennett Dunlop Ford Hot Shot Competition

37 Players entered with each person participating in games of skill on 7 boards accumulating points along the way.

What a great way to kick off the SASK Open, great thing was...everyone who entered got to play on all the tournament boards.

Top 4 qualified to play a shoot out & results were:

- 1st Bill Cowan (Edmonton)
- 2nd Kabal Bimb (Victoria)
- 3rd Vern Jensen (Edmonton)
- 4th Fernando Freitas (Regina)

Congrats to all players & the Hot Shot winners!!

Marlowe, you did an awesome job of planning & organizing this Bennett Dunlop Ford Hot Shot Competition, everyone really enjoyed the evening. Cheers to you.

A HUGE Thanks to Bennett Dunlop Ford Regina for sponsoring this event.

Mixed Doubles - Friday, June 27 (18 Entries)

- 1st Marlowe Halvorson & Liz Patrick (Regina)
- 2nd Mike Provencher (Victoria) & Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary)
- 3rd Rod Betker & Charlene Lucas (Regina)
- 4th Greg Swift & Mona Sarrasin (Winnipeg)

Men's/Ladies' Doubles - Saturday, June 28

Men's Doubles (13 Teams)

- 1st Marlowe Halvorson (Regina) & Mike Provencher (Victoria)
- 2nd Bill Parrell & Rod Betker (Regina)
- 3rd Kabal Bimb (Victoria) & Jamie McCrimmon (Calgary)
- 4th Greg Swift (Winnipeg) & Vern Jensen (Edmonton)

Ladies' Doubles (7 Teams)

- 1st Charlene Lucas & Liz Patrick (Regina)
- 2nd Shelley Coubrough (Regina) & Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary)
- 3rd Pam Archibald (Calgary) & Jackie Kemp (Regina)
- 4th Joanie Turner (Victoria) & Marilyn Blondeau (Regina)

Of Note: Marilyn Blondeau played some Bankboard years ago & has never played straightboard till yesterday...wonderful playing Marilyn & Joanie!!

Men's/Ladies' Singles - Sunday, June 29

Men's Singles (19 Players)

- 1st Jake Jacob (Victoria)
- 2nd Marlowe Halvorson (Regina)
- 3rd Kabal Bimb (Victoria)
- 4th Mike Provencher (Victoria)

Ladies Singles (11 Players)

- 1st Charlene Lucas (Regina)
- 2nd Peggy McCrimmon (Calgary)
- 3rd Liz Patrick (Regina)
- 4th Cindy Kehler (Regina)

Congratulations to ALL who participated from Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina & Winnipeg.

HUGE thanks to Eagles Club for great service & the wonderful food platters & a BIG round of applause to our sponsors & volunteers who helped put together this 3rd Annual SASK Open couldn't put this tournament on without you.

And...as always so good to see Art & Irene Evans & their son Larry & his wife! Art was telling us all his great shuffleboard stories & mentioned how Bob Heki (who won Men's Doubles Canadian Championship back in 1971) had beat him...well Bob Heki participated (along with his son-in-law) Allan Dumonceaux in our SASK Open this year, so nice to see new faces, please come back.