

THE SHUFFLER WAS THERE WHEN BOSHART QUALIFIED!!

Our onsite reporter filed this report on January 14th of 2006. "Grant was sweating bullets, a fine mess I had gotten him into!!!"

I was fortunate to be able to share in Grant Boshart's emotional ride as he achieved the 200 Point Mark!! In fact I got to see it *up close and personal*. I was on the other end! He went over when we won the quarters. In the 3rd game Grant got two blocks on his hammer to put us ahead 60-57; all I had to do was clear, score my hammer and wait for a chance to win.

Guess you know it wasn't that easy, I stuck; he got behind the block with his 3rd shot and I was able to get down the outside to match him. Grant put his last block out in the open on the 7, giving him 71 on the board. I could take the seven off, leaving them at 64 with two hammers or shoot an 8 to win the game.

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Time to celebrate!! Congratulations Grant!! Earl Ball.

Bio of Grant Boshart: Grant qualified for the Hall of Fame in just five seasons. He became an Instant Pro while playing with Mary Button in the Presidents Cup Mixed Doubles. He went on to win 24 Championships in that first 200 points including 3 National Singles Championships as well as the Roll of Champions. Grant realized his 200th point by winning the Championship in Hollywood with Earl Ball on the other end.

Grant has also been inducted into the Ontario Shuffleboard Association Hall of Fame and has won the Canadian National Singles and Doubles as well as the Ontario Singles and Doubles. Grant wishes to thank Karl Matchett for introducing him to the no two pro District tournaments giving him a chance to show his potential leading to all the great partners that helped him accomplish his goal >> The FSA Hall of Fame. Grant expresses his thanks to each of his partners without whom he could not achieved this honor.

Earl Ball of THE SHUFFLER. 2006 01 07.