

Tribute To The Doubles Team Of Lou Colpitts & Jim Peavley



SWEET LOU

the tough exteriors didn't seem to intimidate their opponents as the team went 2-5 and finished 5th of the 8 Class B teams. In the following season, Jim & Lou would maintain their "Skull & Crossbone" personas in the 2010

Summer Doubles at Millville. Jim & Lou would go an even 4-4 to finish

3rd in the 5 team Class B. At the 2010 State Doubles, Lou, Jim & JanClay created some new aliases for the big outing of 2010 to match the State theme of "Firing Ringers". Lou was known as Lou "The Cannon" Colpitts and Jim was Jim "Powder Keg" Peavley. This dynamite duo had a really good outing in the tournament! They dominated the first four

It all started at the 2009 Summer Doubles in Millville, that one of the most enthusiastic doubles teams of the KHPA began. In 2009 Jim Peavley & Lou Colpitts formed their team and started their tradition of creating identities and matching shirts with a some creative help from JanClay Peavley. At the 2009 Summer Doubles, the team was "Sweet Lou" Colpitts and Jim "The Harrah" Peavley. The team went 3-4 and were 4th out of 8 teams in Class B.



THE HARRAH

At the 2009 State Doubles, as Jim tells it, Lou told Jim that he didn't want to be known as "Sweet Lou" anymore, that he wanted something with a little more tough of a persona, so they changed it up and became "Killer" Colpitts and "Powerhouse" Peavley! The donned cool black shirts with a skull and crossbone logos but



POWERHOUSE

KILLER



CANNON



POWDER KEG

games handily but ran into a hot final game against Henry Bass & Dick Ellis, losing the final game 19-43. Jim & Lou had the highest team

average in their Class B second place finish! Jim pitched outstanding at 56.9% and Lou also did well at 41.7%.

The dawn of a new season began in 2011 and with the demise of the Summer Doubles on the new schedule, Jim & Lou were down to one doubles event per year at the State Doubles. Continuing to match the State Tournament theme, which in 2011 the theme was "Rockin' & Ringin'", so Jim became "Party Dog" Peavley and Lou was "Cool Cat" Colpitts. The matching shirts featured Jim's noted longer hair of days gone by and Lou's trademark baseball cap!



PARTY DOG COOL CAT



Jim & Lou pitched in the evenly matched 4 team Class B double round and went 3-3, finishing 3rd. The team would take a break during the 2012 season, unable to participate in the 2012 State Doubles. 2013 saw a return to battle on "Little



POSTMAN CARRIER

Mountain" at the State Doubles. They were "delivering ringers" as Jim "The Postman" Peavley and Lou "The Carrier" Colpitts. The ringer delivery system seemed to get lost in the mail as the team suffered their toughest defeat yet, with an 0-8 finish, bottom of the 6 team Class C. Even

though the guys had a tough day at the post office, I'd bet they still had a good time rooting each other on and swapping stories. The guys returned for one last Hurrah! in 2014 with the flag wearing pals now know as



TRUE BLUE LOU PATRIOT PEAV

"True Blue Lou" & "Patriot Peav"! Held in Bardstown, Ky., Jim and Lou would go out in style in the 7 team Class C State Doubles competition. The guys started out with 3 straight wins before being defeated 37-42 by the team of Bault & White, their rivals from the 2011 State. This loss would throw them into a 3-way playoff. They would have to go the hard route, defeating Bault & White in the return match 35-26. They would then have to square off against Dale Snellen & Bill Humes Sr., Bardstown regulars, but would defeat them going away at 48-22 to capture the Class C State Doubles Championship!

Seven Wins, One Loss, 36% team average. The team would end with Lou's decline and Jim would carry on for two more seasons before hanging up his shoes. Jim & Lou will go down in history as one of the most unique teams in Doubles history! Friends competing, having fun and making memories. That is what it is all about.

