

## **THE INFAMOUS "SUNCOOK SHOT"**

The "Suncook shot", contrary to its name, did not originate in Suncook but rather, at Hooksett's Merrill Follansbee Legion Post No. 37. In a playoff match for first place in the first half of the 1992-93 season, the Suncook Legion pool team hosted the Davignon Club. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the match took place at a neutral site: The Hooksett Legion.

In the final game, it was Suncook's doubles team of Dick Brown and Bob Mobile versus Dick Lefebvre and Bill Tsirvakas of Davignon when Dick Brown attempted a long three-rail shot for the sixth pocket and the one ball struck the point of the third pocket. Much to the chagrin of the Davignon team that Friday night, the one ball then deflected across the table and fell dead center into the sixth pocket thereby sealing the victory for Suncook.

This type of "lucky" long three-rail shot for either of the side pockets thus became forever known as the "Suncook shot" with the resultant cry of "SUNCOOK!!".