

SWEET SIXTEEN

After the first round of action, not one player was removed from any of the pools. That's pretty rare, and of course what Bob and I hope for. Nothing lasts forever. . .

After round 2 there were casualties in all 3 pools. Here's how we stand in each and Bob's attached updated brackets will show you who you play against next.

In Pool #1) Only 10 players move on to the Sweet Sixteen. The most attrition of the three pools. The edge goes to Joe Bednarski with 3 teams left in play. It looks like he might be an underdog in all 3 next round but we still like his chances to get to the finals.

In Pool #2) 13 players left. The flattest of the 3. A couple of players with 2 spots left but mostly a lot of players clinging to their final team. I don't see an edge here for anyone.

In Pool #3) Brian Anderson and Mike Banha have a leg up on the remaining field of 11. They each have 3 teams left in the tourney. However, they play against each other twice in the next round so someone has to go down. Still like their position better than anyone else's in this pool.

We start up again Thursday - - see you then!