

SWEET SIXTEEN

Forty-eight games played so far and we are down to 16 teams. Maybe you can't make a case for more than a handful to win the tournament but the way this pool is set up, anyone still in it can win. And remember, 2nd place in each pool gets a prize so we expect to give out quite a few two weeks from today. Let's break down each pool.

Only 10 players left in Pool #1. The most eliminations of all the pools. Tony Mascio has an edge with 3 spots remaining. Four players have 2 chances to advance, with Paul Korinth holding a #1 and #2 seed, but this IS a cover pool so. . .

The most balanced pool is Pool #2. We have 13 players standing. Only 3 eliminated. Only three players have two teams to work with. Bob Higgins, Rocky Durocher and Bo LeBon. This pool is wide open. Cool -no?

In Pool #3 five players were vanquished in the 2nd round. Leaving 11 to battle it out. Malika Singh is the leader here with 3 teams working for her. We like her chances to get to the Final Four.

Like Pool #3, Pool #4 lost five contestants in the 2nd round. It's pretty spread out amongst the 11 remaining. Five have 2 chances to move on, six are clinging to one team. There is no edge for anyone in this one.

Eleven players left seems to be the norm this year as Pool #5 follows suit. Fame was fleeting for last player in Kevin Boyce. 4 winners round 1, 4 losers round 2 and out of the tournament. Welcome to our pools buddy, sorry it wasn't as glorious as it looked like it would be. Five battlers have two teams left. Tough call on who has an edge.

A couple of days off and we will be back with lines on Thursday when the tourney resumes.