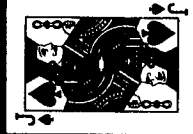
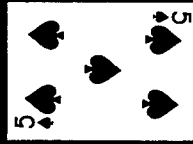


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HEATH WORLD CHAMP

Master Rollie Heath, pegging out of Lincoln City, came to Quincy, CA and bested a huge crowd of 290 peggers...and took home the World Championship! His final match was a tough one, as he edged Lew Killion, San Luis Obispo, CA, 3-2 in a see-saw battle. Heath took home \$1,500 and 252 MRP's. Killion garnered \$800 for 2nd.

Evelyn Gilmore (CA) and Marcie Neilson (CA) rounded out the top four. William Summers (CA) topped the huge field in the qualifying round with a nice 38 17/21 +253...and 65 MRPs.

Tony Montooth (CA) won the 116-player Consolation, edging Chris Quigley (CA) in the final playoff match. Bill Shirland (CO) took 3rd (after qualifying first with an 18 8/9 +182 card). Major Pursley (CA) grabbed 4th.

104 teams kicked off this meet with a spirited doubles match and James and Jennie Walsh (CA) took home the top \$500 prize. Local A1 Libby took the High Roller (\$700). Casey Kozlowski (NV) won the Saturday Special event, and the Last Chance was won by Barbara Ruiz (CA).

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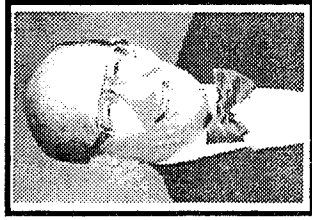
GOGOLIN HOT IN OREGON

Jim Gogolin, a Master pegger from Idley/d Park, OR, was smoking at the Annual Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City on May 9 and 10. Not only was he the high qualifier with a 35 GP card, he came away the winner in the playoffs as well. In besting the huge field of 177 peggers, he came away with 241 MRPs and some \$1,500+ in combined prize money. His yearly MRP total stands at the 800 mark, putting him in the national title hunt for this cribbage year.

Young Jason Shumate (CA), in finishing 2nd, moves up in the Western Region with a nice 600 total for the year. He also capped the "Super-Q" prize (\$315) for his high finish. Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) zipped to well over 900 MRPs for the year by finishing 3rd. Len Goodman (CA), in his first sanctioned event, had a great showing by taking 4th.

Bruce Goff (WA) nailed the Consolation, with Dave Gilkeson (OR) taking home 2nd, followed by Ken Schultdt (OR) and Ed Lawrence (OR) in 3-4.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

around, long boards, race-track boards, "29" layouts, circulars, pocket-size, traveling boards, even miniature toilet seats...some collections numbering more than 200 boards. Who has the largest collection?

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There's plastic cards, miniature decks, linen-finish, bridge and poker decks, French cards with their Royals as face cards, Chinese decks with their Emperors as face cards, "Playgirl" decks with 52 different nude poses ('53' if you count the jok-er!), and, our favorite, U. S. Playing Card's Index...do the red backs seem more stiff to you than the blue backs?

Variety is the spice of life and we've got plenty of spice in the ACC.

Grand Slam!

Talk about a Grand Slam! James and Jennie Walsh of Hayward, CA scored a whopping 22 9 +231 in the Doubles at the recent World's Championship in Quincy, CA, registering a perfect 9-game card that boasted four skunks, topping a field of 110 teams.

Innovations

Innovations at the recent 27th Annual World Championship in Quincy, CA saw two masseurs on hand to provide massages for players tormented with stress and tension; the Quincy High School jazz band playing for pre-tournament entertainment; and Terry Gallagher, local high school teacher, belting out a strong contraalto version of the "Star-Spangled Banner" to open the tournament.

Ev Bey

Cribbers Individualists

I've come to the conclusion that cribbage players are individualists.

It's evident in the way they dress, their mannerisms, their paraphernalia.

Take T-shirts for example. Some are content to have their cribbage club or Grass Roots club neatly embroidered or printed across the front. Others brazenly ask, "Your Crib or Mine?"

Remember the late R. T. Connelly's colorful shirt bearing the map of the U. S., each state colored-in where he had played cribbage ... "Have Pegs. Will Travel!"

Then there are the shirts replete with pithy sayings, comments, or smart remarks, some bordering on the lewd or porno aspect.

Accompanying caps, also suitably imprinted, usually round out the decor.

When it comes to style, cribbers also favor distinctive or one-of-a-kind sets of pegs to mark their progress around the board. Some are solid gold (melted down ex-wedding rings or fake teeth), some are inset with real diamonds, pearls or other rare gems..and still they walk off and leave their valuable pegs.

We've seen some pegs that could also substitute for earrings, or fishing lures.

And then there's pegs in the shape of nudes, pistols, the alphabetical topped pair with the owner's initials, arrow heads, boots, horseshoes, flowers, birds, fish, butterflies, teddy bears, you name it.

Not to be outdone by the stylized pegs some flaunt, others have invaluable collections of cribbage boards including antique, scrimshaw ivory, plastic, leather-tooled, rare and inlaid woods, traditional 30-hole up-and-down twice

HEATH WORLD CHAMP

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Special awards saw local Bill Svetz winning the Bob Moon Memorial Award (the highest qualifier from Plumas County), and Cheryl Musle (NV) took home the Kozlowski Award (\$100) for being the highest finisher from Nevada.

A highlight of the event saw Darren Black, a Master pegger from Portland, OR, scoring the ACC's 16th 29-hand of this cribbage year, and this earns him \$100 from the ACC.

28-hands were in abundance: Gary Pini (CA), Dick Murphy (NV), Mike Kozlowski (CA), Jones Horn (CA), Ruth Fraker (CA), and Claudia McGillivray (CA) scored these gems (all will receive framable plaques for this achievement).

This 27th Annual saw players from 11 states on hand, with one from far away Florida. Directors Mike Taborski and Dan Smith put on a show for the players, even being entertained by the Quincy High School Jazz Band on Friday night. And the usual raffles were conducted to spice up the affair.

According to Taborski, the local Rotarians spent countless hours in preparation, and prepared a lunch and dinner for the contestants. The Rotary Club received a portion of the proceeds and this benefits the Rotary Club's community service projects. Some \$21,845 was awarded to the players in the several events played.

Chauvinist Event In Ventura County

The annual men vs. women's event will be played Saturday, June 6th, at the Ventura (CA) Elks Lodge. Call Terry Mixer for information: (805) 644-4097.

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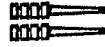
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Gogolin Hot In Oregon

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This event sports many satellite tournaments.

The winners:

Early Bird: Jack Moritzky (WA)

Doubles: Roger Frederick (OR) &

Hal Foster (WA)

High Roller: Dorothy Westerlund (OR)

High Roller Top Q: Paul Hatcher (OR)

Cry Baby: Ian Travers (OR)

Super Q: Jason Shumate (CA)

Players came from far and wide to play in this popular annual event on the Oregon Coast. Two notables from the East Coast fared quite well...Ford Jewer and Lee Norris, two Grand Master from Rhode Island.

Directors Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, Bernie & Sophie Nelson, and Rollie Heath had this event well in hand, and kept the players well-supplied with candy, donuts, and coffee...and even conducted a raffle. And the host Elks Lodge were very hospitable, and served a very tasty lunch for the players.

Bill Sands Intimidates His Opponents

Bill Sands, Chico, CA, has a novel way to intimidate his opponents.

All he says is, "I'm a Postal worker...don't tick me off!"

World Champ Rollie Heath Has Nightmare

Recently crowned World Champion Rollie Heath (OR) is also a co-director of the Oregon Coast Classic. He confided to CW that he recently had a nightmare.

It went something like this...He seated the Early Bird crowd and announced that a skunk would be worth 4 GP's. After play had begun, players started getting up from the tables, cursing Heath for this weird scoring. Nothing would quiet the crowd, as they left the tables in droves. The next day, at the lunch break, players began throwing the food on the floor and demanding a refund for the terrible lunch. Upon returning to the tables for the afternoon play, more players started leaving, demanding their money back ...whereupon Heath woke up with a cold sweat! Cribbage fever, catch it!

Cribbage Camaraderie

Most of our ACC peggers are well aware that the ACC sports great sports and friendly competition...and that many members share their homes with their visiting comrades.

And this takes place coast to coast. For example, Ford Jewer lives in Rhode Island overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. He recently had 8 house guests that were playing in a local tournament. And on the Pacific Ocean, Bernie and Sophie Nelson have a huge beach home...and they had an astounding 11 house guests for their Oregon Coast Classic.

This amazing show of camaraderie and hospitality is well-known in cribbage circles. Cribbage fever, catch it!...and make many new friends!

Unethical Play?

Subject: Resolution of a win.

Dealer was a potential winner. Pone was 31 points from winning, pegged 4 points, and scored a 24-hand, placing him 3 points from winning.

The dealer counted 6 points to win the game.

Pone took his score sheet and recorded a win. The dealer challenged, and Pone stated he did not audibly declare a win!

Rule 10 in the Rule Book was reviewed and Dealer was declared a winner. Pone still insists that the recording of a win and points on the score card did NOT mean a declaration of a win! Clarification, please!

Ray Gori

Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

Ray, this appears to be a flagrant, unethical misuse of the Rule Book. Everyone in the house, including the Pone knows full-well who won the game. I know of no rule (and Rule 10 deals with Muggins???) that says you must say loudly that you have won the game. Your actions of putting the peg in the winner's hole does the job! In fact, stating that you have won may sound like unsportsmanlike boasting. I may be all wet on this one...any senior judges out there in cribbage land like to comment? I would say this is a classical attempt to use the rule book in an unethical manner. Ed.

John Mixer Publishes Attractive "Nexus"

In Colorado Springs, CO, John Mixer is getting a lot of attention. He has published an attractive cribbage publication titled "Nexus" that keeps the locals informed about the game.

Virgil Townsend

Tops Atlanta Classic

Virgil Townsend, Gainesville, FL, came away the winner at the recent 58-player Atlanta Classic. With the win, Townsend scored 105 MRP's and took home the grand prize!

Local George Bright came close, but settled for a nice 2nd (and 70 MRP's).

Bruce Parham, Atlanta, GA, fared the best overall, as he scored the top qualifying round score (34 16 +242) and finished 3rd, picking up an aggregate 82 MRP's. Mark Rivard (SC) nailed 4th.

Dave Ritchey (FL) topped the Consolation qualifiers (18 7 +158), but John Groz (FL) came away the winner in the playoffs. These two Florida players are both Masters and very close in their lifetime totals (over 3,000 MRP's).

Another Master peger at the 3,000 mark is Ken Cambell (SC) and he picked up 2nd place. Henry Douglass (NC) and Jerry Russell (GA) finished 3-4.

Director Bobby Stuart reported Cathy Perkins (NC) scored a 28-hand in the Early Bird, but none showed in sanctioned events.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Jackie Depozol (FL)
Saturday Special: Richard Ricke (SC)
Late Show: Mac Argo (AL)

Phyllis Schmidt

Wins Blackstone

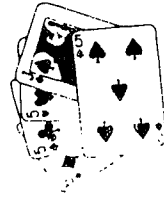
1992 National Champion Phyllis Schmidt (MA) took home the bacon at the recent Blackstone Valley Open in Woonsocket, RI. Not only did she win her 6th sanctioned Main Event, but may have very well earned the ACC's 10th One-Star ranking (awaiting National Statistician's Bob McCabe's certification). With the win, Schmidt has zipped well over the 600 mark for the year, and yet another try for this season's top ten honors.

Paul LaBreche, a local peger, came away with 2nd place (and 105 MRP's). Two other Woonsocket peggers finished 3-4...Al Grenon, Jr., and Come Duhamel. Both players earned 70 MRP's.

Paul Gallagher (MA) is nearing his Grand Master with a high-qualifying round score (21 10/12 +133).

Master Phil Martin (CT) won 7 of 8 games in the Consolation event to take qualifying honors. Master Stan Babiec (MA) and Grand Master Al Dinwoodie (RI) finished 1-2 in the playoffs. Martin and Bruce Brown (MA) took home 3-4.

Director Earle Remington reported Cindy Veradt (MA) scored the only 28-hand. He also reports he will play this event again next April 18.



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- Sat. July 25 8 AM Registration \$45* (includes lunch), optional \$10 Q
 9 AM Orientation and play 22 games vs. 22 opponents, 90% + trophies
 7 PM Saturday Night Special, \$10/\$10Q 9 games high card 90%
- Sun. July 26 8 AM Main Event playoffs, best 3 of 5
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One-Star Duane Toll Wins 10th

Newly crowned One-Star pegger Duane Toll (Oak Creek, WI) is on a roll! He nailed his 10th sanctioned main event (lifetime) at the recent Warren L. Swett Open on March 15. In besting the large field of 132 peggers, Toll has thrown his hat into the ring for yet another National Championship (he took national honors in 1987). Picking up 196 MRP's for the win, he has zipped to well over 800 MRP's for this season's play, and he is among the national leaders.

Life Master Bob McCabe, Cudahy, WI, took home 2nd...and yet another 147 MRP's, as this "Top 20" (lifetime) pegger continues his fine play on the boards. Frank Grage (IL) and ex-Grand National champ Grace Cummings (WI) took home 3-4.

One-Star Jim McManus (WI) scored a very nice 37 GP qualifying round card to take that honor.

In the 68-pegger Consolation, One-Star Joe Bernard (IL) came away the winner, and remains in the hunt for honors this crabbage year. Kathy Blough (MI) took home 2nd (and is over the 300 MRP mark for the year). Kenneth Rehm (WI), and Grand Master Roger Wilson (CO) finished 3-4. Wilson's fine finish keeps him among the national MRP leaders for this season.

In an unusual twist, the field's scores in the Main Event were very high for the qualifiers. Only two 28 GP cards made the playoffs (compared with the five 26 GP cards that made the playoffs in Hood River, OR).

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Jim Rein (MN)
Saturday: Tony Danihel (WI)

Director Ralph Madsen reported that Karl Bremmer scored a 28-hand in the Consolation (Skeeter Duntion & Joe Bernard scored 28's in non-sanctioned play). This long-running event continues to attract large numbers of peggers, attesting to the expertise of Madsen and his tournament crew.

Steve Leech Hot In Nebraska

Steve Leech (Beatrice, NE) came away the winner at the recent Minden Open, besting a small, but experienced, field of 20 peggers.

Grand Master Helen Railsback (NE) nailed 2nd...and yet another 42 MRP's. Pink Pinkerton (NE) and Duane Schuit (NE) finished 3-4.

Director Don Wright reported no Consolation was played.

Leo Lawrence Wins Milwaukee Challenge

Master Leo Lawrence, pegging out of West Allis, WI, nailed the huge 157-player Milwaukee Challenge on April 19. With the win, Lawrence moves up in the Central Region with yet another 196 MRP's.

Larry LaGassie (WI) pulled down 2nd, followed by Tom Button (WI) and Grand Master Roger Wilson (CO) in 3-4. Wilson's 105 MRP's keeps him at the top of the national MRP race and on front-runner's Harry Palmer's (MA) heels.

Don Ernst (MN) took honors in the qualifying round with a nice 36 GP card in the 22-game event.

Ed Heinowski (WI) pulled down a great 18 GP score to take honors in the 9-game Consolation qualifying round (89 players), but Mark Habighorst (WI) came away the winner in the playoffs. Emilio Perez (IL) finished 2nd. Jim Blough (MI) and Jerry Fischer (WI) finished 3-4. Fischer's high finish keeps him near the top in the Central Region (over 600 MRP's).

The Satellites:

Early Bird: John Aird (MI)
Captains: Frank Leiter (MN)
Saturday: Ron Hirschman (WI)
Last Chance: Lloyd Kraft (WI)

Frank Leiter was begged to fill out the field in the Captains event...and he came away the winner.

Director Marlene Lazachek reported four 28 hands: Ken Key, Glen Kirchoffer, Emilio Perez, and Al Schaefer. Her expertise in managing tournaments was in evidence as yet another large crowd participated.

Correction

Francis Bourque Scored 31 14/18 +148
Francis Bourque finished 2nd in Region XII's Regional Grass Roots Tournament, with a nice 31 GP card. Last month's CW did not have this information.

Bonnie Van Bergen Hot

Bonnie Van Bergen (Quincy, CA) scored a 28-hand in the recent World Championship match in Quincy, CA...and scored yet another 28-hand in Grass Roots play the next Thursday.