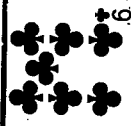
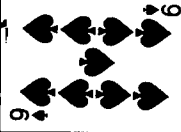


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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

25th Annual Draws 206!

Whitfield Takes National Open

For the fourth time a Raleigh, NC peger has captured the National Open. This time around Bernard Whitfield came away with the roses in this 206-player match. He joins former Raleigh winners Jim Hartley (1975), Johnnie Wilkinson (1982), and Jim Townsend (1997)...and 4 for 25 is not bad, considering the crack field assembled every year from throughout the United States and Canada.

This time around Whitfield had to play one of his Raleigh Cribbage Club members in the final match...Jeff Raynes from nearby Cary, NC. Whitfield prevailed in the final match to take home the championship.

Bobby Stuart, the Georgia Bomber, capped a fine season by capturing 3rd place, edging Dan Barber, Alexandria, VA for that honor. Barber took home 4th. Newly-crowned One-Star Warren Sondericker (WI) added to his laurels by taking 5th. Frank Abernathy (NC) took 6th, giving the local GR club 3 of the first 6 spots! Frank Reddy, Winthrop, MA nailed 7th and local Henry Douglass copped 8th (and did he take home his winner-take-all pool? CW bets he did not, as he is simply a great salesman...and he probably sold one spot too many!)

The Consolation played to 162...and Phyllis Schmidt (MA) came away with a bang...adding

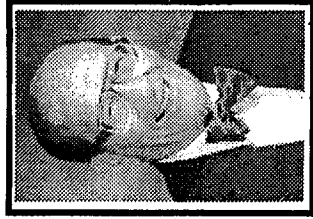
to her laurels of recently earning her One Star ranking (10,000 MRP's) by winning the Maine Open. She nailed a 9/9 grand slam, and finished 3rd. With this late season run, Schmidt finished 2nd in the Eastern Region in the 1998 season with a lofty 895 MRP's.

Dwight Christiansen (CT) recently earned Grand Master, and he pegged like one by taking home the consolation title. Jim Ready (MA) is also a Grand Master and he took home 2nd. Following Schmidt was former National Open winner (1996) Peter Setian (MA) taking home 4th. He winds down a fine season, posting some 700 MRP's.

Directors Cathy & Russ Perkins, Tom Miller and Howard Baum had a full slate of events for the entire weekend. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: Howard Terry (VA)
Saturday Special: Butch Billow (NC)
High Rollers: Joe Bernard (IL)
Loser's Losers: Bob Drukman (MA)
Last Round-Up: Shawn Jordan (MA)
29: Earl Luton (Loser's Losers)
28's: Sheldon Spain, Dave Ritchey, Deb Schisler

This event is one of the most prestigious the ACC offers. Mark your calendars for next year's 26th!



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Public Relations Gimmick

One of the neatest public relations gimmicks we've ever heard of was pulled off recently by Ed Bloom, he of the \$10 Teeny-Tiny tourneys in San Jose.

Ed made a connection with the Santa Clara County Fair and held an outdoors tournament at the Fair on August 1st. Tables were moved constantly to stay out of the sun and "windy" rules were required when the breeze blew. Some 80 cribbers showed up to participate...after all, if you mentioned that you were an ACC member, you got in the gate free.

Besides the usual 11-game 1-day tournament and consolation event, Ed arranged for a booth to display some 200 trophies and a variety of cribbage boards that participants brought with them. It made a fine attraction for Fair visitors who stopped by, giving them a taste of ACC activities and paraphernalia.

Several hundred visitors inquired about the ACC, more than 50 informational brochures were handed out, and 3 or 4 new members were signed up.

Ed pronounced it a "success" and says the Fair management has asked him to come back next year.

This might be something that others could arrange at their local, county, district, or state Fairs. Give it a try!

We did it one year at the annual San Francisco Sports and Boat Show, when our Plumas County visitor's bureau had a booth there.

We took along some of our area's best cribbage players and, in connection with our World Championship tournament, set up cribbage boards under a sign that said: "Beat the Cribbage Champs and Win Prizes!"

We took on all comers, playing a single game with each one. If an opponent won, we gifted them with an assortment of free goodies representative of Plumas County (furnished by local merchants).

Several years ago, a tournament was held in the mall of a Philadelphia shopping center, attracting many curious spectators.

A little imagination and pioneering spirit opens up an assortment of cribbage opportunities and ACC public relations gimmicks.

Keep peggini... Ev Bey, President

President's Award

ACC President Ev Bey has announced the recipient of his yearly "President's Award." For the cribbage year 1998, Steven P. Sattler, Baltimore, Maryland has been awarded this honor.

The inscription reads:

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at Daytona Beach, Florida.

of Everett S. Bey

President, ACC

Mick Michaelis Bequeaths \$500
Robert "Mick" Michaelis passed away July 7, after fighting a long, hard fight with failing health. He was one of cribbage and's top players, both in sportsmanship and skill on the boards. He loved cribbage competition and he loved his fellow players. He has bequeathed \$500 to the Cribbadier General's Program. A letter from his wife, Shirley follows:

"I am sure by now you have heard of the passing away of my husband Robert "Mick" Michaelis.

I am sure he would want to share some of the memorial money with the Cribbadier General's Program, so I am enclosing \$500 in his memory.

I surely do hope the Program goes well. I'm sure it will. A big part of my life sure did go with him. It just doesn't seem real yet, but life must go on."

*Shirley Michaelis
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Youth World Championship**

The 2nd Annual Youth World's Championship was played in King's Beach, CA on May 23. 32 peggers in the 15 and younger group saw 13-year old Christopher Connelly edge 12 year-old Ashley Romeo for the title. Both players are from Sonora, CA (and play under the tutelage of teacher Dan Zeisler). The 16 and older group also saw two Sonora players take 1-2. 19-year old Melissa Medeiros edged Tyler Rutkin 3-2 to take home the top prize. Tyler is only 15, but chose to play the older players, and very nearly came away the winner.

Director Jack Shumate III gave all contestants a tournament long board and a deck of cards. He also wishes to thank all sponsors and helpers for a job well done.

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6:30 PM Hi-Rollers, \$50, opt. \$25. Q, 9 games, Top 25% playoff

7 PM Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games, No Playoffs

Saturday, October 17 -

8 AM Registration, \$50, optional \$10 Q-pool

9 AM Orientation & play (22 games vs. 22 opponents), Top 25% playoff

9:15 AM JUNIORS EVENT, 7 games, Free up to age 16, No Playoffs

7 PM Saturday Night Owl, \$10, 7 games, No Q-Pool, No Playoffs

Sunday, October 18 -

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, best 3 of 5

8 AM Consolation Registration, \$20. (-\$5. Donation, if not in Main), \$10 Optional Q-Pool

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Weird, Wild MRP Finish In Portland DeLynn Colvert Wins Portland Open Paul Hatcher Wins Consolation

DEAD HEAT: 1,331 MRPs

In 1986, Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) came to Portland for the last sanctioned match of the cribbage year simply trying to hold on to a top-ten finish. But a hot streak propelled him to the win...and the National Championship. This year, history very nearly repeated. Colvert came to the Portland event in 5th place...and ran a hot run of cards to the win, and very nearly the National Championship. The four front-running players had all bombed the Main event, and Colvert had the lead by **63 MRPs**, with but the Consolation remaining.

Life Master Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, was in a down mood, having lost his national MRP lead in the Main Event, but with bulldog tenacity, gave the Consolation a go. He qualified and began the playoffs. Colvert eyed the MRP charts, and saw that a win would give Hatcher **63 MRPs**...enough to forge a tie for the national crown. He informed Hatcher (playing his first playoff match) that if he should win five matches in a row, he could tie for the National Championship. And that is exactly what he did. Losing only one game in the five matches, he roared to the win...and **1,331 MRPs** for the year, matching Colvert's **1,331!** In the 18-year history of ACC competition, a tie for first is unprecedented!

Larry Antijunti (OR) nailed 2nd in the 188-player event, picking up 147 MRPs and a sizeable 2nd place check. John Furler (OR) nipped Master Clarence Van Orsow (OR) for 3rd.

John Thiems (OR) was smoking in the qualifying round, posting a great 40 17/22 +304...earning 70 MRPs.

119 peggers played the Consolation, and following Hatcher's win was Grand Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) in 2nd, Tony Hilton (OR) and One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) in 3-4.

Director Dorothy Mickow, as usual, ran a first class event, complete with many satellite events and a raffle.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Ward Logan (WA)
Doubles: Darrell Miotke & Ian Travers (OR)
High Roller Hi Q: George Rasmussen (WA)
High Roller: Rollie Heath (OR)
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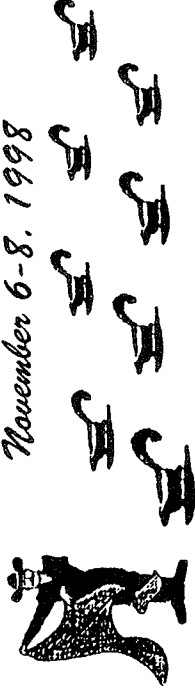
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Friday, Nov. 6 7:00 p.m. Doubles, Fee: \$40 per team, \$10Q, *payable at the door*

Saturday, Nov. 7 7:00 a.m. Registration, \$55/\$10Q, 22 games vs. 11 opponents

8:00 a.m. Orientation and Begin Play

12:00 (approx.) Mexican Style Lunch (included with entry fee)

Raffle Drawing after Main Tournament

7:00 p.m. Saturday Night Special \$20/\$10Q, *payable at the door*

Sunday, Nov. 8 8:00 a.m. Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

9:30 a.m. Consolation Tournament, \$25/\$10Q, 9 games *payable at the door*

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1998 All-American Team Named

Bob McCabe, our ACC's National Statistician, has named the top ten players for the 1998 season. They are:

- 1- Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR: 1,331 MRP's (tie)
- 1- DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT: 1,331 (tie)
- 3- Duane Toll, Oak Creek, WI: 1,242
- 4- Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO: 1,240
- 5- Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA: 1,183
- 6- Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA: 1,048
- 7- George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA: 1,026
- 8- Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR: 975
- 9- Russell Adams, Minneapolis, MN: 933
- 10- Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA: 921

Paul Hatcher and DeLynn Colvert came through the 1998 season in a deadheat, culminating an exciting season with a weird, wild windup at the Portland Summer Open. Colvert won the Main Event, and zipped to a 63 MRP lead over Hatcher. With but the consolation remaining in the cribbage year, Hatcher gamely won the event and earned exactly 63 MRP's...and forged an unprecedented tie for the year. This is Hatcher's third All-American Team award. For Colvert, this perennial winner has placed 13 times on the team, and has won the national championship four times (with this tie). **Duane Toll** won the national crown in 1987, and is also a perennial winner....having scored four All-American awards. **Roger Wilson** is a relative new-comer to tournament play, but he burned up the track in 1998. Not only did he top the huge (1,831 player) National Grass Roots Open, but scored numerous top finishes during sanctioned play in 1998...and very nearly won it all. **Harry Palmer** began the season in great fashion and with four months to go, appeared to be a shoe-in for the national title, but his cards failed him this summer. Nevertheless, this pegger earns his 2nd All-American award. **Jason Shumate** had an unbelievable five week run in May and June, scoring 629 MRPs, and vaulted to 6th place on this year's team. At age 21, only Brian Heroux (RI), can match his youthful performance. **George "Raz" Rasmussen** missed the All-American team by a single point last year, but was not to be denied this year, finishing 7th. His expertise with numbers is legend in the northwest. **Rollie Heath** is on the team for the 2nd time in a row...rumoring the win at the World Championship and other top finishes to a spot on the team. **Russell Adams**, the pegging professor from Minnesota has earned his 4th All-American award and finished 9th for the year. **Bob Clark** had a steady year and consistently piled up MRP's at almost every stop and rounds out the top ten. Clark has volunteered to edit grass roots news for *Cribbage World*, in addition to his regular play on the northwest circuit.

All-Regional Awards

The ACC awards All-Regional honors to all players who finish in the top five in their region, but do not qualify for All-American awards. This year, the Western Region placed a record seven players on the All-American team. The Central Region placed two players (three will, therefore, earn All-Regional awards), and the Eastern Region placed one player on the All-American team...giving the next four All-Regional honors.

Central Region

All-Regional

- 1- Jerome Fischer (WI): 916
- 1- Frank Danielski (WI): 916
- 3- Kevin Bremmer (WI): 855

Eastern Region

All-Regional

- 1- Phyllis Schmidt (MA): 895
- 2- Donna LaFleur (CT): 846
- 3- Robert Medeiros (MA): 838
- 4- Rit Alkas (CT): 835

In the Central Region, Fischer and Danielski finished in a deadheat..916 MRP's each, missing All-American honors by a scant 5 MRP's.

The top 8 in all Regions also earn the right to play in the Annual All Star event in Reno this Feb. They are:

Eastern

- 1- Harry Palmer (MA)
- 2- Phyllis Schmidt (MA)
- 3- Donna LaFleur (CT)
- 4- Robert Medeiros (MA)
- 5- Rit Alkas (CT)
- 6- Phil Martin (CT)
- 7- Peter Seisan (MA)
- 8- Brenda Palmer (MA)

Central

- 1- Duane Toll (WI)
- 2- Russell Adams (MN)
- 3- Jerome Fischer (WI)
- 4- Frank Danielski (WI)
- 5- Kevin Bremmer (WI)
- 6- Wayne Steinmetz (WI)
- 7- Donald Flesch (WI)
- 8- Richard Frost (WI)

Western

- 1- Paul Hatcher (OR)
- 2- DeLynn Colvert (MT)
- 3- Roger Wilson (CO)
- 4- Jason Shumate (CA)
- 5- George Rasmussen (WA)
- 6- Rollie Heath (OR)
- 7- Bob Clark (CA)
- 8- James Langley (CA)

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7 PM Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games, No Playoffs

SATURDAY, November 7th

8 AM Registration, \$50 +\$5 late fee, Optional \$10 Q-pool

9 AM Orientation & Play, 22 games-22 opponents, 25% to playoffs

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7 PM Saturday Night Special, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

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\$10. Saturday Night Special

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