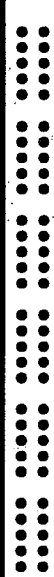
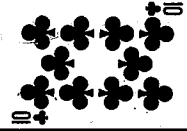
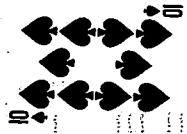


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GN XIX: SONDERICKER Consolation: Doug Page

Warren Sondericker, one of 12 ACC One-Star Players, has a knack of winning the big, prestigious events. Dating back to his two wins at the huge JPW/ACC Opens in Reno (one for \$10,000), he comes alive when there are extra marbles on the board. This time around he came home the winner in the 390-player Grand National XIX in Eau Claire, WI. His take? \$4,000 and 252 MRP's! In the early going this cribbage year, Sondericker zips to the national MRP lead with the win.

Joanne Jordan, pegging out of Wareham, MA, very nearly came away with the win, but with Sondericker's cards remaining hot, had to settle for 2nd (and \$3,000). The final match went 4-1 in Sondericker's favor.

1985 All-American Jeff Shimp, a Life Master from Nashville, IN nailed down 3rd, followed by Mike V Adams (MN) in 4th. The 5-8 bracket saw Albert Podevels (WI), Larry Phifer (NC), Al Vredeveld (MI) and Dutch Gehrich (MD) bring home 105 MRP's each...and a nice purse as well.

Sharon Schaefer (WI) held the hot hand in the qualifying round, taking home the top "Q" prize with a nice 37 17/22 +200.

A whopping 250 players played the Consolation and it was Grand Master Doug Page, Appleton, WI taking home the bacon...and he is also nearing his Life Master with the win. His final playoff

match was a tough one with Life Master Gene "Moose" Biegeler, but Page prevailed with the win. One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) showed his skill in the qualifying round, scoring a grand slam 9/9 with two skunks. The 20 GP card easily took honors.

Directors Alan Lindner and Vickie Long had a full array of satellite events and they were all well-attended. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: John Stamschror (MN) 7/7

Friday \$20: Kevin Bremner (WI) 8/9

Friday High Roller: Marion Buckley (AB)

Saturday \$20: Scott Nordlund (MN) 8/9

Last Gasp: Jerome Turk (WI) 6/7

29: Lyle Lund (MN) (Last Gasp)

28's: Harold Buckley (AB), Doug Page (WI),

Dan Betz (MI), Jesse Jarrell (CA), Richard

Schultz (WI), and Lee Tesch (WI)

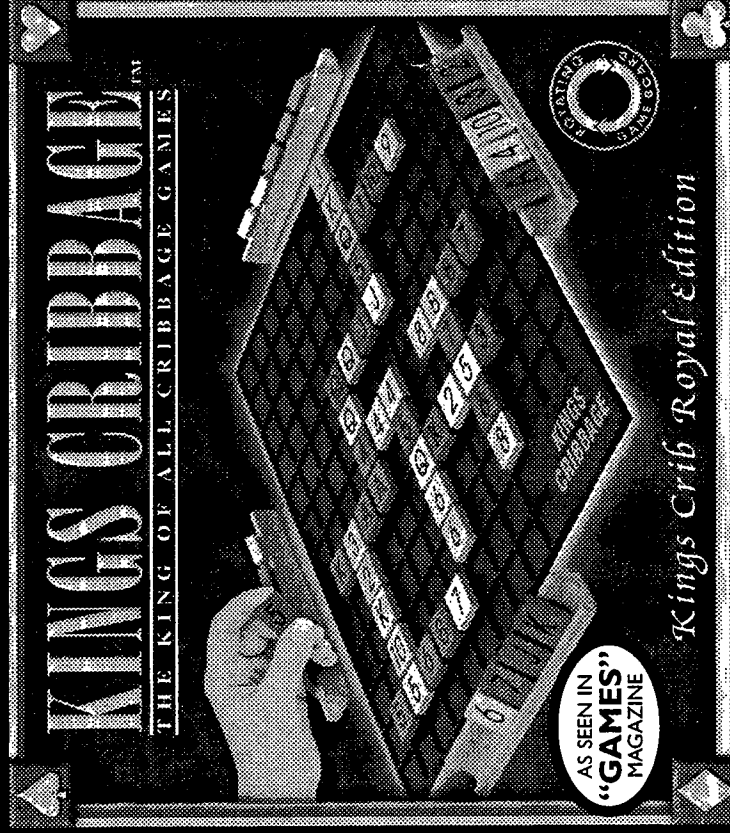
Team: L. Kvien, D. Kvien, B. Sommers, W.

Sondericker, M. Fingleton

The awards banquet went smoothly with Alan Lindner and Joan Rein as co-master of ceremonies, and the ACC's 2000 year honors were presented. Directors Lindner and Long did yoeman's work in directing this huge event. In addition to the handsome trophies, Lindner and Long sliced cheese until they were blue in the face (120 pounds) and the players feasted on some 40 pounds of sausage. In addition, the home-made pastries were scrumptious. On to Grand National XX in Richmond, Virginia!

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Bouchard Tops Minni-Winni

With a field from across the continent, many enroute to GN XIX at nearby Eau Claire, WI, Roger Bouchard came home the winner at the recent Minni-Winni in Hudson, WI. In besting the large 136-player field, this Glastonbury, CT pegger nailed down 196 MRPs, a sizeable purse, and a headstart on the long week's pegging.

Wisconsin and Minnesota peggers claimed the next seven spots, with Tony Danthel (WI), Todd Brunner (MN), and Master Darlene Johnson (MN) finishing 2-3-4. Master Shawn Andrusko (MN), Grand Master Don Flesch (WI), Master Don Patrin (MN), and Ken Rochester (WI) finished 5-8. Flesch was also top qualifier with a nice 38 18/22 +268.

Merl Mulkey, Salem, OR, sported a hot card in the Consolation qualifying round, scoring 4 skunks to take honors (16 6/9 +114). In the playoffs, it was Floridian Betty Ditommaso coming away the winner. Master Bernard Whitfield (NC), Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT), and Nancy Warren (NE) finishing 2-3-4.

Director Jerry Gruber has now directed two mid-week events in conjunction with other major events, and both have been highly successful. Gruber always has a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Tuesday Welcome: Sharon Hejmanek (MT)
Tuesday Early Bird: Don Thienel (NE)
Tuesday High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Wednesday Special: George Webb (MA)
Wed. High Roller: Doug Henderson (WI)
Thursday Last Chance: Todd Malmgren (OR)
29: Roy Hofbauer (WA)
28's: F. Bodogh, T. Beucler, J. Cover, S. Stroup, H. Palmer, B. Nelson

This event was a unique one, as the dogs were running down below the pegging action on Wednesday night. Players could sneak off and make a wager, and still get in their pegging. The St. Croix Dog Track facility had room to spare, and players enjoyed the spacious, quality surroundings.

Al Schaefer Close

This issue has the all-time top 22-game qualifying score printed (Terry Hurlgen, Phoenix, AZ: 44 19/22 +374). On April 18, 1998, Al Schaefer (WI) scored a 44 19/22 +333 at the Milwaukee Challenge. Close...but no cigar! 41 spread points short!

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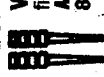
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Brault Tops Peer Event

Richard Brault, a Master pegger from Monson, MA came home the winner at the recent New England Peer Championship. This event sported 146 players and netted Brault a nifty 196 MRP's to begin the new cribbage season.

This event was played in Auburn, MA, and has an ACC exemption for it's peer format. In the qualifying round, players are matched vs. other players that have attained roughly the same Master Points (lifetime).

Life Master Al Miller (NH) came home 2nd, and he too begins the new season on a winning note (147 MRP's). Joyce Vanelli (MA) is homing in on her Grand Master rating with a 3rd place finish. Life Master Brenda Palmer (MA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Bob Hayman (MA) nailed the qualifying round, scoring 65 MRP's with his nice 39 18/ 22 +232 card.

Frank Bodogh (NY) may have earned his Master rating by winning the 52-player Consolation (awaiting confirmation by Bob McCabe, the ACC's statistician). Peter Setian is already a Grand Master and continues to pile up the MRP's by finishing 2nd. Charles Truett (MA) and Grand Master John Rooney (MA) finished 3-4. Setian also garnered top qualifying honors, winning 8 of 10, with three skunks.

Director John Chambers had satellite events on tap as well. The winners:
Friday Early Bird: Phyllis Aronoff (MA)
Doubles: Jack & Peter Setian (MA)
28's: J. Rooney, S. Cousins, C. Deyette, J. Lynch, C. Braun

The cards were hot, attested by the five 28-hands scored. This event continues to host a sizeable number of peggers, indicating Chamber's expertise in managing tournaments.

Iowa Changes Location

The Capital Cribbage Classic in Des Moines, IA (Nov. 3-5) has changed locations. Due to motel remodeling, the new site will be:

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214 At St. Croix Bob Hanes Tops Record Crowd

Bob Hanes, the Iowa King of Cribbage, has won yet another event. This time around, he came home the winner at the record-setting St. Croix Classic (214 players) at Turtle Lake, WI on August 13. The win came with a whopping 196 MRP's and places Hanes at the top of the national leaderboard in the early going this cribbage year. Hanes is the only two-time winner of Grand National play, and is warming up for his sojourn to Eau Claire and GN XIX.

Deibert Anderst (MN) nailed down 2nd (and 147 MRP's), followed by Dennis Alberg (WI) and Grand Master Frank Trojan (MN) in 3-4.

Diane Waite (MN) won 17 of 22 to take qualifying honors, bringing home 60 MRP's for the effort.

Master Marvin Lang (IL) nailed the 136-player Consolation, edging Albert Podewils (WI) in the final playoff match. Master Emil Lubinski (MN) and Mike Burns (MN) finished 3-4. Bea Johnson scored a grand slam 9/9 19 +123 to easily take qualifying honors.

Once again, director Alan Lindner hosts a full array of satellite events, in addition to the many St. Croix Casino perks. The winners:

Friday: Kathy Gjertsen (MN)
Saturday: Francis Pasiuk (MN)
Grand Slams (\$100): Bob Chase, Bea Johnson, Lytle Lund
28's (\$300-first 5): Kathy Maresh, Harry Anderson, Joan Rein, Joe Bernard, Laura Anderson, Todd Schaefer
24's (\$25): 291 scored
Total perks: \$9,075!

Lindner continues to host a well-run tournament and with the casino perks, these St. Croix Classics quickly sell out. Enter early to play in future events.

1-2-3, 1-2-3!

About 13 years ago I was dealt the ace, 2-3 of clubs, and the ace-2-3 of spades. I thought it was an unusual hand then, and I have never seen it since. Maybe one of your math wizards can let me know the odds of holding those particular cards.

Clarence Schwarz
Yountville, CA

Clarence, if you told me before you dealt the cards, that you would deal any specific six cards...wow! I would hate to calculate the odds. (Bruce Bowman, help!) Ed.

Rare One Day Western Event Jan Scott Wins Labor Day Special

One-Day events are rare in the Western Region but Director Donna Hassett runs a Labor Day Special, hosted by the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR.

Jan Scott, Lake Oswego, OR, claimed her first sanctioned event by coming home the winner in this 110-player event. And the 147 MRP's gets her near the top of the Western Region in the early going this cribbage year. "Roseburg" Ralph Hart (OR) took home 2nd, followed by Kathy Hahn (OR) and John Holseth (OR) in 3-4. Holseth also topped the field in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 25 12/14 +195 to take honors.

Mike Kashuba from nearby Roseburg, ran the table in the 64-player Consolation. He topped the field in the qualifying round (17 8/9 +65) and won the playoffs as well, taking home an aggregate 63 MRP's. It was also his first sanctioned win. Grand Master Jim Gogolin (OR), Rosemary Hendricks (WA), and Clarence Payne (WA) finished 2-3-4.

Daulph Plummer (OR) took home the top prize in the Saturday Special event. Ken Schuldt (OR) scored the meet's only 28-hand in the Saturday Special.

The Seven Feathers Casino contributed trophies, \$500 for 24-hands, soft drinks, coffee, and playing cards, in addition to being hospitable hosts.

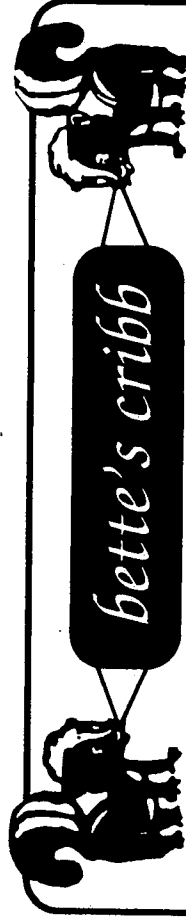
Lone Beach Inaugural Menees Cops Queen City Classic

Charles "Chuck" Menees, pegging out of Las Vegas, scored a win at the inaugural Queen City Classic in Long Beach, CA on September 3. Master Roy Cook (CA) nailed down 2nd in this 86-player event, followed by John Wright (CA) and Mel Kranz (CA) in 3-4. Grand Master Bill Wakeman (CA) won 18 of 22 to easily take qualifying honors (38 18/22 +167).

Some 58 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Dale Babb (CA) very nearly hogged it all. He was top qualifier (17 8/9 +122) and came home 2nd in the playoffs. Nevada Valerie Summer took home the top prize as she continues setting a torrid pace lately. Cy Madrone (CA) and Bob Lippert (CA) finished 3-4.

Director Rodney Rideau, in his inaugural event, sported a full slate of events. The winners:
Friday: Wes Summers (CA)
Saturday: Beverly Castillo (CA)
Least Chance: Don Brown (CA)
Team (tie): Wakeman, Hom, Summers, Ashley and Pomerleau Sr., Pomerleau Jr., Staven, Kaai
28's: Darrell Hunstad, Charles Baldwin, Ron Hoglund

Comments were very favorable, and the cribbage grapevine reported that Rideau conducted an outstanding event in his first outing. Mark your calendars for a repeat performance.



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Kewter Tops 4th Les Bois Classic

Les Kewter (ID) won the 61-player Les Bois Classic in Boise, ID on August 13. The win came with 105 MRP's and bragging rights in this 4th annual. Phil True, a Grand Master from Richland, WA nailed down 2nd, followed by Bill Clinkingbeard (ID) and Joe Dunn (ID) in 3-4. Mark Niemerow (ID) had an outstanding 41 19/22 to take qualifying honors.

Master Roger Lueschow (WA) led a bevy of Washington players to the winner's circle in the 38-player Consolation event. Lueschow won the playoffs, with Grand Master Jim Hornbacher, Grand Master Bernie Saueressig, and Rodney Schott finishing 2-3-4. Diana Webster won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

Director David Suhr had the field in action three days running with satellite events. The winners:

Early Bird: Jim Klotz (ID)
High Rollers: Phil True (WA)
Doubles: Randy Hanson & Pet Douroux (ID)
Saturday: David Suhr (ID)
Last Chance: Glenna Little (ID)

Conell Wins Capital City Classic

Walt Conell lives in Last Chance Gulch (Helena, MT)...and he is also the director of their annual Capital City Classic. This time around he came home the winner in this well-run event. In topping the record crowd (82 players), Conell came away with 147 MRP's; a handsome hand-carved trophy board and case, and bragging rights. Bruce Pomeroy (ID) nailed down 2nd, followed by Canadian Lorne Taunton and Montana Conell (Walt's better half...but not this time!) in 3-4.

Estalita Eills (Pomeroy's daughter) won the 57-player Consolation, besting Mike Haggerty (MT) in the final match. Edgar Fisher (MT) and co-director Kathy Thompson took home 3-4. Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) took qualifying honors with an 18 GP card (9 games).

Jeanette Nielsen (OR) scored the meet's only 2nd-hand. The satellite winners:

Time Passer: Daulph Plummer (OR)
Doubles: Sharon Hejmanek & Jesse Jarrell (CA)
Saturday: Al Konawich (MT)

A highlight of the meet saw newlyweds Jack and Millie Moritzky being treated to a wedding cake. In addition to the friendly atmosphere, this event sported many 24-hand prizes, and a well-stocked raffle.

Grand national XXII (2003)

The Central Region will be the site of Grand National XXII in the year 2003. Any individual wishing to act as host for this prestigious event should contact Executive Vice President Syl Lulinski prior to November 23, 2000. Those who contact Syl will be notified of the information needed for the February Board of Directors' meeting. For now, all that is needed is a notification that you are interested....no specifics are necessary.

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Howard Smith Tops In Skagway

Howard Smith (AK) took home the bacon at the 35-player Skagway Open on September 3. He nipped Pat Wheaton (AK) in the final playoff match and took home 105 MRP's and bragging rights for those long Alaskan winter months. Jerry Hauf (AK) and Virginia Clark (AK) finished 3-4. Steve Clark (AK) posted a nice 35 GP card in the 21-game qualifying round.

Loramae Pilcher (AK) won the 22-player Consolation, besting Tom Weston (AK) in the final playoff match. John Dolloff (AK) was top banana in the qualifying round...scoring a 15 GP card (9 games). Pat Wheaton teamed with Les Thompson to win the doubles, and Jerry Hauf scored the meet's only 28-hand.



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