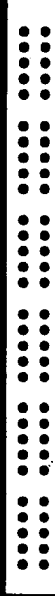


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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Shumate Cops Washington

Jack B. Shumate III recently earned Grand Master and this Crescent City, CA peger continues to roll on. He won the huge (234 peggers) Washington Championship in Centralia, WA on January 13, tacked on another 196 MRPs, took home the grand enchilada (\$1,400), and a handsome trophy board. His last match pitted him vs. the high qualifier (36 17/22+250), Bill Mero, Clackamas, OR. Mero did quite well as he garnered an aggregate 197 MRPs in his fine run. Master Bob Wikstrom (WA) took home 3rd, nailing Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) 3-0 in that bracket. Colvert scored an aggregate 150MRPs to advance among the nation's leaders in the annual MRP race.

Super promoter George "Ras" Rasmussen put on quite a show with his efforts, paying back well over 100% in all events, thanks to the sponsors that contributed to make this event a glorious success. "Ras" reported that well over 100 sponsors kicked in over \$6,000 cash and \$4,700 in merchandise. Whew! Ras is the king of promotion!

In the 166-player Consolation it was the Hermiston King of Cribbage coming home the winner...Life Master Bill Hill. Darren Kinnamon (WA) finished 2nd, followed by R. "Mac" McNeil (OR) and Master Larry

Hassett (OR) in 3-4. Hassett is nearing his Grand Master with this high finish.

Not only did "Ras" promote this event big time, but also had a full array of satellite events, beginning with his Grass Roots club action on Thursday. *The winners:*

Early Bird: George Stanton

Doubles: Ed Peterson & Brandon Medack

High Rollers: Roger Wilson

"Ole" Olson Special: Jack Moritzky 9/9

Cry Baby: Rod Taylor 16 7/7 +161!

Super Q: Bob Wikstrom

Team: Hejzmanek, Malmgren, Moritzky, Hendracks, Colvert

28's (\$50 ea): DeLynn Colvert, Warren Endicott, Mary Ginnard, Donna Hassett, Rod Schott, Roger Wilson

Oddities saw some 17 23-point hands scored during the weekend, each earning a bonus of \$20. Larry Hall (WA) scored a rare Royal Ann, and Mary Gladish (CA) scored a Royal Flush. Players showed from 15 states and two Canadian provinces, and the two Milwaukee bombers were on hand (Duane Toll and Bob Julian), in addition to all the nation's front-runners. A total of \$1,302 was also donated to charity. Evidently, word is spreading about this event, as it continues to grow each year. The question remains: how long can "Ras" continue to beat the bushes?

ACC Web Site:
www.cribbage.org

Cribbage World's new Email address:
cribwrl@msn.com

Rowe Takes Nugget

Master Michael Rowe (AK) has done it again. This time around he won the small, but spirited Christmas Moose Nugget Classic (Anchorage, AK). In besting the 29 players, Rowe adds yet another 70 MRP's to his lifetime ledger. Mark Cochran (AK) finished 2nd, followed by Master Mike Stier (AK) and Duane Person (AK) in the 3-4 slot. Person also scored a nice 30 GP card in the 18-game qualifying round to take honors.

Director Rowe reported no sanctioned Consolation was played.

Talkies...

Cold Dinner

Pat Mariette and Jack O'Connor were preparing Christmas dinner and playing cribbage at the same time. After winning 10 straight games, Jack wanted to stop and have dinner, but Pat said no, let's see how far you can go! Jack won three more games before Pat finally stopped his run at 13. But after 14 games these New Mexico peggers had worked up an appetite...and perhaps the dinner was cold!

Region IV Rolling

Tom Lewis (NM) reports that Region IV Grass Rooters are rolling. After four months play, they have scored 44 28-hands, two 29-hands, and 21 Grand Slams.

Grass Roots Statistician

December's *Cribbage World* had Kristy Haught's email address incorrect. Kristy is the ACC's new Grass Roots Statistician. Her correct email address:

haughtk@earthlink.net

Cribbage World and Kristy are working on a monthly reporting of Division leaders and other pertinent GR information. Currently, work is underway to get the bugs out, and up to speed. Keep tuned.

Portland Oddities

Portland's Winter Open had the usual oddities. Larry Pisha (OR) won his first four games in the Time Passer event by a total of five spread points (by 1-1-1-2) and then continued on for a seven game Grand Slam. Clarence Cole (OR) very nearly duplicated Pisha's Grand Slam....he lost game five by a single point!

Spence Nails 2001 Finale

The CBACC Holiday Cribbage Classic, played at Bowie, MD was the ACC's final event in 2001. With 57 peggers on board, it was Lee Spence from nearby Jarrettsville, MD coming home the winner in this December 29th match. His final playoff match pitted him vs. Matt Easterbrook (VA) and Spence prevailed to pick up 105 MRP's...and bragging rights. Easterbrook nailed down 70MRP's in ringing down the 2001 year's pegging.

Jerry Lacey (MD) and Joyce Bryant (MD) finished in the 3-4 bracket (and 42 MRP's).

Master Bruce Sattler (MD) was smoking in the qualifying round, winning 10 of 12 games with two skunks (22 10/12). This effort netted some 40 MRP's.

Craig Layton (MD) won the 36-player Consolation, nipping Randy Skaradek (MD) in the final playoff match. One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) and Kate McNemar (DC) took home 3-4. Malcom Enos (NJ) won 8 of 9 with two skunks to easily take qualifying honors.

Director Thomas Brent reported two 28-hands: Thomas Brent and Peter Lerch.

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Susan Chambers Takes Portland Winter

Master pegger Susan Chambers (Albany, OR) came to play at the recent Portland (OR) Winter Open. With a whopping 142 players on board, she waltzed to the winner's circle, picking up 196 MRP's, the sizeable winner's check, and a nifty Bill O'Malley trophy board. Her final match pitted her with the formidable George "Ras" Rasmussen, a Life Master from Centralia, WA. Ras came close, and the 2nd place finish netted 147 MRP's. He zipped to 650 MRP's for the year...and the national lead.

Wayne Rife (OR) and local Master Todd Anderson finished in the 3-4 bracket...and took home 105 MRP's each.

Graeme Gossett (OR) was smoking in the qualifying round, and scored one of the top scores this cribbage year...a great 41 19/22 +394. This effort netted 75 MRP's!

84 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and another local pegger...Paul Hirschmann...took home the bacon, edging One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) in the final playoff match. Hatcher's high finish keeps him hot on the heels of Rasmussen, as this pair are in a virtual deadheat for the national MRP lead this cribbage year. Master Don Smith (OR) zipped to 3rd place with his barbed-wire pegs. Bill Hutchinson (CO) continues his fine play with a 3-4 finish, in addition to winning the High Roller event.

Newly-crowned Life Master Rollie Heath (OR) showed why he is so highly ranked by scoring a 9/9 19 GP card in the qualifying round.

Director Tim Julkowski had a full slate of events. The winners:

Time Passer: Bob Christie (OR)

High Rollers: Bill Hutchinson (CO)

Doubles: Ann Williams & Bob Watkins (OR)

Saturday: DeLynn Colvert (MT)

All-Events: Bob Watkins (OR)

29: Roger Wilson (CO)(ACC's 6th)

Roger Wilson (CO), a Life Master from Denver nailed the ACC's 6th 29-hand this cribbage year in the Main Event qualifying round, earning \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem.

The host Ramada Inn outdid itself with a fine Saturday noon luncheon buffet, and the playing facilities were top notch. The weather even cooperated, as the unseasonably warm weather was in stark contrast to what players experienced two years earlier (snowed in).

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Medway Draws 122 Steve Jastremski Cops Holiday Happening

It was Steve Jastremski, Hopedale, MA, winning going away at the sizeable Holiday Happening, played at Medway, MA on December 16. With 122 peggers in action, Jastremski came home with 147 MRP's and the top prize to wind down 2001 in style!

John Brennan (MA) very nearly took it all, but settled for 2nd...and 105 MRP's. Emily Medeiros (MA) and Grand Master John Rooney (MA) each brought home 70 MRP's for a 3-4 finish. Dennis Lunn (CT) zipped to a nifty 21 GP card in the 12-game qualifier to taker honors...and 35 MRP's.

Master Shawn Jordan, aided by the meet's only 28-hand, won the 64-player Consolation. Jordan nipped Grand Master Doris Perkins (MA) in the final playoff match for the win. Bob Medeiros (MA) and Bob Cunningham (MA) finished 3-4.

Jim and Pat Martin were pleased with the large holiday crowd, and hosted a well-run event.

6,998 Members

Membership Secretary Larry Hassett reports that the American Cribbage Congress wound down the 2001 year with some 6,998 members on board.

New Judges

The following four ACC players are certified as Judges using the ACC Book of Rules:

Bill Cooper, Savannah, GA
Dennis Cuperly, Elizabeth, NC
Rickie Mack, McKinleyville, CA
Robert Veach, Helena, MT

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Bill Young's Rules

Bill Young pegs out of Tampa, FL, and has re-written the Rule Book with 21 new rules. They are lengthy, but here are a few for your perusal. (*Cribbage World* surmises Bill is on a long losing streak, and is getting desperate):

6-When I have a chance at a 24-hand, I am allowed to keep cutting until I get the right card. If my opponent has the card, they must give it to me, take another card and lose 2 points.

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Maynard King Tops in Virginia

Cribbage players from nine states converged on Richmond in early January to compete for the 11th Virginia Cribbage Championships. This event was sponsored by the Richmond Cribbage Club and attracted highly-ranked players from the Atlantic coast and as far west as Wisconsin.

Maynard King, Phoenixville, PA, bested newly crowned Grand Master Henry Douglass (NC) in the final match of this 74-player event to nab the championship. The win came with 147 MRPs...and an invite to next year's Tournament of Champions. Douglass scored a rare 28-hand enroute to his 2nd place finish (and 105 MRPs). Frank Danielski, a Life Master from Little Chute, WI, and Master Jim McDonald, Monson, MA finished 3-4.

Phil Babcock (VA) topped the field in the qualifying round, nailing a nice 15/22 card.

Some 52 players stayed for the Consolation and it was 15-year old Shane Lewis (VA) taking top qualifying honors, winning 9 of 10. He lost his opening game by three points, then won nine in a row. Raymond Meinert (VA) qualified 2nd (8 of 10), and this pair played for the championship. Meinert prevailed 3-2 over Lewis, taking home the top prize. Bob Milk (VA) and Bruce Sattler (MD) finished 3-4.

Directors Rick Allen and Janet Meinert hosted a full array of satellite events. The winners: Doubles: John Noblet & Loren Waking (VA) Old Dominion: Cathy Perkins (NC) 8/9 High Roller: Chris Cook (NC) 9/10 28's: Henry Douglass (NC); David Campbell (ME)

Directors Allen and Meinert report that the next Virginia Cribbage Championships will be held January 11-13, 2003, in Richmond.

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JPW/ACC Open

As *Cribbage World* goes to press, a check with the Sand's Barbara Woodward indicates that the upcoming JPW/ACC Open will be down a bit from last year's mammoth crowd. She is predicting a sizeable 900 or so peggers will be in action. This reduction was predictable, as travel is down nationwide, due to the Trade Center disaster, and the downturn in the economy. Air travel has been especially hard hit.

The Tournament of Champions appears to be holding firm with a sizeable crowd of 500 or so predicted to play.

Cribbage World will have all the results in the March issue. Stay tuned. Who will be in "hog heaven" this year?

www.cribbage.org

The American Cribbage Congress has a new web site designed by Paul Gregson, San Leandro, CA. This web site is outstanding in its coverage of the ACC and cribbage. It contains a multitude of information included in the following major categories:

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

Saturday, April 6th - MAIN EVENT

- 8 AM REGISTRATION, \$50 + \$5 late fee, Optional \$10 Q-Pool
- 9 AM ORIENTATION & PLAY (22 games vs. 22 opponents) 25% to Playoffs
- 8 PM PLAYOFFS OF FIRST ROUNDS SATURDAY EVENING

Sunday, April 7th

- 8 AM MAIN EVENT PLAYOFFS, best 3 of 5
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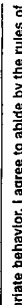
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Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM	Registration begins		
9:00 AM	Main	\$42 * (Q\$10)	22 Games /22 Opponents
7:00 PM	Sat. Night Sp.	\$10	9 Games - No Playoffs

Sunday March 17

8:00 AM	Main Tournament Playoff begin (3/5; Finals 4/7)		
9:30 AM	Consolation	\$20 (Q \$10)	9 Games (2/3)
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