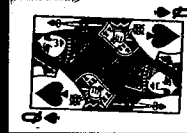
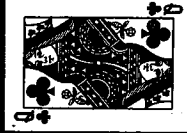


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## AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

### *Cheese, Cheese, Cheese* **Danielski Nails 7th Eau Claire Classic**

In Montana, it was onions, onions, onions. In Wisconsin it was cheese, cheese cheese! The 7th Annual Eau Claire Classic drew 128 players and directors Alan Lindner and Vickie Long furnished 80 pounds of cheese, with sausages and crackers (compliments of Grassland Dairy, Greenwood, WI), in addition to a full array of breads and pastries.

But the feast did not slow down Ginny Danielski, a Grand Master from Little Chute, WI. She came home the winner in a spirited final match with Life Master Al Schaefer (WI)...and picked up her first Main Event win in 12 years! Coloradians Roger Wilson (LifeMaster) and Bill Hutchinson finished 3-4 and took home 70 MRP's each. Todd Schaefer (MN), a newly crowned Life Master, sizzled to a nifty 37 17/22 +253 in the qualifying round to take honors (and another 55 MRP's).

With 88 peggers in action in the Consolation, it was Dan Taylor (MN) taking home the bacon (and a trophy clock). Dan Pluff (MN) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Deb Kvien (IL) and Bob Brown (WI) in the 3-4 bracket. Albert Podevils (WI) won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors (17/8/9 +130).

#### *The satellites:*

Friday: Curtis Tweth 17 8/9 +125

Saturday: Mike Burns 18 9/9 +156

All-Events: Les Kvien 59 GP's

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Paul Gregson, San Leandro, CA has been appointed the ACC's new web site designer and manager by Patrick Barrett, Internet Committee Chairman.

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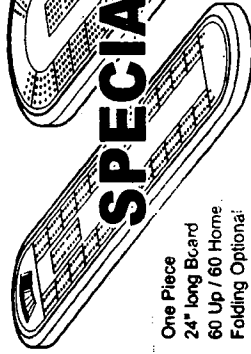
Deadlines for entry for the upcoming Tournament of Champions and Joseph Wergin/ACC Open:

**TOC: January 11 (by invite only)**  
**JPW/ACC Open: January 18**

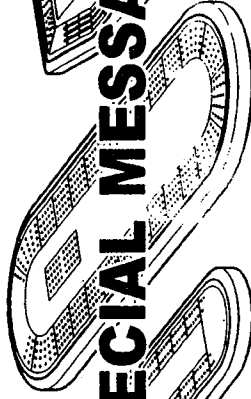
Entry forms for the JPW/ACC Open are in November's *Cribbage World* (centerfold). Time is short!



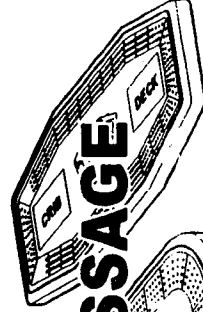
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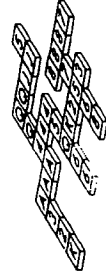
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## Laurie Owens Cops October Extra

Laurie Owens, pegging out of Bowdoin, ME, bested a sizeable field of 98 peggers at the October Extra, played in West Springfield, MA. Her final match was vs. Master Tom Clark (NH), and she came home the winner, taking some 147 MRP's, the top prize...and bragging rights. Clark took home 105 MRP's for the 2nd place finish.

Grand Master John Rooney (MA) and David Statz (NH) finished in the 3-4 bracket. Rooney also took qualifying honors with a nice 27 11/12 +284 and scored an aggregate 135 MRP's for his great run.

Life Master George Bickford, the ACC's National Tournament Commissioner, copped the 54-player Consolation, adding some 45 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total (7,400+). Nelson Bakken (CT) took 2nd (30 MRP's), with Harry Carrye (MA) and Grand Master Peter Setian (MA) in the 3-4 slot. Bakken won 6 of 8 (with three skunks) to take qualifying honors (15 6/8 +114).

Director Phyllis Schmidt reported two 28-hands...George Webb (MA) and Joan Fletcher (CT). Fletcher also donated 2 sets of pegs and a cribbage board (winners: Sharlene Medeiros, Paula Bergeron, and Ford Jewer). Malcolm Enos also donated a set of pegs (won by Joe Beauregard).

## Worthless 28-Hand Clarified

In December's *Cribbage World*, an article stated that Milt Goodman held a "worthless" 28-hand, since his opponent was in hole 120 with first count.

Henry Bergeron (NH) writes that he is confused, as well as others, since the ACC awards a 28-hand a certificate, and a 29-hand \$100. These awards are for sanctioned-event hands, and the players are given the award even if the hand is not counted during play, as in this case.

However, *Cribbage World* did not indicate Goodman's 28-hand was in a non-sanctioned satellite event, therefore, it was, indeed, worthless. Well almost worthless...there is some joy in looking at that gem and drooling a bit before throwing it into the deck (in disgust).

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## 194 Players Miotke Sizzling at Chinook Winds

Grand Master Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, was smoking at the recent Chinook Winds Open in Lincoln City, OR. He arrived a day early (Thursday) at the Chinook Winds Casino, and he had a preview of things to come. He came away with a whopping \$16,000...and settled in to play a little cribbage. And player he did! He won the Main Event, and the Super "Q" to boot. He was beaming ear-to-ear the entire weekend. With 194 players in the field, Miotke came away with 196 MRP's (and additional qualifying points), and bragging rights galore. In his glorious run, he also scored a 28-hand (Main) and won four prizes in the raffle!

Master John Furler (OR) also had a weekend to remember. He qualified tops (38 18/22 +218) and came home 2nd in the playoffs, netting a nifty 207 MRP's. Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA) has paid her dues, and she came home 3rd in this large field (and 105 MRP's). Master Dave Gilkenson (OR) took home 4th.

A huge field of 136 peggers played the Consolation, and Doug Jansen (OR) zipped to the win, edging Master Dot Mickow (WA) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Bernie Nelson (OR) and Life Master Jim Hornbacher (WA) finished 3-4. Hornbacher's cards come alive in Consolation events lately.

Directors Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Rollie Heath, and Bernie Nelson always have a full array of satellite events, complete with extra "Q" pools. The winners:  
Early Bird: Art Hertager (OR)  
High Roller: Ken Capper (OR)  
Doubles: Marcia Glenn & Walt Howell (OR)  
Saturday: Steve Treglown (WA)  
Last Chance: Bob Julian (WT)  
Team: K. Blackman, B. Hill, D. Edwards, J. Moritzky, K. Capper  
Sadie Hawkins: Sue Pisha & Bill Hill  
28's: Darrell Miotke, Mike O'Malley

The Chinook Winds furnished, coffee, tea, pop, sweetrolls and cakes the entire weekend, and coupled with the Pacific Ocean as a backdrop, continues to draw record crowds. In addition, the playing hall is one of the finest in all of cribbage land!

## Tough Quiz

What ACC Player has scored a sanctioned 29-hand...and has been drafted in the Major League baseball draft (by Kansas City)?

**Answer:** Luke Palmer, son of Rob Palmer, Baker City, Oregon, has been drafted in the 28th round of the recent baseball draft. In addition to his 29-hand, this right-handed pitcher can humm the ball at speeds up to 93 MPH! He will play his inaugural professional baseball in the Florida rookie league.

Cribbage fever, catch it...and throw a few balls on the side!

## 62,748,517 to 1 Odds

Leonard Goodman and Linda Fruhmann sat down to play game number three at Grass Roots club 98 in Crescent City, CA on September 25.

After tying the first five cuts for deal, fellow players stopped and watched this very unusual sequence. Cut number six: tie! Cut number 7: tie!! Finally, on cut number eight Leonard cut a 7, and Linda cut a 9. Play finally began.

The odds of seven consecutive ties? Only 62,748,517 to 1!! This record many stand for a long, long time. Who won the game? Goodman! After all, he had won the cut for deal (the hard way)

## Alberta Open Switches Dates

The upcoming Alberta Open (Edmonton, AB) has switched dates to June 14-16. For some great Canadian pegging, take in this event!

## License Plates

J.B. and Kathy Blough sport this license plate (and they have earned it by scoring a 29-hand crib).

Michigan 01

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Rex Paddock (MT) is keeping alive the memory of the late Milo Roinstead by sporting his old license plate:

Montana 01

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# Tournament of Champions, JPW/ACC Open On Record Pace

Jim Rein (MN) reports that the upcoming Tournament of Champions, an event by invite only, is taking entries at a record pace, and it appears this year will be a record-setting event. Last year, Dale Kochenburg, San Jose, CA, took the grand prize...\$7,900!

The deadline for entry is January 11. This issue may arrive too late to inform those procrastinators. But for the rest of the nation's elite peggers...see you in Reno!

And the following JPW/ACC Open will also have a huge field participating. Last year, the event hosted a whopping 1,014 players, with Virgil Dulin, Fayetteville, NC coming home the winner...and carting home \$10,000! This event follows on the heels of the Tournament of Champions, with the opening bell slated for 8:30 AM on Saturday (Jan. 26). Don't be late! The deadline for entry is January 18!

The entire gala weekend kicks off with the All-Star game on Thursday night (6:30 PM, Jan. 24). This heated match is always a close one, pitting the top eight players from each region vs. the other two regions (a 16-game match). This will be the 12th Annual All-Star Game. The Eastern and Central Regions have won four matches, while the Western Region has won three. Last year the Central squad won the tightest match of all, winning with a 68-60 score. Life Master Bill Medeiros captains the Eastern Squad, with Life Master Wayne Steinmetz leading the Central team. Record-setting Life Master Jim Langley will captain the Western squad in what appears to be a toss-up event.

The semi-annual Board of Directors meeting takes place on Thursday morning, and members of the ACC are welcomed to attend. This meeting will be the inaugural meeting of the new BOD, as the initial scheduled meeting at Grand National XX in Richmond was cancelled due to the turmoil caused by the September 11 terrorist attack.

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## **Eastern Region Wrap McDonald Wins Bah Humberg**

Jim McDonald, a Master pegger from Monson, MA, came home the winner at the recent Bah Humberg Open in Medway, MA. McDonald bested Bruce Brown (MA) in the final playoff match. With 122 players in the field, McDonald copped 147 MRP's for winning, and Brown took home 105 for 2nd. Laurie Owen (ME) and Master Louis Petosa (CT) each garnered 70 MRP's for a 3-4 finish. Newly-crowned Master Jim Cundy (RI) scored a great 24 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round and took home 50 MRP's for the effort.

Board of Director member Dwight Christiansen picked up a win in the 64-player Consolation to add to his 5,700+ lifetime MRP's, edging Brian McCoy (MA) for the title. Jean Gates (NH) and Bob Boultris (MA) finished 3-4. Stan Plachowicz (MA) scored an 8/8 18 GP grand slam in the qualifying round.

Director Sharlene Medeiros reported an early bird doubles match was played on Saturday, with One-Star Phyllis Schmidt teaming with "Izzy" to take the win. She also reported that Life Master George Webb scored the meet's only 28-hand. Medeiros had the Christmas spirit, as she gave every player a holiday bag with ornaments and candy cane...and a 24-hand table was well-stocked with 50 gifts.

## **Robert Van Gorder Yankee Classic Winner**

Robert Van Gorder, Bristol, CT, came to play at the 114-player Yankee Classic, played at Tolland, CT on November 18. He nailed the win, picking up 147 MRP's, the top prize, and bragging rights. His last match pitted him vs. the formidable Grand Master Dick West (MA) and he prevailed for the win. West added yet another 105 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total (5,000+). Don Graveline (MA) and Master Lou Petosa (CT) finished 3-4 (and 70 MRP's). Robert Fitzgerald (CT) scored a 21 10 +158 card to take qualifying honors.

Some 56 players stayed for the Consolation and it was Master Pat Frattallone (CT) coming home the winner. Denis Lunn (CT) took 2nd, followed by Larry Harmon (CT) and Master Joan Morrison (MA) in the 3-4 slot. Michael Jones scored a 15 7 +77 card to take the top spot in the qualifying round.

Director Phil Martin reported two 28-hands...Pat Frattallone and Dennis Caprigno.

## **AI Miller Has Suggestions**

AI Miller, the ACC's Testing Examiner submits four suggestions for improving tournament play.

1-All tournament directors should become certified as judges. In many events, the finalists and the tournament director are among the few remaining in the playing hall, and if a judging call is made, there may not be a certified judge present.

2-The ACC should have a working agreement with a card manufacturer or dealer. And this agreement should be publicized so that all tournament directors can easily purchase new cards.

3-A listing of individuals who have cribbage boards for loan (no charge), for those events who are short of boards.

4-Playoff charts that may, or may not be re-used should be available for directors of events.

*AI, I feel that all of your suggestions are well worth the effort to implement. The cribbage "grapevine" works wonders in locating cribbage boards, but a list available from Tournament Commissioners might be helpful. As for "blueprint" quality charts available from Paul Hatcher. The ACC should look into mass-producing these with easy access for all directors. Hopefully, we will discuss these suggestions at the upcoming BOD meeting.*

*DeLynn Colbert, President*

## **Fred White Cops December Hawaii**

Fred White is one of Hawaii's few Master peggers, and he showed why he is highly ranked by taking home the win at the recent December version of the Hawaii Championship.

James Kahue (HI), Richard Kodama (HI), and Ray Sakai (HI) finished 2-3-4, and they are perennial winners as well. Kahue was also the meet's top qualifier...32 16/ 22 +122.

Jane Patton (HI) won the Consolation, besting Master Tats Tsuruda in the final playoffs. Lennard Knutson won 6 of 7 in the qualifying round to take honors.

## Record Score Card

**Emilio Perez: 45 19/22 +477**

Feast your eyes on Emilio Perez's scorecard below (Jesse James Open, November 17, 2001). This score is a two-way record. First, the Game Points (45) edged previous record-holder Jeanne Hofbauer's (WA) score of 44 20/22 +317, and he also topped James Langley's +400 set last year in Winnemucca, NV. This is the top score ever recorded in a 22-game qualifying round in the ACC's 21-year history.

### OFFICIAL SCORECARD

NAME Perez, Emilio

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3	3	34				
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6	3	36			DM	7-13
7	3	45			DM	2-15
8	3	51			DM	
9	2	27			DM	2-1
10	2	13				
11	3	36			DM	27
12	2	12				
13	2	22				49
14	2	23				49
15	2	0				4
16	2	06				
17	3	35				
18	2	09				
19	2	0			DM	12
20	2	06				16
21	2	27				2-16
22	2	24				
TOTAL	45	451	14			

3 GAMES WON

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## Cy Madrone Pegs South

At the recent Peg For The Border event in La Mesa, CA, it was Cy Madrone (CA) pegging due south the entire weekend, picking up the championship in this 48-player event. With 105 MRP's in the bag, Madrone joins the leaders in the Western Region this cribbage year. Don Brown (CA) recently earned his Master rating, and he earned yet another 70 MRP's in finishing 2nd. Paul Gregson (CA) is the ACC's new website manager, and a relative newcomer to tournament play, but he is a formidable pegger nevertheless. He finished 3rd. Julie Hardardt (CA) took home 4th. Roy Cook (CA), a Master pegger, took qualifying honors with a nice 34 GP card (22 games).

Art Kaai (CA) won the 32-player Consolation, edging Nancy Warren (CA) in the final playoff match. Daulph Plummer (AK) finished 3rd (after qualifying first (16 GP's). Peggy Cunningham (AZ) nailed down 4th.

### The satellites:

Friday: Travis Frahn (CA)  
Saturday: Julian Pomerleau (CA)  
Team: T. Bongard, R. McNeil, R. Cook, B. Wakeman

Director Darlene Carr and crew served up a tasty Saturday lunch, in addition to a well-stocked snack bar all weekend. She ran a first-class event in sunny California.

## Tidbits...

Avon Ray scored a 29-hand on November 20 while playing in Rohnert Park, CA's GR 55 club action.

Meanwhile, at a recent Grass Roots meet in Grand Rapids, MI (GR 71), a rarity occurred. Two Grand Slams were scored with Marge Schooland coming out on top with a 20 GP card. Michelle Gryka had an 18 GP card, but was forced to settle for 2nd.

## ...And Who Paid the Price?

Parity has been reached in the ACC. With Perez shattering records, three of the ACC's top-ranked players were paying the price. At the Jesse James Open, One-Star Bob Julian (WI) limped home with an 8 GP card (he did edge Perez by a single point in his record run). Out west, One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) managed a 13 GP card at Antioch, CA. Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) pegged "north" when the rest of the field was pegging "south" in the Peg For The Border event in La Mesa, CA. He continued north with a 16 GP card. Cribbage fever, catch it....it may be your turn (or down!).

## ***Roy Carlson Memorial Idaho Championship Plays Inaugural at Coeur d'Alene Casino***

The late Roy Carlson (Wallace, Idaho) was the director of Idaho Cribbage Championships, held at his Turf Club in Wallace. These colorful events attracted players from far and wide to this unique silver mining town. Carlson was also a great cribbage player in his own right, having earned Master before passing away earlier this year.

Long-time friend, Betty Johnson, has scheduled an inaugural event in memory of Roy. She has arranged a memorial Idaho Championship on February 22-24 at the Coeur d'Alene Casino, in Worley, Idaho. See Tournament Trail, this issue.

The Casino is on Highway 95. For those who travel I-90, take Pines Road exit in Spokane, and head due south on Highway 27, take left immediately after passing under a railroad trestle and go through Rockford. Follow Highway 278 until you meet Highway 95. Take a right and follow signs to the casino. This casino is offering a 2-day special for cribbage: \$99.95 with 1 or 2 beds.

Co-directors are Bruce Denend, Pat Rice, and Estalita Ellis.

## **Newport Grass Rooters Tough at Doubles**

The Newport, OR (club 127) is tough when it comes to doubles play. Helen and Gene Morford nailed this event at the spring Chinook Winds event (Lincoln City, OR) and Marcia Glenn and Walt Howell came away with the win at the December event.

Glenn reports that the camaraderie is simply great at this club...and they walk away with more than their share of the trophies and prizes.

## **Address Changes**

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## **Roy Cook Has Unique Collection**

Roy Cook, Oceanside, CA, has a unique collection of cribbage boards. He has a "cribbage wall" in his house that sports boards of every possible kind.

One board has a clock imbedded on the base, another is shaped like a toilet seat ("Ye Olde Stinkhole Crib Board"), one is shaped like a maple leaf (from Alberta, Canada), and yet another is a wagon wheel board. Then there is the oval board from Alaska picturing a wolf howling at the moon.

Out back, there is a picnic table with a huge drilled board for play while eating your hot dogs.

And to complete this entire display, his wall is adorned with various bumper stickers, posters, awards, and he even has a "Cribbage Lane" street sign.

Cribbage fever, catch it....and decorate your house!

## **Numbers**

Cribbage is a game of numbers, and numbers come into play in our lifestyle. Here are a two quotes:

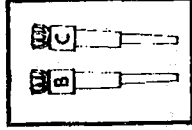
New Orleans running back George Rogers: "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first!"

U. of Pittsburgh basketball player: "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes!"

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