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New England Winners

South Shore Open: Rit Alkas

Boston Classic: Roger McGillicuddy

Miller Lite Classic: Stu Stromberg

Cribbage is alive, well, and growing in New England. The recent South Shore Open drew a sizeable crowd of 188 peggers, while the Boston Classic had an increase from last year to 113 players. Pawtucket's Miller Lite Classic drew 192 players...a new high! The Central New England Open (reported in April's issue) had a large crowd of 192 peggers, while the Rhode Island Open shows promise of breaking last year's record crowd of 294 players. The American Cribbage Congress's growth in the Northeast has been accelerating, attesting to well-run tournaments, and a large group of avid players.

In the South Shore Open played March 18, Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, outlasted all 188 peggers to win the championship. Paul Gallagher, Avon, MA, took a strong 2nd, followed by Ramon Correa, Barrington, RI, third, and veteran Joe Ramos, W. Warwick, RI in 4th. Joe's 169 Master Points will boost him higher

in the Eastern Region's top 50 standings. John Rooney, Randolph, MA, took the sizeable (124 players) consolation, and the Lynn, MA, flash--John Musto--garnered 2nd.

The Boston Classic played to a good field of 113 players, despite a snow storm for the 2nd year in a row. Roger McGillicuddy, Stoughton, MA, walked off with the honors. Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA, also will advance in the Eastern Region's top 50 by finishing 2nd, garnering some 125 Master Points. Butch Reynolds--2-time National Champion--making an effort to play in all 50 states, won the consolation, picking up enough Master Points to put him back in the thick of the race for the 1990 National Championship. Butch is making an outstanding effort, following 2 consecutive national titles in 1988 and 1989. Charlie LePage, New Milford, CT, finished 2nd.

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The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Another addition has been made to our faculty of the CRIBBAGE SCHOOL FOR KIDS. Shirley Fitzpatrick, a Milwaukee veteran of many Congress tournaments, has retired and is now dedicated to teaching children to play cribbage. The Madison Public School brochure is being mailed to her for a guide. It was also suggested to her to prepare a set of flash cards as a teaching aid.

My attention has been called to the books written by several educators who point out "what children need to know" to be successful in school. They go on to state that all these components are learned by children through card games.

Some of the lessons learned deal with sit and listen, behavior, following rules, conversation, explanations, relationships with adults, motor skill of shuffling and dealing, mathematics, memory, and a host of other skills.

This writer has always believed that the Congress's Youth Program should deal with teaching children hope to play cribbage rather than conducting tournaments for kids who already know how to play.

Donald Doyle and Jim Love have helped the writer in teaching fifth graders in five different schools how to play.

Everyone associated with teaching cribbage in the schools or to youth groups, should send their names in, as we will be embarking on an organized national program. We have our cribbage game being accepted by leading educators.

A Maryland cribbage player is involved in publicizing all games. He is Michael Keller of Ellicott City who is the publisher of WORLD GAME REVIEW. His magazine deals with card games and puzzles in general. The magazine has been published since 1983 at irregular intervals. All readers of the CRIBBAGE WORLD interested in the analysis of certain card games or who enjoy puzzles, may contact Michael Keller at 3367-I, N. Chatham Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Dedicated card players play several different games. At the tournament breaks, cribbage players indulge in sheepshead, poker, gin rummy, etc. At the national level, one card organization can help another. Officials are exchanging tournament ideas and promotions. Our latest is the dialogue with the U. S. Gin Rummy Association.

Don McLaughlin is secretary of the Gin Rummy group, with headquarters in Oklahoma City. The mailing address is 10801 N. Quail Plaza Drive, Suite D, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

His people have also conducted tournaments at the Sands in Reno. They also have the same ideals as we do, such as standardizing the rules and promoting the play of the game. It would be nice for our avid gin fans and their cribbage addicts to be members of both groups.

The Congress is deeply interested in getting a Grass Roots club organized in the state of Oklahoma.

The Madison Masters celebrated its 12th tournament on April 21st with three 29-point hands. Two were in sanctioned play while the other one was in extra-curricular play. The tournament was first staged in 1979 before the Congress was organized. It introduced the format that we are now using and it sparked the great cribbage movement.

Gaylord Matti, the director, will report the event in next month's magazine.



New England Winners

(Continued)

Pawtucket's Miller Lite Classic title was won by Master Player Stu Stromberg over a tough field of 192 players. Frank Gallo, Cranston, RI, finished 2nd, while 3rd and 4th went to Walter Swanson, Warwick, RI, and Corinne Moore, Westminister, MA. The consolation was won by Herb Boreham, Raynham, MA. In 2nd was hot-handed George Bickford, Agawam, MA. George picked up 65 Master Points to add to his 232 he won in the recent Central New England Open, giving him a run at the 1990 national title, and maintaining his Master Point lead in the Eastern Region.

Chuck Clark Wins Montana Open

Chuck Clark, Missoula, MT, won the Montana Open with a tough 3-2 win over Arnie Schill, Helena, MT. Chuck is one of the toughest peggers in the Northwest, and a consistent winner, but it took a 14-point hand, needing 13 to win on the final hand of the match. Arnie celebrated his 51st birthday with his 2nd place finish, picking up a sizeable check and 124 master points.

Veteran pegger Milo Roinstead, Missoula, MT, took 3rd place and some 106 master points to edge closer to his Master rating. I. V. Graham, Anchorage, AK, finished a strong 4th.

Louine Lyda, Portland, OR, won the consolation match, while Shirley Schill took 2nd...following her husband's example in the main event. In winning, Louine continues to prove she is one of Oregon's finer players.

Cribbage Anyone?

Pennsylvania cribbage players are invited by Joseph P. Wergin, President of the American Cribbage Congress, Inc., to organize a Grass Roots club in their home communities and play a schedule of 9 games either weekly or twice a month. The season ends June 30th, 1990, and clubs may enter anytime.

After each night's play, the results are sent to computer headquarters, Napa, CA, where earned rating points are recorded. Each year the top 10% of the rated players are invited to play in the Tournament of Champions at Reno--the Cribbage Super Bowl!

For more information, write: American Cribbage Congress, Inc., Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705. (608) 231-1626

Luck 'O the Irish Rare Double-Double at St. Paul

Winnie Rude & Ron Rose Both Qualify First & Win Playoffs

St. Patrick's Day was kind to local Winnie Rude at the Capital City Classic in St. Paul, MN, March 17 and 18. He qualified first and then proceeded to win the playoffs and the championship.

Not to be outdone, Ron Rose, Duluth, MN, was top qualifier in the consolation match, and also proceeded to win the playoffs, to score a rare double-double in qualifying and playoffs.

Russ Nelson, Phoenix, AZ, finished a strong 2nd in the main event, and Bev Jahn took 2nd in the consolation.

Director Ron Hamilton's tournament drew 152 players, and with the excellent playing facilities, made this one of the better Central Region's tournaments.

Larry Samet Scores a "29"

While preparing for the Boston Classic, tournament directors Harry Molloy and Larry Samet did a little pegging. Alas, a day too soon, Harry dealt Larry a 29-hand! Larry says he's out of the groove lately. Perhaps this 29-hand will restore his good fortune and confidence.

Samet is a 1987 All-American and a hard-working member of the ACC Board of Directors.

Regionalization?

Should the American Cribbage Congress continue to be operated in 3 loose-knit regions? Should it be divided into 5, 8, 10, or 50 regions? Or are we doing just fine as we now exist?

Those are the questions that will be studied by a Regionalization Committee appointed by VP-Policy Ev Bey, with concurrence of the Executive Committee.

The committee will be headed by Syl Lulinski, with two appointees from each of the present regions: East--Dale Munroe and George Webb; Central--Jerry Dickinson and Bob Madsen; West--Butch Reynolds and Bernie Nelson.

In considering the problem, they will be asked to consider the future size of the Board of Directors (now 30) and how it is selected (now 25 at large and 5 appointed by the President). Also, should regions be established on a geographic basis or an area's number of members? Other pertinent ideas will also be considered.

Currently, the ACC's Grass Roots clubs have split themselves into four regions for record keeping (II, IV, IX, and XII, Northwest, Southwest, Central and East Coast, respectively, each with a Commissioner at its head).

Similarly, ACC Master Point records are maintained on an East-Central-West regional basis.

Any members with input or suggestions about Regionalization should write to Syl Lulinski, 1429 Scotdale Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60525.

Record 28-Hands Scored in ACC Open

The recent record-breaking American Cribbage Congress Open (634 players) also set a new mark for scoring 28 hands. According to the old law of averages, this is no surprise. The following players can write to the Guinness Book of Records to have their names included:

Marsha Nelson
Vada Stevens
Charlotte Straub
Al Whitsett
Paul Gallagher
Jerald Montgomery
Marlene Ault
Liz Brandon
Frank Trojan
Diane Little
Veryl Stromstedt
Gloria Welch
Robert Winter
Leroy Ladish
Thomas Koncan

All in all, some 15 28-hands were scored, soundly breaking the old mark of 10 28's in a sanctioned match.

Pox on ACC Life Masters

Scott Kooistra, recently crowned Life Master and 5-time All-American is finding pegging a little tough lately. At the Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI, Scott managed to win 3 of 22 games in the qualifying round. Then in the consolation match, he managed another 3 wins, bringing his weekend total to 6 wins and 25 losses. His net spread point total was a minus 370. Ouch!

The ACC's other Life Master, DeLynn Colvert, suffered his lumps, too. As a tournament director, he witnessed Monica Hunt (Billings, MT) score a 29-hand, winning \$681 in their "29" pool in October. Wanting to begin a new "29" pool, DeLynn added \$100 from his own pocket, figuring the old law of averages, it should be about 4 years of play before the pool was won. Four years? How about 4 games! Donna Strand, Bozeman, MT, plunked down a 29-hand in the 4th game of qualifying to take DeLynn's \$100 and the rest of the pot! Life Master anyone? Beware!

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Gary Motley Scores 139 MRP's in Hermiston Scott Kooistra Takes Lead in National Title Race

Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD, has surged into the lead in the race for the 1990 National Championship. Scott, a perennial All-American (5-times) and recently crowned Life Master, has never won a national title. Perhaps his 6th try will be the charm. Scott recently won the Masters Classic in Madison, WI, picking up another 250 MRP's or so, running his 1990 total to well over 1,500.

Hot on Scott's heels is Gary Motley, Gresham, OR. Gary has been scoring well this year and recently picked up 139 MRP's in Hermiston, OR (finishing in the 9-16 bracket in a field of 194 players), maintaining a grip on 2nd place.

1988 and 1989 National Champion Butch Reynolds, and 1988 and 1989 runner-up Jesse Jarrell--the two top-ranked California players--are hanging close, in position to move to the top with a win, or if other players falter. Butch

recently won the consolation in Boston to go over 1,100 points.

Also in the hunt are Helen Railsback, the Nebraska flash, with 1,100+ points, and Anna Abbott, the Nevada Queen of cribbage (1,000+ points). These two ladies have a shot at winning the national title--which would make either of them the first of the fair sex to win the championship.

Other players with 1,000 or more points are 5-time All-American DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT (1,144 points) and Bill Christoffer-son, Deforest, WI (1,000 points).

With one-third of the 1990 cribbage year remaining (and a few large tournaments yet to be played), a great many other players are still in the race...with the top 10 earning All-American honors.



New Judges

Frank Zabrowski, Testing Examiner, has certified the following judges:

Bob Deeds, Elgin IL
Teri Deeds, Elgin, IL
Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
John Groz, Kissimmee, FL
Michael Barendse, Astoria, OR
G. Russell Fisher, Orange City, FL
R. W. Stark, Sandpoint, ID
Kenneth Cook, Agawam, MA
Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA
Larry Lee Hassett, Roseburg, OR
John Jansky, St. Cloud, MN

Ed Gemmer makes 29-Hand Pay Off

Ed Gemmer, Hermiston, OR, scored a 29-hand in the "Hi-Roller" special event at the Greater Hermiston Open...and he needed the extra spread points. Without a "29" (or a "28"), he would have failed to qualify for the playoff, and would NOT have collected his \$360 in winnings. He made the playoffs by a mere 4 spread points! This was Ed's first 29-hand.

3-Person Team Competition, Anyone?

The Fifth Annual National Team Cribbage Championship will be played on Sunday, June 3, 1990, in North Windham, CT. The three person teams compete basically in a winner-take-all. This year the winning team members should each receive \$1,000. Entry fee is \$105 per player. For details write or call Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry, CT 06238, (203) 742-7234.

This is not a sanctioned event.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Smith

Salem, Oregon

Mary, a charter member of the Salem, OR Grass Roots club, passed away recently. She never missed a scheduled tournament. She will be sorely missed by her many friends in the Salem area.

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The Editor

Union County's Skunk Bucket Cleaned Out!

This letter is better late than never. Our club had its first 28-hand this year on Nov. 7, 1989. The lucky person to receive the hand was Murray Council, dealt to him by Ed Lovely. Murray was awarded a big round of applause and the contents of our "SKUNK BUCKET" which had \$48.50 in it. The pot had been building for about 1 1/2 years (which means 194 skunks occurred during club play at 25 cents each).

On March 22, 1990, Coy Council, Murray's son, had our first Grand Slam card this season. That is great for Coy since he has never placed in the top 4 cards all year. Congratulations Coy!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg Van Metre for starting and keeping Union County Crib Club going up until this fall when he moved to go to school in Klamath Falls. We miss you.

*Union County Cribbage Club
Charlette Springer
La Grande, Oregon*

Spokane Players Tough on Montanans

Club #69 of Spokane, Washington fielded 14 players in the recent Montana Open and 11 players received prize money! They scored in Friday night doubles, main event, team play and in the "cry baby."

*Gil Johnson
Club #69 Director
Spokane, WA*

Nine Games, Two 28's!

Don Hilton, a member of Grass Roots Club #78 in Hood River, Oregon, scored two 28 hands in one evening of nine game play!

Don won't have any trouble remembering the day it happened. The date was 2-28-1990.

*Harry Kantas
Region II Statistician
Portland, OR*

6th Annual Greater Albany Open

The 6th Annual Greater Albany Open Cribbage Tournament will be held Sunday, September 9, 1990, at the new Quality Inn one block off Route 90 at Everett Road, exit 5. Entry fee is \$45 for ACC members, \$52 for non-members, which includes coffee and donuts, and a formal dinner. Play starts promptly at 8:30 AM.

*Dave Donovan
Tournament Director
Albany, NY
(518) 438-4996*

No Smoking

When I first attended a sanctioned cribbage tournament, the percentage of non-smokers to smokers was approximately 50-50. At the latest tournament in Reno, the percentage there among 650 participants was 75-25. Nationwide, more and more governments, companies, shopping malls, and anywhere people congregate, smoking is being restricted or eliminated. The most recent example is the banning of smoking on all domestic flights, even the six hour flights from Boston to Los Angeles. A large employer in Portland has just announced that it will not hire employees who use tobacco products at all, even on their own time, since it adds significantly to the company's health costs and lost productivity. A Colorado city's ban on smoking was extended to city vehicles, even if the smoker was the only one in the vehicle.

It's time for the directors of the cribbage tournaments to take note of the nationwide trend. It has been shown that secondhand smoke is almost as dangerous as smoking itself and just dividing a room between smoking and non-smoking, while it does help, does not eliminate the problem. It is especially dangerous to those with allergic reactions to cigarette smoke.

It is time to ban smoking from all tournaments unless completely separate rooms can be provided for the smokers. At a minimum, non-smoking sections should be required and smoking should absolutely be prohibited from the playoffs, especially since a majority of the players don't smoke. Also, since the typical play-off match lasts under two hours, even with a best of seven series, it will not be that great a hardship on the smoker who can find an opportunity and location to light up between matches.

Last year, the Colorado Open tournament had so few smokers sign up that smoking was banned during the tournament with an area set aside for smoking during breaks or when slow play allowed a few minutes between games for some players. **It's time for all tournament directors to recognize the trend and help protect people's health.**

*Roger W. Wilson
Boulder, CO*

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To play some cribbage and have a few.
Fame nor fortune will we attain,
Fun and friendship, that's our gain.
At every tournament we attend,
We always meet another cribbage friend.
If the creditors knock when our money runs out,
We'll not blame cribbage - we will shout.
We're making the best of this lifes journey,
With long distance friends and a cribbage tourney!

To prove how neat this game can be -
Twas at a tourney that she met me.
That's how Shirley & Arnie became
"We"!

*Arnie & Shirley Schill
Helena, MT*

Be Considerate to New Players

Once again, rudeness by veteran players towards novice tournament players has reared its ugly head.

Thomas Gilbert, Sr., Buffalo, NY, writes that his daughter was urged to play faster by a veteran player, causing her much discomfort and taking her enjoyment from the game.

Experienced players must have patience with new players if we expect the American Cribbage Congress to grow and prosper. Be considerate!

The editor

New Cribbage World OK

The new Cribbage World is marvelous. My only suggestion regards "Down the Road..." Unless self explanatory, please list the location as well as the name of the tournament. Keep up the good work. You have truly created a professional looking publication.

I think a previous letter to Cribbage World asked for a roster of members. I certainly would be in favor of securing one. Or at least to know of some cribbage players up here in Nevada County, CA. Surely there must be others in the Nevada City/Grass Valley area.

*Virginia Brier
Grass Valley, CA*

Thanks for the compliment, Virginia. We will clarify the location of tournaments in the future. Also, we are planning an issue (probably November or December) that will list all the players who have scored a Master Point, and list them by their accomplishments in scoring. Many players have asked for their Master Point total (lifetime), so if Bob McCabe and I can work out the logistics of the computer world, and transfer his data to a laser printer, we hope to have this list printed once a year. You may have to get out your magnifying glass, as the list is quite long, and the type will necessarily be small. Keep your fingers crossed! Of course, this will not solve the roster, by state, problem. We will put that in the old "think tank!"

The editor

Address Changes/Corrections?

Cribbage World receives changes of addresses, or spelling corrections for address labels. These changes are made by Jeff Monroe in Napa, CA. His address is on the back cover. Jeff maintains the membership files via computer, and mails Cribbage World the printed labels...so any address problems, contact Jeff.

Kudos, Judges

All tournaments should take a minute to thank a very special group of volunteers...judges. They have all taken the time and responsibility of taking the judges test, which is an investment of several hours of their own time. Then they are subject to constant interruptions of their own play during tournaments. Add to this the fact they sometimes don't always please people with their rulings. I think they are outstanding people who deserve a pat on the back from everyone who plays in tournaments.

Variety in Scoring OK!

You can't please all of the people all of the time, that's for sure. Some people want every tournament to be exactly the same, right down the line, from start to finish. I think that some variety is better and more interesting. If we never try something new, we get in a rut and get bored. While it is very important and necessary that tournament rules be followed, I think areas where some latitude is given, such as in scoring systems, that experimentation is good. I personally like the system where game points (3-2-0) are first priority, with games

won as second priority, and then spread points. But I play in a lot of tournaments that use the system of game points/spread points, then games won. In June, there is going to be a tournament in Redmond, Oregon, that is using the system of one point for any win, including skunks, with spread points as second priority. I think it's going to be a very interesting tournament, and I applaud them for trying something different.

*Roy Hofbauer
Washougal, WA*

Oops...old Sir John Suckling is turning over is his grave. He put the "skunk" in the game as a reward for a sound thrashing. I certainly feel that the skunk aspect of the game makes it much more exciting...both for the skunker and the skunkee. And secondly, the members of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress have tried long and hard to standardize scoring and tournament formats nationwide, to enable players from all parts of the country to compete on equal footing.

The editor

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I've been playing cribbage for thirty-two years,
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Whenever I throw my opponent King-3,
I'm certain to cut him a 2.

Whenever I throw my opponent King-Jack,
I can't help but cut him a queen.
And of course he just happens to throw King-
Jack too,
So the guy ends up getting sixteen.

When I throw two 5's in my own crib, two
points
Is the most I can ever find.
But if I threw those nickels to somebody else,
He'd score at least twenty-nine.

If I throw him a 7, the cut is an 8.
If I throw him a 6, it's a 9.
Why does it happen whenever it's his crib,
and never when it's mine?

I think when I first learned to play this game,
The card gods must have laughed,
And decided to give my opponents great cuts,
while giving me the shaft.

*Dan Barlow
Durham, NC*

Tournament Results

Reporting Policy:

Up to 128 Players: Top 4

129 to 256 Players: Top 8

257 Players & Up: Top 16

American Cribbage Congress Open

Reno, Nevada

February 3, 4, 1990

Director: Jeff Shimp

Number of entries: 634/474

Main 634

- 1 674 Joe Aird, Gladstone, MI
- 2 646 Anna Abbott, Incline Village, NV
- 3 628 Harry Palmer, Springfield, MA
- 4 615 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 5 602 Bill Christofferson, DeForest, WI
- 6 594 Ralph Heslop, Mooreville, NC
- 7 586 Harold Buckley, Palmer, AK
- 8 578 Gary George, Sturdivant, WI
- 9 570 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal, WA
- 10 562 Mike Kuvaas, Medford, OR
- 11 554 Walt Krentz, Milwaukee, WI
- 12 546 Earl Sweet, North Scituate, RI
- 13 538 George Rodriguez, Billings, MT
- 14 530 Liz Brandon, Bend, OR
- 15 522 Charlie Fletchall, Grimes, Iowa
- 16 514 Leon Stier, Eagle River, AK

Consolation 474

- 1 257 Bill Irons, Sparks, NV
- 2 243 Norb Upton, Eagan, MN
- 3 234 Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, WI
- 4 228 Pat Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- 5 221 Bo Van Orsow, Redmond, OR
- 6 217 Mike Rowe, Anchorage, AK
- 7 213 Sundae Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA
- 8 209 Charlie Rapoza, Brockton, MA
- 9 205 Gary Ninedorf, Madison, WI
- 10 201 Ron Hamilton, White Bearlake, MN
- 11 197 Ray Meade, Las Vegas, NV
- 12 193 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE
- 13 189 Gerry Gruber, Minneapolis, MN
- 14 185 Harry Langman, Appleton, WI
- 15 181 Ev Bey, Quincy, CA
- 16 177 Chris Field, Missoula, MT

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Tri-Cities Open

Marinette, WI

March 31, April 1, 1990

Director: Robert Michaelis

Number of entries: 152/90

Main 152

- 1 192 Bryan Conklin, Green Bay, WI
- 2 164 Robert Michaelis, Marinette, WI
- 3 146 Tom Button, Milwaukee, WI
- 4 133 Reuben Manske, Milwaukee, WI
- 5 120 Bob Groshans, Milwaukee, WI
- 6 112 John Rochon, Florence, WI
- 7 104 Jim Rein, Carver, MN
- 8 96 Bob Deeds, Elgin, IL

Consolation 90

- 1 65 Joe Brown, Glendale Heights, IL
- 2 51 Don Tofte, Madison, WI
- 3 42 Lloyd Scott, Seymour, WI
- 4 36 Debbie Schisel, Waupaca, WI

Miller Lite Classic

Pawtucket, RI

March 4, 1990

Directors: George Blessing, Al Dinwoodie

Number of entries: 192/118

Main 192

- 1 232 Stu Stromberg, W. Springfield, MA
- 2 204 Frank Gallo, Cranston, RI
- 3 186 Walter Swanson, Warwick, RI
- 4 173 Corinne Moore, Westminster, MA
- 5 160 Bob Bursley, N. Kingston, RI
- 6 152 William Cooper, Marlboro, MA
- 7 144 Jean Taylor, Swansea, MA
- 8 136 Al Miller, Nashua, NH

Consolation 118

- 1 79 Herb Boreham, Raynham, MA
- 2 65 George Bickford, Agawam, MA
- 3 56 Al Dinwoodie, Slocum, RI
- 4 50 Lee Norris, N. Kingston, RI

Montana Open

Missoula, MT

April 6, 7, 8, 1990

Directors: DeLynn Colvert, Rex Paddock

Number of entries: 112/73

Main 112

- 1 152 Chuck Clark, Missoula, MT
- 2 124 Arnie Schill, Helena, MT
- 3 106 Milo Roinstad, Missoula, MT
- 4 93 I. V. Graham, Anchorage, AK

Consolation 73

- 1 57 Louine Lyda, Portland, OR
- 2 43 Shirley Schill, Helena, MT
- 3 34 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
- 4 28 Roger Lueschow, Omaha, NE

Warren L. Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake, IL

March 10, 11, 1990

Directors: John Swett/Ralph Madsen

Number of entries: 118/62

Main 118

- 1 158 John Stamschror, Waukesha, WI
- 2 130 Ernest Hauge, Irene, SD
- 3 112 Gary Maresh, Racine, WI
- 4 99 David Droeger, Madison, WI

Consolation 62

- 1 51 Tom Maresh, Racine, WI
- 2 37 Brenda Carson, Grand Rapids, MI
- 3 28 Richard Horvath, Milwaukee, WI
- 4 22 Tom Salyards, Mundelein, IL

Capital City

St. Paul, MN

March 16, 17, 18, 1990

Director: Ron Hamilton

Number of entries: 152/88

Main 152

- 1 192 Winnie Rude, St. Paul, MN
- 2 164 Russ Nelson, Phoenix, AZ
- 3 146 Bill Sperry, Maplewood, MN
- 4 133 Norm Lindman, Eagen, MN
- 5 120 Bob Sommer, Excelsior, MN
- 6 112 Charlie Parker, White Bear Lk, MN
- 7 104 Darrel Salo, St. Paul, MN
- 8 96 Gary Paulson, Minneapolis, MN

Consolation 88

- 1 64 Ron Rose, Duluth, MN
- 2 50 Bev Jahn, Oakdale, MN
- 3 41 Dave Jacobson, Minneapolis, MN
- 4 35 Gene Bristol, Minneapolis, MN

The Tournament Trail . . .

May 18, 19, 20, Snake River Open

Eagles Hall, 222 Bower, Nyssa, OR 97913. Entry fee: \$32. Coffee. Fri. night doubles, Consolation, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance. Contact: Michelle Park, Rt. 2, Box 144, Buhl, ID 83316, 208-543-4276.

May 18, 19, 20, Northern Illinois Spring Open

Holiday Inn, Elgin, IL. Entry fee: \$50. Lunch. Q-pool, Consolation, Early Bird, \$50 Fri. Special. Sat. Night doubles. Contact: Bob & Geri Deeds 708-931-7890 or Frank & Roberta Schweig 708-428-2918.

May 20, Connecticut Championship

Ukrainian Hall, North Windham, CT (Rt. 66). Entry Fee: \$40. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Q-pools, Consolation. Contact: Carl Bard, 208 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040, 203-646-8709.

June 1, 2, 3, Cascade Classic V

American Legion, 704 SW 8th, Redmond, OR. Entry fee \$32. Consolation, Early Bird, Q-Pools. Contact: Bill Dunn, 806 E 6th St., Prineville, OR 97754, 503-447-1576.

June 2, 3 Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion Post 591, 1000 Playa Ave., Seaside, CA. Entry fee: \$50. Consolation, Sat. Night Special (doubles or singles). Contact: Larry Good, 1893 Waring St., Seaside, CA 93955, (408) 394-4639.

June 9, 10, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn (exit 4, route 3), Nashua, NH. Entry fee: \$100. Double elim. best 4/7, skunks count 2 games. Consolation, 16-game round robin, top 4 playoff. Entry deadline: June 4 or first 64. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

June 16, 17, 10th Annual Minnesota Open

Days Inn, 1501 Freeway Blvd., Minneapolis, MN. Entry fee: \$50. Lunch, Q-pool, Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance. Contact: John Williams, 5755 W. Broadway #311, Crystal, MN 55428, 612-537-3323

June 22, 23, 24, Milwaukee Challenge

Derry Hegarty's, 5328 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI. Entry fee: \$45. Q-pool, Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night Special, 1-winner pools. Contact: Martha Fingleton, 1526 N. Jackson, Milwaukee, WI 53202, 414-264-1777 (days), 414-272-8778 (night).

June 29, 30, July 1, Independence Day Classic

Sands Hotel and Casino, 4th & Arlington, Reno, NV. Entry fee: \$46.50. Coffee & danish. Consolation, Fri Early Bird. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

July 15, Maine Open

Verrillos Restaurant, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike, Portland, ME. Entry fee: \$40 (includes coffee, donuts, lunch and ACC fees) Contact: Dennis Cousens (207) 929-4423, or Sue Schofield (207) 892-3724.

July 14, 15, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, Yankton, SD. Entry fee: \$55, optional \$15 Q- pool. Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078 (605) 665-8016.

July 21, 22, Devil Mountain Cribbage Caper

Best Western Heritage Inn, 4600 Clayton Rd., Concord, CA. Entry fee: \$49.50. \$10 Q- pool. Continental breakfast (2), coffee, lunch (2). Consolation. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (415) 498-0329.

July 28, 29, 30, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forrest Rd., Raleigh, NC. Entry fee: \$65. Coffee & lunch. Hospitality room (optional). Q-pools. Sat. luncheon. Sat. Night Special, Consolation, Losers-Losers, and Last Round-up. Check for entry deadline. Contact: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 890-6064.

August 3, 4, 5, 5th Annual Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q-pool. Coffee and donuts. Consolation, Early Bird, Last Chance, 4-person teams. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-5319.

August 10, 11, 12, Belle City Cribbage Classic

Holiday Inn, 3700 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q-pool. Lunch. Consolation, Early Bird doubles, Sat. Night Special. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53405 (414) 632-3502.

August 24, 25, 26, Illinois State Last Chance

Oakbrook Marriott Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oakbrook, IL. Entry fee: \$45, \$15 Q-pool. Consolation, 8 PM Fri. Early Bird, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance. Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, IL 60648 (312) 774-3813.

August 24, 25, 26, 2nd Annual Redwood Classic Open

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave. (at Hwy. 12), Santa Rosa, CA. Entry fee: \$55, \$10 Q-pool. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night Special. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (707) 585-1577.

Down the Road...***Future Tournaments***

August 10, 11, 12, Portland Summer Tournament, Portland, OR

August 11, Bob Weber Memorial, Fairfield, CA

September 7, 8, 9, Blue Mountain Open, LaGrande, OR

September 15, 16, Massachusetts Open, North Easton, MA

September 21, 22, 23, Grand National, Des Moines, Iowa

October 6, 7, CMA Open, St. Cloud, MN

October 19, 20, 21, First Annual Sandpoint Elks Open, Sandpoint, Idaho

MASTER POINT PARADE

How Master Points are earned:

Tournament must be sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

Qualifying Round: Top 1/8 earns one-quarter points, i.e., 100 players, top qualifier earns 25 points, 2nd earns 23, etc.

Main Tournament: Top 1/8 earns full points, i.e., 100 players, champion earns 100 points, 2nd earns 92, 3rd earns 84, etc. If 40 or more players, Bonus Points are earned: 1st earns 40 bonus points, 2nd earns 20, 3rd earns 10, and 4th earns 5. In this example, No. 1 earns 140 points (100 + 40).

Consolation Tournament: Top 1/8 earns one-half points, i.e., 64 players, 1st earns 32 points, 2nd earns 28 points, 3rd earns 24 points, etc. Bonus Points are earned: 1st earns 20 bonus points, 2nd earns 10 points, 3rd earns 5 points and 4th earns 3 points. In this example, No. 1 earns 52 points (32 + 20).



Eastern Region

Defending champion: **Albert Miller**
Nashua, NH
1,012 MRP

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|---|---|
| 1 722 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield, MA | 26 310 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton, MA |
| 2 717 Sweet, Earle, N. Scituate, RI | 27 310 Perkins, Doris, Quincy, MA |
| 3 677 Bickford, George, E. Longmeadow, MA | 28 299 Moore, Corinne, Westminister, MA |
| 4 647 Ramos, Joe, W. Warwick, RI | 29 297 Gallagher, Paul, Avon, MA |
| 5 644 Heslop, Ralph, Mooreville, NC | 297 Hartley, Jim, Wake Forest, NC |
| 6 592 Alkas, Richard, Manchester, CT | 31 293 Clark, Tom, Candia, NH |
| 7 575 Seymour, William, Warwick, RI | 32 267 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware, MA |
| 8 524 Medeiros, Bill, S. Easton, MA | 33 267 Shoemaker, William, W. Hartford, CT |
| 9 486 Stromberg, Stuart, W. Springfield, MA | 34 256 Friets, Neal, Keene, NH |
| 10 464 Palmer, Brenda, W. Springfield, MA | 35 249 Stuart, Bobby, Lawrenceville, GA |
| 11 443 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory, NC | 36 247 Gary, David, Sunrise, FL |
| 12 431 Davis, Mary Ann, Medford, MA | 37 245 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield, RI |
| 13 416 Boreham, Herbert, Raynham, MA | 38 243 McGibney, Frederick, S. Burlington, NH |
| 14 404 Miller, Albert, Nashua, NH | 39 241 Norris, Lee, N. Kingston, RI |
| 15 390 Clukey Sr., Richard, Thomaston, CT | 40 239 Moore, Raymond, Westminister, MA |
| 16 375 Chambers, John, Providence, RI | 41 237 Gudauskas, William, Rockville, CT |
| 17 368 Waltzer, Bob, Woburn, MA | 42 223 McDonald, Wilma, Avon, MA |
| 18 365 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River, MA | 43 221 Smith, Marie, Dexter, ME |
| 19 352 Gombatz, Robert, Raleigh, NC | 44 216 Wood, Michael, Marlboro, MA |
| 20 348 Cooper, Bill, Marlboro, MA | 45 215 Cook, Kenneth, Agawam, MA |
| 21 346 Swanson, Walter, Warwick, RI | 46 209 Rapooza, Charles, Brocton, MA |
| 22 330 Corriveau, Eric, Bellingham, MA | 47 207 Patrick, Fred, E. Taunton, MA |
| 23 325 Munroe, Dale, Collinsville, CT | 48 206 Cummings, Francis, Chelmsford, MA |
| 24 323 Bernier, Jerry, Wales, NC | 49 204 Gallo, Frank, Cranston, RI |
| 323 Pond, Nick, Raleigh, NC | 50 203 Correa, Ramon, Barrington, RI |



1990

- 1-Ginny Danielski, WI Dells Classic, Sep 9, 89
- 2-Paul Gallagher, N.H. Open, Oct 8, 89
- 3-Monica Hunt, Montana Champ., Oct 8, 89
- 4-Terry Wegner, Polish Open, Nov 11, 89
- 5-Frank Ingels, Grand National, Sep 23, 89
- 6-Don Marinoff, Grand National, Sep 23, 89
- 7-Wm Christofferson, MGM Open, Feb 24, 90
- 8-John Moe, MGM Open, Feb 24, 90
- 9-George Webb, South Shore Open, Mar 18, 90
- 10-Donna Strand, Mont. Open, Apr 7, 90



Central Region

Defending champion: Ted Kliora
Waukegan, IL
1,255 MRP

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|---|---|
| 1 1270 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton, SD | 26 542 Bassuener, Carlos, Sheboygan, WI |
| 2 1105 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse, NE | 27 532 Saeger, Norm, Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 3 1000 Christofferson, Bill, Appleton, WI | 532 Toll, Duane, Milwaukee, WI |
| 4 960 Langman, Harry, Appleton, WI | 29 528 Warner, Ray, Madison, WI |
| 5 884 Aird, Joe, Gladstone, MI | 30 522 Fletchall, Charles, Grimes, IA |
| 6 863 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee, WI | 31 514 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer, WI |
| 7 782 George, Gary, Sturtevant, WI | 32 475 Barrett, Jack, Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 8 770 Rein, Jim, Carver, MN | 33 467 King, Steven, Green Bay, WI |
| 9 744 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton, MN | 34 460 Stradal, Ann, Manitowoc, WI |
| 10 703 Ladish, Lee, Milwaukee, WI | 35 458 Lizarribar, Luis, Ballwin, MO |
| 11 693 Philleo, Bill, Milwaukee, WI | 36 457 Schroeder, Carl, Appleton, WI |
| 12 651 Griffin, Mickey, Lincoln, NE | 37 424 Barrett, Patrick, Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 13 641 Brown, Bob, Forestville, WI | 38 384 Benson, Ken, Hales Corner, WI |
| 14 612 Green, Tom, Milwaukee, WI | 384 Larson, Lila, Waupaca, WI |
| 15 601 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville, IL | 384 Leurquin, Tim, Green Bay, WI |
| 16 600 Hokenson, Ted, Marquette, MI | 384 Slaby, Jim, Milwaukee, WI |
| 17 588 Madsen, Bob, Chicago, IL | 384 Sprangers, Jerry, Green Bay, WI |
| 18 581 Kaufman Jr, Richard, Wheeling, IL | 43 381 Sondericker, Warren, Greenfield, WI |
| 19 573 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg, WI | 44 379 Wright, Stan, Oregon, WI |
| 20 573 Krentz, Walter, Milwaukee, WI | 45 377 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse, NE |
| 21 571 Wozniak, Shirley, Marinette, WI | 46 367 Lui, Jeff, Racine, WI |
| 22 555 McCabe, Bob, Brown Deer, WI | 47 365 Roberts, Earl, Superior, WI |
| 23 553 Heemstra, James, Green Bay, WI | 48 357 Michaelis, Bob, Marinette, WI |
| 24 551 Hansen, Gary, De Pere, WI | 49 328 Danielski, Frank, Appleton, WI |
| 551 Jacobsen, Steve, White Bear Lake, MN | 50 320 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee, WI |

*Tournaments entered
this month . . .*

- 1-- ACC Open
- 2-- Capital City
- 3-- Chief Solano
- 4-- Miller Lite
- 5-- Northwest Open
- 6-- Palmetto Open
- 7-- South Shore
- 8-- Tri-Cities
- 9-- Warren Swett Memorial
- 10-- W. New York Open

NEW PLAYERS

Master

- 44-- Bill Christofferson, Deforest, WI
- 45-- Neal Friets, Keene, NH
- 46-- Gary George, Sturtevant, WI
- 47-- Sundae Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA
- 48-- Luis Lizarribar, Ballwin, MO
- 49-- Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA
- 50-- Norm Wright, Madison, WI



Hawaii
Alaska

Western Region

Defending champion: **Butch Reynolds**
Santa Maria, CA
1,376 MRP

- 1 1191 Motley, Gary, Gresham, OR
- 2 1144 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula, MT
- 3 1094 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg, CA
- 4 1082 Reynolds, Butch, Santa Maria, CA
- 5 1010 Abbott, Anna, Incline Village, NV
- 6 995 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas, CA
- 7 979 Hofbauer, Jeanne, Washougal, WA
- 8 857 Meade, Ray, Las Vegas, NV
- 9 832 Christy, Leon, Richland, WA
- 10 811 Hom, Jones, Fairfield, CA
- 11 800 Waldorf, Jim, Madras, OR
- 12 693 Rodriguez, George, Billings, MT
- 13 681 Buckley, Harold, Anchorage, AK
- 14 667 Van Orsow, Denny, Madras, OR
- 15 652 Monroe, Jeff, Napa, CA
- 16 650 Sauer, Bev, Portland, OR
- 17 650 Symons Jr, Frank, Madras, OR
- 18 633 Kuvaas, Mike, Medford, OR
- 19 621 Jarrell, Sundae, Pittsburg, CA
- 20 617 Johnson, Betty, Spokane, WA
- 21 605 Mauk, Dale, Salem, OR
- 22 594 Honeycutt, Harvey, Beatty, OR
- 23 587 Brandon, Liz, Bend, OR
- 24 533 Gearin, Joyce, Dufur, OR
- 25 527 Gromek, Bob, Las Vegas, NV
- 26 514 Stier, L. M., Eagle River, AK
- 27 509 Killion, Amalee, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 28 503 Thomson, Duncan, Yountville, CA
- 29 497 Ryan Jr, John, San Lorenzo, CA
- 30 468 Golik, John, Salem, OR
- 31 465 Anderson, Todd, Portland, OR
- 32 456 Momsen, Wayne, State Line, NV
- 33 443 Dyer, Roberta, Crooked Riv. Rch, OR
- 34 435 LaBrasseur, Pat, Albany, OR
- 35 432 Lliteras, Bayard, C. D'Alene, ID
- 36 432 Sissel, Gene, Baker City, OR
- 37 431 Becker, Bill, Bend, OR
- 38 426 Williams, Anna, Portland, OR
- 39 421 Lake, Francis, La Pine, OR
- 40 417 Ward, Pat, Kirkland, WA
- 41 412 Reynolds, Steve, Concord, CA
- 42 403 DelPlanche, Alfred, Cornelius, OR
- 43 402 Brown, Doug, Pasco, WA
- 402 Kantas, Harry, Beaverton, OR
- 45 398 Standard, Earnest, Island City, OR
- 46 398 Stevens, Tom, Oroville, CA
- 47 377 Shuel, Larry, Littleton, CO
- 48 376 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond, OR
- 49 367 Kimball, Fred, Walla Walla, WA
- 50 356 Van Orsow, Clarence, Culver, OR

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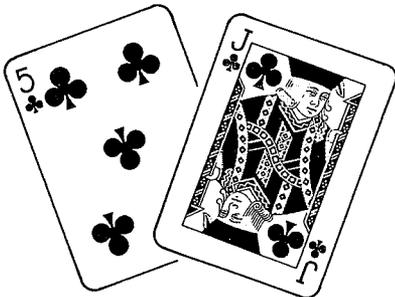
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