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Butch Reynolds Hangs Tough

Scott Kooistra Wins National Open

Ron Hamilton Cops Consolation

Scott Kooistra, 1990 Master Point front runner, rolled into Raleigh after an all-night ride, hoping to hold his lead, or improve his position in the race for the 1990 national championship. Scott, from Yankton, SD, proved he is worthy of the national title by winning this 17th Annual National Open, played at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC.

In topping a record crowd of 434 peggers, Scott soared to 2,089 MRP's for the year--a scant 51 MRP's from the record high scored by Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA, in 1988. And only Butch, a 2-time champion, has a chance of overtaking Scott this cribbage year. By finishing tied for 7th, Butch scored 374 MRP's and is unofficially 150 points behind Kooistra.

Coming into the 18th round match with one loss, Scott was matched with undefeated Pat O'Connor, Dedham, MA. By winning this

match 4-1, Scott forced a final 19th round match with Pat for the championship. Scott prevailed 4-3.

In finishing 2nd, Pat joins her husband, Frank. Frank claimed 2nd in 1982. Pat and Frank are a former Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World.

Jim Mahan, a tough pegger from Appleton, WI, claimed 3rd and a sizeable purse. Steve Jacobson, Cottage Grove, MN took 4th. Steve earned his Master rating by scoring some 415 MRP's and soaring well over the 2,000 point plateau.

In the consolation event, Ron Hamilton, White Bear Lake, MN took all the marbles by topping the 240-pegger event. John Worley, Burlington, NC took 2nd. Third went to tough-pegging George Blessing, Narragansett, RI, and 4th was claimed by Paul Barnes, Deland, FL.

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The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Back in the thirties, President Roosevelt opened his radio fireside chats with: "Fellow Americans."

He reported to the citizens the administration's plans on steps to be taken to rise out of the depression.

In last month's issue, your cribbage President discussed the issue of tie-breaking believing that the members should be informed.

The Grass Roots program headed by Jerry Dickinson held four or five meetings to give tournament managers and Rooters the opportunity to be heard. If an idea is good, it is implemented as soon as possible.

One such meeting was held in July in Raleigh. One member said that I was "in orbit" naming the divisions after planets--Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Pluto, and then Satellite. As cold numbers were not wanted, Donald Schwedrsky, a high school student at that time, suggested the planets for attractive names. Donald hails from Lyndon Station and is the son of Leo and Dottie Schwedrsky. With the reductions in the number of divisions due to the new Roots rating system, the planet identification will be scrapped. That will take yours truly out of orbit.

A communication was received recently from David Parlett, the English writer and editor of card game books. He wrote the introduction to HOW TO WIN AT CRIBBAGE.

Parlett's most recent book, "THE OXFORD GUIDE TO CARD GAMES," is not a book on rules, but a history of western cards and card games from the earliest known times (14th century) to the present day.

The English writer quotes a humorous line from my book on Skat in a section that is entitled, "HOYLE IN TROUBLED WATERS," namely, *Don't read the rules, they are too confusing*. He said that the line would be credited to me by name.

Dear cribbers, if you REALLY want to be confused, try reading Rule 4, pages 10 to 15, of the Cribbage Rule Book.

Returning to the Skat game, the North American Skat League is staging a tournament at Reno on the days before our Tournament of Champions. Two hundred players, mostly Canadians, are expected to compete.

Bernie Krebsback, Fond du Lac, WI, a member of the Congress, is in charge of the tournament. He is pushing to get Canadian crib players to participate in our Congress Open meet.

The Congress' Public Relations Committee is looking forward to the visit of the Suckling women to Des Moines. Two press releases will be made to all Iowa newspapers to attract Iowans to this prestigious event. As of July 26th, there were 109 members on Congress rolls from the Hawkeye state. There are hundreds of Iowans who play cribbage. If the media will give us good coverage of the Grand National and the visit of Sir John Suckling's descendants, we should be able to double the Iowa membership.



Scott Kooistra Wins National Open

(Continued)

In the satellite events, Livia Cucchi, Deltona, FL claimed the Losers Losers match by scoring 23 GP's in 12 games. Bill Whiting, Williamsburg, VA took 2nd in this 186-pegger event. Jim Hartley, Warwick, RI, won the Last Roundup (154 peggers). Monday's "high roller" event was won by Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC.

Some seven 28-hands were scored in sanctioned events, but the BIG HAND was scored by Jim Clemmey, Marion, MA. Jim's 29-hand was the first scored in the 17-year history of this event and was worth \$600.

Top ranked players who moved up in the rankings were: Jesse Jarrell (130 MRP's), Barbara Buntrock (400 MRP's, reaching the 1,000+ level for 1990), Stuart Stromberg (374 MRP's moving up to 850+ in the Eastern Region), Duane Toll (Grand Master picking up 280 MRP's), Jim McManus (248 MRP's), are among the most notable players scoring sizeable sums of Master Points.

This 17th Annual National Open paid \$42,000 in prize money, with first place \$4,700. The Easter Seal charity received \$2,500. As usual, Nick Pond ran a first-class tourney.

Al Grantz Cops Bill Mitchell Memorial

The salt air perked up Al Grantz, the Kelso, WA flash, and he went on to win this 5th Annual Bill Mitchell Memorial, played at Crescent City, CA.

Another tough pegger from the northland--Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR--claimed 2nd. John Armstrong took 3rd, and Betty Capper 4th. John also hails from Salem, OR, and Betty is from Hermiston, OR.

Oregon players dominated the consolation also. In the 70-player event, Clair Morse, Bend, OR, claimed the title, besting John Budihas, Boring, OR. Tournament director Dan Mitchell took 3rd, and Millie Coffey, Concord, CA, 4th.

The 96-player main event represents a solid 50% increase from last year...attesting to this tournament's fair play, and friendly locals. The seaside resort atmosphere also adds to this tournament's charm.

Don Batchelder Keeps Maine's Title at Home

Local Don Batchelder kept the championship right at home in Portland, Maine, by besting Connie Moore, Westminister, MA in the final match of the 130-player Maine Open. Two Massachusetts players--George Taylor and Robert Kaplan--took 3rd and 4th.

In the large 94-player consolation match, Ed Donahue, Mansfield, MA, claimed the title. Gerard St. Pierre, Westbrook, ME, took 2nd, followed by Gloria Welch, Braintree, MA, in 3rd and Wayne Nason, Portland, ME, in 4th.

Summary: Board of Directors Meeting, July 27, 1990, Raleigh, NC

26 of 29 members of the Board of Directors were on hand at the North Raleigh Hilton, July 27, 1990. Following is a brief summary of the Board's agenda.

John Chambers was extended a "thank you" for his years of service as a member of the Board. Harry Stoops, Hialeah, FL, filled John's vacancy.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Treasurer Fred McGibney's report was accepted.

The Board voted to budget for an archivist to consolidate and protect ACC records, presently scattered throughout the country. Ken Cambell was elected for this job, and he accepted.

There was discussion concerning the excess monies in the treasury as we are non-profit and should not be showing a large profit. Board members were asked to bring ideas on how the membership could benefit from this excess to the next board meeting.

Larry Samet presented a new Master Point rating system. After discussion, Larry's system was voted approved, with minor revisions, and will become effective September 1, 1990 (the beginning of the 1991 cribbage year).

DeLynn Colvert, editor of Cribbage World, expressed dissatisfaction with third class bulk mailing, and will investigate the advantages and disadvantages of 2nd class publication mailing.

Cathy Perkins, chairperson of the tournament guidelines committee, moved for publication of mandatory 1 in 4 qualification in a 2-day

tournament. The Board voted approval. This committee will have final recommendations for tournament guidelines at a later date.

Jeff Monroe made a motion that the value of skunks in a double elimination tournament be left to the tournament director's discretion. The tournament flyer must clearly state this value. The motion carried.

The Board voted to play the Tournament of Champions and the ACC Open at the Sands in Reno once again.

The criteria for the Tournament of Champions was presented by Joan Rein. This criteria remains the same, except that former Board members will not receive an automatic invitation.

President Joe Wergin presented a motion to invite Becky Suckling to the Grand National to accept an award on behalf of her 15th century relative, Sir John Suckling, inventor of cribbage. The motion carried.

A motion to strongly recommend to the guidelines committee to use games won as a tie breaker was made by President Joe Wergin. The motion carried.

Gene Biegler ("Moose") has made a "deal" with American Airlines for special rates for skat and cribbage players flying to Reno in February.

Scott Kooistra reported that everything was on schedule for the Grand National at Des Moines.

Bunny Lewis Wins Portland Open

Local Bunny Lewis kept the title at home in Portland by besting George Mackie, Seattle, WA, in the final match. In winning the 152 player tournament, Bunny picked up a nifty check and some 192 Master Points.

Kate Furler had a hot run of cards, beginning in the high roller early bird, and continued on to win 3rd place. Kate is the tournament director, along with her husband, John. Mike Kuvaas, the Medford flash, took 4th.

In the 100-player consolation, Pat LaBrasseur continues to score well this cribbage year by claiming the title. Another tough pegger--Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR--claimed 2nd in a very tight match. Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR took 3rd, and Anna Abbott, Incline Village, NV, is keeping her All-American team hopes alive by taking 4th.

Doug Ackland, Albany, OR, won the high roller event to insure a profitable weekend, and the doubles crown was claimed by Gene Sissel and Roger Lueschow, Baker, OR. The last chance "cry baby" made a winner of Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA.

Kate and John Furler ran a well-organized tournament, and all events were clearly posted. A junior tournament was well received by the younger set.

First Tourney a Tough One

Ken Larsen's first tourney was a tough one. Playing in the 17th Annual National Open, Ken had four consecutive tough draws. Two Life Masters (Colvert, Kooistra), and two Grand Masters (Bernard, Jarrell). However, only Kooistra survived a licking. Way to go, Ken!

Butch Reynolds Earns Life Master

Butch Reynolds, perennial winner, and 2-time national champion, recently became the 4th player to earn Life Master.

By finishing in a tie for 7th place at the recent 17th Annual National Open in Raleigh, NC, Butch earned 374 Master Points, pushing his lifetime total to well over the 6,000 plateau needed for this title.

Cliff Clark IS a Member!

Cribbage World's recent roster did not show Cliff Clark as a member, but he joined in the nick of time to earn \$100 for his 29-hand scored recently in Reno. Cribbage World apologizes for the error.

Oops...Don't Be Late!

In the Last Roundup in Raleigh, some 154 players sat down to begin play. Oops...only 153 were present, so President Joe Wergin volunteered to take the card of the missing player. After some 20 minutes, the missing player showed up.

"Here I am" he said to Joe.

Joe continued playing. After an awkward moment, Joe turned around and asked: "Did you get into the Q-pool?"

"Yes, I did" came the reply.

"Thank You" answered Joe and then continued his game.

Oops...don't be late!

7th Annual Blue Mountain Open

5th Annual Capital City Classic

Two Northwest tournaments of long standing will be played this September.

Ron Lesley's 7th Annual Blue Mountain Open will be played September 7, 8, and 9 in La-Grande, Oregon. Ron has consistently conducted well managed and fair tournaments in this small, friendly eastern Oregon town.

In Helena, Montana, Vivian Carter and Walt Conell will be hosting the Capital City Classic September 14, 15, and 16. Although not a large tournament, their hospitality and fair play make this a well worth while tournament. Helena is Montana's state capital, and has a historical background associated with the great gold rushes of the late 1800's.

See "Tournament Trail" in this issue for more details.

Cappers are Early Bird Players!

Ken and Betty Capper, the Hermiston, OR duo, were in Crescent City for the Bill Mitchell Memorial playing in the Friday Night Special. First Betty scored a 28-hand. A few minutes later, Ken plunked down a 29-hand...his lifetime 3rd! Alas, one day too early for the ACC's \$100 for a sanctioned 29-hand.

Ken's 3rd ranks high among players, but who can top the unofficial 10 scored by Allan Lichty of Des Moines, Iowa? Cribbage World is standing by awaiting word of someone who has scored 11.

John Jantos Doesn't Need His Pegs

John Jantos lost his pegs in a California tournament recently...and no one returned them (not yet). However, in Raleigh, John scored a 28-hand...with stock pegs! Who needs those fancy pegs, anyway!

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Sir John's Descendents to be at Des Moines

Becky and Sara Suckling, 11th generation descendents of Sir John Suckling, have accepted President Joseph P. Wergin's invitation to participate in the Grand National festivities on the weekend of September 21 to 23, 1990.

Sir John Suckling, a British Knight, Poet, and Gamester, invented cribbage in the 1600's.

Treasurer Fred McGibney and Ernie Chadderdon, Vermont, first met Becky, a flight attendant, while returning home from a Minnesota tournament several years ago.

As Sir John is a member of the Hall of Fame, certificates will be presented to our special guests at the Congress Awards Banquet which is being held on the Saturday evening of the gala weekend.

Named to the welcoming committee to greet Becky and Sara at the airport are McGibney, Chadderdon, Wergin, Chairman Larry Loupee and his wife. Upon arrival at the hotel, all officers, directors, and members of the Congress will welcome the honored guests.

Len and Beverly Suckling are the parents of Becky and Sara, and there are two brothers, Tad and Douglas, who reside in the state of Washington.

Chairman Larry Loupee says that the presence of the Suckling descendents is expected to swell tournament participation and that the Annual Awards Banquet will be a sellout.

Reservations for play and/or banquet should be directed to Larry Loupee, 410 E. 2nd St., Newton, Iowa 50208. Call (515) 792-8236.

Tournament of Champions: Invitation Criteria

There are 12 ways to earn an invitation to the Tournament of Champions (played annually in Reno in late January). They are:

1-Must be a member of the American Cribbage Congress as of August 31, 1990.

2-Top 50 from each region ^{2nd} each of last three seasons. ✓

3-All individuals who earned at least as many points as the lowest point total of the 50th player in any region from last season.

4-Top 100 of lifetime accumulated master point standings.

5-Top 16 finishers from last season's Tournament of Champions.

6-All winners of main tournaments last season (sanctioned).

7-All winners of a sanctioned consolation event last season (minimum: 40 players).

8-Top 10% from each of the Grass Roots divisions (from last season).

9-Top 10% from last season of the Rhode Island League.

10-Anyone who has received a Masters rating.

11-You must be 21 to play the TOC. Anyone qualifying prior to their 21st birthday must notify the director of the Tournament of Champions in order to be given a deferment for invitation for the appropriate year(s).

12-All members of the Board of Directors.

New Master Point Rating System Will Take Effect September 1

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors, a new Master Point system was adopted, to begin with the new cribbage year (September 1, 1990). The new system was put forward by a subcommittee of Scott Kooistra, Jeff Monroe, Bob McCabe, and Larry Samet (chairman).

For years the Board has labored to amend our current system. Briefly described, the old system has an inequity in the way it awards points, where as tournament size increases, the total number of points awarded goes up exponentially, not linearly. In other words, a 512 person tournament awards four times the points a 256 person tournament does, not twice as many. More dramatically, the 660 player ACC Open awards as many points as 43 tournaments of 100 players. The dominance by one or two tournaments skewed the way points were awarded, and has also resulted in a growing inflation of points over the years. We sought to adjust the system to correct these problems, yet wanted to maintain the meaning of the past years points awards.

The new system has a technical (mathematical) derivation from a formula which results if certain assumptions are made about how points are awarded, namely that points increase linearly with tournament size (above 256 players), and that the spacing of points between places, e.g. 5th and 6th and 6th and 7th, are equal in a given tournament. We devised tables which are consistent with past awards for tournaments of up to 256 players, so that for most tournaments the points awarded will be similar to our last system. Above 256 players, the tournament points increase linearly, so that a fairness is established.

There are a few other minor adjustments. The ratio of qualifying points to playoff points has been changed from 4:1 to 3:1, so that now 25% of the points come from the qualifier, not 20%. This represents a general sentiment that the qualifier is undervalued. We also instituted a bonus system for places 1-4 for the bigger tournaments, as the new system effectively limits these numbers and we felt it fair to award more points to the very highest places. Consolation points will remain exactly half the main tournament points.

The tables will be distributed as quickly as possible to all tournament directors, and published in cribbage world if and when possible. The technical derivation of the system will be of little interest to most people, but can be available to those who want it by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Larry Samet, 14 Webb Avenue, Wellesley Hills, MA 02181. Please do NOT write for the tables since they will be widely distributed.

No system is perfect, and this one may seem unfamiliar at first, but we hope you will find its advantages to be great. I wish to thank the subcommittee, Scott, Bob, and Jeff, for their hard work. I think the Board deserves thanks for its prolonged grappling with this problem, and I especially want to thank Syl Lulinski for his efforts and support. Lastly, I wish to thank Tony Passera, whose word processing skills and time made the tables that you will be using easy to comprehend.

*Larry Samet
Subcommittee Chairman
Wellesley Hills, MA*

How New Master Point System Works

Reproduced below is one segment (of many) of the new Master Point rating system. This segment illustrates how a 130-person tournament would be scored. First, 130 players fall in the 121-140 player category.

As an example, you qualify 5th in this field of 130 players. You have earned 35 Master Points. In the playoffs, you finish 10th (you played off the 9-16 bracket for a precise finish). For this 10th place finish, you have earned 66 more Master Points, for a grand total of 101 Master Points.

In many tournaments, 9-16 will NOT be played off. In this case you have earned 46 Master Points, in addition to your 35 Master Points earned in the qualifying round, for a grand total of 81 Master Points.

This system is straight forward, and simple to use, and the Board of Directors hopes the membership of the ACC will quickly accept the concept of upgrading the qualifying round, and not excessively awarding points to the larger tournaments. Larry Samet and his subcommittee should be commended for an excellent job of devising this new system.

<u>Place Qual Playoff</u>			
130 players in tournament fit this category	121-140 Players		
	1	47	140
	2	44	130
	3	40	122
Qualifying 5th earns 35 MRP's	4	38	112
	5	35	105
	6	33	97
	7	30	89
	8	27	82
	9	24	74
	10	22	66
	11	20	58
	12	17	50
	13	14	43
	14	12	34
	15	9	27
	16	7	19
	17	4	11
	18	1	4
	5-8		93
	9-16		46
	17-32		1

Finishing 10th
earns 66 MRP's
(if 9-16 are played
for)

Finishing in a
9-16 tie earns
46 MRP's

Letters to the editor . . .

New Grass Roots Rating Point System Adopted at Meeting in Raleigh

At the National Grass Roots meeting held in Raleigh on July 27, 1990, a new Grass Roots Rating Point System jointly developed and proposed by Western and Eastern Grass Roots Statisticians Denny Moore and Joe Ramos was approved for immediate implementation.

The ratio of "Winners" (1:5) under the old system remains the same under the new system, but instead of drawing points from a fixed table, the Game Points scored by a winner are awarded as Rating Points.

Details regarding the system, which will facilitate the compilation and early publication of lifetime rating point totals, is being disseminated to the clubs through Grass Roots statistical channels.

*Jerry Dickinson
National Commissioner
Mount Horeb, WI*

60-Year Drought Over!

For seven years, Ken Campbell has generously opened his home for a summertime "peg nic." Up to 24 attend, coming from Atlanta, Columbia, etc. We play for the MODOC World's Championship, a small pot and a fine meal.

On July 15, we met and enjoyed an afternoon. After most had left, a few of us were pegging away in an "afterglow" when Ken picked up a 29-hand. Only 60+ years of playing till he got his first, and all those who would have appreciated it were gone. Kinda like hitting a hole in one while playing alone.

Anyway, Ken certainly deserved a 29, if anyone did!

*George Dean
Augusta, GA*

Another New Game!

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*Denny Edwards
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12 - the number of court cards

13 - the number of each suite

365 - the number of days in a year

Milton C. Wasby
Belmont, MA

Mr. Wasby writes he found this description of the origin of card playing inserted in an antique cribbage board, origin unknown. See story on antique cribbage boards, this issue.

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Antique Boards, Anyone?

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Milton C. Wasby
35 Pequossette Road
Belmont, MA 02178

Another interesting letter recently received by Cribbage World from Bette Bemis (Bette's Cribb...ad in this issue) describes the trials and tribulations of the cribbage board collector.

We quote from her letter...

"I met an antique dealer last year who has a board collection (less than 100), and he told me a funny story about his methods of collecting them. He looks for them at all the shows where he sets up, usually getting them for a steal because dealers want to get rid of them. At one show, a dealer had an exceptional one on her table, and he knew he had to own it. He picked it up, slowly turned it over, and finally asked what the holes were for. She looked him dead

in the eye, and without hesitation, responded that they were there so that they would match all the other boards he had in his collection. He didn't remember ever seeing her at previous shows, but she had seem him and knew about his collection. He said that it was one of his most embarrassing moments!"

Lone Star Challenge

Lone Star Cribbage Club #106, Ft. Worth, TX, challenges any other club or ACC member to a 99-game "shoot out." Prizes or entry fees can be mutually worked out by the two opponents in each game. Lone Star #106 insists that players be current ACC members, or if a team, from one of the Grass Roots clubs.

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IN MEMORIAM

Alvina Smith

Lyndon Station, Wisconsin

Alvina was a Wisconsin charter member of the ACC and a highly respected competitor in major tournaments. She will be sorely missed by her many friends in the Lyndon Station area.

Leonard C. Davy

Madison, Wisconsin

Leonard was also a Wisconsin charter member in the ACC, and for years was considered Madison's best cribbage player. His companionship and unique personality will be greatly missed.

Paul E. Wagner

Avon, Massachusetts

Paul was an avid tournament player, and a member of Grass Roots club #109 (Holbrook, MA). He was a very popular player and a great competitor.

Ted Sauer

Portland, Oregon

Ted came to an untimely death at the age of 29 in an auto accident. A great competitor, Ted won this year's local Grass Roots tournament (in conjunction with the national tournament).

Rollin "Bud" Pratt

Bud passed away in July from cancer. A retired gentleman who traveled the world extensively, will be sorely missed by his Oregon friends.

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New Master Players:

Iris Fuller

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Steve Jacobson

Recently five ACC players attained Master status by earning 2,000 Master Rating Points. These players are:

Iris Fuller, Denver, CO, a veteran player and tournament director in the Denver area, recently earned Master status by her 9th place finish at the Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton, SD. Iris is one of the few players who pegged at the first Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.

Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE, a Central Region pegger who has been scoring well the entire 1990 season, earned her 2,000th Master Point by winning the consolation at the Great Plains Summer Classic in Lincoln, NE. Her 1990 total to date is 1,446 MRP's, which should earn her a spot on this year's All-American team.

Larry Loupee, Newton, IA, earned his Master rating by winning the Great Plains Summer Classic. A veteran pegger, Larry is director of this year's Grand National in Des Moines, IA.

Patricia O'Connor, Dedham, MA, earned a bundle of points in Raleigh at the National Open by a fine 2nd place finish to earn her Master rating. She is the better half of a former Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World. The other half is her husband, Frank.

Steve Jacobson, Cottage Grove, MN, also earned a bundle of points at the National Open to earn his Master rating. Steve has been scoring well the entire cribbage year, and has earned 1,252 MRP's to date--giving him a shot at earning a spot on the 1990 All-American team.

Richard Mathleson Scores 29-Hand in Nebraska

Larry Loupee Wins Great Plains Summer Classic

Larry Loupee, Newton, Iowa, director of the upcoming Grand National, warmed up for the "big one" by whipping the field in the Great Plains Summer Classic in Lincoln, NE.

Lorraine Jensen, Shelby, IA, took 2nd, followed by Bill Mohler in 3rd and Shad Breeling in 4th. Bill hails from Lincoln and Shad from Omaha.

Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE, continues her drive for the All-American team by taking the 42-person consolation. She topped Gil Slote, Adams, NE, who finished 2nd.

The BIG HAND was scored by Richard Mathieson, Shelton, NE. This 29-hand was the 15th scored in sanctioned play this season, and wins Richard a cool \$100 and an award at the Grand National.

October 21, 1990

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Cribbage World in Missoula is receiving changes of addresses, and new memberships. These should be addressed to Jeff Monroe in Napa, California!

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Tournament Directors: DOUBLE CHECK Your Tournament Report for ACCURACY!

Recently, a few tournament reports have arrived for posting by Bob McCabe (ACC statistician) containing errors, resulting in players earning more (and less) Master Points than they deserved. Also, a question about two 29-hands is unresolved.

The American Cribbage Congress depends on tournament directors to submit ACCURATE reports. The integrity of our scoring system depends on you. Please double check your reports.

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The Tournament Trail . . .

September 14, 15, 16, Gold Coast Classic

Moose Lodge #2157, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33441. Entry fee: \$38. Coffee & donuts (Sat. & Sun.), Lunch (Sat.) Contact: Harry Stoops, 925 E. 30th St., Hialeah, FL 33013. (305) 691-4100.

September 14, 15, 16, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lounge, Helena, MT. Entry fee: \$31.50. Fri. early bird, Sat. night special, consolation. Contact: Walt Conell, PO Box 468, Helena, MT 59624. 406-227-5960.

September 15, 16, Massachusetts Open

Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Foundry St., Route 106, North Easton, MA. Entry fee: \$35. \$10 Q. Consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ed Donahue, 25 Walnut St., Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-4723.

September 21, 22, 23, Grand National (National Awards Banquet)

Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. Entry fee: \$55. \$15 Q. Entry includes lunch Sat. Consolation, early bird. Sat. night and last chance if enough demand. Sat. night awards banquet. Contact: Larry Loupee, 410 E. 2nd St., Newton, Iowa 50208. (515) 792-8236.

September 28, 29, 9th Annual Wine Valley Open

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA. Entry fee: \$60, \$10 Q. Consolation, early bird doubles (Fri. night) \$20 includes supper. Cont. breakfast, lunch, wine & cheese tasting, dinner. Contact: Jack Monroe, 1303 Jefferson #210-A, Napa, CA 94559. 707-253-2020.

October 5, 6, 7, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, I-90 Reserve St. exit, Missoula, MT. Entry fee: \$35, \$10 Q. Consolation, early bird doubles, Sat. night special, last chance. Coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. 406-543-6855.

October 6, 7, Southern California Fall Classic

Days Hotel, 21725 E. Gateway Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. Entry fee: \$42, \$10/20 Q. Consolation, early bird. Coffee, donuts. Contact: Ron Guidotti, 14676 Summerbreeze Circle, Chino Hills, CA 91709. 714-597-5806.

October 6, 7, C. M. A. Cribbage Club

Inven's in the Park, Waite Park, MN. Entry fee: \$32, \$10 Q. Consolation. Coffee & rolls. Contact: Richard & Jeanette Crohn, 1235 14th St. North, Apt. 104, St. Cloud, MN 56303. 612-255-9401.

October 7, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH. Entry fee: \$38.50, \$10 Q. Consolation, Sat. night doubles (\$30/team). Coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. 882-7204.

October 12, 13, 14, Capitol City Classic

Salem Elks Lodge #336, 680 State St., Salem, OR. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Consolation, Fri. night doubles (\$50/team), Fri. night singles (\$50). Last chance (?). Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowlane Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301. 503-364-6418.

October 12, 13, 14, Niagara Falls Eastern Region Championship

Summit Motor Inn, 9500 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY. Entry fee: \$55. \$20 Q. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special. Contact: William Kraatz, 6755 Rose Ct., Niagara Falls, NY 14304. 731-590-2716.

October 12, 13, 14, 6th Annual Portside Open

Holiday Inn, Waterfront. 8 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, VA. Entry fee: \$40. \$10 Q. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special, last chance, coffee, lunch. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleso Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. 804-483-2467.

October 12, 13, 14, Black Hills Open

Moose Club, 841 East St. Patrick, Rapid City, SD. Entry fee: \$45. Q-pool. Consolation, Fri. early bird, Sat. night special. Contact: Lloyd Fenner, 602 Oakland, Rapid City, SD 57701. Moose Club phone: 605-342-2760.

October 14, Moose WB Classic

Traveler's Inn, Hwy 41 and 175, Fond du Lac, WI. Entry fee: \$37, \$15 Q. Consolation, early bird (\$50). Lunch. Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

October 19, 20, 21, Omaha Open

Leisure Lanes, 4811 L St., Omaha, NE. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special, last chance. Buffet lunch (20 Oct.) Contact: Herman Jacobs, 1322 South 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. 402-397-4308.

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

B.P.O. Elks Lodge, Sandpoint, Idaho. Entry fee: \$35. \$10 Q. Includes lunch, coffee. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Ron Stark, 520 S. First St., Sandpoint, Idaho 83864. (208) 263-3406.

October 20, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA. Entry fee: \$5 (check with director, form says \$5), \$10 Q. Consolation. Cont. breakfast, lunch. Contact: Robert "Bo" Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536 (Co-director: Iris Atkinson) (415) 792-1302.

October 20, 21, Midwest Double Elimination

Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post #23, 1756 N. Prospect, Milwaukee, WI. Entry fee: \$100. Consolation (\$50). All match play, best 4 of 7, skunks count 2 games. Coffee. Contact: Martha Fingleton, 1526 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202. 414-264-1777 (day), 414-272-8778 (eve).

October 21, 7th Annual Vermont Open

Holiday Inn, Exit 14E, I-89, South Burlington, VT. Entry fee: \$39, \$10 Q. Consolation, Sat. night doubles. Coffee, lunch. Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington, VT 05403. 802-863-5135.

October 26, 27, 28, Idaho Championship

Turf Club, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, ID. Entry fee: \$37.50 \$10 Q. Fri. early bird, Sat. night special, consolation. Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, ID 83873. 208-556-6371.

October 27, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1791, (Co. Rd. 10) 620 Creek Rd., Chaska, MN. Entry fee: \$37, \$10 Q. Consolation, last chance. Contact: Jim & Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315.

October 27, Feather River Open (THIS IS A DATE CORRECTION)

Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery, Oroville, CA. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5/player charity. No consolation. Early bird. Coffee, donuts, lunch (swiss steak). Contact: Tom Stevens or John Mathews, 1130 Mount Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. 916-589-2192.

October 27, 28, Colorado Championship

Englewood Elks, 3690 So. Jason, Englewood, CO. Entry fee: \$36.50. \$5Q. Includes coffee & donuts. Consolation. Doubles Sun. (\$60/team). Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood, CO. 80110. (303) 781-7854.

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MASTER POINT PARADE

How Master Points are earned:

Tournament must be sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

Effective September 1, 1990, a new Master Point rating system will be used for scoring sanctioned tournaments.

Tournament directors will be furnished scoring forms that will be posted in the tournament playing area for all player's information.

This new system is easy to understand and straight forward. Basically, it upgrades the value of the qualifying round, and does not excessively award points in the larger tournaments.



Eastern Region

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

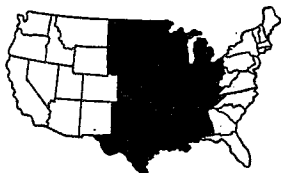
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| 1 868 Stromberg, Stuart, W. Springfield, MA | 26 454 Moore, Corinne, Westminster, MA |
| 2 846 Alkas, Richard, Manchester, CT | 27 431 Davis, Mary Ann, Medford, MA |
| 846 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield, MA | 28 416 Boreham, Herbert, Raynham, MA |
| 4 819 Medeiros, Bill, S. Easton, MA | 29 407 Munroe, Dale, Collinsville, CT |
| 5 783 Ramos, Joe, W. Warwick, RI | 30 400 Dinwoodie, Al, Slocum, RI |
| 6 717 Sweet, Earle, N. Scituate, RI | 31 392 Abernathy, Frank, Clayton, NC |
| 7 702 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware, MA | 32 390 Clukey Sr., Richard, Thomaston, CT |
| 8 677 Bickford, Geo., E. Longmeadow, MA | 33 387 Finley, K.C., Enfield, CT |
| 9 649 Waltzer, Bob, Woburn, MA | 34 383 Ready, Jim, Stoughton, MA |
| 10 644 Heslop, Ralph, Mooreville, NC | 35 378 Wahlig, Len, Norfolk, VA |
| 11 589 Webb, Geo., Avon, MA | 36 367 Gallagher, Paul, Avon, MA |
| 12 575 Miller, Albert, Nashua, NH | 37 363 Gallo, Frank, Cranston, RI |
| 575 Seymour, William, Warwick, RI | 38 359 Cooper, Bill, Marlboro, MA |
| 575 Stuart, Bobby, Lawrenceville, GA | 359 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton, MA |
| 15 558 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River, MA | 40 349 Cummings, Francis, Chelmsford, MA |
| 16 546 Forbes, Buster, Raleigh, NC | 41 347 Lanier, Luther, Jacksonville, NC |
| 17 496 O'Connor, Patricia, Dedham, MA | 42 346 Swanson, Walter, Warwick, RI |
| 18 485 Palmer, Brenda, W. Springfield, MA | 43 340 Bernier, Jerry, Wales, MA |
| 19 482 Martin, Arthur, Northboro, MA | 44 335 Calabro, Cal, Warwick, RI |
| 482 Shoemaker, William, W. Hartford, CT | 45 333 White, Maureen, Medford, MA |
| 21 473 Gombatz, Robert, Raleigh, NC | 46 330 Corriveau, Eric, Bellingham, MA |
| 22 469 Chambers, John, Providence, RI | 47 325 Friets, Neal, Keene, NH |
| 23 465 Ditusa, Joseph, N. Providence, RI | 48 323 Pond, Nick, Raleigh, NC |
| 24 463 Marani, Jack, Quincy, MA | 49 310 Perkins, Doris, Quincy, MA |
| 25 455 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory, NC | 50 304 Clark, Tom, Candia, NH |

1990



These members of "Club 29" will receive a framed and glassed award at this year's Grand National Awards Banquet, Des Moines, Iowa, September 22, 1990.

- 1- Ginny Danielski, WI Dells Classic, Sep 9 89
- 2- Paul Gallagher, NH Open, Oct 8 89
- 3- Monica Hunt, MT Championship, 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- George Webb, South Shore Open, Mar 18 90
- 8- Donna Strand, Mont. Open, Apr 7 90
- 9- Kelli Mason, Madison Classic, Apr 21 90
- 10- Don Stendlund, Madison Classic, Apr 21 90
- 11- Jim Angell, Super Bowl V, Apr 28 90
- 12- Daniel Raymondi, RI Open, Apr 29 90
- 13- Bill Gudauskas, CT Cham., May 20 90
- 14- Cliff Clark, Indep. Day Open, June 30 90
- 15- Rich. Mathieson, Great Plains, Aug 5 90



Central Region

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

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|---|---|
| 1 2129 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton, SD | 27 573 Krentz, Walter, Milwaukee, WI |
| 2 1446 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse, NE | 28 572 Fletchall, Charles, Grimes, IA |
| 3 1252 Jacobson, Steve, Cottage Grove, MN | 29 571 Wozniak, Shirley, Marinette, WI |
| 4 1219 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee, WI | 30 569 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer, WI |
| 5 1099 Toil, Duane, Milwaukee, WI | 31 567 Mahan, Jim, Robbinsdale, MN |
| 6 1036 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg, WI | 32 553 Heemstra, James, Green Bay, WI |
| 7 1015 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest, WI | 33 551 Hansen, Gary, De Pere, WI |
| 8 960 Langman, Harry, Appleton, WI | 34 542 Bassuener, Carlos, Sheboygan, WI |
| 9 884 Aird, Joe, Gladstone, MI | 35 535 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse, NE |
| 10 831 Michaelis, Bob, Marinette, WI | 36 517 Barrett, Patrick, WI, Rapids, WI |
| 11 808 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton, MN | 37 502 Dahl, Tubby, Blair, WI |
| 12 782 George, Gary, Sturtevant, WI | 38 475 Barrett, Jack, WI, Rapids, WI |
| 13 773 Brown, Bob, Forestville, WI | 39 471 Lizarribar, Luis, Ballwin, MO |
| 14 770 Rein, Jim, Carver, MN | 40 467 King, Steven, Green Bay, WI |
| 15 742 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville, IL | 41 460 Stradal, Ann, Manitowoc, WI |
| 16 739 Sondericker, W., Greenfield, WI | 42 457 Schroeder, Carl, Appleton, WI |
| 17 712 Griffin, Mickey, Lincoln, NE | 43 446 Boesel, Ray, Glenbeulah, WI |
| 18 703 Ladish, Lee, Milwaukee, WI | 44 439 Morelan, Jim, Little Canada, MN |
| 19 697 Warner, Ray, Madison, WI | 45 417 Fingleton, Martha, Milwaukee, WI |
| 20 693 Philleo, Bill, Milwaukee, WI | 46 412 Roberts, Earl, Superior, WI |
| 21 647 Green, Tom, Milwaukee, WI | 47 409 Larson, Lila, Waupaca, WI |
| 22 628 Madsen, Bob, Chicago, IL | 48 405 Parker, Charles, White Bear Lk, MN |
| 23 616 Saeger, Norm, Wisconsin Rap., WI | 49 389 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee, WI |
| 24 600 Hokenson, Ted, Marquette, MI | 50 384 Benson, Ken, Hales Corner, WI |
| 25 590 McCabe, Bob, Brown Deer, WI | 384 Leurquin, Tim, Green Bay, WI |
| 26 581 Kaufman Jr., Richard, Wheeling, IL | 384 Slaby, Jim, Milwaukee, WI |
| | 384 Sprangers, Jerry, Green Bay, WI |

*Tournaments entered
this month...*

- 1—Main Open, Portland, ME
- 2—National Open, Raleigh, NC
- 3—Bill Mitchell M., Crescent City, CA
- 4—Independence Day, Reno, NV
- 5—Devil Mountain, Concord, CA
- 6—Great Plains Summer, Lincoln, NE
- 7—Minnesota Open, Minneapolis, MN
- 8—Lewis & Clark, Yankton, SD

NEW PLAYERS

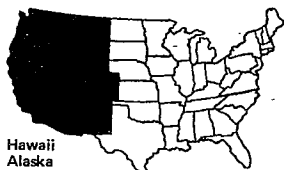
Life Master

- 4—Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA

NEW PLAYERS

Master

- 55—Iris Fuller, Denver, CO
- 56—Larry Loupee, Newton, IA
- 57—Patricia O'Connor, Dedham, MA
- 58—Steve Jacobson, Cottage Grove, MN
- 59—Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE



Western Region

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

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| 1 1932 Reynolds, Butch, Santa Maria, CA | 26 605 Mauk, Dale, Salem, OR |
| 2 1637 Motley, Gary, Gresham, OR | 27 596 Lake, Francis, La Pine, OR |
| 3 1495 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula, MT | 28 594 Honeycutt, Harvey, Beatty, OR |
| 4 1441 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg, CA | 29 579 Bey, Ev, Quincy, CA |
| 5 1250 Waldorf, Jim, Madras, OR | 30 575 Rush, Wendell, Baker, OR |
| 6 1210 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas, CA | 31 548 Reynolds, Steve, Concord, CA |
| 7 1045 Hofbauer, Jeanne, Washougal, WA | 32 542 Sissel, Gene, Baker, OR |
| 8 1010 Abbott, Anna, Incline Village, NV | 33 534 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla, WA |
| 9 863 Ryan Jr., John, San Lorenzo, CA | 34 5533 Gearin, Joyce, Dufur, OR |
| 10 859 Meade, Ray, Las Vegas, NV | 533 Kantas, Harry, Beaverton, OR |
| 11 832 Christy, Leon, Richland, WA | 36 527 Gromek, Bob, Las Vegas, NV |
| 12 811 Hom, Jones, Fairfield, CA | 37 523 Holt, Carol, Portland, OR |
| 13 756 Webb, Sundae, San Ramon, CA | 38 514 Stier, L. M., Eagle River, AK |
| 14 745 Clark, Chuck, Missoula, MT | 39 509 Killion, Amalee, San Luis Obispo, CA |
| 15 713 Symons Jr., Frank, Madras, OR | 40 503 Thomson, Duncan, Yountville, CA |
| 16 699 Sauer, Bev, Portland, OR | 41 501 Standard, Earnest, Island City, OR |
| 17 694 Rodriguez, Geo., Billings, MT | 42 499 Nelson, Russell, Phoenix, AZ |
| 18 682 Brandon, Liz, Bend, OR | 43 489 Kimball, Fred, Walla Walla, WA |
| 19 681 Buckley, Harold, Anchorage, AK | 44 485 Grantz, Al, Kelso, WA |
| 20 675 Monroe, Jeff, Napa, CA | 45 480 Becker, Bill, Bend, OR |
| 21 667 Van Orsow, Denny, Madras, OR | 46 468 Golik, John, Salem, OR |
| 22 647 Johnson, Betty, Spokane, WA | 468 Ornie, Frank, Forest Grove, OR |
| 23 633 Kuvaas, Mike, Medford, OR | 48 465 Anderson, Todd, Portland, OR |
| 24 621 LaBrasseur, Pat, Albany, OR | 49 456 Momsen, Wayne, State Line, NV |
| 25 612 Florentine, Geo., San Dimas, CA | 50 447 McKie, Galen, Stockton, CA |

Tournament Results

Reporting Policy:

Up to 128 Players: Top 4

129 to 256 Players: Top 8

257 Players & Up: Top 16

10th Minnesota Open

Minneapolis, MN

June 16, 17, 1990

Directors: John Williams, Joy Jerdee

Number of entries: 110/72

MAIN 110

- 1 150 Charlie Parker, White Bear Lk, MN
- 2 122 Russell Nelson, Phoenix, AZ
- 3 104 Tubby Dahl, Blair, WI
- 4 91 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

CONSOLATION 72

- 1 56 Joe Hammes, Minneapolis, MN
- 2 42 Elmer Morlock, Minneapolis, MN
- 3 33 Gaylord Matti, Madison, WI
- 4 27 Chuck Mokres, St. Paul, MN

Independence Day Classic

Reno, NV

June 29,30, July 1, 1990

Directors: Bill & Dorthalee Irons

Number of entries: 282/176

MAIN 282

- 1 322 Ralph Hart, Roseburg, OR
- 2 294 Beatrice Olyer, Fairfield, CA
- 3 278 Frank Ornie, Modesto, CA
- 4 265 Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg, CA
- 5 252 Charlie Clark, Missoula, MT
- 6 244 Ronald Reid, Glen Park, CA
- 7 236 Margaret Williams, Rio Linda, CA
- 8 228 Russ Rummelt, Manteca, CA
- 9 220 R. R. Bacon, Auburn, CA
- 10 212 Lisa Miller, Reno, NV
- 11 204 Geo. Florentine, San Dimas, CA
- 12 196 Frank Ingles, Dufer, OR
- 13 188 Doug Taylor, Reno, NV
- 14 180 Rich Specht, Venar, BC
- 15 172 Daryl Stevens, Kennewick, WA
- 16 164 Ruth Ruthford, Meadow Valley, CA

CONSOLATION 176

- 1 108 Fred Dettling, Aurora, CO
- 2 94 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA
- 3 85 Tom Nohrden, Sacramento, CA
- 4 79 Eldon Schwilke, Spokane, WA
- 5 72 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 6 68 Jim Angell, Concord, CA
- 7 64 Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA
- 8 60 Geo. Hayashi, Seattle, WA

Maine Open

Portland, ME

July 15, 1990

Director: Dennis Cousins

Number of entries: 130/94

MAIN 130

- 1 170 Don Batchelder, Portland, ME
- 2 142 Connie Moore, Westminster, MA
- 3 124 George Taylor, Swansea, MA
- 4 111 Robert Kaplan, Randolph, MA
- 5 98 Donna LaFluer, Bristol, CT
- 6 90 Robert LaFluer, Lewiston, ME
- 7 82 Sue Schofield, Windham, ME
- 8 74 Pawtucket, RI

CONSOLATION 94

- 1 67 Ed Donahue, Mansfield, MA
- 2 53 Gerard St. Pierre, Westbrook, ME
- 3 44 Gloria Welch, Braintree, MA
- 4 38 Wayne Nason, Portland, ME

Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton, SD

July 14, 15, 1990

Director: Scott Kooistra

Number of entries: 120/90

MAIN 120

- 1 160 Robert Michaelis, Marinette, WI
- 2 132 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE
- 3 114 Bob Deeds, Elgin, IL
- 4 101 Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA

CONSOLATION 90

- 1 65 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul, MN
- 2 51 Jeanette Nielsen, Portland, OR
- 3 42 Gloria McCloud, Denver, CO
- 4 36 Charlie Fletchall, Grimes, IA

Devil Mountain Cribbage Caper

Concord, CA

July 21, 22, 1990

Director: Mary Gladish

Number of entries: 136/72

MAIN 136

- 1 176 David Worheit, San Jose, CA
- 2 148 Jeanne McCloud, Concord, CA
- 3 130 Dick Owens, Concord, CA
- 4 117 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 5 104 Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA
- 6 96 Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA
- 7 88 Rick Rickmyer, Concord, CA
- 8 80 Richard Martin, Sacramento, CA

CONSOLATION 72

- 1 56 Jerold Montgomery, Red Bluff, CA
- 2 42 Mary Gladish, Concord, CA
- 3 33 John Clemson, Concord, CA
- 4 27 Louis McAlvain, Santa Rosa, CA

Portland Summer Classic

Portland, OR

August 10, 11, 12, 1990

Directors: John & Kate Furler

Number of entries: 152/100

MAIN 152

- 1 192 Bunny Lewis, Portland, OR
- 2 164 George Mackie, Des Moines, WA
- 3 146 Kate Furler, Tigard, OR
- 4 133 Mike Kuvaas, Medford, OR
- 5 120 Greg Tungate, Portland, OR
- 6 112 Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR
- 7 104 Otmar Borchard, Scio, OR
- 8 96 Francis Lake, La Pine, OR

CONSOLATION 100

- 1 70 Pat LaBrasseur, Albany, OR
- 2 56 Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR
- 3 47 Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR
- 4 41 Anna Abbott, Incline Village, NV

Great Plains Summer Classic

Lincoln, NE

August 5, 1990

Director: Jack Wunderlich

Number of entries: 68/42

MAIN 68

- 1 108 Larry Loupee, Newton, IA
- 2 80 Lorraine Jensen, Shelby, IA
- 3 62 Bill Mohler, Lincoln, NE
- 4 49 Shad Breeling, Omaha, NE

CONSOLATION 42

- 1 41 Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE
- 2 27 Gil Slote, Adams, NE
- 3 18 Debbie Strachan, Lincoln, NE
- 4 12 Richard Mathieson, Shelton, NE

Bill Mitchell Memorial (5th Annual)

Crescent City, CA

August 3, 4, 5, 1990

Director: Dan Mitchell

Number of entries: 96/70

MAIN 96

- 1 136 Al Grantz, Kelso, WA
- 2 108 Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR
- 3 90 John Armstrong, Salem, OR
- 4 72 Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR

CONSOLATION 70

- 1 55 Clair Morse, Bend, OR
- 2 41 John Budihas, Boring, OR
- 3 32 Dan Mitchell, Crescent City, CA
- 4 26 Millie Coffey, Concord, CA

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William Shelton Wins July Tickler Contest

The object of July's Crib Tickler was to attain the largest possible lead in one hand of a game of doubles, as the dealer. As an added restriction, the starter card is known to be the Jack of Clubs. William Shelton, Lakeside, CA, was the only entrant to crack the 90 barrier, with a lead of 92 holes. The winning entry:

Nick and Joe never leave the starting gate. Millie and Bill peg a total of 34 holes. Millie has 28 points, and Bill a dozen. The crib contains 16 points (J-Q-Q-K). Add two holes for cutting the Jack, and the lead is 92-0!

Honorable mention:

Bill Shoemaker, CT, 88 holes

Denny Edwards, OR, 81 holes

Barlow's September Tickler

You're playing singles with your friend, Diane. You deal and pick up six hearts. And Diane, incredibly, also has six hearts. AND, the cut is a heart! Even Ripley wouldn't believe this. What's the farthest you and Diane can travel on this hand, and STILL BE TIED?

To enter, show your hand, Diane's hand, the crib, and the cut. Give the order of play. Remember, when the hand is complete, the game must be tied. Bad play is allowed, but no miscounting, mispegging, or muggings.

In case of a tie, the winner will be the entrant whose starter card is lowest. Further ties will be broken by random draw. 1st prize: Barlow's surprise! Submit entries to: Crib Ticklers, 4114 Livingstone Place, Durham, NC 27707. Entries must be received by October 10, 1990.

The Tournament Trail *(continued from page 17)*

November 3, Stanton Lion's Club Championship

Stanton Boys & Girls Club, 1105 Cedar St., Stanton, CA. Entry fee: \$35 \$10 Q. 14 games. Consolation: 8 games, both 2/3 playoffs. Coffee, donuts, lunch, door prizes. Contact: Edward Jackson, 921 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92804. (714) 220 2866.

November 3, 4, Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, I-95 and highway 53, Fayetteville, NC. Entry fee: \$40, Early Bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Q-pools. Contact: Lois Lam, 5248 Covenwood Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28303. (919) 864-5885.

November 4, Dante Club Championship

Dante Club, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, MA. Entry fee: \$40. Consolation, Q-pools. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: George Bickford, PO Box 123, East Longmeadow, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288 (night), (413) 525-4545 (day).

November 4, Great Plains Fall Classic

Airport Inn, I-80, Airport exit, Cornhusker highway, Lincoln, NE. Entry fee: \$15, Consolation. Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 "P" St., Lincoln, NE 68503. (402) 477-2900.

Down the trail...

Nov. 9, 10, 11, Polish Open, Appleton, WI

Nov. 10, 11, Florida Open, Kissimmee, FL

Nov. 16, 17, Jesse James Open, Northfield, MN

Nov. 18, Jersey Jaunt, Gibbstown, NJ

Nov. 24, 25, Yankee Classic, Manchester, CT

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow, Grand Rapids, MI

Dec. 7, 8, 9, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, OR

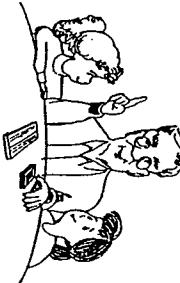
Dec. 16, Holiday Classic, Blackstone, MA

Jan. 19, 20, Georgia Open, Augusta, GA

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