

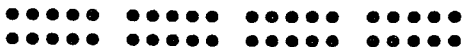
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Phil Luke Scores \$1,100 29-Hand Veteran's Day Open in Reno Draws Record 348 Ruth Rutherford Takes Crown

Once again, the Sands Hotel and Casino in Reno has drawn a record crowd...this time for the Veteran's Day Classic (November 8-10). 348 peggers from throughout the United States (and Canada) gathered for this pegger's shoot-out, and in the wee hours Saturday night Ruth Rutherford, a fine pegger from Meadow Valley, CA, was crowned champion. This honor came complete with a bushel of Master Rating points and \$2,000.

John Thiems, Winston, OR, claimed 2nd and \$1,500. Master player Greg Schleusner, the Truckee, CA king edged by Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA to finish 3rd. Butch finished 4th.

One of the Northwest's best peggers, Jean Edwards (Roseburg, OR) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring some 39 game points.

Happy
HOLIDAYS



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The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

The Grass Roots Champion of each club has been invited to participate in the Tournament of Champions for the first time.

The 1990-1991 club champions played 250 to about 360 games in winning the honors. Nine games are played each session and clubs may play as many as 40 times. That totals up to 360 games. A player really earns the rating. Contrast this to a player who captures a title in a 64-player week-end event who plays about 35 games to nail down an invitation.

David Proctor of East Longmeadow, MA, is Chairman of the Order of Cribadier Generals and is conducting a drive to replenish funds used in the past months for the Youth Program. Jim Arblaster, originator of the group, former Congress Secretary, and a Director since day one, turned the reins over to Proctor last year.

The purpose of the order is to promote the Youth Program and to back any other worthwhile activity within the borders of the Congress. You may become a Cribadier General by paying the \$25 initiation fee. All dedicated players are asked to send a couple of bucks to Proctor to fund the programs. The address is: 2 Lull St., East Longmeadow, MA 01028.

Joyce Gearin of Dufur, OR, writes: "The avowed purpose of the Congress was to obtain uniformity in the play of 'The Grand Old Game'. Yet, as demonstrated at a recent tournament, standardization is lacking."

Joyce went on to say that in one type of playoff, a person could skunk an opponent the first two games and could lose the match. In the other type, the match would be won by skunking the opponent in the first two games. She says that it doesn't make sense. When identical hands can produce inconsistent results...a winner in one tournament and a possible loser in another.

The advertising program is beginning to roll. The first ad, CRIBBAGE ANYONE, appeared in the November issue of the BADGER LEGIONNAIRE, the monthly Wisconsin magazine for the American Legion.

Contracts have been signed for January with the Rotary National Magazine, the American Legion National, Yankee, and Maryland Legion, for either one column-inch ads or classified listings. Phil Babcock, a Board member and vice-president of the Public Relations Committee, has written an article for the Maryland Monthly.

A temporary setback occurred in regard to the contact to be listed on the bumper sticker. The Board of Directors will consider the feasibility of listing an 800 number on the sticker.

Babcock has suggested that Grass Rooters place posters in key spots to encourage cribbers to come out of the woods and join the club. When a local player wins a title in a tournament, be sure to pass the information on to your local newspapers, especially in the small towns. And give the address of a local club or of the American Cribbage Congress. Take every opportunity to promote the game. Think BIG!

Veteran's Day Open

(Continued)

224 peggers stayed around for the Sunday consolation. Harold Buckley, Palmer, Alaska, took home the marbles in this event. Harold has been a serious pegger in the Northwest for several years, and is always a threat to win any event. His job was NOT easy, as he had to get by recently crowned Life Master Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA. Jesse finished 2nd. In third and fourth was Robert Sutton, from sunny Burbank, CA, and co-director Bill Irons, Sparks, NV.

One of the tourney's highlights was Phil Luke's 29-hand in the main event. The Sands offered \$1,000 for anyone scoring this 216,000 to 1 gem...and Phil not only collected this sum, but also another \$100 from the American Cribbage Congress. This is ONLY the 3rd 29-hand scored this cribbage year in sanctioned play.

In the early bird kickoff doubles event, Jeff Monroe and Wayne Sharp, Napa, CA, nailed the huge crowd of 264 peggers (132 teams) for this win, picking up some \$965.

In the Saturday night high roller, Avon Ray, Santa Rosa, CA came away the winner. In the Sunday "last chance" high roller, Jesse Jarrell, fresh from a 2nd in the consolation, continued his "roll" and picked up some "gas money" for his return to Pittsburg, CA.

As usual, Bill and Dorthalee Irons, with help from the Sand's Barbara Woodward ran a first class tournament, attested by the record crowd. And the veteran's benefited once again from the percentage deducted from entry fees. With this increase in players from last year, the upcoming ACC Open, and Tournament of Champions certainly holds promise of also setting new records for attendance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from your editor

Walt Chowanec, Gil Johnson New Master Players

Walt Chowanec, a veteran pegger from Milwaukee, WI recently became the ACC's 98th Master pegger. Walt is off and winging this cribbage year, standing in 15th place in the Central Region with 134 MRP's.

Gil Johnson, Spokane, WA, also recently earned his Master rating, becoming the ACC's 99th player to earn this honor. Gil is a regular on the Northwest circuit and is off to a fine start this cribbage year, standing in 11th place in the Western Region with 254 MRP's.

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Goblins and Ghosts Don't Scare Edgar Bastedo

Ken and Betty Capper, the Hermiston, OR, tournament directors always give the players a little "extra" in their tournaments...and the Goblins and Ghosts event played November 1-3 was no exception.

Players entering the Eagles Lodge were greeted by the corpse of Sir John Suckling in the lobby, all decked out in a coffin. The wrinkled and gnarled Sir John was holding a 29-hand across his chest...and if tampered with, Sir John would slowly rise in protest. Needless to say, players recoiled in horror!

Once the "Goblins and Ghosts" costumes were discarded, and play began in earnest, Edgar Bastedo, the Lethbridge, Alberta pegger, came away with the championship...and he had to win the hard way. Getting by Ray Van Orsow lately is earning your win! Ray, the Portland king, has been tearing up the track lately, fresh from winning the Montana Championship.

Dorothy Roun, the world travelling pegger from Joseph, OR, is also continuing her streak with a nice 3rd place finish, edging out Keith Forrest, a fine pegger from Stevensville, MT. This main event drew a "perfect" 128 peggers...as the playoff board had 32 qualifiers, with no "byes."

The Van Orsow clan continued their winning ways in the consolation, as Denny picked up this win, besting some 106 peggers. Denny hails from Culver, OR. Denny also had to win the hard way, as he had to get by All-American Paul Hatcher, the Salem, OR king. Two other fine peggers finished 3rd and 4th: Jim Keeling, Spokane, WA, and Joyce Gearin, Dufur, OR.

45 teams pegged for the doubles crown, and Paul Calhoun, LaPine, OR, teamed with rookie Jason Hofbauer, youngest son of the famous Hofbauer clan to claim the doubles crown.

Tom Semans, Garden Valley, ID, won the "high-roller" event.

In addition to the halloween theme, Ken and Betty Capper also conducted their usual "calcutta" at the Saturday night banquet, auctioning the top 32 qualifiers...an event well received by the players.

Al Miller Appointed to Rules Committee

Al Miller, Nashua, NH, has been appointed to the Rules Committee. He replaces Larry Samet, Wellesly Hills, MA, who resigned due to pressure of business.

Miller is also the Testing Examiner for the ACC's Judges program. His appointment was announced by Ev Bey, VP-Policy, with concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Ode to Sir John Suckling

(sung to the tune of the Old Rugged Cross)

ON A HILL FAR AWAY
SIR JOHN SUCKLING ONE DAY
MADE UP A GAME EVERYONE LOVES
AND HIS GAME IT JUST GREW
PASSED ON TO ME AND YOU
AND WE'LL PLAY TIL WE'RE CALLED UP ABOVE.

SO WE'LL CLING TO THE OLD CRIBBAGE BOARD
AND WE'LL PEG EVERY HOLE THAT WE CAN
WE WILL DEAL FROM THE TOP OF THE DECK
WE'RE ALL WINNERS AND THAT WAS HIS PLAN.

ALTHOUGH JOHN NOW IS GONE
HIS GAME LINGERS ON
TO FRUSTRATE US ALL WHO REMAIN
BUT WE'LL KEEP OUR PEGS STRAIGHT
TIL WE MEET AT THE GATE
AND WE HOPE WE ARE ALL STILL FAIRLY SANE.

SO WE'LL CHERISH THE OLD CRIBBAGE BOARD
AND WE HOPE THAT WE DON'T LOOSE OUR SOUL
WE SHALL PLAY JUST AS HARD AS WE CAN
AND NOT BE LEFT BEHIND IN THE STINK HOLE.

This song was sung by the banquet crowd at the "Goblins and Ghosts" tournament in Hermiston, OR.

Bob Drukman Wins Portside Open

Bob Drukman is on a roll this cribbage year...and he continues piling up Master Rating Points by winning the Portside Open, played in Portsmouth, VA, October 11-13. This North Easton, MA pegger is setting a torrid pace in the 1992 MRP race. Bob also qualified 2nd in this 124-pegger event, earning some 184 MRP's, running his yearly total to about 450. Only Roy Hofbauer, the Washougal, WA, bomber is keeping pace.

Paul Strutton, Chesapeake, VA took 2nd. All-American Phyllis Schmidt, the Williamstown, MA queen of cribbage, finished 3rd, followed by Mike Midgette, Kill Devil Hills, NC, in 4th.

80 peggers stayed around for the consolation event...and George Bright, Atlanta, GA, took the crown, edging out David Oglesby, Virginia Beach, VA. 3rd and 4th were taken by Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI, and Grand Master Harry Palmer, West Springfield, MA.

Dick Wade (VA) and Kate McNemar (Wash., DC) scored that elusive 28-hand, but NO 29-hands were played...making the 1992 cribbage year a tough one as only three have been scored the first three months of the 1992 season.

Director Richard McCormick handled this large crowd in fine style...and Virginia cribbage continues to grow. Richard wishes to schedule this tournament again next year, to be played October 9, 10, and 11.

All 1990-1991 Grass Roots Club Champions Earn TOC Invite

The recent Board of Director's meeting in Fort Lauderdale voted to qualify all Grass Roots Club Champions to play in our next Tournament of Champions (January 31, 1992, at the Sands in Reno). This policy begins with the 1990-1991 Grass Roots season.

George Webb Wins 8th Vermont Open, Earns Grand Master

George Webb, an excellent pegger from Halifax, MA, nailed the recent 8th Annual Vermont Open...and soared over the coveted 4,000 Master Point level to become the ACC's 14th Grand Master. George bested some 78 peggers, earning 87 MRP's to attain Grand Master status.

George edged C. Paul Foley, Burlington, VT, in the final match to win the title. Paul Musard, N. Providence, RI took the consolation title, with Ernie Chadderdon, Essex Jct., VT finishing 2nd. Corinne Moore had the hot hand in the qualifying round and was top qualifier. Corinne hails from Westminster, MA.

Attention! Tournament of Champions, ACC Open Participants

Three important dates to remember:

January 12, 1992: deadline for entry (entries to Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315)

January 17, 1992: Hotel reservations must be received by the Sands Hotel/Casino

January 27, 1992: Entry for ACC Open must be received by the Sands Hotel/Casino by 6:00 PM

South Shore Open Switches Sites

Tournament Director George Webb has changed sites for his upcoming South Shore Open (March 22, 1992). The new location will be the Sons of Italy, 81 Market St., Rte. 123, Rockland, MA.

Tournament Trail, this issue, will update this change.

Joan Rein Warming Up Joe Hammes Champ in Minnesota

Joan Rein, along with Jim Rein, were co-tournament directors at the recent Minnesota Valley Open...and the event drew a record 132 peggers. This should warm up Joan for the projected huge Tournament of Champions to be played January 31 in Reno, NV. Joan will be the director of this tournament...and if anyone wants to volunteer to help, give her a call.

Joe Hammes, Minneapolis, MN, took the crown, outlasting Ron Hamilton, recently crowned Master pegger from White Bear Lake, MN. Slick-pegging Ike Rutherford from nearby Maplewood took third, and local Lyle Lund finished 4th.

Judy Mathews, Racine, WI, won the honors in the 94-pegger consolation, with a tough win over Master player Frank Trojan, New Brighton, MN.

Bill Cooper Tops 192 Peggers In Massachusetts

The Dante Club Western MA Open drew a huge crowd of 192, with another 120 playing in the consolation...and Bill Cooper from nearby Marlboro topped the main event, while Guy L'Heureaux, Athol, MA, won the consolation.

All-American Phyllis Schmidt took 2nd (Williamstown, MA). Roger Dubois (Providence, RI) and Ford Jewer (Wakefield, RI) finished 3rd and 4th.

Director George Bickford handled this one-day tournament in fine style. Once again, New England drew a fine crowd, keeping tournament cribbage on the move in that area.

Cribbage Players Going to Hell and Back Caribbean Cribbage Cruise March 7, 1992

Doris Whitlock is at it again! She has arranged a Caribbean Cribbage Cruise beginning March 7, 1992. This 7 day cruise will depart from Fort Lauderdale, FL...and will visit the town of Hell, located in Grand Cayman. The cruise will also visit the Mayan ruins in Telum, Mexico.

A \$200 deposit will hold your space until Jan. 1. Final payment is due January 1 (\$800 double occupancy, inside cabin, \$1,045 double occupancy, outside cabin). For details call Doris at (404) 431-9301 (mornings & evenings).

Butch Reynolds and Jim Ready will be your tournament directors.

Proposed All-Star Game Participants

Those players who have qualified for a proposed All-Star game in Reno, January 30 should contact their respective captains as soon as possible with a postcard, or a phone call to let them know if you wish to participate or not (see page 9, November CW). The Captains are:

Eastern Region: John Schuch, 65 Warren St., New London, CT 06320. (203) 443-3226.

Central Region: Buzz Railsback, 680 Locust, Syracuse, NE 68446. No telephone.

Western Region: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.

The proposed match would be 8-person teams, \$100 entry. 16 games vs. other two regions, Winning team members would win \$150 each (\$1,200). The remaining \$1,200 would be awarded to top four individual winners (\$480, \$360, \$240, \$120). Final scores based on 3-2-0 system, high 16-game card.

Exceptions for Physically Handicapped?

Recently while drafting a rule regarding the wilful refusal to conform to a rule, I was reminded that some people have physical handicaps that prevent them from conforming to some rules.

There is a player here in the west that is a deaf mute. Some years ago there was a blind player who had a relative tell him what cards were. Also, I've seen players who can't shuffle adequately because of arthritis (one used a battery-powered shuffler).

It seems to me that it would be a good idea for the ACC to have a policy regarding the acceptance of handicapped players and guidelines for tournament directors and Judges regarding how to deal with any rules' technicalities. It might turn out that there is a need for some recognition in the rules of allowable rule variations to suit handicapped players but that is not clear to me at this time.

I hope that there is some merit in this idea and that some one will take the lead in organizing and developing it. Please send your views and any suggestions to me.

*Dick Cornwell
Chairman, Rules Committee
622 Torrington Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087*

29-50 Club?

I too should belong to the 29-50 Club...never had one or even seen one in over 50 years.

*Jean M. Sweet
Newport. OR*

Kudos Back East

Read in Cribbage World where Joe Nelson sold 163 cribbage boards for the boys in Desert Storm. Congratulations.

Thought our cribbage friends in the Northeast should get credit for their part.

At the tournament in Springfield this past winter, Jim Russell of Longmeadow, MA took up a collection from the players, he then matched this sum with his own funds and with a generous discount from the "Complete Cribbage Board" (me) he was able to send 50 boards (2/3 handed) to the troops with playing cards.

Jim also received letters from the boys who received these boards expressing their pleasure. I think Jim should get a big hand for his work.

*Bob Ash
Forestdale, RI*

Atta way, guys and gals of the Northeast! CW gave Jim and his group credit in two issues of earlier CW's.

the editor

NO 15's With a 5!

An interesting deal occurred at the Fayetteville Classic when the cut gave Bob Moore an 8-hand, Len Wahlig a 16-hand and an 8- crib. THE STARTER WAS A 5, yet there were NO FIFTEENS IN EITHER HAND OR THE CRIB AND NO FIFTEENS WERE SCORED IN THE PEGGING!

The hands: Bob 1-1-2-3, crib: 3-4-4-9.
Len: 5-6-7-7. The play: 3, 7 (10), 2 (12), 7 (19), 1 (20), 6 (26), 1 (27)(go), 5 (go).

*Ed Horigan
Virginia Beach, VA*

Grass Roots Short Story

October 15, Sunnyvale, CA: Allan McDonald deals at 12 holes out and holds A-4-6-7. Dick Cornwell, in the stinkhole, holds A-5-5-7.

The play: Dick A 7 5 "go"

Allan A 7 6 4

Allan scores: 2 2 3 6 and out!

End of game and story.

*Dick Cornwell
Sunnyvale, CA*

Oops...a little careless there, Dick! I must admit I've done the same thing a few times!

the editor

Call a Third Judge!

My pone committed the offense (Rule IX, Section 4 (c). I called a Judge reference the two-point penalty. He agreed. Pone unhappy. Called another Judge (name on request). He disagreed—he does NOT call "procedure penalties." I, too, am a Judge. I was dumfounded! I'm confused. Do we or do we not follow the ACC Official Rules??

*E. A. Nash
Santa Maria, CA*

CALIFORNIA...Not Massachusetts

In your October 1991 issue of Cribbage World, pg. 5 under the heading Grass Roots Champions, Division III, runner-up, you have me down as Dorothy Perkins, Quincy, MA (club 111). My residence is in California, not MA. I would appreciate it if you could print a correction in your next issue.

Thank you,

*Dorothy Perkins
Quincy, CA*

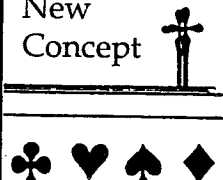
My apologies, Dorothy. But, I have an excuse for this mixup. In last year's ACC Open in Reno, I had the pleasure of sitting next to Jack Marani, an excellent pegger from Quincy, MASSACHUSETTS. Across the room was another excellent pegger from Quincy, CALIFORNIA...and he (Ron Morgan) was wearing a "Quincy Fire Department" baseball hat. Jack remarked to me that he just had to have that hat. Ron is a friend of mine, and I invited Jack to join me in asking Ron to sell the hat. To make a long story short, Ron finally sold the hat to Jack for \$50. Word got back to the fire department, however, that he sold the hat for \$50...and Ron had to fork out the \$50 to get another hat!

So, I will forever get Quincy, CA, er, MA, a little confused.

the editor

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Cribbage Conjugations

Remember that humerous example of the conjugation of the verb "to be," I am firm, you are stubborn, he is pigheaded? Regarding the strict conformance to Cribbage rules, a similar example could be, I am forgetful, you are inconsiderate, he is breaking the rules.

Hopefully only a few of your opponents are inconsiderate and fail to always call out the count when playing a card. If you don't like to "make a fuss," and allow them to get away with it, there are two undesirable results. First, they are unlikely to improve their playing habits and secondly you suffer the disadvantage of not being able to profit from their miscalling the count.

The very first time it happens they should be told that the rules require the count to be stated; the applicable rule is VII 1c.

*Richard Cornwell
Sunnyvale, CA*

Grand National Awards

Bill Campbell and I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved in the 1991 Grand National Awards Banquet, the ACC's most unusual, best attended, and most successful EVER.

Our hats are off to Harry Stoops, who, despite unbelievable SNAFUS and setbacks, ran an excellent tournament. Harry's three years of planning (literally) for any contingency paid off handsomely. We thank and congratulate Harry and his cadre of superb assistants for a difficult job well done.

In addition, our gratitude and applause go to those who undertook the task of assisting us in the presentation of awards: Jerry Dickinson, Roy Hofbauer, Scott Kooistra, Cathy Perkins, Joan Rein, Larry Samet, Jeff Shimp, George Webb, and President Joe Wergin.

We congratulate the award recipients and thank those who received "Special Awards" for being good sports. The ACC Grand National Tournament and Awards Banquet, despite the "achievement-oriented" nature of its title, is the Congress' annual opportunity to reflect on the friends we've made, the sociability we've enjoyed, and the good fortune we ALL enjoy as a result of this "Grand Old Game." We're all winners here.

*Martha Fingleton
Greenfield, WI*

Never Say Die

In 1944 at Camphill Hospital in Halifax, N. S., my partner (Major McKenzie) said "Let them have it" as we needed 18 points and they only needed two to win. These opponents had whipped us all evening, but I decided to deal the hand anyway. I was looking at four aces. Left plays a 10, my partner a king, and on my right a seven. I play an ace for "28" and was shocked as it was a "go" all around. I played the other aces for 22 points!

Ray Hingley on the left had both legs off and Bob Short lost one leg. Hingley is still pegging in Trurons.

*Larry Sutherland
Lake Bluff, IL*

Anyone who can remember a game played some 46 years ago...well, that was SOME GAME!

the editor

Standardize!

A serious problem arose at the recent Grand National at Ft. Lauderdale and should be addressed by the BOD.

As the American Cribbage Congress is a national organization and the point system determines member standings, the point system should be universal no matter what tournament is played.

If one tournament you were playing 4 out of 7 games in the playoffs, and skunks count double, if your opponent won the first 2 games and you skunked him the next 2 games, you would be declared the winner. Yet in another tournament, if you were playing in the playoffs, a win would count as one point (whether you skunked him or not) and the player that won 4 out of 7 games would be declared the winner.

The same thing is happening when some tournaments a win counts as one (1) point, a loss as no (0) points, and a skunk doesn't count any more than a win. Yet in another tournament, a win counts as two (2) points, a loss as no (0) points, and a skunk as three (3) points. This can make a difference in how a tournament winner is declared. In one tournament you would be a winner but yet in another you would lose depending on which system the tournament director is using. It just doesn't seem right that all of these different point systems can be used.

The Master Point system should be determined in the same manner in all tournaments for the point system to be fair to all.

A winner should be declared by his play...not the place. This should be brought to a vote by the membership.

Joyce S. Gearin
Dufur, OR

As a member of the BOD, I have worked for standardization of our scoring system nationwide...as have most Board members. Some tournament directors feel their "system" is

IN MEMORIAM

Arnold C. Crews
Jacksonville, Florida

Arnold died October 30. He was the FIRST ACC National Champion in 1981. A charter member of the American Cribbage Congress, he and his wife Bobbie attended the first breakfast meeting in the founding process of the ACC. He was also the ACC's first Treasurer, and a member of the Board of Directors. A highly respected pegger, he will be missed and long remembered.

Bernice Christensen
Sunnyvale, California

Bernice passed away October 18. A lifetime member of the ACC and South Bay Cupertino Grass Roots Club #38, she will be sorely missed by her many friend on the cribbage trail.

George H. Austin
Englewood, Florida

George was the founder of VFW Post 10178 in Englewood, FL. He also was one of the original members of club #29. He will be greatly missed by all.

Orvil Huss
Englewood, Florida

Orvil, a winter resident of Englewood, was a member of club #29. In the summer he played his cribbage in Wisconsin. Once Orvil drove to Alaska to play in a tournament...and he WON! His many friends will sorely miss him.

is better than the guidelines given by the ACC (some are protected by a "grandfather" clause, and others ignore the guidelines). Perhaps the ACC should tighten the guidelines and make scoring systems standard nationwide. You have my vote, Joyce!

the editor

Wayne Glashan Scores 2nd 29-Hand

Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg, CA, Picked up that elusive 29-hand October 5th at the Feather River Open in Oroville, CA. This is the second 29-hand scored this cribbage year.

The American Cribbage Congress will award Wayne a cool \$100 for this rare gem, and he will receive a framed award at next year's Grand National in Green Bay, WI.

No Diamonds!

At the recent Reno meet, Greg Van Metre, La Grande, OR, looked at his **THIRD** hand, and he held two queen of hearts. Stopping play, Greg and his opponent looked for the queen of diamonds, figuring this may be the flaw in this deck...but lo and behold, the deck contained **NO DIAMONDS** of any sort.

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Russ Adam's Discarding Decisions

Russ Adams is an excellent pegger from Minneapolis...and he has been doing his homework! He recently ran a 2,000 sample of hands, complete with the discarding decisions for the non-dealer. Russ is one of the ACC's top "number's nuts" and his fine 7th place finish in the Central Region last year (659 MRP's) is evidence working with "numbers" pays off.

DISCARDING DECISIONS

An analysis by Russ Adams

Discarding and pegging are the distinguishing marks of winning cribbage since, in the long run, players receive an equal amount of good cards and cuts. DeLynn Colvert and Joe Wergin, as well as others, have offered valuable tips and rules on discarding and pegging, which should consider: 1) dealership; 2) board position; and, marginally 3) the known or suspected tendencies of opponents toward particular plays ("loading" their cribs, "busting" opponent's cribs, etc.). The obvious consideration of dealership means that the dealer need not fear his/her discard, while the non-dealer may be dubious about holding a maximum-point hand if the crib throw is dangerous. Sacrificing, say, two hand points to reduce or increase the crib potential. If the dealer is desperate for points, or conversely the non-dealer is not, four or more points may be sacrificed for a more secure position. There are no absolute rules, such as 'never throw a pair of 5's to opponent's crib,' but there are general probabilities for guidelines. Any crib may contain 14 or more points, regardless of discards, but some combinations yield an AVERAGE of less than three points. Board position is always important in the discard decisions. The following table classifies discards, based upon average results, into five categories:

Comments:

The four 'supersafe' discard combinations are K-10, K-9, Q-6, and K-6. The King is the safest overall because it is at the end for runs. These four yield an average crib of 2.3 points, or roughly 1.7 less than average.

Nineteen of the 91 discard combinations are 'safe' (3.0 points). They involve facecards, separated (non-touching), and Aces, including 9-1.

Medium-level discards account for 43 combinations which equal the crib average. These include most of the 10-small card combinations, touching higher cards, but also the 5-8, 5-9, and 4-6 throw which many regard as dangerous, as well as 5-2, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, and 2-1. Within each group there is variation in risk, such as from 3.6 to 5.7 points per crib in this group.

"Dangerous discards include all pairs, excepting those of the K, Q, and Ace, an 8-9, 6-9, 5-face, a 5 with touching cards, etc. These yield average cribs of 6.0 up to 7.7.

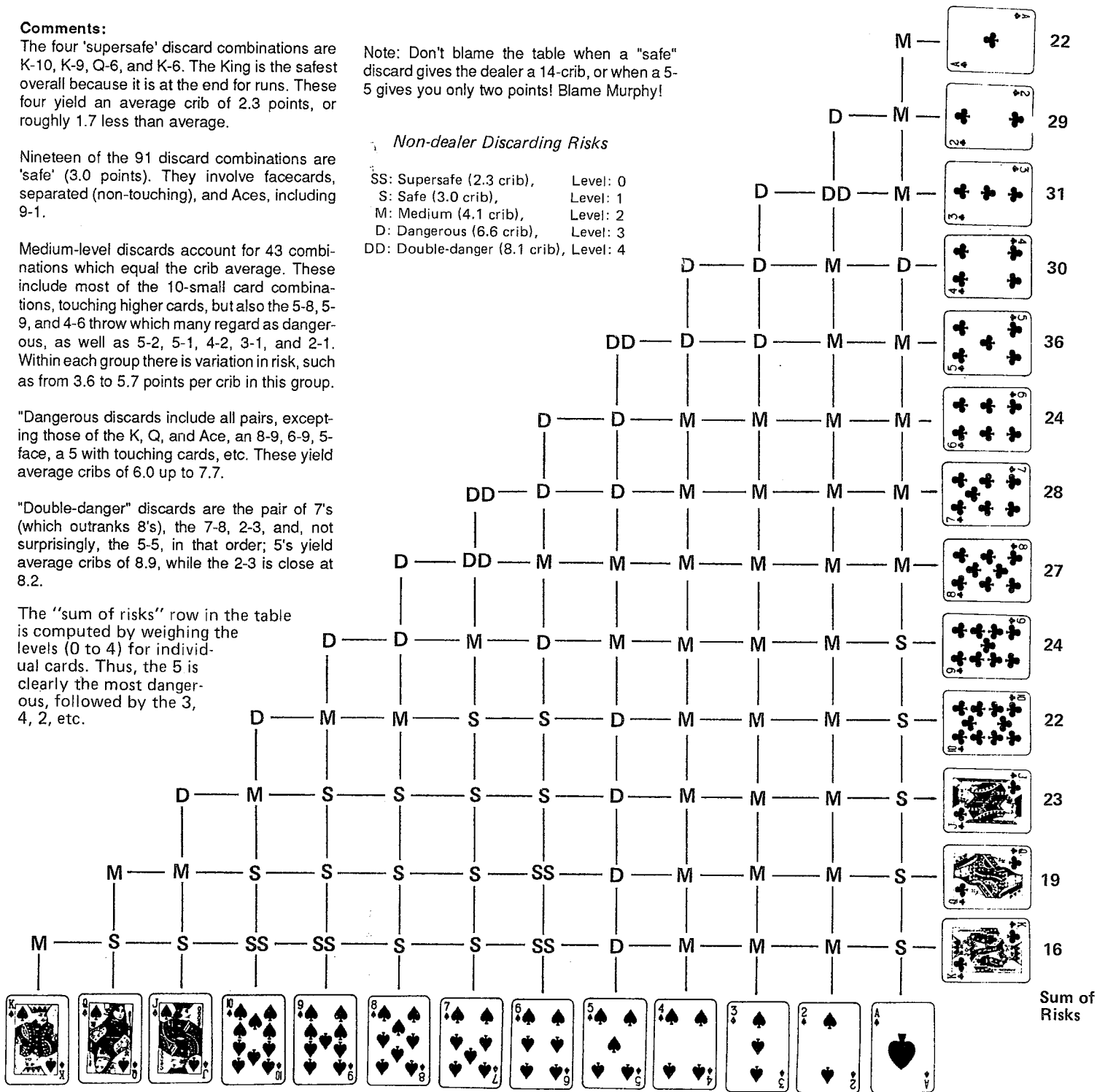
"Double-danger" discards are the pair of 7's (which outranks 8's), the 7-8, 2-3, and, not surprisingly, the 5-5, in that order; 5's yield average cribs of 8.9, while the 2-3 is close at 8.2.

The "sum of risks" row in the table is computed by weighing the levels (0 to 4) for individual cards. Thus, the 5 is clearly the most dangerous, followed by the 3, 4, 2, etc. **D —**

Note: Don't blame the table when a "safe" discard gives the dealer a 14-crib, or when a 5-5 gives you only two points! Blame Murphy!

Non-dealer Discarding Risks

SS: Supersafe (2.3 crib), Level: 0
S: Safe (3.0 crib), Level: 1
M: Medium (4.1 crib), Level: 2
D: Dangerous (6.6 crib), Level: 3
DD: Double-danger (8.1 crib), Level: 4



Invitations Mailed for TOC

President Joseph Wergin and Secretary Joan Rein have mailed invitations to the upcoming Tournament of Champions, to be played in Reno, January 31, 1992.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY is January 11, 1992. This event promises to once again set a record for participants and payoffs, so don't be late with your entry. The Sands will add \$3,500 to this purse, and another \$3,500 to the ACC Open, played February 1 & 2.

If you feel you have qualified for entry and DID NOT receive an invitation, contact: Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2801 (W), (612) 448-2459 (H).

Winter Portland Open Has Full Slate of Events

John and Kate Furler will offer tournament players a full slate of events in their upcoming Portland Winter Open. And the site will be the extra-nice Ramada Inn (6221 NE 82nd Ave.).

On Friday night players can choose between a high rollers game (with muggins) with playoffs, or a 12-game slate of doubles. Then

on Saturday comes the main event, with a Saturday Night Special. On Sunday, the Main Event playoffs, a Consolation and a Last Chance.

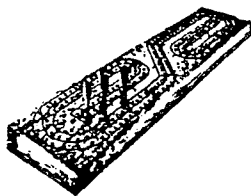
Portland is fast becoming the cribbage capital of Oregon. Grass Roots clubs abound, and sanctioned play is always well managed by either the Furlers, or Leslie Hein, Roy and Jeannie Hofbauer.

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The Tournament Trail

December 8, Bay State Cribbage Classic

VFW George Dilboy Post 529, 371 Summer St, Somerville, MA 02144. Entry fee: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. Consolation. Contact: James Herra, 34 Electric Ave., Somerville, MA 02144. (617) 666-0328.

December 14 & 15, Holiday Classic

Millersville Men's Club, Lloyd St., Blackstone, MA 01504. Entry fee: \$42, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastry, lunch. Early bird, consolation, Sat. night special. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 535, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-8939. Co-director: Ann Somers.

January 3, 4, 5, Portland Winter Open

Ramada Inn, 6221 NE 82nd, Portland, OR 97220. Entry fee: \$45.75, \$10 Q. Coffee, buffet lunch. Friday doubles, hi-roller (muggins), Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: John and Kate Furler, 10408 SW Kent St., Tigard, OR 97224. (503) 639-8587.

January 12, 1992, Hawaii Open

CPO Club Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry fee: \$25 (prepay), \$5 Q (\$30 at door). Lunch. Consolation. \$1 to charity. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-directors: Abe Kealoha, Gil Abrigo. **This tournament also played: February 9, April 12, June 14, July 12, September 13, October 4, and December 6, 1992.**

January 17, 18, 19, 9th Annual Georgia Open

Holiday Inn, I-20 at Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee. \$2 to charity. SMOKELESS in playing area, smoke breaks scheduled. Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. night, Last Gasp. Muggins. Airport courtesy van. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (803) 333-2575.

January 24, 25, 26, 1992, Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Early bird doubles, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance, super pool. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632 3502. Co-director: Don Wrezinski.

January 25, 26, 1992, Rocky Mountain Championship

Elks Club, 3690 South Jason, Englewood, CO 80110. Entry fee: \$41.50, \$5 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Consolation, doubles on Sunday. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110. (303) 781-7854.

Jan 30, 31, Feb 1, 2 Reno Lv Aug. 30 Jan Lv LA 7 Feb

February 14, 15, 16, 1992, Minnesota Open XII

Northwest Inn, 694 & County Road 81 (exit 31), Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: John Williams and Joy Jerdee, 5755 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55428. (512) 537-3323.

February 15, Willows Open

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. No consolation. Contact: Carl Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961.

February 21, 22, 23, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Drive, Green Bay, WI 54303. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. \$2 to Cerebral Palsy (plus raffles). Early bird doubles, Sat. night doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller, Jerry Lemke, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 499-0775 (Gallagher).

February 28, 29, March 1, 2nd Annual Orlando Open

Kissimmee Elks Club, 1655 King's Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Entry fee: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch and coffee. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: David Fournier, 808 Osceola Trail, Castleberry, FL 32707. (407) 695-1902. Co-director: John Groz.

March 7, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. Entry fee: \$51, optional Q, \$7.50 to charity. Donuts, coffee, lunch. Fri. early bird, Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343.

March 13, 14, 15, Warren L. Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake American Legion, 406 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. (Approx. \$300 total to charity). Lunch. Fri. early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Ralph Madsen or John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. (815) 459-2713 (Madsen), (815) 459-4276 (Swett).

March 13, 14, 15, Northwest Open

Kopper Kitchen, 480 Campbell, Baker City, OR 97814. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Fri. doubles (Vet Memorial Club), Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City, OR 97814. (503) 523-4231.

March 20, 21, 22, Capital City Open

Ramada Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.

March 20, 21, 22, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, I-20 (exit 65) at Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, donuts Sat. & Sun. Fri. early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance (amen). Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Ave., Cayce, SC 29033. (803) 794-6392.

March 21, 22, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$1.50 to charity. Possible early bird, Sat. night special, consolation. Rooms at base \$6/night (entry by Mar. 8). Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637.

March 22, South Shore Open

Sons of Italy, 81 Market St., Rte. 123, Rockland, MA 02370. Entry fee: \$39.50, Q-pool. Sat. night special, consolation. Contact: George Webb, 10 Beechwood Rd., Halifax, MA 02338. (617) 294-4169.

March 27, 28, 29, Washington State Championship

Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock, Richland, WA 99352. Entry fee: \$37, \$10 Q. Fri. doubles, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Jo Evans, 1319 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 946-9014.

March 28, 5th Annual San Ramon Lions Open

San Ramon Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583. Entry fee: \$55, \$10 Q. Cont. breakfast, lunch, refreshments. \$18.33 to Lions charity (blind). Non-sanctioned consolation. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville, CA 94526. (510) 820-7503.

April 3, 4, 5, Tri-Cities Open

Best Western Hotel (Riverfront Inn) 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. Entry fee: \$50, \$10 Q, \$1.50 to Salvation Army. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704.

April 4, 5, Atlanta Classic

Perimeter North Inn, 2001 Clearview Ave., Atlanta, GA 30340. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch Sat. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. (404) 381-7383.

May 1, 2, 1992, World Championship

Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95471. Entry fee: \$60, \$10 Q. Quincy Rotary Club Community Service projects charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. Early-bird doubles, consolation. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800.

June 12, 13, 14, 1992, 2nd Annual Nipoma Open

Nipoma Youth Recreation Bldg., S. Frontage Rd., Nipoma, CA 93444. Entry fee: \$48, \$10 Q, \$4 to Nipoma Youth. \$5 late fee. Coffee, donuts, lunch both days. Sat. night bar-b-q beef. Early bird singles or high rollers (your choice), consolation. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipoma, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-director: Kathy Kubiak.



- 1- Bill Becker, Portland Open, Aug 16 91
- 2- Wayne Glashan, Feather River Open, Oct 5 91
- 3- Phil Luke, Veteran's Day Open, Nov 9 91

Tournaments entered this month:

Black Hills Open
Blue Mountain Open
Capital City Classic (Montana)
Capital City Classic (Oregon)
Colorado Caper
Ed's Teeny Tiny
Feather River Open
Grand National
Grand Rapids Open
Hawaii Open (Sept.)
Hawaii Open (Oct.)
Midwest Double Elimination
Montana Championship
Moose's WB Classic
New Hampshire Open
Omaha Open
Portside Open
Redwood Classic
Wine Valley

NEW PLAYERS

Life Master

6-- Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, California

NEW PLAYERS

Grand Master

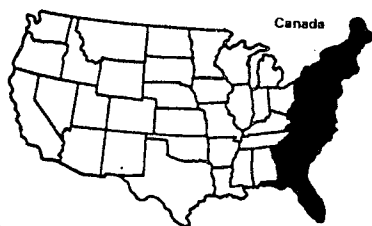
14-- George Webb, Halifax, Massachusetts

NEW PLAYERS

Master

98-- Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

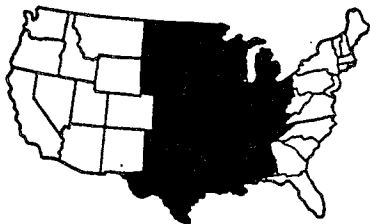
99-- Gil Johnson, Spokane, Washington



Eastern Region

Defending Champion: John Schuch, New London, CT

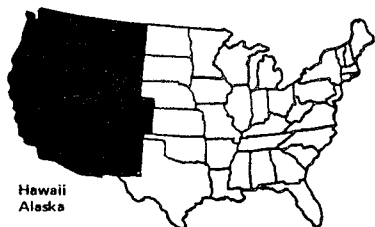
1	448 DRUKMAN, ROBERT J.	NORTH EASTON	MA
2	362 MARANI, JOHN S.	QUINCY	MA
3	329 RAPOZA, CHARLES	BROCKTON	MA
4	312 ALKAS, RIT	MANCHESTER	CT
5	305 TENENBAUM, AL	CRANBURY	NJ
6	247 COTOIA, JOSEPH P.	NEWTON	MA
7	245 FRIETS, NEAL R.	KEENE	NH
8	242 BARNES, JOY	DELAND	FL
9	234 SMITH, GEORGE K.	PROVIDENCE	RI
10	223 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA
11	222 CHADDERON, ERNEST C.	ESSEX JCT.	VT
12	220 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI
13	210 VETTERLINE, KENNETH R.	BAR MILL	ME
14	207 RICKE, RICHARD O.	GREENVILLE	SC
15	202 MEEUSEN, GORDON	GUILDERLAND CTR.	NY
16	196 MATHESON, NEIL	FAIRHAVEN	MA
17	194 DEPIZOL, JACKIE	WINTER SPRINGS	FL
18	192 READY, JAMES	STOUGHTON	MA
	192 SAMET, LAWRENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA
20	190 McANELLY, ROBERT	PORT CHARLOTTE	FL
	190 MERCURIO, DENNIS M.	BRAINTREE	MA
22	189 HORIGAN, ED	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
23	184 GOMBATZ, BOB	RALEIGH	NC
	184 HORIGAN, LEO J.	STOUGHTON	MA
25	179 CORRILLISSEN, JOSEPH	HALIFAX	MA
26	173 MEDEIROS, BILL	SOUTH EASTON	MA
27	171 DEL TUFO, ANTHONY	W. BRIDGEWATER	MA
28	170 HOLBROOK, HAROLD O.	RANDOLPH	MA
29	169 MacKINNON, JACK	MARSHFIELD	MA
30	167 COOK, RUSSELL E.	PUNTA GORDA	FL
	167 MARTIN, ARTHUR R.	NORTHBORO	MA
32	163 SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM J.	W. HARTFORD	CT
33	153 SCHILLHAMMER, R. W.	BURLINGTON	VT
34	152 HEROUX, BRIAN	WOONSOCKET	RI
35	150 PATRICK JR., FREDERICK A.	EAST TAUNTON	MA
36	148 PALMER, BRENDA	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA
37	145 PARKER, DONALD	RANDOLPH	MA
38	142 CORRIVEAU, ERIC	BELLINGHAM	MA
	142 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA
40	135 MORRISON, JOAN	ABINGTON	MA
41	130 MENAIK, RICHARD L.	HAMSTEAD	NC
42	122 DUBOIS, ROGER E.	PROVIDENCE	RI
43	116 DAVIS, MARY ANN	MEDFORD	MA
44	114 RILEY, GEORGE	TAUNTON	MA
	114 SPADEA, BARRY W.	RIVERSIDE	RI
46	113 GALLAGHER, PAUL M.	AVON	MA
47	112 MIDGETTE, MICHAEL B.	KILL DEVIL HILLS	NC
48	111 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA
49	106 ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	MAITLAND	FL
	106 LLEWELLYN, PAT	BELLINGHAM	MA



Central Region

Defending Champion: Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE

1	482	McMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI
2	290	SCHISEL, DEB	MOUNT PROSPECT	IL
3	286	DICKINSON, JERRY	MT. HOREB	WI
4	282	BARRETT, PATRICK	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WI
5	274	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL
6	219	SYFTESTAD, JOHN	MT. HOREB	WI
7	212	CHRISTOFFERSON, BILL	DEFOREST	WI
8	166	COLLIER, CLAY	BEATRICE	NE
9	163	RAILSBACK, BUZZ	SYRACUSE	NE
	163	TOLL, DUANE W.	WEST ALLIS	WI
11	151	MAHAN, JIM	APPLETON	WI
12	147	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI
13	139	WEITS, HENRY	MADISON	WI
14	135	BEAR, ERMIN F.	MEMPHIS	TN
15	134	CHOWANEC, WALT	MILWAUKEE	WI
16	128	KEY, KEN	MADISON	WI
17	122	KENNEY, JOE	RACINE	WI
18	120	HENDERSON, SCOTT	MADISON	WI
19	113	DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI
20	112	GAUTHIER, GLENN	DEPERE	WI
21	107	LAGASSIE, LARRY	GREEN BAY	WI
22	104	MICHAELIS, ROBERT C.	MARINETTE	WI
23	99	FROST, RICHARD	BERLIN	WI
24	97	STEINMETZ, WAYNE	MILWAUKEE	WI
25	94	DREYER, GARY	ROUND LAKE	IL
26	93	SCHWEIG, ROBERTA E.	CARPENTERSVILLE	IL
27	92	BARRETT, JACK A.	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WI
28	90	LUI, JEFFREY	RACINE	WI
	90	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO	IL
30	85	CONNER, DORIS M.	MILWAUKEE	WI
	85	FINGLETON, MARTHA	GREENFIELD	WI
32	84	SHIMP, JEFF	SHELBYVILLE	MI
33	83	APPEL, LARRY	GRAND RAPIDS	MI
	83	KUCHTA, TED	W. DEPERE	WI
	83	MIKULSKY, EUGENE P.	SOBIESKI	WI
	83	VANDERMAAS, DAN	GRAND RAPIDS	MI
37	81	ADAMS, RUSSELL B.	MINNEAPOLIS	MN
38	79	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN	IL
	79	MONNIE, MARIAN	CARPENTERSVILLE	IL
40	75	GRVKA, MICHELLE	WALKER	MI
41	73	UPTON, NORBERT	EAGAN	MN
42	71	TUNNISON, TRACY	KENTWOOD	MI
43	70	MIKULSKY, AGGIE G.	SOBIESKI	WI
44	68	COSSACK, RICH	LITTLE CANADA	MN
	68	LUBBERT, LLOYD	BERLIN	WI
46	64	EGGLESTON, JAY	WESSINGTON	SD
47	63	DEMARINO, LARRY	KENOSHA	WI
	63	SCHAEFFER, ALAN R.	MILWAUKEE	WI
49	60	DAUN, ROSEMARY	CHILTON	WI
	60	SCHENK, RAY	FRANKLIN	WI



Western Region

Defending Champion: DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

1	452	HOFBAUER, ROY	WASHOUGAL	WA
2	378	DAILY, PHYLLIS	LAKE OSWEGO	OR
3	367	SISSEL, GENE	BAKER	OR
4	336	RICKMYER, RICK	CONCORD	CA
5	327	PADDOCK, REX	MISSOULA	MT
6	291	EDWARDS, DENNY	HERMISTON	OR
7	289	BOLDUC, OMER	SALINAS	CA
	289	LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH L.	SALINAS	CA
9	276	GRAHAM, I.V.	LIBBY	MT
10	269	RICHMOND, KEN	GRESHAM	OR
11	254	JOHNSON, GIL	SPOKANE	WA
12	230	BECKER, BILL	BEND	OR
13	228	GLASHAN, WAYNE	PITTSBURG	CA
14	224	BORCHARD, OTMAR R.	SCIO	OR
15	223	KANTAS, HARRY	BEAVERTON	OR
16	220	BRUMLEY, ROBERT	SUNNYSIDE	WA
17	216	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG	OR
18	214	RODERICK, PHYLLIS	VACAVILLE	CA
19	213	HUBER, GENE	NAPA	CA
20	207	BROWN, MARYLEE	PINOLE	CA
	207	VAN ORSOW, RAY	PORTLAND	OR
22	204	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA
23	199	BROOKS, JAMES W.	CRESCENT CITY	CA
24	197	HATCHER, PAUL	SALEM	OR
25	195	ROBSON, R.M.	SAN JOSE	CA
26	194	KOZLOWSKI, SCOT	RENO	NV
27	190	FERRIGNO, S.J.	CANBY	OR
	190	MCDONALD, BOYD R.	MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA
29	185	REYNOLDS, M.K. BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA
30	184	BROWN, DOUG	PASCO	WA
31	181	OLMSTEAD, AMOS A.	HELENA	MT
32	180	HOLT, CAROL	PORTLAND	OR
33	179	HAWLEY, MARION	ROHNERT PARK	CA
34	176	HOLT, JACK	PORTLAND	OR
35	174	JOHNSON, PAT	SANTA CLARA	CA
36	171	RUSH, WENDELL N.	BAKER	OR
37	170	NUNAMAKER, BOB	HOOD RIVER	OR
38	168	SMITH, DONALD	OREGON CITY	OR
39	167	RASMUSSEN, ELMER G.	ESTACADA	OR
40	166	MOTLEY, GARY W.	GRESHAM	OR
41	161	GORDEN, GRETA	REDMOND	OR
42	160	MORGAN, RONALD L.	QUINCY	CA
43	155	COFFEY, MILDRED	CONCORD	CA
	155	FERENZ, ARTHUR	BEND	OR
	155	RICHMOND, DORIS	WOODLAND	WA
	155	WARHEIT, DAVID C.	LIVERMORE	CA
47	153	ROUM, DOROTHY	JOSEPH	OR
48	150	BURNS, RICHARD D.	SAN LEANDRO	CA
49	147	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA
50	144	WILLIAMS, BRIAN	TILLAMOOK	OR

Tournament Results

Dante Club Open 192/120

W. Springfield, MA, Nov. 3, 1991

Director: George Bickford

MAIN 192

- 1 200 Bill Cooper, Marlboro, MA
- 2 188 Phyllis Schmidt, Will'stown, MA
- 3 182 Roger Dubois, Providence, RI
- 4 172 Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI
- 5 165 Madeline McGarvey, Palmer, MA
- 6 157 Chet Hinkle, Plantsville, CT
- 7 149 Bob Waltzer, Woburn, MA
- 8 141 John Schuch, New London, CT

CONSOLATION 120

- 1 70 Guy L'Heureaux, Athold, MA
- 2 65 George Taylor, Swansea, MA
- 3 61 Brownie Lusi, Bristol, CT
- 4 56 Ed Kramer, Manhattan, NY

Capital City Classic 48/30

Helena, MT, Sept. 20-22, 1991

Director: Wes Walimaa

MAIN 48

- 1 53 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
- 2 44 Shirley Schill, Helena, MT
- 3 36 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge, Al.
- 4 28 Chester Field, Missoula, MT

CONSOLATION 30

- 1 15 Steve Daer, Hamilton, MT
- 2 12 Amos Olstead, Helena, MT
- 3 8 Ray Hanes, Walla Walla, WA
- 4 4 Tana Conell, Helena, MT

2nd Sandpoint Elks Open 40/20

Sandpoint, ID, Oct. 11-13, 1991

Director: Ron Stark, Betty Johnson

MAIN 40

- 1 40 Roy Carlson, Wallace, ID
- 2 32 Bayard Lliteras, C'D'Alene, ID
- 3 24 Don Clark, Libby, MT
- 4 16 Shirley Schill, Helena, MT

CONSOLATION 20

- 1 15 Micki Daniels, Libby, MT
- 2 12 Henry Ricard, Eagle, ID
- 3 8 Milo Roinstead, Missoula, MT
- 4 4 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA

3rd Annual Redwood Classic 104/40

Santa Rosa, CA, Sept. 6-8, 1991

Director: Marion Hawley

MAIN 104

- 1 120 Rich Burns, San Leandro, CA
- 2 109 Avon Ray, Santa Rosa, CA
- 3 99 Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA
- 4 90 Lou McAlvain, Santa Rosa, CA

CONSOLATION 40

- 1 20 Dennis Gage, Sonoma, CA
- 2 16 LaDonna Govenor, Napa, CA
- 3 12 Darrell Hustad, Nipoma, CA
- 4 8 Helen Bolstad, Martinez, CA

Idaho Championship 33/22

Wallace, ID, Oct. 25-27, 1991

Director: Roy Carlson

MAIN 33

- 1 40 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
- 2 32 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 3 24 Ron Morgan, Quincy, CA
- 4 16 Ed Kern, Missoula, MT

CONSOLATION 22

- 1 15 Buzz Emery, Missoula, MT
- 2 12 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA
- 3 8 Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA
- 4 4 Roy Carlson, Wallace, ID

Hawaii Open 26

Honolulu, HI, Sept. 8, 1991

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 26

- 1 30 Arnold Morgado, Honolulu, HI
- 2 24 Mel Vios, Honolulu, HI
- 3 16 Steven Maeda, Honolulu, HI
- 4 8 Pixie Castro, Ewa Beach, HI

NO CONSOLATION

Niagara Falls Open 64/26

Niagara Falls, NY, Oct. 26, 27, 1991

Director: Stanley Bochinski

MAIN 64

- 1 75 J. B. Blough, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2 67 Henry Joy, Roaring Springs, PA
- 3 58 Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA
- 4 49 Nancy Roncetti, Philadelphia, PA

CONSOLATION 26

- 1 15 Georganne Wilder, Poesterkill, NY
- 2 12 Rob Weitz, Buffalo, NY
- 3 8 E. Hargesheimer, Hamburg, NY
- 4 4 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston, NY

Colorado Cribbage Caper II 32/19

Aurora, CO, Oct. 5, 6, 1991

Director: Jim Nohrden

MAIN 32

- 1 40 H. Red Alten, Aurora, CO
- 2 32 Gloria McLeod, Denver, CO
- 3 24 John Vhmurhk, Aurora, CO
- 4 16 Dick Graham, Englewood, CO

CONSOLATION 19

- 1 15 Noral Stark, Denver, CO
- 2 12 Bill Shirland, Denver, CO
- 3 8 Hilmar Kruegar, Kimball, NE
- 4 4 Ken Ehrich, Denver, CO

Ed's Teeny Tiny Open 48/32

Mountain View, CA, Oct. 12, 1991

Director: Ed Bloom

MAIN 48

- 1 53 R. M. Robson, San Jose, CA
- 2 44 Phil Hollenbeck, El Granada, CA
- 3 36 Al Wigger, Cupertino, CA
- 4 28 Millie Connor, Fairfield, CA

CONSOLATION 32

- 1 20 Hal Fink, San Lorenzo, CA
- 2 16 Terry Conrad, San Jose, CA
- 3 12 Pat Wehmeier, Corte Madera, CA
- 4 8 Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA

Moose's WB Classic 120/86

Fond Du Lac, WI, Oct. 13, 1991

Director: Gene "Moose" Biegler

MAIN 120

- 1 120 Ken Key, Madison, WI
- 2 109 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids, WI
- 3 99 Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI
- 4 90 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, WI

CONSOLATION 86

- 1 50 Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI
- 2 45 Connie Staven, Racine, WI
- 3 41 Lloyd Lubbert, Berlin, WI
- 4 37 Gregory Lind, Union Grove, WI

Portside Open 124/80

Portsmouth, VA, Oct. 11-13, 1991

Director: Richard McCormick

MAIN 124

- 1 140 Bob Drukman, N. Easton, MA
- 2 130 Paul Strutton, Chesapeake, VA
- 3 122 Phyllis Schmidt, William'n, MA
- 4 112 Mike Midgette, Kill Devils H., NC

CONSOLATION 80

- 1 44 George Bright, Atlanta, GA
- 2 40 David Oglesby, VA Beach, VA
- 3 35 Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI
- 4 31 Harry Palmer, W. Spring'd. MA

Capital City Classic 174/116

Salem, OR, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 1991

Director: Fabian Nelson

MAIN 174

- 1 180 Carol Holt, Portland, OR
- 2 169 Jack Holt, Portland, OR
- 3 159 Jim Brooks, Crescent City, CA
- 4 150 Dorothy Roun, Joseph, OR
- 5 142 Donna Hassett, Roseburg, OR
- 6 135 Ermin Bear, Memphis, TN
- 7 127 Brian Williams, Tillamook, OR
- 8 118 Mike Szabo, Carlton, OR

CONSOLATION 116

- 1 60 Lowaine Pruett, Dallas, OR
- 2 55 Phyllis Daily, Lake Oswego, OR
- 3 50 George Mackie, Des Moines, WA
- 4 45 Phyllis Conner, Salem, OR

Blue Mountain Open 138/112

La Grande, OR, Sept. 6-8, 1991

Director: Ron Lesley

MAIN 138

- 1 140 George Rasmussen, Estacada, OR
- 2 130 Ron Morgan, Quincy, CA
- 3 122 Al Grantz, Kelso, WA
- 4 112 I. V. Graham, Libby, MT
- 5 105 Dave Christensen, Baker City, OR
- 6 97 Dottie Richmond, Woodland, WA
- 7 89 Verl McCown, Dalles, OR
- 8 82 Denny Edwards, Hermiston, OR

CONSOLATION 112

- 1 60 Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT
- 2 55 Merl Mulkey, Keizer, OR
- 3 50 Bayard Lliteras, C' D'Alene, ID
- 4 45 Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA

Minnesota Valley Open 132/94

Chaska, MN, October 26, 1991

Directors: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Joe Hammes, Minneapolis, MN
- 2 130 Ron Hamilton, W. Bear Lake, MN
- 3 122 Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN
- 4 112 Lyle Lund, Carver, MN
- 5 105 Robert Sommer, Excelsior, MN
- 6 97 Herman Jacobs, Omaha, NE
- 7 89 Bonnie Jennie, Chaska, MN
- 8 82 Butch Shelstad, Hastings, MN

CONSOLATION 94

- 1 56 Judy Mathews, Racine, WI
- 2 51 Frank Trojan, N. Brighton, MN
- 3 47 Joe Grady, St. Cloud, MN
- 4 42 Howard Palm, W. Bear Lake, MN

10th Annual Wine Valley 214/126

Napa, CA, September 28, 1991

Director: Jack Monroe

MAIN 214

- 1 220 Omer Bolduc, Salinas, CA
- 2 207 Mary Lee Brown, Pinole, CA
- 3 196 Tom Matthews, Fairfield, CA
- 4 187 Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA
- 5 178 Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg, CA
- 6 170 Scot Kozlowski, Reno, NV
- 7 163 Harry Kantas, Beaverton, OR
- 8 155 Gene Huber, Napa, CA

Consolation not sanctioned (no playoffs)

Montana Championship 124/78

Missoula, MT, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1991

Directors: DeLynn Colvert, Rex Paddock

MAIN 124

- 1 140 Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR
- 2 130 Vicky Rodriguez, Billings, MT
- 3 122 Amos Olmstead, Helena, MT
- 4 112 Phil True, Richland, WA

CONSOLATION 78

- 1 44 Henry Popham, Missoula, MT
- 2 40 Ray Hanes, Walla Walla, WA
- 3 35 Tim McNulty, Libby, MT
- 4 31 John Jantos, Carson City, NV

Hawaii Open 25

Honolulu, HI, October 20, 1991

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 25

- 1 30 Caroline Miwra, Honolulu, HI
- 2 24 Tsarkie, Honolulu, HI
- 3 16 Fred White, Honolulu, HI
- 4 8 Floyd Smith, Eagle River, AK

NO CONSOLATION

Black Hills Open 24/16

Rapid City, SD, Oct. 11-13, 1991

Director: Lloyd Fenner

MAIN 24

- 1 24 Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD
- 2 16 Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI
- 3 8 Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE

CONSOLATION 16

- 1 — Alta Roberts, Rapid City, SD
- 2 — Woody Yaroeh, Del Rapids, SD

Grand Rapids Open 66/44

Grand Rapids, MI, Sept. 21, 1991

Director: Kathy Blough

MAIN 66

- 1 75 Michelle Gryka, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2 67 Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI
- 3 58 Dan Vander Maas, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4 49 Tracy Tunnison, Grand Rapids, MI

CONSOLATION 44

- 1 27 Roberta Schweig, Circleville, IL
- 2 22 Helen Goss, Bay City, MI
- 3 18 Roger Farran, Walker, MI
- 4 14 Jim Campbell, Ravenna, MI

Omaha Open 54/42

Omaha, NE, Oct. 19, 20, 1991

Director: Herman Jacobs

MAIN 54

- 1 65 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE
- 2 57 Matt Kacer, Altoona, IA
- 3 49 James Bogenrief, Lincoln, NE
- 4 40 Dana Rodgers, Des Moines, IA

CONSOLATION 42

- 1 27 Shad Breeling, Omaha, NE
- 2 22 Bill Mohler, Lincoln, NE
- 3 18 Jay Eggleston, Wessington, SD
- 4 14 Don Thienel, Elkhorn, NE

Feather River Open

Oroville, CA, Oct. 5, 1991

Director: John Mathews, Tom Stevens

MAIN 68

- 1 75 Jim Makowitz, Madera, CA
- 2 67 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley, CA
- 3 58 Jones Horn, Fairfield, CA
- 4 49 Sharon Schwarz, Forestville, CA

NO CONSOLATION

Midwest Double Elimination 48/26

Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 19, 20, 1991

Directors: Fingleton, Sonderricker

MAIN 48

- 1 53 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI
- 2 44 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, WI
- 3 36 Mike Munro, Marinette, WI
- 4 28 Tom Button, Milwaukee, WI

CONSOLATION 26

- 1 15 Mick Michaelis, Marinette, WI
- 2 12 John Jantos, Carson City, NV
- 3 8 Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI
- 4 4 Russ Adams, Minneapolis, MN

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