# CRIBBAGE WORLD





**MAY 1991** 



## At Last! 2nd Class Mail

This issue is the first to be mailed under a 2nd class mailing permit! Cribbage World has been trying to resolve this issue for many months, and, finally, with the help of Ev Bey, Jeff Monroe, and Denny Moore we have succeeded in getting the permit in Napa, CA, with Missoula, MT, as a secondary mailing location! Denny is to be especially commended, as he has worked out a handy-dandy computer program to facilitate mailing, along with Jeff's help in printing (and recording) the labels for CW.

If you receive this CW earlier than usual...we have succeeded. If not (groan), old man Murphy has struck again. Everyone, keep your fingers crossed.

#### 3rd Class Lament

Syl Lulinski reports he received March issue of CW on March 20th. Alas, he received the February issue on March 28th.

Let's hope our new 2nd class mailing does a better job!

#### 218 Peggers **Arthur Martin Wins** South Shore Classic

The Elks Club in Randolph, MA, was buzzing with a huge crowd of 218 peggers March 24...and after the smoke had cleared. Arthur Martin had worked his way through this tough field and emerged the champion. This Northboro, MA, pegger edged out Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT, in the final match for the title.

Local Harold Holbrook took third, and garnered a sizeable 196 MRP's. In a fine 4th place finish, Fayann Salerno, Milton, MA, also picked up a nice bundle of 187 MRP's.

In the 146-pegger consolation match, Al Tenenbaum, Cranberry, NJ took all the marbles, getting by Rose Webb, Saunderstown, RI in the final match. Erna LaPlume, Pawtucket, RI finished 3rd, and Anthony Del Tufo, W. Bridgewater, MA took 4th.

Joseph Beauregard had the "hot" hand in the qualifying round, taking top honors.

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#### The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

The Dukes and Ducheses of the cribbage world have been invited to stage a major tournament in the Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis. An active Convention Bureau, which brought the NCAA Basketball Tournament to that city, has contacted this columnist on several occasions with a good sales pitch.

In our reply, we stated that they first build up a nucleus of Grass Roots clubs in Indiana. That state is regarded by crib officials as a sleeping giant.

Up to last year the MADISON MASTERS CLASSIC was called "The World Masters Classic." We asked ourselves: "Who are we kidding? We don't attract players from out of the United States. Let's eliminate the word 'World'."

Several other areas claim to be something that they aren't. In Los Angeles, a group called themselves "The International Cribbage Assn." I doubt if they ever had one foreign contestant in the years they operated.

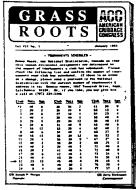
Count the cards is a word of caution that one hears at major tournaments. This should carry down through the Grass Roots and especially down to the bars. Frequently, a card is left in the box and without checking, the game is played with 51 cards. It's an old trick of Gin Rummy players to hide one card from a deck. What a difference it makes! This latter game is played in elite circles for large sums of money.

#### **GRASS ROOTS NEWS**

Not many Congress members ever see the Grass Roots News, published by that great gentleman, Jim Arblaster of Kissimmee, FL. Jim heads the National Tournament of the Grass Roots Clubs, sessions of which are played in many cities. His report on three Regional Tournaments that was published in the last issue of NEWS, told of 553 entries.

The Grass Roots Program will be ten years old in 1993 and officials are thinking of staging a

NATIONAL.



It will be truly a convention, as there would be an open session for all devotees to participate in. Jerry Dickinson, the National Commissioner, holds mini-gatherings and discussions for club directors who attend the major tournaments where he is present.

The latest count is that there are now 132 charters issued and a new club is now being formed at Cody, WY, by employees of the Buffalo Bill Museum. I suppose we could say that Buffalo Bill played cribbage.

The new postage rates are taking a bite out of the cribbage dollar. Besides the raise in letter rates, the book rate has gone up to 43 cents a pound. Merchants, who sell their products by advertising through the MAGAZINE will have to adjust their prices.

The publisher of "How to Win at Cribbage" has declared the book out of print. The author has purchased the remainder of the stock which is stored in Madison. It is estimated that within a year, the book will not be available. From then on it will be a collector's item.

FLASH! Latest news! The 1993 Mind Sports Olympiad has been officially announced. Cribbage is one of 30 games included in the competition. This scribe is now working with the Olympiad officials on the selection of dates that will not interfere with the Congress's important events.

#### Flip-Flop In Marinette

Last year at the Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI, Scott Kooistra, the Yankton, SD King, finished his qualifying round dead last, winning but 6 games. But this year, Scott roared back, qualifying 2nd high, and won the playoffs and the championship, illustrating the adage "I don't get mad...I get even!"

Top finishers in this 154-pegger event:

- 1. Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD
- 2. Pat Kufahl, Merrill, WI
- 3. Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI
- 4. Ray Boesel, Glenbeulah, WI

Consolation (110 peggers):

- 1. Bob Loch, Appleton, WI
- 2. Aggie Hokenson, Marquette, MI
- 3. Jerry Sprangers, Green Bay, WI
- 4. Gene McDonald, Green Bay, WI

#### Minneapolis Veteran's Hospital Receives Boards and Cards

Our excess boards and playing cards from Operation Desert Shield are beginning to be distributed, thanks to the efforts of Mickey Griffin, drive chairman. Cribbage World received a copy of a letter from David Krueger, Chief, Recreation Therapy Section, Minneapolis VA hospital, thanking the ACC for six boards and six jumbo-faced decks.

Atta boy, Mickey!

#### **Arthur Martin Wins**

(Continued)

Director George Webb (and also a member of the ACC BOD, and Eastern Tournament Commissioner) continues to draw a large crowd for this annual South Shore Classic.

# Jeff Shimp Earns Grand Master

Jeff Shimp, 1985 All-American, ACC BOD member, tournament director, and Senior Judge, recently earned his Grand Master rating by finishing 4th at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay, WI.

Jeff is off to a fine start this cribbage year, and with this bundle of Master Points, joins the 1991 national title chase.

#### Real Integrity

Bernie Saueressig, Richland, WA, totaled his qualifying-round score card in Baker City, OR. His card showed a 27 GP (13) +16. Minutes later, the main board showed he was the 3rd low qualifier with a 27 (13) +26. Bernie went to the tournament's scoring table, who rechecked his card, and found it to be the original 27 (13) +16, thus eliminating Bernie from qualifying!

Cribbage players ain't all bad!

#### Air Force Thanks ACC Members

Jim Russell, Longmeadow, MA, recently received a "thank you" letter from Colonel Joseph Curley (USAFR) for donations made by the 2nd Annual Super Lite players for troops passing through Westover Air Base on their way to the Persian Gulf area.

The ACC members certainly did a wonderful job supporting our troops in this mideast crisis.

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# Earnest Standard Sets Standard in Washington

Veteran pegger Earnest Standard, Baker City, OR, won the third annual Washington championship March 24 in Richland, WA with a hard-fought victory over Bob Brumley, Sunnyside, WA.

This 154-pegger event drew players from throughout the northwest (and a few from farther afield too). Directors Willie and Jo Evans ran a first class event, attested by the 20% or so increase from last year.

In third place, Christina Field, Missoula, MT, continues her rapid improvement, and is a threat to win any event...and had a tough match with local Phil True for the third place spot. Phil finished a strong 4th in this tough field.

In the early bird doubles, some 70 teams made a run for the marbles...and Bob Nunamaker, teamed with Don Hilton, took the event. Both players hail from Hood River, OR.

The Saturday night hi-roller event moved to the friendly confines of Willie Evan's Towne Crier...much to the liking of Ken Capper, the Hermiston King, as he pocketed the \$850 top prize. George Mackie, Des Moines, WA, won the other Saturday night event, continuing his habit of winning the satellite events,

A fine turnout of 110 peggers played for the consolation title, with veteran Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho winning the title. Bayard edged out Grand National champ Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty, OR. Third place was claimed by Rick Springer (Summerville, OR) and 4th by Jim Hornbacher (Bothell, WA).

In the main event qualifying round, Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA, had the "hot" card with a fine 37GP +238. And speaking of qualifying, Richland's finest player, Jim Hartung (remember the bird picking him out of the crowd in Baker City?) had the distinction of qualifying

last (38/154) (28/110) in both the main event and the consolation. Alas, it was all for naught, winning only one round in the consolation.

The Evan's drew favorable comments from the large crowd for their fair paybacks, and their organization, complete with fancy scoreboards and many trophics. Even the mayor of Richland stopped by to wish the players good luck!

# Catherine Perkins Cops Palmetto Classic

Catherine Perkins, the pride of Bear Creek, NC captured the Palmetto Classic, played in Columbia, SC March 23 & 24. Cathy edged out Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC, in the final match in this 122-pegger event.

Ken, in finishing 2nd, picked up 130 MRP's to push his lifetime total to well over the 2,000 mark, and earned his Master rating.

North Carolinians took charge of their southern neighbors, as they garnered the third and fourth place finishes. In third was Earl Luton, Elizabeth City, NC, and fourth was perennial winner Bob Gombatz, Raleigh.

But the locals held their own in the 88-pegger consolation, as Lonnie Williams took first (Camden, SC), and Paul McClanahan (Columbia) finished second. Two-time national champion and Life Master Butch Reynolds was a long way from his home in Santa Maria, CA...and taking third may or may not have paid his expenses, but the 41 MRP's keeps him in the national title race for 1991, running this year's tally to over 800. Carolyn Harriman, Lilburn, GA, took fourth.

And once again, Bob Gombatz held the "hot" cards in the qualifying round, picking up 47 MRP's for his top finish.

#### Ken Cambell, William Shoemaker New Master Players

Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC, recently finished 2nd at the Palmetto Classic, and earned sufficient Master Points to go over the 2,000 MRP's necessary to earn his Master rating. Ken is a veteran pegger, and has had many top finishes in sanctioned tournaments.

Connecticut pegger William Shoemaker, has been steadily piling up MRP's recently, and, he, too, has scored 2,000+Master Points to earn his Master rating. William is currently ranked 12th in the tough Eastern Region.

# Frank, Not Phil, Member of Record-breaking Team

Cribbage World reported that Phil Symons was a member of that record-setting Van Orsow team claiming first place in Prineville, OR, in February. In fact, it was FRANK Symons who signed on that "hot" team...scoring some 32 GP's to help bring home the bacon.

However, Phil also scored 32 GP's, so next time the Van Orsow's can flip a coin when signing up one of the Symons'.

# Our 70th Master Player is a HE! (Not a She)

Pat Coffey, Concord, CA, recently earned HIS Master rating. CW inadvertently listed him as a "her."

Your editor has been getting "waxed" lately by the fair sex...and simply jumped to conclusions.

CW extends apologies to Pat.

#### Hall of Fame Nominations

Once a year, the ACC Board of Directors considers candidates for the Cribbage Hall of Fame. This consideration and vote takes place at the National Open Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh. This year the date is July 26. The place is the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, NC.

Any nominations by our ACC membership may be made by writing Bob McCabe, our executive vice president, prior to July 1, 1991. A full description of the candidate's qualifications should be given, and preferably, with 25 copies (one for each board member's consideration).

A personal presentation may be given at the BOD meeting...but you MUST write Bob to be placed on the BOD agenda. His address:

Bob McCabe 9393 N. 60th Brown Deer, WI 53223 (414) 354-0103

#### Nine New Judges

Al Miller, Testing Examiner, reports the following nine new judges:

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# Summary Board of Directors Meeting, January 31, 1991, Reno, NV

All 30 directors were present, the minutes were reviewed with a change of the Bylaws concerning the position of archivist made, otherwise the minutes were approved.

Fred McGibney's Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Barbara Buntrock's audit for 1989-1990 fiscal year was discussed. Everything looked good and in order, with the exception of Cribbage World advertising. Advertising rates will be published to aid in future audits.

Jeff Monroe reported on the ACC's efforts to obtain a second class permit. Jeff, editor De-Lynn Colvert, and Ev Bey, are working to solve this sticky problem, and if approved, should improve mailing service, and cut our monthly mailing costs of \$900.

Ev Bey stated the ACC is out of Rule Books. A reprint will be made in the future, after minor changes are made.

Cathy Perkins and Larry Samet discussed disallowing any survivors of the first round playoffs from playing in the consolation event. Due to many different circumstances at tournaments, this was shelved to be discussed at Raleigh in July.

Perkins moved to extablish a minimum 70% cash payback, but, again, due to many circumstances at tournaments, the motion failed 12 to 14.

Bob McCabe moved for entry form disclosure of an estimated desposition (percentage) of entry fees by tournament directors. This will be further discussed at Raleigh.

Ev Bey presented a proposal for the Judges Program (see March issue of CW). Passed

unanimously. Jeff Shimp appointed Commissioner, Dick Cornwell Director of Research & Development, Cathy Perkins Director of Senior Judges. All accepted.

Al Miller appointed Testing Examiner, replacing Frank Zabrowski who resigned fro health reasons. Frank commended for a job "well done!"

Harry toops reported on upcoming 1991 Grand National in Hollywood, FL. \$1,000 voted to help defray expenses.

A recommendation that the future directors of Grand Nationals submit an estimate of expenses for review by the BOD, before any funds are budgeting for Grand National use.

The 1993 Grand National sites were presented. Missoula, Montana, Napa, California, and Portland, Oregon, were voted on by secret ballot. Missoula, MT will be the 1993 site.

Mickey Griffin reported on Operation Desert Shield cribbage board drive. 1,000 boards were shipped as well as 1,000 rule books. Excess funds to be used for boards and cards for VA hospitals in the USA.

Syl Lulinski moved to remove the cap on the number of directors from a particular state. Requiring a 2/3 majority, the motion was defeated 15-13.

Nick Pond reported on the Hospice and McDonald House as a possible resource utilization.

Joan Rein reported on the Tournament of Champions, with some minor changes in wording in the criteria. Joan moved that the TOC and ACC Open be held once again at the Sands Hotel/Casino next year. Carried unanimously. Play will be one week later next year, due to change in football's Super Bowl.

Scott Kooistra reported record 736 players in ACC Open.

Ron Hamilton appointed to head Nominating Committee for this year's election to BOD. Cribbage World to solicit nominations. Ev Bey is recruiting the election committee.

Two players expulsions/suspensions discussed for altering score cards. Jeanne Hofbauer, representing a northwest player, spoke on his behalf. Player voted to receive a six month suspension (through July 31, 1991). Other player expelled from ACC, until such time he appeared before the BOD to appeal reinstatement.

The BOD, in another matter, discussed the tournament director's right to deny a person entry to a tournament. The consensus: the director has the right to deny entry.

The BOD voted additional funds to cover purchase of computer for Bob McCabe.

Joan Rein discussed proposal by Frank Trojan concerning Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World. The proposal deferred to Raleigh meeting.

Scott Kooistra discussed "All-Star Regional Teams." A committee will report on proposals at Raleigh.

The next meeting will be in Raleigh, NC, on July 26, 1991.

# 86 Years Young Henry Braukman Oldest Winner?

A non-sanctioned tournament played recently in Forest Grove, OR had a large field of 84 players...and 86-year old Henry Braukman came away the winner.

Until further notice, this gives Henry the Age Title...and entry into the Guiness Book of Records.

And according to Jim Shores, this "Gay 90's Tournament" had some 30 juniors pegging for their division title (6th grade & under).

With this turnout, it's time this event becomes sanctioned.

#### 134 Peggers in Montana Betty Johnson Wins Montana Open

An overflow crowd of 134 peggers were on hand for the 8th annual Montana Open...and Betty Johnson, veteran pegger from Spokane, WA, came away with the championship, 140 Master points, and a cool \$1,000.

Fredella Haab, another veteran pegger of the fair sex from Helena, MT, took 2nd. Two peggers from Oregon took 3rd and 4th. Bob Watkins, Portland (3rd) and Frank Lake, La Pine (4th).

A large crowd of 92 peggers played for the consolation title, and Montanan Chris Burrell (Libby) took home the bacon, winning over Bill Becker, newly crowned Master player from Bend, OR. Roy Carlson, tournament director from the Idaho Championship finished 3rd. Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, took home a BIG fourth place, as the 38 MRP's earned vaulted him into first place for the 1991 season.

In the early bird doubles, Ron Whyde, Helena, teamed with local Don Hames for the title. Russ Baker won the Saturday night game, and Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, won the last chance event

The locals were friendly...and generous, as the facility's owner kicked in \$100 extra prize money in the last chance event (Dick Williams), and the overflow crowd who played at the adjacent Reserve Street Inn (in the playoffs) received free chili, and other treats.

And the locals were even friendly with the Canadians...as Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge, Alberta, took home a sizeable "Q" check with his high qualifying score of 35 (16) +166.

#### 1994 Grand National

The 1994 Grand National and Awards Banquet is scheduled to be held in the Central Region at a yet to be determined site.

Individuals and/or groups interested in hosting this gala event should make a proposal at the Board of Directors meeting July 26, 1991, at Raleigh, NC. Please notify Bob McCabe, 9393 N. 60th St., Brown Deer, WI 53223, by JUNE 25 of your intention so it can be included on the agenda.

The final site selection will be made at the BOD meeting held in conjunction with the 1991 Grand National in September at Hollywood, FL.

#### Roy Hofbauer Takes MRP Lead

Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, took the 1991 MRP lead by scoring 3rd in qualifying at the recent Montana Open (40 MRP's), then finishing 4th in the consolation for a total of 78 MRP's for the weekend...and took over the 1991 MRP race with an unofficial 942 MRP's.

Right on his heels in a virtual deadheat is Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, with an unofficial 938 MRP's.

#### Joan Rein Old 1,999 Finally Makes Master

Joan Rein, ACC Secretary, recently scored six Master Points in Reno, but needed seven to earn her Master rating, leaving her at 1,999 lifetime points.

But in her next tournament (MGM in Green Bay), she won her first round playoff match in the consolation, to wing it well over the magic 2,000 MRP plateau and become the 72ndACC member to earn Master rating.

Joan is an excellent pegger from Chaska, MN, and is a mainstay in the operation of the ACC...and is a tournament director in the Chaska area.

#### **Anyone For Airline Discounts?**

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# After the Alaska Cribbage Cruise, Are We Ready for a Pegger's Hawaiian Holiday?

Abe Kealoha, PO Box 492, Kahuku, is surveying our ACC membership (via this article) to see if enough of our ACC players would enjoy a sanctioned tournament, in conjunction with a holiday in Hawaii.

Abe is proposing a sanctioned tournament October 30-November 2, 1992 at the Turtle Bay Hilton (& country club), complete with doubles, singles, grass roots special, and a luau, with an awards ceremony.

If you are interested, drop Abe a line. He needs a count by August 31, 1991, to see if this is feasible.

# George Webb's Scorecard Given a Trial

George Webb, Tournament Commissioner for the Eastern Region has worked out a new concept in score keeping. Basically, instead of writing in your 0, 2, 3, and plus or minus points, you simply circle the numbers printed on the score card.

George gave his card a try at the Randolph, MA event March 24. George reports that 218 players in the main event and 146 in the consolation used this method (about 5,000 games were played)...and the error factor was 1.3%

If any tournament directors are interested, write George at 10 Beechwood Rd., Halifax, MA 02338, or call (617) 294-4169.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Livia S. Cucchi

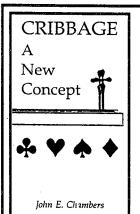
Deltona, Florida

A member of the Orlando Cribbage Club and an avid pegger, Livia will be sorely missed by her many Florida friends. Her 22 game points in one session still stands as the high mark for the Orlando club.

#### Charlie "Chuck" Clark

Missoula, Montana

Chuck passed away in early October from cancer. A 2-time Montana Open winner, and one of USA's best peggers. Always a great sport, he will be missed by his many Northwest friends.



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# Harry Stoops Gives Directions to 1991 Grand National

What is Hollywood? Glad you asked! Hollywood is the location of the 10th Grand National Cribbage Tournament. The setting is going to be at the Diplomat Hotel on the ocean. The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1991.

Where is Hollywood? Most happy to oblige! For starters, it is 15 miles north of Miami, 10 miles south of Ft. Lauderdale, and 18 miles from Hialeah (what is Hialeah? The place where this writer hangs his hat!).

From Hollywood to: Disneyworld 200, Ft. Myers 140, Orlando 220, Tampa 260, West Palm Beach 60, St. Augustine 300, Jacksonville 340, Daytona 245, Key West 175, Seattle 3,260, cruise ships headed to the Caribbean 15-20 miles.

To make a long story short, Hollywood is on the SE coast of the Sunshine State (Florida), and is also known as the "Gold Coast."

For those considering a vacation sandwiched around the Grand National, the motel rates are supposedly a little lower between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. At the Diplomat, our rate is lower than usual and has been extended before and after the tournament dates by about one week each way for cribbage players.

The water and the weather are most conducive to a vacation at this time of year, sooooo, while you are day-dreaming...

THINK HOLLYWOOD...and we'll talk to you more next month.

Harry Stoops Director 1991 Grand National

#### **Kudos**

I want to tell you what an excellent job you are doing on Cribbage World. The color, the organization and the content are just great. I think that CW has had a lot to do with the way that Cribbage playing has grown...

Jim Shea Shalimar, FL

Thanks, Jim, I needed that!

the editor

#### Wow! What a Start!

As I entered Round Table Pizza for our regular Saturday afternoon Grass Roots session, Jean Robinett says to me: "I guess I'll go ahead and join." And she hands me the money.

So we pair off and commence the battle. Midway through the second game I hear hollerin' and commotion. It's Jean. She has a 29-HAND! Can you believe that! It's true.

Jean's opponent, Gene Goodell, was stunned but quickly regained control to go on and win the game. He said he was fortunate to have had a 24-point lead at that historic moment,

This all happened on Saturday, March 30, the day between Good Friday and Easter. As statistician, I'm obliged to make note of such things.

Jean's accomplishment will undoubtedly stand for a long time to come. Most players go a lifetime without a 29-hand. Her record is to score a 29-hand after having played only ONE complete game as an ACC member.

Harry Kantas GR Region II Statistician Beaverton, OR

#### Cut Costs of Producing CW by Cutting MRP Listings?

Just received the March issue of CW, which is about normal here in the east. Even though I've been "on the shelf" as far as tournament activity is concerned this past two years, I still look forward to the monthly CW.

I, like many others, enjoyed Barlow's quizzes, etc., even though they arrived here too late for my participation. This letter is not, however, asking for restoration of his work, but sends a suggestion to tighten the belt on cost. Why not consider publishing the MRP listing every third month, instead of monthly??? Just a thought.

Thanks for your CW efforts. They are appreciated.

> Robert A. Gottcent DE-2L

#### Be Nice! Let 'Em Use Their Own Pegs!

At most tournaments that I have played in, tournament directors have announced that players having their own pegs can use them with the permission of their opponent. I have seen players refuse this request (for one reason or another) creating tension between the players involved (and the piercing stares continues from tournament to tournament). I would like to suggest to ALL tournament directors to take upon themselves, at their tournament orientation to simply say that players having their own pegs can use them...PERIOD!

> Al Miller Nashua, NH

> > the editor

In the Northwest, players don't even ask...almost all players have their own pegs (thanks to Ken & Betty Capper's peg enterprises, and other peg makers).

#### 5 - 3 discard OK

I agree with your 5-3 discard for Bob Rosenberg's 5-4-4-4-3 hand. For the rationale given, people worry too much about throwing a 5 to an opponent's crib, to consider the other possibilities. If dealt 8-8-7-7-5-5, I may just throw both nickles to your crib. How about you?

Also, another "crazy cribbage" variation (akin to Randy Magins 19 backwards pegging) is playing a complete game trying NOT to get points...i.e., keeping lousy cards, salting opponent's crib, etc. Cribbage buddy Walt Wasielewski and I tried it, and it is an amusing variation. Be prepared, however, for a lengthy game.

...(the letter continues with CW's goof on John Hill's hand...)

> Bob Guth Jackson, MI

#### Sherry Lopez Smelled a Rat

Do you realize there is a typo in the "Bad Luck" story? The way John's hand is as printed, he would have pegged his 2 points if he led a 3 or one of his 4's.

He must have been dealt 3-4-5-5-8-K.

I do enjoy your publication very much. Hope to see you at the Marinette tournament!

> Sherry Lopez Elk Grove Village, IL

Only Sherry figured the typo was a 3-4-4-5-8-K that should have been 3-4-5-5-8-K. Cribbage World had many letters on this subject. And no, Sherry, as much as I would like to be in Marinette, our Montana Open is the same weekend! (Besides, I can never beat Mick Michaelis!)

#### **Smoke Gets In Your Eyes**

Enough already! In the past five years, the US Surgeon General, the National Research Council, the National Academy of Sciences, the International Agency for Cancer Research, have all concluded that people who inhale smoke from other people's cigarettes run a health risk.

Surely it's time for a smoke-free cribbage tournament environment. Our concern, of course, is with the non-smoker's risk of lung cancer and other diseases from exposure to ambient tobacco smoke...not with the smoker's health (that's their problem). The Augusta 29'ers Cribbage Club has decided to lead the way to such an environment by declaring our Ninth Annual Georgia Open Cribbage Tournament (Jan 92) to be SMOKELESS. We have thus committed ourselves to being first with a smokeless ACC sanctioned tournament. However, we challenge other tournament directors/clubs to beat us by being first in 1991 with their SMOKE-LESS tournaments. În the interest of better health, we hope many succeed.

> Ken Cambell Director 9th Georgia Open Modoc, SC

#### **Whew! The Computer Agrees**

Opening hand to a new game, opponent's crib. You are dealt 5-4-4-4-3. What to discard? CW's editor (Colvert) said 5-3 last month. CRIBBAGE MASTER's Discard Ouerv agrees. In fact, it's a big 3-point mistake to throw 4-3. Keeping the fours, you will have a hand count of 13.57 points on average and your 5-3 toss will help dealer toward a 6.74 crib. yielding you a net of 6.83 points. Tossing 4-3 will, on average, give you a 9.89 hand and give up a 5.95 point crib, for a net of 3.94 points...nearly 3 points off the 6.83 net for the 5-3 toss. A little bit better selection, but still 2 points sub-par, is 4-4. Your hand will score 11.57 on the average and dealer's crib will be 6.62, for a net of 4.95 points.

> Bruce M. Bowman CRIBBAGE MASTER, Silversoft Ann Arbor, MI

Thanks, Bruce, for this run-down. I was concerned that perhaps I had made another "goof." ACC members: see CRIBBAGE MASTER ad, this issue. Bruce has a very good program, if you are into computers.

the editor

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#### Please! NO Wet Noodles!

I get it! April fools, right? In your March "Bad Luck" story, John Hill can only NOT win the game if he is dumb enough to play his 5 on one of the first two plays. With any other combinations, he hits 31 exactly and wins the game with the 8-count in his hand. I was ready to write you about your "new math."

Then it hit me! Your column said it is impossible for John to peg a SINGLE point, and how right you are. He can only peg TWO points...not one.

My "bad luck of the month" was reading your column. You deserve 31 lashes with a wet noodle!

Jim Willis Livermore, CA

I'm NOT printing ALL the letters on this subject (nor am I returning phone calls, either)...but 31 lashes with a wet noodle? I promise I'll be more careful in the future!

the editor

#### **Controversial Rules**

Paul Barnes, DeLand, FL, writes about 3 controversial rules:

- 1. Reshuffling by pone. Several re-shuffles on same deal should be banned. Once is enough.
- 2. 5-card misdeal. Rules say cards must be redealt...but if a player has looked at them, and simply calls for another card (or a re-deal if they are bad), the rule can be used to a player's advantage. Paul believes one more card should be dealt (with no option of re-deal).
- 3. Player quits in middle of qualifying round...opponents of missing players be awarded 1 game point, plus ten (do NOT place substitute player in play, and do NOT give a win).

CW apologizes for condensing Paul's letter...but it far exceeded our space. Remember, members, keep your letters to a reasonable length....we want to print them all (and in entirety).

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## The Tournament Trail

#### May 17, 18, 19, Snake River Open

Nyssa F. O. E. Hall, 222 Bower, Nyssa, OR 97913. Entry fee: \$34, \$10 Q. Coffee. Early bird 3 PM Fri, doubles 7 PM Fri, Hi-roller 7 PM Fri, Saturday night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Michelle Park, 535 Jackson, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3907. (208) 736-1623.

#### May 17, 18, 19, Northern Illinois Open

Holiday Inn Holidome, I-90 & Route 31, Elgin, IL 60120. Entry fee: \$50 \$15 Q. Fri. doubles, consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Frank & Roberta Schweig, Bob & Geri Deeds, 1715 Kingston, Carpentersville, IL 60110. (708) 428-2918, (708) 931-7890.

#### May 19, Connecticut Championship

Ukranian Hall, Rt. 66, North Windham, CT. Entry fee: \$37. Win pools. Consolation. Coffee, lunch. Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry, CT 06238. (203) 742-7234. or Bill Shoemaker (203) 523-1474.

#### May 19, Hawaii Open

CPO Club, Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Drive, Honolulu, HI. Entry fee: \$25 (prepay), \$30 at door, \$5 Q. Lunch. Consolation (Grass Roots match, club #110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

#### May 26, Rhode Island Open

Omni Biltmore Hotel, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02893. Entry fee: \$42, \$10 Q. Lunch. \$2 to MDA charity. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Joe Ramos, PO Box 216, West Warwick, RI 02893. (401) 822-0681. Frank Gallo (co-director).

#### May 31, June 1, 2, Polish Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N Perkins St., PO Box 9050, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. \$1 to Paul Weber fund. Early bird, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Frank & Ginny Danielski, 2919 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, WI 54915. (414) 734-0022.

#### June 7, 8, 9, Cascade Classic VI

Elks Lodge, 70 NW Newport, Bend, OR. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bill Dunn, 806 E. 6th St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-1576. Co-director: Rob Kirkpatrick (503) 382-6300.

#### June 8, 9, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry fee: \$100. No Q. 4 of 7, double elimination format. Consolation. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204. Tournament played in conjunction with National Team Event (non-sanctioned).

#### June 9 thru 16, Alaska Inside Passage Open

Song of Norway cruise ship, Alaska. Entry fee: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, soda, snacks, etc. All meals included in cruise fare. Consolation, various satellite tournaments during week. Contact: Butch Reynolds, 884 Blake St., Santa Maria, CA 93455. (805) 937-1911.

#### June 14, 15, 16, Milwaukee Challenge

Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post 23, 1756 N. Prospect, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Entry fee: \$45 \$15 Q. Early bird, consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Martha Fingleton/Bob McCabe/W. Sondericker, 1526 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 264-1777 (days) or (414) 272-8778 (eve).

#### June 15, 16, Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial

American Legion Post 591, Del Monte Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955. Entry fee: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Saturday night special. Contact: Art Fisher, 1893 Waring St., Seaside, CA 93955. (408) 394-4639.

#### June 21, 22, 23, Minnesota Open XI

Northwest Inn, I-94 (exit 31) & Co. Rd. 81, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428, Entry fee; \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: John Williams, Joy Jerdee, 5755 W. Broadway #311, Crystal, MN 55428. (612) 537-3323.

June 22, Nipomo Open (LIMITED TO FIRST 80 PLAYERS) (\$5 late fee after 6-19) Nipomo Senior Center, 200 E. Dana St., Nipoma, CA 93444, Entry fee; \$46.50, \$10 Q. \$4/ player to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, early bird Friday 7 PM. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipoma, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

#### June 28, 29, 30, Independence Day Open

Sands Hotel, Casino, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. Entry fee: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish. Early bird, consolation. 15% to Veteran's Family Relief Fund. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

#### July 12, 13, 14, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, East Highway South, Yankton, SD 57078. Entry fee: \$55, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

#### July 14, Maine Open

Verrillo's Restaurant, Westbrook, exit 8. Entry fee: \$45, \$10 Q. Consolation. Contact: Dennis & Susan Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, Maine 04062. (207) 892-3724.

#### July 19, 20, 21, Devil Mountain Cribbage Caper (NO WALK-INS)

Walnut Creek Elks, 1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek, CA. Entry fee; \$49.50, \$10 Q. Fri, night doubles, consolation. lunch, coffee, donuts. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (415) 798-0329

#### August 4, November 3, Great Plains Open (TWO DATES)

Best Western Airport Inn, I-80 at Airport exit, Lincoln, NE 68506. Entry fee: \$15. Coffee. Consolation. Contact: Marvin & Ardeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. 488-9254.

#### August 9, 10, 11, Belle City Classic

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

#### August 10, Semi-Annual Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. Entry fee: \$51, \$10 Q. Breakfast, coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri, night special, last chance doubles, no consolation. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343.

#### August 16, 17, 18, Portland Summer Open

(home), (206) 835-8766 (work).

Includes Jr. Tournament Gresham Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland, OR 97030. Entry fee: \$38, \$10 Q. Coffee, \$1.50 charity. Doubles early bird, high-rollers, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Leslie Hein, 40205 SE Gibson, Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3385

#### August 23, 24, 25, Northern Illinois Open

Holiday Inn Holidome, I-90 & Route 31, Elgin, IL 60120. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Fri. doubles, consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Frank & Roberta Schweig, Bob & Geri Deeds, 1715 Kingston, Carpentersville, IL 60110. (708) 428-2918, or (708) 931-7890.

#### September 6, 7, 8, 3rd Annual Redwood Classic

Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Entry fee: \$55. Coffee & lunch. Early bird doubles. Saturday night special, consolation. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928. (707) 585-1577.

#### September 6, 7, 8, 8th Annual Blue Mountain Open

Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Ave., LaGrande, OR 97850. Entry fee: \$28, \$10 Q (\$35 non-ACC). \$5 late fee after Aug. 31 postmark. Fri. doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 N. 4th, LaGrande, OR 97850. (503) 963-7887.

#### September 6, 7, 8, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Wisconsin Dells, Hwy 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Entry fee: \$45, \$15 Q. Fri. Doubles, Sat. doubles, consolation, last gasp. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059.

#### September 8, 7th Annual Greater Albany Open

Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Entry fee: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, consolation. Contact: James Carhart, 325 Hamilton St., Apt. 409, Albany, NY 12210. (518) 449-7209.

#### October 5, Feather River Open

Oroville Eagles Hall, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q. Cont. breakfast, hors d'oeuvres. Consolation, Friday "fun night." Contact: John Mathews, 1130 Mt. Ida Road (Tom Stevens), Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 533-7793.

#### October 12, 13, 2nd Annual Sandpoint Elks Open

Elks Lodge, 314 N. 2nd Ave., Sandpoint, Idaho 83864. Entry fee: \$35, \$10 Q. Coffee. \$1.50 to Elks Scholarship Fund. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, possible last chance. Contact: Ron Stark, 520 S. First Ave., Sandpoint, Idaho 83864. (208) 263-3406.

#### October 25, 26, 27, Idaho Championship

Roy's Turf Club, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, Idaho 83873. Entry fee: \$41.50, \$10 Q. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation. Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, Idaho 83873. (208) 556-6371.

#### November 8, 9, 10, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Hotel, Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. Entry fee: \$51.50, \$10 Q. Coffee & danish. 15% to Veteran's Family Relief Fund. Fri. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

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12- Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, Michigan

new players Master 72- Joan Rein, Carver, Minnesota

73- Ken Cambell, Modoc, South Carolina

74- William Shoemaker, W. Hartford, Connecticut



- 1- Gene Sissel, Capitol City Classic, Oct 14 90
- 2- Ed "Boots" Kivett, Sandpoint Open, Oct 20 90
- 3- Louis Choiniere, Dante Club Open, Nov 4-90
- 4- Boyce Henderson, Vets Day Classic, Nov 10 90
- 5- Dale Vincent, Polish Open, Nov 10 90
- 6- Walter Prytko, Yankee Classic, Nov 25 90

Tournaments entered this month . . .

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash Warren Swett Memorial (Crystal Lake) MGM (Green Bay) Palmetto Classic Western New York Open

#### I am:

- 1- Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA
- 2- Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek, NC
- 3- Fredella Haab, Helena, MT

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# Eastern Region Defending champion: Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA (887 MRP's)

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3	606	WEBB, GEORGE E.	U.3	168	SETIAN, PETER
4	584	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS COUSENS, DENNIS WEBB, GEORGE E. CHRABASZCZ, EMIL G. FRIETS, NEAL R. VETTERLINE, KENNETH R JEWER, FORD	54	167	NORRIS, LEE
5	459	FRIETS, NEAL R.	55	166	CLEMMEY, JAMES Q.
6	450	VETTERLINE, KENNETH R	56	166	JORDAN, LES
7	426	JEWER, FORD		166	PROCTOR, DAVE
8	423	JEWER, FORD DRUKMAN, ROBERT J.	58	161	METRANO, JOHN
9	417	DELONG, HENRY S.	59	159	WAHLIG, LEN
10	394	GOMBATZ, BOB RAMOS, JOE	60	157	BRUNET, JAMES W.
11	388	RAMOS, JOE	61		WALTZER, ROBERT J.
12		SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM J.			MACDONALD, WILMA
13		SCHUCH, JOHN S.	63	146	HARPER, DAVID R.
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	301	HORIGAN, LEU J.	2.0	139	LILLO, DENNIS
19	300	FINLEY, CHARLIE	69	135	MAGIN, RANDY
20	295	CAMBELL, KEN	70		DURESKY, JIM
21	291	BARNES, JOY HORIGAN, LEO J. FINLEY, CHARLIE CAMBELL, KEN BOREHAM, DOROTHY DEXTRAZE, PAUL R. COOPER, BILL		131	LUTON, EARL A.
22	274	DEXTRAZE, PAUL R.	72	128	MARTIN, ARTHUR R.
23	264	COOPER, BILL	73	127	MCGILLICUDY, ROGER F.
24	261	WRIGHT, WILBUR W.		127	MEEUSEN, GORDON
25	256	MOORE, CORINNE	75	126	BUTLER, CARLYLE
26	234	COOPER, BILL WRIGHT, WILBUR W. MOORE, CORINNE PERKINS, CATHY CHAMBERS, JOHN E.		126	DEAN, GEORGE
27	233	CHAMBERS, JOHN E.	77	124	CUMMINGS, FRANCIS
	233	QUACKENBUSH, MARION	78	123	GORMAN, JUSTIN
29	231	MOORE, RAY		123	GOSS, KENNETH F
3.0	220	MADANT TOUN O	80		WHITLOCK, DORIS
31	228	STROMBERG, STUART	81	119	SCOTT, BILL
32	226	CLEMMEY, DAVID R.		110	WURMAN, RICHARD
33	221	CLEMMEY, DAVID R. LUSIS, BERNARD		116	SATULA, ALBERT
34	218	COTOIA, JOSEPH P.	84	115	OLTHOFF, BOB
35	215	TKACZUK, STANLEY	04	115	CTOOPS HAPPY
36	213	READY, JAMES		110	STOOPS, HARRY
37	211	PERKINS, DORIS	0.7	113	SIMPSON, LUCILLE L.
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39	200	DINDOODIE AL			TUCCI, JIM
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40	206	DE JOSEPH, PHILIP A.			MCGUIRE, DAVID
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42	205	MILLER, ALBERT		108	WOYTOVICH, PAUL
	204	GADOURY, GILBERT	93	107	BROWN, LARRY C.
44	197	DEATON JR., W. RALPH	94	106	ARONSON, LARRY
	197	THIEME, ELAINE F.		106	CHOINIERE, LOUIS
46	195	SEYMOUR, BILL	96		DOENGES, ROGER
47	192	GALLAGHER, PAUL M.		104	WORLEY, JOHN W.
48	188	GALLAGHER, PAUL M. JONES, MICHAEL S.	98	102	FORBES, C. BUSTER
49				102	FOURNIER, DANNY
50	182	VERADT, ZEKE	100	99	SATULA, MARY T.
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Central Region Defending champion: Scott Koolstra, Yankton, SD, (2,182 MRP's)

1	670	RAILSBACK, BUZZ SYFTESTED, JOHN MIKULSKY, EUGENE P. UPTON, NORBERT SHIMP, JEFF ADAMS, RUSSELL B.	51	236	SCHWEIG. ROBERTA F
2	633	SYFTESTED, JOHN	52	234	LUBBERT, LLOYD
3	596	MIKULSKY, EUGENE P.	53	229	DANIELSKI GERALD
4	582	UPTON, NORBERT	54	227	SCHAENZER, KEITH
5	555	SHIMP, JEFF	55	224	PAULSON KETTH
6	511	ADAMS, RUSSELL B. MADSEN, BOB BARTLETT, DAVE FINGLETON, MARTHA	56	215	CLARK JEEF
7	475	MADSEN, BOB	57	214	TROJAN, FRANK L.
8	443	BARTLETT, DAVE	58	213	GRUBER, GERALD
	443	FINGLETON, MARTHA	5.9	212	FROELICH, FRANCIS J.
10	428	TOLL, DUANE W.	60	206	SCHROEDER, CARL E.
11	410	KRAFT, LLOYD L. BUTTON, THOMAS L.	61	205	SCHROEDER, CARL E. JURGENS, DONALD CAPODAGLI, KENNETH KOOISTRA, SCOTT CUMMINGS, GRACE
12	405	BUTTON, THOMAS L.	62	200	CARODACII EDINOME
13	402	TROJAN, KAREN M.	63	100	VOOLETDA COOME
14	389	ROWLEY, LAWRENCE A.	6.1	106	CUMMINGS OBAGE
15	368	ATKINSON, BUD	65	104	MINUS, GRACE
16	366	MARESH, TOM	66	101	MIKULSKY, AGGIE G.
17	358	OGDEN. DICK	67	107	BUESEL, RAY
18	355	BERNARD, JOE	60	107	BENTZ, MARK
19	347	CONNER, DORIS M.	00	105	EDLEBECK, HAROLD
20	345	KACER, MATT	7.0	185	LIEN, CURTIS
21	343	TROJAN, KAREN M. ROWLEY, LAWRENCE A. ATKINSON, BUD MARESH, TOM OGDEN, DICK BERNARD, JOE CONNER, DORIS M. KACER, MATT SHAW, JACK H.	71	184	VADNAIS, SHELLY
22	339	ZINDLER, GORDY	11	182	STEPLYK, DAVE L.
23	332	CONNER, DORIS M. KACER, MATT SHAW, JACK H. ZINDLER, GORDY MCMANUS, JIM MICHAELIS, ROBERT C.	7.0	182	VAN LANEN, DON
24	325	MICHAELIS POREDT C	13	180	BROWN, BOB
25	323	BLOUGH, JIM		180	COSGROVE, DENNIS
26	318	MAHAN ITM	<b>5</b> 0	180	GRIFFIN, MICKEY R.
27	315	MAHAN, JIM GROLEAU, CHRIS	76	179	KNIECH, NICKY
28	310	SCHISEL DED	77	178	SCHWEIG SR., FRANK T.
29	302	GROLEAU, CHRIS SCHISEL, DEB WRIGHT, ALAN BORKOWSKI, THOMAS THOMPSON, DENNIS V. LUBINSKI, EMIL BARRETT DATPICK	78	176	FARRAN, ROGER
30	298	RORKOWSKI THOMAS	79	175	JEFFERS, JAMES I.
31	294	THOMPSON DENNIE V	80	170	MACK, WALTER
32	293	LUBINSKI EMIL		170	MCLEOD, GLORIA
33	284	BARRETT DATELOW		170	NOWAK, HOWARD M.
34	283	NELSON GLENN	83	169	LOCH, ROBERT
35	281	TESCH W IPP	84	167	ALIX, SANDRA
36	280	GRISTM VADEN	85	162	LULINSKI, SYL
37	279	BARRETT, PATRICK NELSON, GLENN TESCH, W. LEE GRISIM, KAREN VADNAIS, MIKE COLLIER, CLAY		162	WEST, RAYMOND C.
38	277	COLLIED CLAY	87	160	WARNER, RAY
39	271	SODAUI ADIEN	88	158	ARMSTRONG, E.O.
40	267	SODAHL, ARLEN FROST, RICHARD	89	156	SONDERICKER. WARREN
	267	KUFAHL, PAT	90	152	HANCEN DICUADD I
42	265	MADCEN DATES		152	SWELLE, JOHN D.
43	252	TUPUS MUDON	92	151	RAILSBACK, HELEN
44	250	HEALEV TOLK	93	150	DAHL, JAMES
45	2/0	COSSAGE DIGH		150	KLIORA, TED
46	243	CUDISTORERDON DILL		150	SMITH, RICHARD D.
47	247	DEVOLUC KENNERS	96	149	FLESCH, DONALD
48	245	THEWS, MYRON HEALEY, JOHN COSSACK, RICH CHRISTOFFERSON, BILL DEYOUNG, KENNETH J. HANES, BOB	97	145	HIBBERT, ROBERT L.
49	243	JACOBS, HERMAN L. GLEASON SR. THOMAS F	98	142	AIRD, JOSEPH P.
50	240	CLEASON OR THOU	99	139	BROWN, JOE E.
0	440	GLEASON SR., THOMAS E.	100	137	JENNIE, BONNIE



# Western Region

Defending champion: Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA (2,037 MRP's)

1	934	COLVERT, DE LYNN				LLITERAS, BAYARD
2	010	DEVNICTING MEDITALIS		52	241	CURRAN, DARLENE
3	829	HOFBAUER, ROY HATCHER, PAUL BALOWS, SYDNEY MOTLEY, GARY W.				ANTIJUNTI, LARRY D.
4	821	HATCHER, PAUL				SCHLEUSNER, GREG
5	781	BALOWS, SYDNEY			240	WILKERSON, EUGENE
6	740	MOTLEY, GARY W.		56	239	WOOLDRIDGE, S. DEAN
7	536	BECKER, BILL		57	238	STANDARD, EARNEST
8	526	KUVAAS, MIKE		58	235	EHRICH, KENNETH R.
9	472	JOHNSON, GIL		59	233	RICKMYER, RICK
10	453	BROWN, DOUG		60	232	GRAHAM, MARY ADA
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### **Tournament** Results

Western New York Open 46/16

Hamburg, New York, March 9, 10, 1991 Director: Shamus O'Connor

MAIN 46

1 53 Alice Buttino, Bufa Buffalo, NY 2 44 Doug LeTourneau, Welland, Ontario 3 36 Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda, NY 4 28 Joe Comisso, Wellend, Ontario

CONSOLATION 16 1 Kathy Hourigan

2 John Schuch

#### South Shore Classic 218/146

Randolph, MA, March 24, 1991 Director: George Webb

**MAIN 218** 

1 220 Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA 2 207 Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT 3 196 Harold Holbrook, Randolph, MA 4 187 Fayann Salerno, Milton, MA 5 178 Alfred Lambiase III, Canton, MA 6 170 Joseph Cotoia, Newton, MA 7 163 ZEke Veradt, Taunton, MA

#### **CONSOLATION 146**

180 Al Tenenbaum, Cranberry, NJ 2 76 Rose Webb, Saunderstown, RI 3 72 Erna LaPlume, Pawtucket, RI 4 68 Anthony Deltufo, W. Bridgewater, MA

8 155 Bob Bousquet, Palmer, MA

#### Montana Open 134/92

Missoula, Montana, April 5-7, 1991 Directors: DeLynn Colvert, Rex Paddock

**MAIN 134** 1 140 Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA 2 130 Fredella Haab, Helena, MT 3 122 Bob Watkins, Portland, OR 4 112 Frank Lake, La Pine, OR 5 93 Clair Morse, Bend, OR 5 93 Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR 5 93 Mickey Griffin, Lincoln, NE 5 93 Gil Johnson, Spokane, WA

**CONSOLATION 92** 

1 56 Chris Burrell, Libby, MT 251 Bill Becker, Bend, OR 3 47 Roy Carlson, Wallace, Idaho

4 42 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash 68/50 N. Attleboro, MA, March 3, 1991

Director: Jim Clemmey

MAIN 68

1 75 Al Miller, Nashua, NH 2 67 Bill Shoemaker, E. Hartford, CT

3 58 Sam Shultz, Randolph, MA 4 45 Ann Somers, Bellingham, MA

CONSOLATION 50

1 27 David Clemmey, Mansfield, MA

2 22 Lee Norris, N. Kingston, RI 3 18 Bob Drukman, Easton, MA

4 14 Bill Medeiros, Easton, MA

Palmetto Classic 122/88

Columbia, SC, March 23-24, 1991 Director: Al Odom

**MAIN 122** 

1 140 Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek, NC

2 130 Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC

3 122 Earl Luton, Elizabeth City, NC 4 112 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC

CONSOLATION 88

1 50 Lonnie Williams, Camden, SC

2 45 Paul McClanahan, Columbia, SC

3 41 Butch REynolds, Santa Maria, CA

4 37 Carolyn Harriman, Lilburn, GA

Northwest Open 116/92

Baker City, OR, March 8-10, 1991 Director: Rob Palmer

**MAIN 116** 1 120 Bo Van Orsow, Redmond, OR

2 109 Carol Holt, Portland, OR

3 99 Keith Jesperson, Spokane, WA

4 90 Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR

CONSOLATION 92

1 56 Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR

2 51 Murv Scarbrough, Baker City, OR

3 47 Tom Markham, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA

4 42 Jack Holt, Portland, OR

Fairfield Semi-Annual 138

Fairfield, CA, March 9, 1991 Director: George Halterman

**MAIN 138** 

1 140 Allen McDonald, Mountain View, CA

2 130 Mary Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA

3 122 Pete Bourdet, Campbell, CA

4 112 David Thorne, Sonoma, CA

5 105 Bonnie Hauck, Stockton, CA

6 97 Marilyn Brown, Roseville, CA

7 89 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley, CA

8 82 Donald Dinse, Novato, CA

NO CONSOLATION

MGM Green Bay 564/256

Green Bay, WI, February 23-24, 1991 Directors: Gallagher, Miller, Lemke

#### **MAIN 564**

1 441 Joe Beaster, Kingsford, MI 2 347 Mike Rozmiarek, Green Bay, WI

3 298 Tom Borkowski, Bay City, MI

4 273 Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI

5 247 Ken DeYoung, Gurnee, IL

6 244 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA

7 241 Frank LaPan, Jr., Essexville, MI

8 237 William Albers, DePere, WI

9 234 Dennis Thompson, Cudahy, WI 10 230 Bud Jacobs, Green Bay, WI

11 227 Dale Olgren, Ishpeming, MI

12 223 Lloyd Lubbert, Berlin, WI 13 220 Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI

14 217 Ken Tork, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

15 214 Richard Frost, Berlin, WI

16 210 Tom Gleason, Sr., Milwaukee, Wi

#### CONSOLATION 256

1 128 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

2 124 Duane Toll, West Allis, WI

3 121 Jeff Clark, Antioch, IL

4 116 John Hiland, Milwaukee, WI 5 113 Nicky Knjech, Brown Deer, WI

6 109 Agnes Hokenson, Marquette, MI

7 105 Jim Angell, Concord, CA 8 101 Donald Jurgens, St. Paul, MN

#### The Barn Open 63/42

Tillamook, OR, March 16, 17, 1991 Director: Ray Elkins

#### MAIN 63

1 75 Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR 2 67 Kate Furler, Tigard, OR

3 58 Frank Ornie, Forest Grove, OR

4 59 Don Hansen, Albany, OR

#### **CONSOLATION 42**

1 27 John Furler, Tigard, OR

2 22 Brad Cordes, Portland, OR 3 18 Ray Elkins, Tillamook, OR

4 14 Max Williams, Woodland, OR

#### Warren L. Swett Memorial 120/52 Crystal Lake, IL, March 9, 10, 1991 Director: John Swett

#### **MAIN 120**

1 120 Keith Schaenzer, West Allis, WI

2 109 Tom Maresh, Racine, WI

3 99 Kenneth Long, Kokomo, IN4 90 Robert Brown, Forestville, WI

#### CONSOLATION 52

1 33 Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI

2 29 Glenn Nelson, Cary, IL

3 25 Marsha Mahan, Appleton, WI

4 20 Clarence Charles, Seymour, WI

#### Washington State Championship Richland, WA, March 22-24, 1991 Directors: Willie & Jo Evans 154/110

1/4/N 15/

1 160 Earnest Standard, Island City, OR

2 152 Bob Brumley, Sunnyside, WA

3 144 Chris Field, Missoula, MT

4 136 Phil True, Richland, WA

5 128 Pete Peterson, Richland, WA

6 120 Mike McFau, Richland, WA 7 112 Bob Nunamaker, Hood River, OR

8 104 Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR

#### **CONSOLATION 110**

1 60 Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, ID

2 55 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty, OR

3 49 Rick Springer, Summerville, OR

4 45 Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA

#### Tri-Cities Open 154/110

Marinette, WI, April 5, 6, 7 Director: Robert "Mick" Michaelis

#### **MAIN 154**

1 160 Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD

2 152 Pat Kufahl, Merrill, WI

3 144 Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI

4 136 Ray Boesel, Glenbeulah, WI 5 128 Mary Ann Kivisto, Ishpeming, MI

6 120 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI

7 112 Larry Rowley, Fitchburg, WI

8 104 Geri Deeds, Elgin, IL

#### **CONSOLATION 110**

1 60 Bob Loch, Appleton, WI

2 55 Aggie Hokenson, Marquette, MI

3 50 Jerry Sprangers, Green Bay, WI

4 45 Gene McDonald, Green Bay, WI

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#### Speed Demons... Slow Down, Be a Good Sport

I am not one who writes many letters, but this thing about slow play really bugs me. I personally don't like slow play but there are times it can't be helped, especially when you and your oppenent are coming up with those 2-4-6 hands and cribs. Of course, I realize there are slow players also, and I think Doug Brown's (Pasco, WA) idea is a good one...playing a slow player a game AFTER the qualifying round to speed up play. I would be willing to do this, and I'm sure other players would, too. After all, our ACC application says "Enjoy cribbage competition with the friendliest group of people in the USA." It doesn't say anything about being a speed demon.

(This letter continues with a disagreement with Jerry Price's letter on slow play, the late start at Reno, followed with interruptions on the loud speakers to speed play...the loudspeakers as being very upsetting...and agreement on the 3-5 discard from the 5-4-4-4-3 hand. And the usual "expose" of John Hill's hand.)

> William MacDonald Fresno, CA

I agree, William, our ACC players should show good sportsmanship...unless one slow player obviously is slowing the entire table. But even, then, courtesy should be shown. It's the toughest chore a tournament director has. And on the other hand, a player should KNOW when they are slowing the table...and make every effort to speed up!

the editor

#### Quiz answer:

All three are correct

#### What a Hand!

On March 16th at the Capital Cribbage Tournament in St. Paul, I dealt the following hand to myself on the first deal: 4-5-5-6-O.

I was going to pitch the 4-6 to my crib, but then had second thoughts. Instead, I pitched the O-5. Then the case 5 was cut! I broke up a 28hand, but counted it anyway. My hand scored 23 plus a 14 crib (Q-5-10-K), total 37. The other way my hand would have been 28 plus a 9 crib, total 37. On the last card I played 15 for 6, so the total was 43. Naturally, if I had held the right jack, I would have tried for the 29hand. Then the total score would have been 38 on the hand and crib, but would NOT have pegged 6 on the last card played.

> Howard Palm White Bear Lake, MN



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