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## "Jungle Queen" Awards Ceremony Huge Success Joy Barnes Wins Grand National Ray Meade Takes Consolation

Joy Barnes, a fine pegger from DeLand, FL, didn't let a boat ride up the New River in Fort Lauderdale distract her pegging ability...and she came up roses in the 10th Annual Grand National. Her final match was a 4-2 win over veteran pegger Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT in this 216-pegger event.

Both Joy and Rex, with this fine showing, have thrown their "hat" into the ring in the 1992 Master Point race. Rex won a consolation event in Oregon three weeks ago, and is one of this year's front runners in the MRP race.

Neil Friets, Master pegger from Keene, NH, came close, and finished third. An unusual playoff format caused him grief, as the final four played 4 of 7 with skunks counting two games. Neal won two games in the final four playoff, but, alas, was skunked twice and had to settle for third. Al Tenenbaum, a fine pegger from Cranbury, NJ took fourth.

Richard Horvath, Milwaukee, WI, had the hot hand in the qualifying round, finishing with 41 GP's.

Ray Meade, a veteran player from the northwest won going away in the 148-pegger consolation. Ray hails from Las Vegas. Ray didn't have easy pickings, as he had to get by Larry Samei, a Master pegger from Wellesley Hills, MA. Lucinda Johnson wasn't very far from home (Sarasota) and finished a very fine 3rd. Another Floridian, Danny Fournier (Orlando) took 4th.

The two Friday early birds were captured by Master pegger Luis Lizarribar, Balwin, MO, and the "hi-roller" was won by Pierre Dagenais, Sarasota FL.

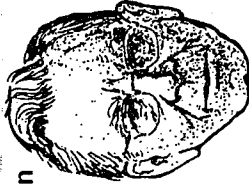
Joy Barnes was on a roll all weekend, as she captured the Saturday night special, along with the main event. The "lastroundup" was won by newly crowned Life Master, Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA.

Directors Harry Stoops, J. J. Gella, and their crew did a fine job handling this 10th Annual, and all events were on time and expertly scored. The awards ceremony, cruise, dinner,

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## The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin



### Grass Roots Rises to a Higher Level With Awards Program

The Grass Roots Commissioner, Jerry Dickin-son, has announced that an Awards Program has been approved and players who have reached certain plateaus will receive valuable gifts. Joe Ramos, Statistician Region IX, has spent months updating everyone's record of winning since Day One of 1983 when Grass Roots was an experimental project of President Joe Wergin.

All rating points of the old system has been converted to the new system which was adopted last year. The present system has eliminated the number of participants as a factor in computing points. In order not to be confused with Master Points of major tournaments, the Grass Rooters will be classified as Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

It was Ramo's idea of an Awards Program and some of the awards may have a value of \$200. The primary financing of the program will come from the Roots Benefit Tournament which was concluded on June 30th.

This scribe predicts that the Awards Program will stimulate more regular attendance at local clubs and an immediate rush to form new clubs. Dickinson reports that as of August 1st there were 145 clubs chartered. The program started in 1983 with five clubs.

A brochure describing the Awards Program and other pertinent information will be distributed to all Rooters and interested individuals.

### Membership Drive

Phil Babcock has joined the Public Relations team. Phil hails from Alexandria, VA, and he has suggested a plan of advertising the Congress extensively.

When asked what he had in mind, Phil said: "There are 32 million subscribers to a certain retirees' magazine. They are all over 50 years of age and this group is the largest in the country with time and spendable dollars."

Phil went on to say that the Congress' advertising has been limited all these years. Babcock stated that the cost of an ad is about a dollar a player based on our present membership and that the ad considered is 2 1/2 x 1 inch for one issue.

The Public Relations Committee is studying ways in which a large influx of members may be handled by our present machinery. This is food for thought...it certainly merits discussion.

### Judy Matthews Volunteers

Judy Matthews, Racine, WI, volunteered to serve on a committee or help in anyway she could. So, we gave her a special project of taking a census or making a survey to determine the average age of our Grass Roots tribute players and also people who play in major tournaments.

It was suggested that she have people write their ages on a slip of paper at these group events. There is no need for names or membership numbers, all she wants are slips with ages only.

Her address is 9112 N. Western Ave., Racine, WI 53486. A tournament director may help by passing out slips and collecting them and placing same in an envelope addressed to Judy. You may have your own pool to guess what the average age is according to Judy's findings.

## Joy Barnes Wins Grand National

(Continued)

and variety show was a unique experience, and was well received by the boat load of 175 peggers. Martha Fingleton, Bill Campbell, Scott Kooistra, and others involved with the awards program did a fine job with this unusual ceremony.

## Paul Petit Wins Again! Massachusetts Open Draws 218

Paul Petit won the 198-pegger Rhode Island Open last May 26...and lightning has struck twice! Paul nailed the huge 218-pegger Massachusetts Open September 15 to add to his laurels. And with the 220 Master Points, Paul is off and winging in the new 1992 season!

Bob Drukman, a fine pegger from Easton, MA, finished 2nd, and garnered 207 MRP's...almost half as many as his 1991 total of 468. Neil Matheson, Fairhaven, MA finished 3rd, and Ken Vetterline, Saco, ME is off to another great season with a 4th place finish (Ken finished 11th in the Eastern Region in 1991 with 589 MRP's).

Jim McDonald, Monson, MA, took top honors in the qualifying round, picking up 73 MRP's.

134 peggers stuck around to play the consolation...and veteran pegger Paul Gallagher, a fine pegger from Avon, MA won going away, topping another fine pegger, Tony Del Tufo, Bridgewater, MA in the final playoff match. Elaine Thieme, Tewksbury, MA took 3rd, and Joe Murdock, Highbridge, NJ finished 4th.

Tournament Director Edward Donahue handled the large crowd in fine fashion...and the players donated \$300 to the K of C Children's Fund.

## Vignettes from Fort Lauderdale

Harvey Honeycutt, 1989's Grand National Champion from Beauty, OR, was overheard saying (after a bad day on the boards): "I've made a lot of mistakes this weekend...but my biggest mistake was coming to Florida!" Harvey was just kidding, of course, and is one of the northwest's best sports, win or lose!

All-American John Schuch, New London, CT counted an unusual four aces while playing Sylvia Hornbeck, Washougal, WA. Taken aback, Sylvia carefully picks up the four aces and places them one at a time in different locations in the pack to ensure they are well mixed, and shuffles for the next deal. Lo and behold, John plays four aces AGAIN the very next deal! If John can pull that trick with FIVES, he will, indeed, be unbeatable!

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Deadline for copy: 15th of month before next month's issue. Sanctioned tournament advertising: 15% discount. Checks payable to American Cribbage Congress.

## **Veteran George Rasmussen Tops Blue Mountain Open**

138 peggers gathered in the shadows of Blue Mountain in LaGrande, Oregon September 6, 7, and 8, and when the pegs were laid away, George Rasmussen, veteran pegger from Estacada, OR, came away the winner.

Ron Morgan, Quincy, CA, made the long trek north, finishing a strong 2nd, edging out two other veteran northwest peggers...Al Grantz, Kelso, WA (3rd), and I. V. Graham, Libby, MT (4th).

Portland pegger Charles Vance had the hot hand in the qualifying round with a high 34 16 +226 in the 20-game round.

The 108-pegger consolation found Montana Championship co-director Rex Paddock bringing home the bacon (and a nice trophy). Rex edged out Merl Mulkey, Keizer, OR (2nd), Bayard Literas, Coeur D'Alene, ID (3rd), and Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA (4th).

The early-bird doubles event was won by the tough duo of Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA, and Bill Becker, Bend, OR. The Saturday night event was won by Willie Evans, Richland, WA.

Once again, Ron Lesley ran an excellent tournament, with fair paybacks. Ron is the "extra" man at his tournaments...and was unlucky as the field was "even," and he did not play in the main event or the consolation.

## **Don Tuttle, Stick to ONLY Eating at Lunch Time!**

Don Tuttle, LaGrande, OR, took time out from his lunch break at the recent Blue Mountain Open to play ONE game. Alas, he scored a rare 29-hand...and since it was not a sanctioned game, will not collect the \$100.

Don, save those hands for at least the NEXT game (when they are sanctioned)!

## **Grand Master McManus Wins Wisconsin Dells Classic**

The cream rose to the top at the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic as Grand Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI bested the field of 138 peggers. Jim has been on a hot streak lately, as he won the Northern Illinois Open in his last outing! Another fine pegger, John Syftinstructor, Mt. Horeb, WI took 2nd. Tournament director Patrick Barrett not only placed third, but earned the 95th Master Rating awarded by the ACC as a bonus. Veteran Tubby Dahl, Blair, WI finished 4th.

In the 82-pegger consolation, rookie Peter Ellenz, Chanhassen, MN took home the marbles, edging Jay Eggleston, Wessington, SD for the title. By winning this event, Ellenz qualifies for next year's Tournament of Champions (played in early 1993)...a rare feat to qualify in your FIRST sanctioned event (anyone winning a consolation event of 40 or more players qualifies).

Director Barrett played a "Super Q" event inaugurated by Yankton's Scott Kooistra last summer (combined Friday night game, Main event, and Saturday night game) and the combined 42 game event was won by Grand Master Joe Bernard, Libertyville, Ill. Joe won 30 of 42 with 6 skunks.

Other winners: Fri. singles, Dave Gustafson, Minnetonka, MN. Fri. doubles, Bonnie Jennie, Chaska, MN, teamed with Lew Foss, Minneapolis. Sat. singles, Jerry Dickenson, Mt. Horeb, WI. Sat. doubles: Marsha Mahan, Appleton, WI, teamed with Charles Parker, White Bear Lake, MN. Last Gasp, Roberta Schweig, Carpentersville, IL.

Top qualifier in the main event was Master player Bill Christofferson, DeForest, WI. Bill posted a fine 39 18 +308.

Nicky Kniech, Bonnie Jennie, and Dorothy Schroeder all scored 28-hands. Dorothy waited until the "Last Gasp" to score her gem.

## Grass Roots Champions

Our National Grass Roots Program has just finished a very successful year. Jerry Dickin-son, National Commissioner, reports the winners in the three divisions. They are:

### Division I

Champion: Willard Peters, Green Bay, WI (club 61)

Runner-up: Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA (club 4)

Runner-up: James Hartung, Richland, WA (club 39)

Runner-up: Gary Motley, Gresham, OR (club 28)

### Division II

Champion: Gil Abigo, Waiatua, HI (club 110)

Runner-up: Lucille Simpson, Lewiston, NY (club 5)

Runner-up: Denny Edwards, Hermiston, OR (club 2)

Runner-up: Danella Royal, Kennewick, WA (club 2)

### Division III

Champion: Burt Mantlo, Mesa, AZ (club 53)

Runner-up: Dianne Quinlan, Hanover, MA (club 51)

Runner-up: Dorothy Perkins, Quincy, MA (club 111)

Al Tenenbaum, Cranbury, NJ (club 115)

## Frank LaPan Jr. Sets National Standard

Frank LaPan Jr., Essexville, MI, scored 310 Master Rating Points in the 1991 cribbage year, finishing 50th in the Central Region, and, thereby set the standard for qualifying for the Tournament of Champions early next year.

The top 75 in the Western Region qualify, while in the Eastern Region, the top 53 qualify, as these players also scored 310 points or more.

## Junior Program On The Move

Dave Proctor, E. Longmeadow, MA, heads up the Cribbier General Program, and one of its spinoffs is the National Junior Program. Dave reports that two recent junior tournaments were played. The results:

National Junior Tournament, Portland, OR, Aug. 17. Director: Jim Shores (25 entries)

- 1- Eric Hutton, Baker City, OR
- 2- Gabe Broom, Forest Grove, OR
- 3- Kim Eliuk, Washougal, WA
- 4- Kyle Kaufman (city unknown)

Birchland Park Tournament, E. Longmeadow, MA, May 15. Director: Dave Proctor (12 entries)

- 1- Mike Ouellette
- 2- Rob Hersey
- 3- Nick Ramondi

Penny Comella, Pat Crozier, Joe Nelson, and Larry Merritt assisted director Jim Shores in running the Oregon meet. The Interstate Grass Roots Club of Longmeadow, MA, along with school teacher Jean Burnette assisted director Dave Proctor in running the Massachusetts meet.

## 6 New Judges

Al Miller, Testing Examiner, reports that the ACC has certified 6 new judges. They are:

To date the ACC now has 263 certified judges, or roughly one judge for every 23 ACC members. Keep up the good work, Al!

BYERS, BILL      FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
DYNDUR, GLORIA      WOONSOCKET, RI  
LEUQUIN, ANN      GREEN BAY, WI  
MATHews, JUDY      RACINE, WI  
SOMERS, ANN      BELLINGHAM, MA  
WAUDBY, EVERETT      FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## Missing Members, Where Are You?

The following members are missing. If you are on this list, or know the whereabouts of these members, drop Jeff Monroe a postcard. His address is on the back cover.

Michael Berger, Providence, RI  
Scott Buhnnow, Des Moines, IA  
Joseph Dawson, Minneapolis, MN  
Kym Gray, Fall River, MA  
Robert Grimshaw, Boston, MA  
Richard Mentock, RTP, NC  
Sabrina Mentock, RTP, NC  
Sharon Mitchell, Wyoming, MI  
Gerald Nelson, White Bear Lake, MN  
Sgt. Dennis Newby, APO, NY  
James Pointer, SR, Salem, OR  
Rick Randall, Walla Walla, WA  
Joe Schwartz, Edmonds, WA  
Kristo Simmons, Pequot Lakes, MN  
Ken Stuart, Juneau, AK  
Bobby Wyatt, Redisville, NC  
Wm Wyskochil SR, Elgin, IL

## Number 13 In The Bag! Syl Lulinski Breaks Pox, Earns 13th Grand Master

Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, has been "knocking on the door" for quite some time in trying to earn a measly two Master Points to become the ACC's 13th Grand Master.

Finally, at the recent Northern Illinois Open, Syl qualified for the playoffs, and WON his first round match to score 14 Master Points...and winged it over the 4,000 MRP mark to become the American Cribbage Congress's 13th Grand Master. Syl now stands at 4,012 MRPs.

This means that the 1992 cribbage year is the year of the black cat, lucky charms around your neck, finding lucky pennies, and other voo doo practices.

## Gene Sissel, Patrick Barrett Earn Master Rating

Gene Sissel, veteran pegger from Baker City, OR, and a member of the ACC's Board of Directors recently finished 4th in the huge Portland Open (212 peggers), and with this bundle of Master Points his lifetime MRP's went well over the 2,000 needed to earn Master Rating. Gene is our 94th player to earn this honor.

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, was not far behind, as his fine 3rd place finish at the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic also pushed his lifetime total to well over 2,000 MRP's. Patrick is our 2nd player to earn this honor in the 1992 cribbage year...and the 95th ever.

## Presidential Appointments

President Joseph Wergin recently appointed five members of the ACC to our recently elected Board of Directors. They are:

Phillip Babcock, Virginia  
Ken Cambell, South Carolina  
Larry Loupee, Iowa  
Lee Norris, Rhode Island  
Al Tenenbaum, New Jersey

The new Board of Directors is now comprised of 11 members from the Western region, 10 from the Central region, and 9 from the Eastern region.

President Wergin reports his policy has always been for equal representation nationwide.

## Eugene Mikulsky, SIX SIX SIX SIX!

Did anyone catch the numbers on Eugene Mikulsky's final finish for the 1991 year in the Central Region? Eugene finished a very fine 6th...with 666 Master Rating Points!

## **Summary Board of Directors Meeting, Raleigh, NC, July 26, 1991**

The North Raleigh Hilton hosted the ACC Board of Directors Meeting July 26, 1991. 26 Board members were present, two were absent (Sissel, Nelson).

Minutes of January meeting approved after three minor changes.

The Treasurer's report and budget were reviewed, with minor corrections, and approved.

Membership dues modified to \$8/couple (\$7 single) to help gain approval for 2nd class mailing permit. Carried unanimously.

Jeff Monroe reports 700 rule books on hand (about a year's supply).

Ron Hamilton discussed Tournament Guidelines and Regulations. Motion to publish distribution of entry fees on tournament flyers defeated 13 to 12. Motion carried 17-6 to list player benefits vs. expenses in Cribbage World.

Scott Kooistra reported All-Star Team contest set aside for lack of interest.

Fred McGibney moved Cribadier General Funds to remain in hands of Dave Proctor, with at least one yearly report forwarded to Treasurer.

Dave Proctor reported on the Cribadier General and Junior Program. Proposal for promotional program for Junior Tournaments tabled until September meeting.

Nick Pond reported the National Open is now a non-profit corporation, sponsored by US Playing Card Co. and the North Raleigh Hilton.

Harry Stoops reported the 1991 Grand National moving along smoothly.

Many minor rule changes discussed. Some passed, some shelved (returned to committee). Rule changes to be inserted in Cribbage World from camera copy prepared for new rule books.

Mickey Griffin moved to buy cribbage boards with the remaining \$815 collected from Desert Shield project for distribution to veteran's hospitals. Unanimously carried.

Syl Lulinski moved to amend the Constitution to have Executive Committee responsible for appointment of 5 appointed BOD members, instead of solely by the President. Amendment not approved by 14 to 12 vote.

Jeff Monroe moved to change Hall of Fame vote back to Raleigh (July meeting) effective next year. Motion carried.

Rising entry fees discussed.

Mickey Griffin discussed tournament sanctioning problems. BOD members responded this was Tournament Commissioner's responsibility.

Budget approved with minor changes.

Ev Bey asked to put his licensing agreement on the agenda for the Reno meeting.

Joan Rein volunteered to order blank letterheads and envelopes with only the ACC logo for distribution as needed.

Jerry Dickinson and Joe Ramos discussed the Grass Roots Program.

Phillip Babcock circulated a proposal for advertising in the AARP magazine.

DeLynn Colvert proposed a "member" bumper sticker be produced for our ACC membership. Approved for design. Plans for distribution will be discussed at next BOD meeting.

Executive Vice President Bob McCabe extended a "thank you" for all Board members leaving the Board.

# The Polish Open

The 6th "POLISH OPEN" Cribbage Tournament will be held, Nov. 8-9-10, 1991 at the Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins St., Appleton, Wis. The Championship tournament is open to anyone 18 years and older. Entries will be limited to the first 202 received with 25% qualifying for the championship play on Sunday at 7:30 A.M. Last Nov. we had 200 players so enter early.

## MAIN TOURNAMENT:

DATE: Saturday, November 9, 1991  
TIMES: Late Registration, 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.  
Orientation: 8:00 A.M.  
Play Begins: 8:30 A.M.

GAMES PLAYED: 22 games against 11 players

FEEES: \$40.00 Entry Fee plus (\$15.00 Optional Q-Pool)  
(\$45.00 Entry Fee after Nov. 7th.)

## OTHER TOURNAMENTS:

Friday--Early "Birdski" (\$15.00) - Singles- Registration from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Play starts at 8:00 P.M.

"Leastski" (\$5.00) Play immediately following Early Birdski

Saturday Night: "Bathski" - (\$15.00) Registration from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Singles - Play starts at 8:00 P.M.

Sunday Consolation: (\$30.00 includes \$10.00 Q-Pool)- Registration from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Play starts at 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Last Chance: (\$10.00) Registration at 1:15 P.M. Play starts at 2:00 P.M.

Special No-Smoking Rooms are available for the first 96 players. Please indicate entry form if you want Smoking or Non-Smoking.

If you don't want to play against a spouse or friend, please send in the entries together in the same envelope for assigned seating.

The Amora Villa Motor Lodge have a limited amount of rooms so call early for your reservation.--Standard Rooms, double occupancy, per night.....\$55.00 (Extra charge for poolside and family suites.) In addition, Fiesta Fling Week-ends are available. (See reverse side for details.) Amora Villa's telephone number is 414-735-2733.

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## Husband/Wife Combos Have Cribbage Fever

Six husband-wife combos have hit the cribbage trail with a vengeance...with both parties scoring in the top 50 in their regions (1991 cribbage year).

Gil and Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA, have hit the road, playing mainly in the Northwest, but have been seen in the Central Region, too. Their fine play netted them 714 MRP's and 589 MRP's, good for 10th (Gil) and 13th (Betty) in the Western Region.

In the Central Region, four couples have scored well in the 1991 cribbage year. Eugene and Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI, knocked 'em dead, scoring 666 MRP's and 579 MRP's. Eugene finished 6th, while Aggie brought home 13th place in the Central Region. Two Minnesotans--Frank and Karen Trojan--scored almost as well. Frank finished 14th with 573 MRP's, and Karen was 17th with 518 MRP's. New Brighton, MN was well represented on the "trail" last year! Buzz and Helen Railsback, Syracuse, NE, are taking turns earning All-American honors. Last year Helen won this honor, and now Buzz topped the Central Region with 958 MRP's...and earned All-American honors this year. Helen finished a very respectful 24th with 470 MRP's. And how about Jim and Joan Rein, the Carver, MN duo? They both earned their Master rating in 1991!

In the Eastern Region, it was Harry and Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, scoring well last year. Harry came in with 485 MRP's, finishing 23rd in the Eastern Region, while Brenda garnered 416 MRP's, finishing 33rd.

Cribbage fever! Catch it!

## ACC Membership Hits 6,209

Another new high....Jeff Monroe reports the ACC has 6,209 members on the rolls as of September 1, 1991!

## Tournament of Champions: Invitation Criteria

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

1-Must be a member of the American Cribbage Congress.

2-Top 50 from each region each of last three seasons.

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

4-Top 100 of lifetime accumulated master point standings.

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

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

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

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

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

10-Anyone who has received a Masters rating.

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

12-All members of the Board of Directors.

## **Trials and Tribulations of Tournament Directors**

Old Man Murphy can bite you in so many different ways, as we all well know, but tournament directors seem to come up with as many as any.

Recently, director Patrick Barrett of the Wisconsin Dells Classic, Wisconsin Dells, WI, was all set for some 138 players to play their qualifying round when the facility manager informed Patrick she had given his playing hall to another group, and that perhaps the 138 players could fit in a dining area with a 90-person capacity. After a very heated discussion, a compromise was worked out. The players would play their morning 8 games some 5 miles away in another facility. The players were bussed by open air "ducks" to and from the other facility.

Willie and Jo Evans, Richland, WA, contracted with the finest facility in Richland for their Washington Championship last spring. At any rate, when it DOESN'T rain, it is Richland's finest facility. But luck would have it, this weekend saw a rare downpour...and buckets were all over the playing area collecting water from a leaking roof.

These trials and tribulations inflicted on tournament directors, in most cases, just add to the excitement of a tournament. Who will be the next director to be greeted with an unexpected crisis?

### **1992 Qualifying Round Score to Beat: Jeff Monroe, 43 20/22 +335**

Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA, our ACC Membership Secretary, nailed the recent 3rd Annual Redwood Classic with a super 43 Game Points, winning 20 of 22 with 3 skunks, and a plus 335.

If anyone tops this 22-game qualifying score, notify Cribbage World immediately, and you will make headlines!

## **2,482 ACC Players Have Earned Master Points**

The American Cribbage Congress was founded in 1979...and since that time some 2,482 members have earned Master Rating Points. Five members have earned their Life Master Rating (6,000+ MRP's), 13 have earned Grand Master (4,000+ MRP's), and 95 have earned Master Rating (2,000+ MRP's).

## **Rich Burns Tops 104 Peggors in Santa Rosa**

The Third Annual Redwood Classic, played in Santa Rosa, CA September 7-8-9 was won by Rich Burns, San Ramon, CA. Rich edged out local Avon Ray in the final match for the title in this 104-pegger meet.

Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA, took third, after qualifying first with a red hot 43 20 +335 (see story, this issue). Lou McAlvain, Santa Rosa, captured 4th. Tournament Director Marion Hawley finished fifth.

Marion invites any players in the Santa Rosa area to practice for next year's meet (September 11, 12, 13, 1992) by playing in their Grass Roots sessions every Tuesday evening.

## **Tournament Directors, Make ACCURATE Reports!**

Recently, your editor received two very nasty letters from an irate Central Region player because he had not received his \$100 for a sanctioned 29-hand.

The problem appears to stem from a tournament director's oversight, forgetting to report this 29-hand.

Tournament Directors: PLEASE check your reports for 28 and 29 hands, and make sure your report is LEGIBLE. Remember, your editor is "thin skinned" ...and is not a mind reader.

## American Cribbage Congress Top 100 Lifetime, Master Rating Points

As of August 1, 1991, the following players comprise the American Cribbage Congress's top 100 players, lifetime:

1	8423	Delynn Colvert, Missoula, MT	51	2426	Joseph Lusignan, Salinas, CA
2	7745	Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA	52	2415	Stephen Reynolds, Concord, CA
3	7742	Scott Koolstra, Yankton, SD	53	2352	Plumas Stokes, Walnut, CA
4	7232	Robert Michaels, Marinette, WI	54	2341	Luis Lizarribar, Batwin, MO
5	6416	Warren Sondericker, Greenfield, WI	55	2340	Mickey Griffin, Lincoln, NE
6	5849	Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA	56	2336	Rex Reid, Quincy, CA
7	5670	Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL	57	2308	Jim Mahan, Appleton, WI
8	5531	Duane Toli, West Allis, WI	58	2287	Ron Hamilton, White Bear L., MN
9	5456	Robert McCabe, Provo, UT	59	2268	Otto Bartholow, Boise, ID
10	4847	Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA	60	2262	Bo Van Orsow, Redmond, OR
11	4318	Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI	61	2254	Joan Rein, Carver, MN
12	4160	Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI	62	2252	Buzz Rallsback, Syracuse, NE
13	3998	Syl Lullinski, LaGrange Park, IL	63	2246	Bill Becker, Bend, OR
14	3860	Albert Miller, Nashua, NH	64	2245	Norm Wright, Madison, WI
15	3839	George Webb, Halifax, MA	65	2236	Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT
16	3815	Gary Motley, Gresham, OR	66	2203	Greg Schleusner, Truckee, CA
17	3552	Lawrence Rowley, Fitchburg, WI	67	2187	Iris Fuller, Denver, CO
18	3548	Ray Boesel, Glenbeulah, WI	68	2165	Frank Trojan, New Brighton, MN
19	3525	Martha Fingleton, Greenfield, WI	69	2164	Dave Bartlett, Milwaukee, WI
20	3494	Bob Madsen, Chicago, IL	70	2161	Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC
21	3491	Jim Fabian, Naperville, IL	71	2158	Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA
22	3388	Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC	72	2154	Patrick Coffey, Concord, CA
23	3294	Bill Christofferson, DeForest, WI	73	2134	Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR
24	3266	Stuart Stromberg, W. Spr'g'd, MA	74	2129	Bill Seymour, Warwick, RI
25	3184	Barbara Buntrock, Cedarburg, WI	75	2124	Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI
26	3085	John Chambers, Providence, RI	76	2111	Leo Horigan, Stoughton, MA
27	3035	Phyllis Schmidt, Wilmstowen MA	77	2109	Gerald Gruber, Minneapolis, MN
28	3007	Laurence Samet, Wellesley H., MA	78	2108	Wm. Shoemaker, W. Hartford, CT
29	2987	Ted Kilora, Waukegan, IL	79	2106	Dale Munroe, Collinsville, CT
30	2931	Neal Friets, Keene, NH	80	2105	Bill Jensen, Los Altos, CA
31	2892	Bob Hanes, Ankeny, IA	81	2087	Mary Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA
32	2757	Dick Graham, Englewood, CO			2087 Larry Loupee, Newton, IA
33	2699	Richard Clukey Sr., Northfield, CT	83	2065	Mike Kuvvas, Medford, OR
34	2675	Lee Norris, N. Kingstown, RI	84	2057	Robert Julian, Milwaukee, WI
35	2661	Jim Morelan, Little Canada, MN	85	2044	Joe Ramos, W. Warwick, RI
36	2658	John Ryan, Jr., San Lorenzo, CA	86	2028	Bernie Neilson, Pacific City, OR
37	2640	Earl Roberts, Superior, WI	87	2018	James Dahl, Blair, WI
38	2622	Helen Rallsback, Syracuse, NE	88	2017	Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA
39	2618	Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA	89	2016	Pat O'Connor, Dedham, MA
40	2612	Al Dinwoodie, N. Kingstown, RI	90	2015	Thomas Height, Jackson, MI
41	2605	Joseph Aldr, Gladstone, MI	91	2012	Pat LaBrosseur, Albany, OR
42	2583	Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA	92	2003	Jim Rein, Carver, MN
43	2577	Tom Green, Milwaukee, WI	93	1989	Corine Moore, Westminster, MA
44	2572	George Bickford, W. Spr'g'd, MA	94	1983	Kenneth Vetterline, Bar Mill, ME
45	2566	Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR	95	1981	Frank Schweig Sr., Carp'tsville, IL
46	2557	Jeff Clark, Antioch, IL	96	1973	Doug Brown, Pasco, WA
		2557 Gary George, Sturtevant, WI	97	1972	Bob Plourde, Trabuco, CA
		2557 Sundae Webb, Antioch, CA	98	1956	Joe Borwn, Carol Stream, IL
49	2537	Norbert Kniech, Brown Deer, WI	99	1954	William Gudauskas, Rockville, CT
50	2480	Steve Jacobson, Watertown, WI	100	1951	Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, WI

## More Statistics Masters, Grand Masters, Life Masters

The ACC's chief statistician, Bob McCabe, recently compiled a computer analysis of all our Master, Grand Master, and Life Master players. The analysis consists of all Master Points earned by qualifying, by playoffs, and points scored in consolation play. He further broke these numbers down into percentages.

These top players score 75.5% of their Master Points in the playoff round vs. 71.9% for the entire ACC membership. The top players score 11.9% of their points in consolation play vs. 14.5% for the entire ACC membership. And in the qualifying round, the top players score 12.6% of their points, while the entire membership scores 14.8%.

Cribbage players are notorious "numbers" addicts. This is food for perusal.

	Main	%	Conso- lation	%	Qualify	%	Total
COLVERT, DELYNN	6078	76.3%	825	10.4%	1062	13.3%	7965
KOOISTRA, SCOTT	6398	82.6%	637	8.2%	707	9.1%	7742
REYNOLDS, BUTCH	5719	77.0%	331	4.5%	1377	18.5%	7427
MICHAELIS, ROBERT	5161	75.0%	1055	15.3%	662	9.6%	6878
SONDERICKER, WARREN	4302	69.8%	1034	16.8%	824	13.4%	6160
JARRELL, JESSE	4644	79.7%	514	8.8%	666	11.4%	5824
BERNARD, JOE	4219	77.5%	762	14.0%	464	8.5%	5445
TOLL, DUANE	3881	71.6%	869	16.0%	672	12.4%	5422
MCCABE, BOB	3747	71.7%	1050	20.1%	426	8.2%	5223
PALMER, HARRY	3518	77.6%	516	11.4%	497	11.0%	4531
MCANUS, JIM	3027	70.9%	573	13.4%	672	15.7%	4272
SHIMP, JEFF	3498	80.6%	419	10.4%	121	3.0%	4038
LULINSKI, SYL	2883	72.2%	710	17.8%	400	10.0%	3993
WEBB, GEORGE	2694	71.7%	469	12.5%	593	15.8%	3756
MILLER, ALBERT	3148	84.7%	67	1.8%	503	13.5%	3718
MOTLEY, GARY	2566	69.8%	337	9.2%	772	21.0%	3675
ROWLEY, LARRY	2437	68.6%	562	15.8%	553	15.6%	3552
BOESL, RAY	3061	86.6%	261	7.4%	211	6.0%	3533
MADSEN, BOB	2568	73.5%	344	9.8%	582	16.7%	3494
FABIAN, JIM	2850	81.6%	313	9.0%	328	9.4%	3491
GOMBATZ, BOB	2805	82.9%	307	9.1%	272	8.0%	3384
FINGLETON, MARTHA	2662	79.6%	375	11.2%	309	9.2%	3346
CHRISTOFFERSON, BILL	2307	71.0%	424	13.1%	518	15.9%	3249
BUNTROCK, BARBARA	2528	80.4%	407	12.9%	208	6.0%	3143
STROMBERG, STUART	2787	89.2%	133	4.3%	203	6.5%	3123
CHAMBERS, JOHN	2249	74.5%	417	13.8%	354	11.7%	3020
SAMEI, LAWRENCE	2235	74.7%	300	10.0%	457	15.3%	2992
KLIORIA, TED	2300	77.0%	337	11.3%	350	11.7%	2987
SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	1765	60.2%	692	23.6%	474	16.2%	2931
GRAHAM, DICK	2277	82.9%	152	5.9%	308	11.2%	2747
FRIETS, NEAL	2033	74.3%	378	13.8%	327	11.9%	2738
CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	2171	80.9%	167	6.2%	345	12.9%	2683
MORELAN, JIM	1846	69.4%	454	17.1%	361	13.6%	2661
ROBERTS, EARL	1876	71.1%	220	8.3%	544	20.6%	2640
HANES, BOB	2084	79.0%	117	4.4%	437	16.6%	2638
AIRD, JOSEPH	2184	83.8%	3	0.1%	418	16.0%	2605
BICKFORD, GEORGE	2016	78.4%	193	7.5%	363	14.1%	2572
WALDORF, JIM	1840	71.7%	568	22.1%	158	6.2%	2566
LADISH, LEE	1546	60.3%	589	23.0%	427	16.7%	2562
CLARK, JEFF	1955	76.5%	321	12.6%	281	11.0%	2557
RYAN JR., JOHN	1794	70.2%	338	13.2%	423	16.6%	2555
WEBB, SUNDAAE	1656	65.2%	387	15.2%	498	19.6%	2542
DINWOODIE, AL	1732	68.2%	505	19.9%	303	11.9%	2540
KNECH, NORBERT	2032	80.9%	337	13.4%	143	5.7%	2512
GREEN, TOM	1993	79.7%	300	12.1%	204	8.2%	2487
RAILSBACK, HELEN	1684	68.3%	440	17.9%	340	13.8%	2464
GEORGE, GARY	1996	82.0%	91	3.7%	346	14.2%	2433
LUSIGNAN, JOE	1837	75.7%	268	11.0%	321	13.2%	2426
JACOBSON, STEVE	1855	78.6%	221	9.4%	284	12.0%	2360
STOKES, PLUMAS	1838	78.1%	80	3.4%	434	18.5%	2352
LIZARRIBAR, LUIS	1961	83.8%	265	11.3%	115	4.9%	2341
GRIFFIN, MICKEY	1832	78.3%	278	11.9%	230	9.8%	2340
CHRABASZCZ, EMIL	1773	76.0%	235	10.1%	326	14.0%	2334

REYNOLDS, STEVE  
 MONROE, JEFF  
 NORRIS, LEE  
 MAHAN, JIM  
 BARTHOLOW, OTTO  
 VAN ORSOW, BO  
 REID, REX  
 BECKER, BILL  
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 RAMOS, JOE  
 TROJAN, FRANK  
 NELSON, BERNIE  
 O'CONNOR, PAT  
 REIN, JIM  
 SUB-TOTAL

Main	%	Consolation	%	Quality	%	Total
1969	84.4%	92	3.9%	272	11.7%	2333
1600	69.6%	282	12.3%	416	18.1%	2298
1537	66.9%	390	17.0%	371	16.1%	2298
1531	66.9%	382	16.7%	377	16.5%	2268
1964	86.6%	94	4.1%	210	9.3%	2268
1495	66.1%	517	22.9%	250	11.1%	2262
1709	76.1%	125	5.6%	413	18.4%	2247
2031	90.4%	149	6.6%	66	2.9%	2246
1525	67.9%	638	28.4%	82	3.7%	2245
1476	67.9%	431	19.8%	267	12.3%	2174
1613	75.0%	329	15.3%	209	9.7%	2151
1301	61.0%	421	19.7%	412	19.3%	2134
1319	62.1%	332	15.6%	473	22.3%	2124
1842	87.1%	104	4.9%	170	8.0%	2116
1335	63.3%	391	18.5%	383	18.2%	2109
1687	80.1%	148	7.0%	271	12.9%	2106
1584	75.3%	228	10.8%	291	13.8%	2103
1671	79.6%	51	2.4%	377	18.0%	2099
1494	71.6%	249	11.9%	344	16.5%	2087
1607	77.2%	247	11.9%	228	11.0%	2082
1403	67.6%	276	13.3%	397	19.1%	2076
1262	78.8%	109	5.3%	331	16.0%	2072
1458	61.0%	579	28.0%	228	11.0%	2070
1542	74.5%	322	15.6%	287	13.9%	2067
1641	79.9%	196	9.5%	327	15.8%	2065
1315	64.3%	353	17.3%	271	13.2%	2054
1294	63.6%	211	10.4%	376	18.4%	2044
1370	67.6%	358	17.7%	530	26.0%	2035
1777	88.1%	159	7.9%	80	4.0%	2016
1826	91.2%	100	5.0%	77	3.8%	2003
192649	75.5%	39362	11.9%	32259	12.6%	255270
539200	70.7%	110935	14.5%	112960	14.8%	763095
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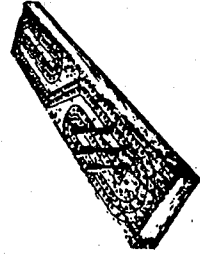
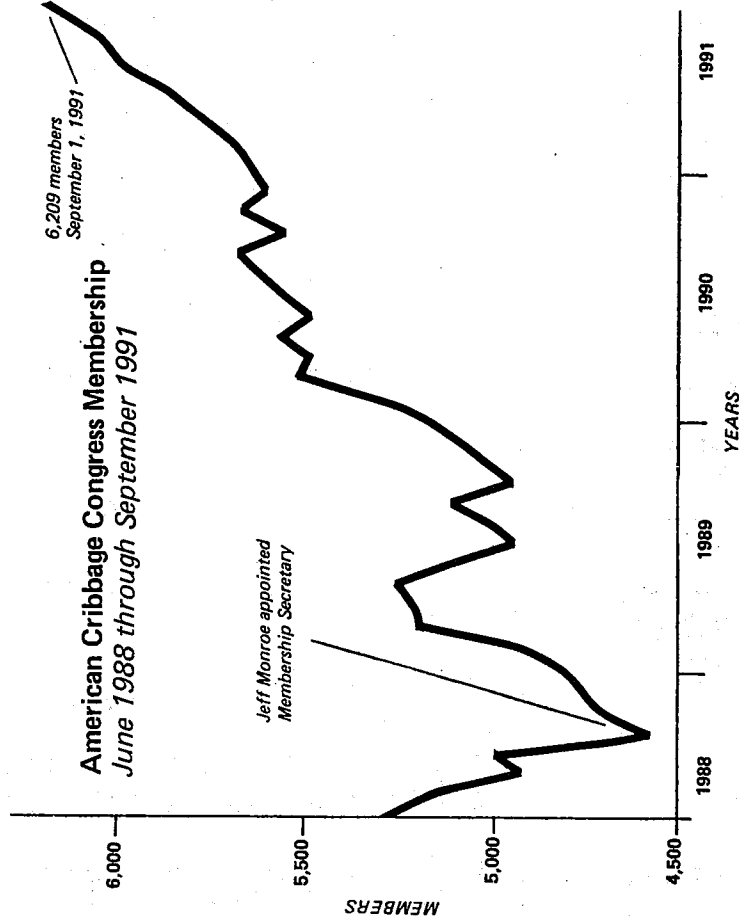
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## President's Award Earned by Jeff Monroe

At the recent Grand National, Jeff Monroe, our hard-working Membership Secretary from Napa, CA, was awarded the President's Award by President Joseph Wergin.

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# Letters to the editor . . .

## Help!

I am asking for volunteer help with the upcoming Tournament of Champions and the ACC Open at Reno in January and February. I would like to hear from anyone who would like to give a hand with the tournaments. We will need help with signing in people on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will need help with setting up boards and pegs, and tearing down and resetting. If you have experience with tabulating, we would like your help.

I would also like to thank those who have helped out so graciously in the past. They have smiled while doing a thankless (and poorly compensated) job. Without volunteers such as yourselves, we would never be able to have such a great tournament. THANKS!

*Joan Rein  
PO Box 306  
Carver, MN 55315*

## Be Easy On Tournament Directors

As a tournament director, I would like to respond to some recent letters in CW. First, let me say I appreciate constructive criticism as it helps us accomplish our goal in running a tournament: to give cribbage players an enjoyable experience. As directors, we have to balance a very diverse group of people: veteran players vs. novices, drinkers vs. teetotalers, smokers vs. non-smokers, those with modest means vs. those with money to burn, etc., etc.

Remember that we are not policemen or security guards. We have to have the cooperation of the players in following our policies. If you are a smoker, please smoke in designated areas, we are busy with other aspects of the tournament, please don't make us "babysit" you. The

same goes for those who get obnoxious when they over-indulge in alcohol or those who can't control their language within the limits of reasonable taste. On the other hand, if you can't handle a bit of this behavior (tolerance is the key word here), maybe this is the wrong place for you to be.

As for the payouts, I believe that the person who wins first place deserves to be amply rewarded, as there is **ONLY ONE** first place. There are a LOT of people who are eliminated in the early rounds of the playoffs. I think that everyone who qualifies deserves some reward. This doesn't have to take a big bite out of the prize fund, and it does take a little of the disappointment out of losing in the early stages of the playoffs.

There is a lot of work in running a tournament, even when it all goes smoothly. Throw in a few problems like a faulty PA system, or a mistake in the player rotation and it really gets interesting! But we really do enjoy doing it and we think you really enjoy the tournaments too. Have patience with us, because we will keep making mistakes...the only people who don't make mistakes are those who don't do anything!

*Jeanne Hofbauer  
Washougal, WA*

*As a tournament director, I agree with Jeanne. Running a tournament is a LOT of work! The "key" word is, indeed, "TOLERANCE!"*

*the editor*

## Murphy's Law Strikes Again!

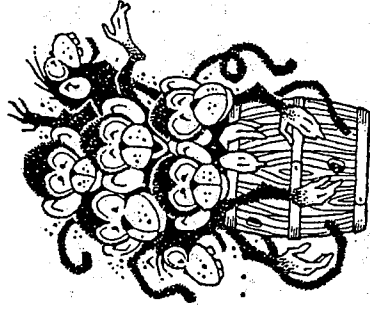
At the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic all 138 players were involved in a situation which does not arise at many tournaments. Before the start of the main tournament we were told by the manager that, through hotel error, our playing rooms were given to another group!

After a heated discussion between myself, my wife, some players, and a manager, we agreed to play our morning session at a different convention center 5 miles away. We were then transported back to finish Saturday's qualifying and Sunday's playoffs at the original site.

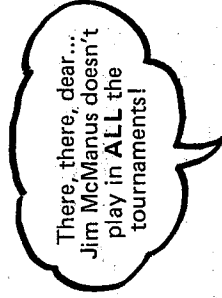
On behalf of the Barrett family, I would like to thank all the players who stood behind us and turned a nightmare into a weekend we will remember for years. Special thanks go out to Linda, Mike, Jack, and Arlene Barrett, Dick Knapski, Jim and Joan Rein, Gene and Aggie Mikulsky, Martha Fingleton, Mick Michaelis, Norm Saeger, and all who helped out during the weekend. I would also like to inform all those who played that the credit voucher that Mr. Shea handed out Saturday afternoon will be good for next year's tournament. I am already looking forward to seeing you all again next year, without the "ducks."

*Patrick Barrett  
Director, WI Dells Classic*

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# The Tournament Trail

## **October 19, 20, Midwest Double Elimination Open**

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

## **October 19, 20, Omaha Open**

Leisure Lanes, 4811 "L" St., Omaha, NE 68117. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. Early bird, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Herman Jacobs, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. (402) 397-4308.

## **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.

## **October 26, Minnesota Valley Open**

VFW Post #1791, 620 Creek Rd., Chaska, MN. Entry fee: \$37, \$10 Q. Morning coffee & rolls. Consolation. Contact: Jim or Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459 (evening) or (612) 448-2801 (day).

## **October 26, 27, Niagara Falls Open**

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch and AM coffee. Early bird, consolation, Sat. night doubles. NO WALK-INS. Deadline: Oct. 1. Lodging on base: \$6/person/night. Contact: Stanley Bochinski, 2746 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150. (716) 832-6000. Co-director: Richard Schurkus.

## **October 27, Vermont Open VIII**

Holiday Inn, exit 14E, I-89, South Burlington, VT 05403. Entry fee: \$45. Saturday night doubles and high rollers singles. Coffee, lunch, Q-pools, consolation. Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington, VT 05403. (802) 863-5135 (home), (802) 828-2274 (office).

## **November 1, 2, 3, Goblins and Ghosts**

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. Entry fee: \$34.50, \$10 Q. Coffee & donuts Sat & Sun. Friday doubles & hi-rollers. Sat. night banquet. Consolation, last chance. \$5 late fee after Oct. 28. \$1 to charity. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

## **November 1, 2, 3, Fayetteville Classic**

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, I-95 at Hwy 53, Fayetteville, NC. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. Early bird Friday, Sat. night special, consolation and last chance. Contact: Lois Lam. (919) 867-6048 or (919) 864-8558.

## **November 2, Stanton Lions Annual**

Stanton Boys & Girls Club, 11050 Cedar St., Stanton, CA 90680. Entry: \$37.50 \$10 Q (12 games qual.). \$10 to Lions Sight & Hearing. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation (7 games qual.). Contact: Edward Jackson, PO Box 1304, Stanton, CA 90680. (714) 220-2866.

**November 2, 3, Colorado Championship**

Englewood Elks, 3690 S. Jason St., Englewood, CO. 80110. Entry fee: \$36.50, \$5 Q. Coffee & donuts. Consolation. Doubles Sunday (11-3). \$5 to charity. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110. (303) 781-7854.

**November 3, Great Plains Classic**

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

**November 3, Dante Club W. Massachusetts Open**

Dante Club, Baldwin St., W. Springfield, MA 01089. Entry fee \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts & lunch. Consolation. Contact: George Bickford, 49 Ely Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288.

**November 8, 9, 10, Crook County Benefit**

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$31.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night, last chance. Contact: Bill Dunn, 806 E. 6th St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-1576.

**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.

**November 8, 9, 10, Polish Open**

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins St., PO Box 9050, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation (eve. play at 8 PM). Contact: Frank & Ginny Danielski, 2919 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, WI 54915. (414) 734-0022.

**November 16, 17, Jersey Jaunt**

Quality Inn, 101 Grove Rd., Thorofare, NJ 08086. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Saturday Night Special, Consolation. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938. Co-director: Gale Mercier.

**November 29, 30, Dec. 1, Potawatomi Peggars Pow-Wow**

Holiday Inn, 255 28th St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Entry fee: \$45, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. night special, possible last chance, consolation. Prizes for 1st entry, longest distance, highest non-Q, etc. Contact: Jeff & Jackie Shimp, 4 Fawn Lake Dr., Rt. #1, Shelbyville, MI 49344. (616) 673-7944 (work). (616) 664-6466 (home). Also 800-253-3606 (work).

**December 1, Yankee Classic**

American Legion, Legion Dr., Manchester, CT. 06040. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Sat. night doubles. Contact: Mimi & Rit Alkas, 164 Brantford St., Manchester, CT 06040. (203) 643-0331.

**December 6, 7, 8, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic**

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, morning danish. Fri. night doubles and hi-rollers, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Jim Waldorf, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. (503) 475-3992 (eve).

**December 7, American Legion Post #82 Open**

Legion Clubhouse, 435 N. Lake St., Port Washington, WI 53074. Entry: \$41.50, \$20 Q. \$6 to charity. Buffet hot lunch. Consolation. Contact: Jerry Dries, 325 Parkway Ct., Port Washington, WI 53074. 284-9618.