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McManus, Toll Take MRP Lead

Nohrden in Reno Phyllis Schmidt Wins Consolation

Reno, NV, July 5- Denver pegger James Nohrden came away the winner in the Independence Day Classic at Reno, besting some 316 peggers at the huge Independence Day Classic played at the Sands Regency Casino and Hotel. And with the 287 Master Rating Points, Nohrden vaults into the top 50 (regionally) and by winning will earn an invite into the Tournament of Champions for the 1992 season.

Fairfield, CA, pegger Calvin Rinaldi finished 8th at the recent ACC Open February 1, and continues his Reno "charge" by finishing 2nd this trip.

Dan Zeisler, the Sonora, CA Junior High teacher who has been teaching cribbage to his students, finished a nifty 3rd, which should give some credibility to his cribbage classes, edging Phil True, Richland, WA. Phil will move up in the Western Region's standings with his 4th place 187 MRP's...moving into the 700 MRP range.

Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR, has been flirting with the national MRP lead all year, and with his 16th place qualifying score, coupled with his 17-32 finish, scored some 150 MRP's to move into the 1,200 bracket...and the top five nationally.

But the big story in the national MRP race is the finish of Duane Toll, West Allis, WI, who ran a hot run of cards for top qualifying honors (42 GP's, 19 wins, +347) and a 14th place finish for a total 269 MRP's to run this season's total to 1,279 MRP's. However, Jim McManus, the Grand Master from Milwaukee, WI, maintains a slim MRP lead with 1,298.

Phyllis Schmidt, the Williamstown, MA pegger, has been on a roll all year, and continued her run with a win in the 220 pegger consolation event. Before the play-offs, Phyllis was bemoaning the fact that her top qualifying score in this event did NOT award any MRP's...but by finishing 1st, the 110 MRP's kept her near the top in this year's MRP race...standing at nearly 1,200 for the year.

Susan Chambers, Corvallis, OR, came close to winning all the marbles in the consolation event, but settled for 2nd place.

The Friday "early bird" event was won by William Ryan, Gilroy, CA, followed by Mike Hayden, Campbell, CA. Ryan took home \$490, and Mike paid for his trip with a \$440 2nd place purse.

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The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Raggedy Ann

The Raggedy Ann doll recently celebrated her 75th birthday in Norwalk, CT. The doll was created in 1917 by Johnny Gruelle, an author and illustrator, to entertain his dying daughter, Marcella, age 14.

The publisher of Gruelle's books asked him to create more Raggedy Ann dolls to illustrate children's books. The doll immediately became a great hit. Raggedy Andy came along in 1922 to be a playmate.

What has this all got to do with cribbage?

A number of years ago we named a cribbage hand "Raggedy Ann" because the doll was mistreated in many homes, kicked into the corner, chewed on by the dog and mistreated in other ways. So, it is with this cribbage hand--A-A-8-7-6. This combination is constantly being counted wrong by players who rack up 11 holes instead of 13. Raggedy Andy--2-2-8-7-6 scores 11.

Many Grass Roots clubs honor the hand by giving a special prize of three or even five dollars to the first person to hold the hand in one of the sessions.

Some Grass Roots Nostalgia

The program actually took off in December 1984 when this writer met Jeanne Hill for the first time. Noting the enthusiasm and spark for cribbage, the Hermiston, OR native was told of plans for a national network of cribbage clubs in villages, towns, and communities.

She was so excited about the possibilities that she signed up "Oregon's First" on the spot, which entitled her club to receive Charter #2.

Named as charter members were: Jim Zellars, Ken & Betty Capper, Leonard & Marcia Sailor, Bert Rosema, Jim & Linda Cain, Marge McClenahan, Clarence & Faye Gandy, and Bill & Jeanne Hill.

The Madison group of players were experimenting with club cribbage starting in 1979 and the plans for the national network were already in place.

He Did It Again!

The publisher of this magazine called and said: "Joe, I must have the copy of your column immediately. I must start packing for Raleigh." However, that was on July 8th and my deadline is July 15th. It was hot and humid here among other things, I was in no mood to crank out a copy, and to do it a week sooner. Well, DeLynn is a good guy, so I will oblige him.

The Banquet Circuit

The Grass Roots clubs have wound up their past season with parties and banquets and are now preparing for another great season. Commissioner Jerry Dickinson predicts that Charter #180 will be issued some time during the season.

Special Projects

Your President has reported special projects that he wants to promote, namely, CRIBBAGE IN THE CLASSROOM and MENTAL SPORTS OLYMPIAD II for the United States in 1995. The first ever, Olympiad for table games, will be staged in England in 1993.

On July 22, two Englishmen and famous chess masters who are on the committee, met with yours truly and the Madison Visitors Bureau to consider the Madison invitation for 1995. There will be more news about this in the September magazine.

Cribbage in the Classroom

Cribbage in the classroom needs all the help it can get from Congress members. Every player recognizes the value of cribbage in teaching children math skills. Hardly a week goes by without a story in a newspaper lamenting the fact that American schoolchildren trail students of other countries in mathematics. As a non-profit organization, we dedicated the Congress to promote cribbage. Let's all get into action!

Nohrden in Reno

(continued)

The Sands Hotel and Casino continues to host the larger tournaments in the Western Region. Directors Bill & Dorthalee Irons, with able assistance from the Sand's Barbara Woodward, are setting the pace in this region with sanctioned tournament attendance.

Cathy Perkins Appointed ACC Rules Committee Chairwoman

**Aggie Mikulsky, Joe Lusignan,
Ken Capper Named to ACC
Rules Committee**

Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek, NC, has been appointed to succeed Dick Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA, who recently resigned as chairman of the ACC Rules Committee after many years in this position.

At the same time, three other appointments were made to fill vacancies created by resignations of Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL; Frank Zabrowski, Monterey, CA; and Cornwell. They are: Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI; Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA; and Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR.

The appointments were announced by Ev Bey, VP-Policy, with concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Other members of Cathy's committee include: Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC; Al Miller, Nashua, NH; and Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD.

The Cornwell committee's final action saw a recommendation for 16 rules changes to be considered by the Board of Directors at its July 24 meeting at Raleigh, NC. Any or all of the proposed rules changes which may be adopted by the BOD will be included in a new revised printing of the rules, since current supplies of the ACC rule books are exhausted.

Larry Samet 19th Grand Master

Larry Samet, Wellesley Hills, MA, had an interesting birthday present this year. He scored his 4,000th MRP at the recent Cape Code Extra and became only the 19th player to earn Grand Master in the history of the ACC.

Larry lost his first two games, then won 15 of 16 to earn his MRP's. In addition to this feat, Larry is in the thick of competition for All-American honors this cribbage year.

Medeiros, Woytovich Score 29 Gems

Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA, and Paul Woytovich, Hickory, NC recently scored the 12th and 13th 29-hands of this cribbage year.

Bill scored his gem at the Ben Franklin Open, Willow Grove, PA on May 2. Paul pulled his out of the hat June 13 at the Daytona Beach Open.

Both players will receive \$100 from the ACC for these sanctioned 29-hands...and in addition, a framed award at this year's Grand National in Green Bay.

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140 Peggers in Yankton

Russell Adams Wins Lewis & Clark Open, Takes National MRP Lead

Yankton, SD, July 12- Russell Adams, the professor from Minneapolis, MN, was bypassed for one brief week by Jim McManus (Milwaukee, WI) and Duane Toll (West Allis, WI) in the Master Rating point race. Both McManus and Toll scored sizeable MRP scores at the Recent Reno meet (see cover story), but Russell won the Lewis and Clark Open to regain his MRP lead. In besting the field of 140-peggers, he scored some 140 MRP's to go over the 1,300 mark for the year, and take a slight lead over the Wisconsin duo. In addition, Adams becomes a two-time winner of this event, joining Mick Michaelis (Marinette, WI) in this category.

Kevin Jellema, Sioux Falls, SD, came within an eyelash of winning the final match with Russell, having a two game lead in the best 3 of 5 match...and in the third game, Adams needed 17 to win on first count, and managed to win with a 16-hand (but NO pegs) to get into the stink hole and peg out the following deal. He then won the final two games to claim the \$1,600 prize, and the national MRP lead.

1991 All-American Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE, finished a fine 3rd to move into the 500 MRP range for the year. Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park, MN, took 4th.

Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert made a long trek east in hopes of continuing his record-setting streak of 7 successive All-American honors and won the 104-pegger consolation event, keeping his slim hopes alive. Bob Sommer, Excelsior, MN took 2nd, with Herm Jacobs (Omaha, NE) and Jim Nohrden (Denver, CO) in 3rd and 4th. Nohrden recently won the large Reno meet and is on a roll! (See cover story).

In the early bird Friday match, Rod Chovan took honors with an 18 GP, 8 wins, +97 in this 9-game match.

In the Saturday night special 9-game match, Sherrill Foote, Marshallton, IA, won honors with a 17 GP, 8 win, +120 card.

Director Scott Kooistra runs an all-event combination match (Friday, Sat. main event, and Sat. night) and some 63 players gave it a try. Ron Hamilton, St. Paul, MN, took home the bacon with a 58 GP combination (in 40 games).

The high qualifier in the main event was Bill Sperry, Maplewood, MN, with a 35 GP, 15 wins, +242 card.

Perennial winner Duane Toll took the Last Chance event, but, alas, no MRP's in his quest for the national championship.

Director Scott Kooistra, with able help from his wife Linda, once again ran a first-class event, attested by some 140 players from 15 states attending...a new high mark for the 5-year history of this event.

Ira Deutsch Sets Torrid Pace In Ventura, CA

Ira Deutsch, Westlake Village, CA, is setting a torrid pace with the Ventura, CA, Cribbage Association. Ira has won 143 games, losing but 62 in some 18 meets with this club, for an outstanding winning average of 69.76%. Locals Terry Mixer with 66.67%, and Mitch Mitchell with 63.97% are hot on Ira's heels.

Tortorella Wins Nipomo Open

Salvatore Tortorella from nearby San Jose nailed the crowd of 68 peggers at the recent Nipomo Open...and his final match was with Grand Master Jesse Jarrell (Pittsburg, CA).. In edging Jarrell, Tortorella picked up some 75 MRP's. Jesse earned some 67 MRP's with his 2nd place finish, keeping his chances alive for a spot on this year's All-American team.

John Dawes (Lakewood, CA) took 3rd, and John Mohler (Seaside, CA) finished 4th.

Ron Wrightman, Santa Maria, CA won the 36-pegger consolation event, nipping Vivian Hochstetler, San Luis Obispo, CA in the final match.

Costa Mesa pegger Gene Elliot was on a roll Friday night to take the early bird event. Tournament director Darrell Hunstad reported the crowd enjoyed an excellent Bar BQ chicken lunch...and the beautiful central coast of California.

Inaugural Event Craig Ross Edges 78 Peggers at Nugget Classic

Rohnert Park pegger Craig Ross took the winner's purse at the recent inaugural Nugget Classic at Paradise, CA.. Gene Lewis from nearby Grass Valley finished 2nd in this 78-pegger event. Walt Halstead (Oroville, CA) took 3rd, followed by Jackie Doppelt (Napa, CA) in 4th.

44 peggers stayed the course and played the consolation event, with Ruth Rutherford, Meadow Valley, CA coming up roses. Veteran pegger Wayne Glashan finished 2nd. Wayne hails from Pittsburg, CA.

88 Peggers

Ray Poirier Waxes Beach Crowd

Daytona Beach's inaugural event drew some 88 peggers, and according to reports from players, directors Paul and Joy Barnes did a splendid job in their first tournament, with all events running like clockwork...all to the liking of Ray Poirier, as he went home to Hobe Sound, FL a winner!

Fellow Floridians kept "out-of-staters" out of the top spots, with the exception of Marion Quackenbush, the world-traveling pegger from Lawrenceville, PA. She claimed the 62-pegger consolation event.

In the main event, Frank Neal Burkett (Hialeah) took 2nd, followed by John Bello (Casselberry) and James Marshall (Punta Gorda) in 3rd and 4th.

Quackenbush edged Hall-of-Famer James Arblaster (Kissimmee) in the consolation final playoff, with Jerry Johnson (Punta Gorda) and Dave Fournier (Casselberry) taking 3rd and 4th.

The Barne's will schedule this event again next year in June.

Granite State Classic Brian Heroux Takes Double Elimination Tourney

Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI took the unique double-elimination, best 4 of 7 Granite State Classic June 7, edging the field of 46 peggers to take home all the marbles. Charlie Finley, Enfield, CT finished 2nd. Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA, continues his winning ways by claiming the consolation event (32 peggers). This event was a shoot-out of "high-rollers" as the entry fee was \$100.

Four New Judges

Four new Judges have been certified by Examiner Al Miller. They are:

Richard Allen, Richmond, VA

Frank Clark, Haddonfield, NJ

Thomas Long, Huntington Beach, CA

Ronald Reece, Richmond, VA

To take this examination, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

Attention All Certified Judges

Please notify Al Miller when you have a change of address.

When your name is deleted from the ACC roster for failure to renew your membership, your name will also be removed from the Certified Judge list. To be re-added, re-certification is required.

Gold Coast Classic Boasts Motel Bargain!

Director Harry Stoops has arranged a motel bargain at the upcoming Gold Coast Classic, Pompano Beach, FL this September 11-13. The Quality Inn Oceanside Resort is offering rooms on the beach for only \$30 (single or double) with at least 7 day advance reservation. Say "cribbage" when calling 800-228-5151.

Tournament Changes

The 8th Annual Greater Albany Open has changed dates to September 13 (previous date was Sept. 20).

The Veteran's Day Classic in Reno has been changed to November 6, 7, 8.

The Northern Illinois Open entry fee is \$50 (not \$40), and will be played August 28, 29, and 30.

Believe It Or Not

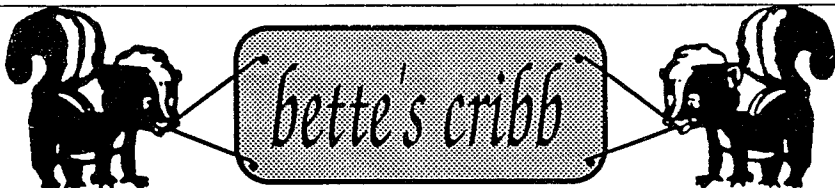
Ernest Hauge, Irene, SD, dealt his friend, Tom Jones, Viborg, SD TWO 28-HANDS IN ONE GAME!

Fritz Delplanche, and Rollie Duyck, two peggers from Cornelius, OR, DOUBLE-SKUNKED EACH OTHER IN SUCCESSIVE GAMES!

Mark McClure Funny River Champ

Some day the Funny River Championship may be a sanctioned event. Where is Funny River? Someplace up in Alaska!

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Bob Madsen In Thick Of Things in Yankton

Bob Madsen, Chicago's member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, was in the thick of the action at the recent Lewis & Clark Open in Yankton, SD.

First, he dealt John Hansen, Irene, SD, his first ever 29-hand in the Friday night "early bird" event.

In the main event, he resorted to a little trickery. Some chewing gum had stuck to his teeth, and in removing the chewing gum, he inadvertently put some gum on a playing card. The next deal, his opponent, Bonnie Jennie (Chaska, MN) was pegging her hand, and after playing three cards, discovered the 4th card was stuck to another card with Bob's chewing gum! A judge was summoned and her hand was declared dead.

A rumor circulated in the halls had it that the BOD may take another vote on his All-American honors at the upcoming BOD meeting in Raleigh! But, then again, anyone who would deal 29-hands to his opponents can't be all bad!

Cribadier General Program

Cribadier General National Chairman David Proctor reports the Harvey Clarke School PTO (Forest Grove, OR) and Paul Lajoie (Longmeadow, MA) have donated \$25 to this program.

Proctor also reports that Jim Shores, Forest Grove, OR, has once again conducted their 15th annual junior tournament. Results:

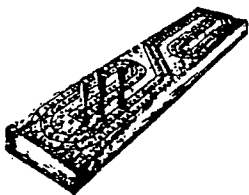
Grades 6 and under

- 1- Nate Bonife, Battle Ground WA
- 2- Jennifer Shipley, Forest Grove OR
- 3- Gabe Broom, Forest Grove OR

Grades 7-9

- 1- Darren Tracey, Forest Grove OR
- 2- Collin Ellis, Forest Grove OR
- 3- Stacey DeClerck, Hillsboro OR

Jim Shores reported that Pat Crozier and Penny Comella (Grass Roots #29) were a big help. The Sands in Reno donated the playing cards and the Harvey Clarke PTO (and local businesses) donated boards, prizes, and financial support.



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1992 Grand National Green Bay Looks for Record Crowd

According to Grand National directors Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke, and Bob Miller, the American Cribbage Congress's 1992 Grand National is heading for a record crowd.

This 11th annual gala will come complete with the annual awards banquet Saturday night. Culminating the 1992 season. Our ACC members accomplishments will be rewarded with awards for the All-American team, new Master, Grand Master, and Life Master players, 29-hand awards, and others.

Last year's defending champion, Joy Barnes, a fine pegger from DeLand, FL, is expected back to defend her title. Winners of this prestigious tournament are:

1982- Jim Pershing
1983- Marco Amato
1984- Grace Cummings
1985- Scott Kooistra
1986- Bob Hanes
1987- Bill Seymour
1988- Jim Heemstra
1989- Harvey Honeycutt
1990- Clay Collier
1991- Joy Barnes

Last year's Grand National in Fort Lauderdale, FL, had an unique awards presentation...a trip on the cruise boat "Jungle Queen" (175 peggers cruising up the New River, with many of them receiving awards was unusual, to say the least). This year's event will be in near proximity to a Green Bay Packers game, which should add some excitement to the playoffs, consolation and last chance events on Sunday afternoon (the stadium is a mere two blocks away).

See you in Green Bay...get your entries in early!

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The site of this tournament will be the Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Drive, Green Bay, WI. For reservations call 1-800-528-1234 (say "cribbage"). More information will be published in future editions of *Cribbage World*.

11th Annual

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Friday night "Hi-Rollers": \$100 (1st 32)

Sunday: Consolation \$20 \$10 Q pool

Sunday: Last Chance \$10 (no Q pool)

Awards Banquet: \$15.45 (cocktail hour: 6PM, dinner at 7PM)

Come join us for this gala 11th Annual Grand National! Partake in the American Cribbage Congress's awards presentations on Saturday night. The banquet is a reasonable \$15.45 (house buffet: choice of steamboat round of beef, baked cod, or broasted chicken, with choice of two vegetables, dressing, whipped potatoes, salad bar, cheese & veggie tray, desserts, choice of beverage and a glass of wine)

clip and mail

Seminar in Yankton

Scott Kooistra, tournament director of the recent Lewis & Clark Open in Yankton, SD, put on a seminar on how to conduct a tournament: all events were on time, all events were clearly and prominently displayed with winner's names, scores posted, and prizes received, and Master Point lists were in close proximity to the playoff charts. Players earning prizes were promptly paid with fair paybacks...earning approving comments from the field of players. And, not surprisingly, Kooistra's tournament continues steady growth. This year's event set another high standard with 140 players, with 15 states represented.

Other tournament directors around the country, take note!

Mikulsky's Are As Good As Duane Toll

Aggie and Gene Mikulsky, the Sobieski, WI duo, claim they are as good as national MRP leader Duane Toll.

Recently Toll scored a super 42 GP's in the qualifying round...and the Mikulsky's also scored 42 GP's (their COMBINED scores).



Deadline for entry: August 30 Moose Throwing Birthday Party Tournament

Moose Biegler, the West Bend, WI, king of cribbage is throwing a birthday party...and since he loves cribbage, he is combining the party with a sanctioned tournament.

This event is scheduled September 5-6-7, with an August 30 deadline for entry. Moose extends an invitation to all his cribbage friends to join him for the party...and a little cribbage.

For information: Moose Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980.

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

Grand Master McManus Defies Odds

Grand Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee's pride and joy, reports that he defied all odds at the 1983 National Open. He was skunked four straight and was out of the competition! A skunk counts two games at the National Open, and in this best 4 of 7 competition, losing two matches you are GONE!



Letters to the editor...

A Counter-Viewpoint on the Scoring of Skunks

I wish to sully these pages some more (see Dave Warheit's letter, page 12, May CW) regarding the almost universal practice of awarding extra credit for skunks. First I would protest the logic of David's argument that there is no more luck in winning by a skunk than simply winning. All players have lucky streaks, skilled and not-so-skilled alike. Skilled players usually score a few more points than the non and therefore would be expected to get a somewhat larger percentage of skunks. This result does not refute the logic of my claim that with even quite unequal players, a skunk usually is the result of the winner receiving much better cards.

His argument that there is merit to variety in the rules (he meant game-scoring system, not playing rules) I can agree with in general. DeLynn Colvert once championed the extra point for skunks as adding an interesting facet to playing strategies. That is, taking chances in order to squeeze out a skunk adds to the playing enjoyment. While I agree that it can, I feel that this argument only makes the best of an existing situation rather than demonstrating its logic. I know of no other sport or game that has seen the need of variety to the point of adding rewards for badly beating an opponent. Why not a love game in tennis counting as two games?

I would argue for the logic of this scoring system: All wins count 1, losses 0. The loser's point differential is recorded as it actually is. The winner's differential-score is recorded as it actually is up to +15. For wins by more than 15, 1 point is subtracted for each additional point up to an actual differential of 30. In other words, to win by 30 or more gives a recorded

differential-score of 0. Thus (so I would argue) the relatively unskilled player that's lucky getting good cards most of the day might not be the high qualifier. And Dave and DeLynn (and even I) could have a ball assessing the risk of throwing away scores to get wins by about 15 points.

*Dick Cornwell
Sunnyvale, CA*

Huh?

the editor (DeLynn Colvert)

Be Considerate!

This reminder should not be necessary, but unfortunately it is.

For those of us who have a physical disability--not visible--even after an explanation of the problem, most players are cooperative.

I enjoy the tournament until I meet up with insensitive clods. If only they knew what it is like to be in less than good health.

*E. A. Nash
Santa Maria, CA*

National Team Championship Winners

Phyllis Schmidt of Williamstown, MA, George Webb of Halifax, MA teamed with Joe Beauregard of Pawtucket, RI to win the National Team Championship for the third time in seven years. Beauregard won the tie-breaking 72nd game by pegging 7 holes as the dealer to count out. The three each won \$1,000 in the 8-state 13 team event. Jim Herra of Sommerville, MA led his team to 2nd place with 16 wins, tying Bob Einhorn of Melrose Park, PA for best individual performance.

*Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT*

Thanks, ACC!

Just wanted to drop you a note and tell you how much my joining the ACC has meant to me. I joined after stumbling into a great group here in Las Vegas right after I moved from Seattle.

I didn't know there was such a thing and ultimately ended up inviting my father to join me in Reno for the tourney held last February.

We had a great time and a fine bonding experience between a 76-year old "master" and his 49-year old student, me.

Shortly after this my father became ill, went downhill fast and recently passed away. I think he was going to or hopefully did join the ACC through a local club in Santa Rosa or Rohnert Park, CA.

Everyone in our family knew of the great time we had together and my fondest memory will be cast with a true cribbage overtone. He taught me to play when I was 9 or so and I know he is still teaching others how to count.

A special thanks to Ray and Bob from my club, and Jim from Spokane for being so nice to my dad in Reno.

*Kurt Bloeser
Las Vegas, NV*

Kurt is referring to GR Club 59 in Las Vegas. Ray Meade, Bob Gromek, and Jim Keeling run a fine club.

the editor

Tuttle Dangerous in First and Last Matches

My first night of Grass Roots play (Sept. '90) Ernie Standard dealt me a 28 hand. In the final game, at our post-season cookout (June '91), someone dealt me a 28 hand. We all know about my ill-timed 29-hand at the '91 LaGrande tournament. Finally, on May 27, in the last hand of the last game for the 91-92

Grass Roots season, Mauri Aslund dealt me a 28 hand.

Given the odds against ever holding such hands, I have probably, in the two years of group play, accumulated my life-time share.

Incidentally, I am the proud (??) possessor of a Ken Capper appropriately designed board...the Union County Crib Club Skunkee Champ, '91-'92.

*Don Tuttle
LaGrande, OR*

Beginner's Luck!

Many veteran cribbage players have accumulated bundles of master points and bushels of trophies, yet one prize eludes them. We are referring to getting a 28 or 29-point hand in tournament play. So along comes Mike Mecca, who never played in a cribbage tournament before entering the Connecticut Championship in May. Having recently joined the ACC, Mecca and his friend, Nick Leveque, started out at 3:30 AM from their home in Williamsport, PA to make the start in CT. During the 2nd game he had ever played in ACC competition, Mike Mecca pulls a 28-point hand!

*Bill Shoemaker
W. Hartford, CT*

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More often than not we hear from our pegging friends about all the things that were wrong with the tournament we just competed in. Nothing was on time! It took too long to register! The meal was lousy! What happened to all the money? Etc. Etc. Well, I for one have never been a tournament director nor has 90% of the complainers out there. But I can appreciate the time and effort that must go in to running such an event. Therefore, I wish to tip my hat to Paul and Joy Barnes for the outstanding tournament they ran in Daytona Beach, FL recently. In what was their first attempt in hosting a tournament, one could not believe the perfect timing and professionalism of each phase of the event. From the Early Bird thru the Main Event and Consolation, to the Saturday Night Special, the Cry Baby events all ran like clock work. And this was an inaugural tournament. The hospitality shown the entrants was second to none. I don't mean to slight any other directors with my comments, for there are many fine events, but rather would just wish to congratulate the Barnes's on a job well done. Looking forward to playing in next year's tournament. GREAT JOB!

*Jim Ready
Stoughton, MA*

Honest and efficient directors are priceless...keep up the good work Joy and Paul. Incidentally, Joy has earned 554 MRP's this cribbage year...and stands a chance of making the Eastern Region's All-Star Team.

the editor

Snake River "Snake Bites" Ken Capper

In the recent Snake River Open, I thought I needed a skunk as I had lost two games (9-game match). I was well down on 3rd street dealing, my worthy adversary, Lucille Endicott was just about to enter 3rd street. I kept two 8's and two 7's, the cut card doesn't help. Dear Lucille leads an 8, not wanting to peg any holes I pair her 8 for 16. "Murphy" got me as she had an 8 for 24 for 6 holes. I play my 7 for 31. She leads a 7. She must have a 9 or 6 right? WRONG! I pair the 7 for 14, 10 and behold she has the 4th 7 for 21 and 6 holes. Having pegged 12 holes plus her 12 hand, not only did I not skunk her, she won the game. Greed will get you every time. I finished 9th, had I been satisfied and not tried to skunk her, I would have finished 3rd. "OH WELL!"

*Ken Capper
Hermiston, OR*

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL.....

Scheduled Sanctioned
Tournaments

August 22, 23, Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial

American Legion Post 591, Playa St., Seaside, CA. Entry: \$49, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Consolation, Sat. special. Contact: Art Fisher, 1893 Waring St., Seaside, CA 93955. (408) 394-4639. Co-director: Marian Good.

August 28, 29, 30, Northern Illinois Open

Ramada Inn, I-90 and Route 31, Elgin, IL 60120. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, Last chance, consolation. NEW playing area! Contact: Frank & Roberta Schweig, 1715 Kingston Circle, Carpentersville, IL 60110. (708) 428-2918

August 28, 29, 30, Portland Summer Open

Ramada Inn Airport, Portland, OR. Entry: \$39, \$10 Q. Lunch, coffee. Early bird, consolation, Sat. special, last chance. Contact: Leslie Hein, 40205 SE Gibson Rd., Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3385. Co-director: Jeanne Hofbauer.

September 5, 6, 7, Moose's Birthday Cribbage Open

Traveler's Inn, 1325 S. Main St., Fond Du Lac, WI 54935. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Dinner. 28 or 32 game qualifier. Consolation 12 or 16 qualifier. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980.

September 11, 12, 13, 4th Annual Redwood Classic

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Entry: \$55. Lunch, coffee. Early bird, consolation, Sat. night special. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928. (707) 585-1577.

September 11, 12, 13, Gold Coast Classic

Pompano Beach Moose Lodge, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33064. Entry: \$40, \$20 Q. Coffee, do-nuts, Sat. lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Joseph Daesch, 811 Oriole Ave., Miami Springs, FL 33166. (305) 885-8761. Co-director: Harry Stoops.

September 11, 12, 13, 9th Annual Blue Mountain Open

Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Ave., LaGrande, OR 97850. Entry: \$28, \$10 Q. \$5 late fee after Sept. 5 (postmark). Fri, doubles, possible Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Charlotte Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97876. (503) 534-9050. Co-directors: Rick Springer, Don Tuttle

September 13, 8th Annual Greater Albany Open

Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Early bird, consolation. Contact: James Carhart, 325 Hamilton St., Apt. 409, Albany, NY 12210-1739. (518) 449-7209. Co-directors: Harold Belles (518) 459-2576, Georgann Wilder (518) 283-5369.

September 18, 19, 20 GRAND NATIONAL

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Fri. night doubles, Fri. night hi-rollers (\$100, 1st 32). Sat. Awards Banquet (\$15.45). Consolation. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 499-0775. Jerry Lembke (414) 497 0472. Bob Miller (414) 497-7739.

September 19, Hayward's 8th Annual Open

Mievel's Restaurant, 22865 Atherton St., Hayward, CA 94541. Entry: \$55 by Sept. 12, \$60 at door. Charity: Continental breakfast, coffee, lunch. Consolation. First 24 entrants receive champagne. Contact: Kate McDonald, 22245 Main St., Suite 200, Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 538-2044.

September 20, Massachusetts Open

Knights of Columbus, 375 Foundry St. (Rt. 106), Easton, MA 02356. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Edward Donahue, 25 Walnut St., Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-4723.

September 25-27, Wisconsin Dells Classic

I-90-94 Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, rolls. Early-bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059.

September 26, 11th Annual Wine Valley Open

Outdoor Resorts of Napa Valley, 500 Lincoln Ave., Napa, CA 94558. Entry: \$70, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, wine tasting dinner. Fri. doubles (\$20/player includes supper). Consolation. Contact: Jack Monroe, 1303 Jefferson, #210-A, Napa, CA 94559. (707) 253-2020. Co-directors: Ross Macky, Warren Mueich.

October 2, 3, 4, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. Entry: \$35, \$10 Q. Coffee. Early-bird doubles, \$50/\$25 hi-rollers. Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock.

October 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn (Rte. 3 exit) Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry: \$39, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

October 9, 10, 11, Portside Open

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. Entry: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early-bird, Sat., special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Vallejo Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (804) 483-2467.

October 9, 10, 11, Black Hills Open

American Legion Club, 818 E. St. Patrick, Rapid City, SD 57701. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee. Early-bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Lloyd Fenner, 602 Oakland, Rapid City, SD 57701. (605) 348-0838. Co-director: Daren Nachtigall.

October 9, 10, 11, Capitol City Classic

Salem Elks Lodge 336, 680 State St., Salem, OR 97301. Entry: \$36.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch available \$4. Fri. doubles, hi-rollers, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowlawn Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 364-6418. Co-director: Paul Hatcher.

October 10, Feather River Open

Eagles 196, 2010 Montgomery, Oroville, CA 95966. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Donuts, coffee, lunch, snacks. Consolation NOT sanctioned. Contact: John Mathews, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 533-7793. Co-director: Tom Stevens (916) 589-2192.

October 11, Moose's W. B. Classic

Traveler's Inn, 1325 S. Main St., Fond Du Lac, WI 54935. Entry: \$37, \$15 Q. Lunch. Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980.

October 16, 17, 18, Idaho Championship

Roy's Turf Club, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, ID 83873. Entry: \$37.50, \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri. doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar St., Wallace, ID 83873. (208) 556-6371.

October 17, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elk's Club, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA 94536. Entry: \$55, \$10 Q. Approx. \$10 to charity. Cont. breakfast, coffee, lunch. Consolation. Contact: Robert "Bo" Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536. (510) 792-1302

October 17, 18, Vermont Open

Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Rd., So. Burlington, VT 05403. Entry: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, So. Burlington, VT 05403. (802) 863-5135.

October 23-25, Goblins & Ghosts

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR. Entry: \$34.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee & donuts. Early bird, consolation, last chance. Sat. night banquet & auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

October 23, 24, 25, Omaha Open

Shortstop Restaurant & Lounge, 4412 S. 42 St., Omaha, NE 68117. Entry: \$50, \$20 Q. Sat. buffet lunch, door prizes, coffee. Early-bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Herman Jacobs, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. (402) 397-4308.

October 30, 31, Nov. 1, Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Motel (919-323-8282, \$46 rooms) I-95 at exit 49, hwy 53, Fayetteville, NC. Entry \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Fri, early-bird, Sat. special, last gasp, consolation. Contact: Lois Lam, PO Box 11068, Fayetteville NC 28303. (919) 867-6048. Co-director: Carol Jablonski (919) 864-4905.

October 30 - November 2, First Annual Hawaiian ACC Extravaganza

CPO Club, Pearl Harbor, 384 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. bfts, lunches, luau. Fri. doubles, Sat. special, Sun. Grass Roots (18 games), Mon. consolation. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800.

October 31, November 1, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Niagara Falls, NY. Entry fee: \$55, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, donuts. Rooms \$6/night (double occupancy) at AFB. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Oct. 17 (NO walk-ins). Fri. early bird, Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Stanley Bochinski, 2746 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150. (716) 832-2222 (eve.), (716) 832-6000 (day).

October 31, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1671, 620 Creek Rd., Chaska, MN 55318. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls (AM). Early-bird, consolation. Contact: Joan and Jim Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

November 1, Great Plains Classic

Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE 68506. Entry: \$20. Consolation. New! 25% qualify for playoffs. Contact: Marvin & Ardeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

November 6, 7, 8, Polish Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins St., PO Box 9050, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Frank Danielski, 2919 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, WI 54915. (414) 734-0022

November 6, 7, 8, Veteran's Day Classic

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

November 6, 7, 8, Crook County Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$31.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 101751 Hill St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-3739.

November 8, Dante Club W. Massachusetts Championship

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

November 13, 14, 15, 14th Annual Florida Open

Best Western Motel, 2261 Irls Bronson Hwy (US 192), Kissimmee, FL 34745. Entry: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: David Fournier, 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry, FL 32707. (407) 695-1902. Co-director: John Groz.

November 21, 6th Annual Last Round-up Open

All Saint's Church, 2nd and "C" St., Oxnard, CA. Entry: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, do-nuts, lunch. Fri. early bird, sat. consolation (not sanctioned). Contact: John Mixer, PO Box 1874, Camarillo, CA 93011. (805) 484-0291.

November 29, Yankee Classic

Elks Club, Bissel St., Manchester, CT 06040. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Mimi & Rit Alkas, 164 Branford St., Manchester, CT 06040. (203) 643-0331.

December 4, 5, 6, KahNeeTa Classic

KahNeeTa Resort, Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Entry: \$32, \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri. early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear, Madras, OR 97741. (503) 475-3992. Co-director: John Hatfield.

December 13, Holiday Classic

Elk's Hall (new location), 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, catered lunch. Consolation, Sat. special. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 535, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-8939. Co-director: Ann Somers (401) 766-4365.

January 22, 23, 24, 1993, Central Washington Open

Details later. Contact: Bob Brumley, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6157.

April 30, May 1, 1993, World Championship

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

Golf Story in Cribbage World? Too Much Talking Can Ruin Your Game

Idle non-stop chatter can ruin a good game of cribbage, as we all well know...but how about a round of golf? I cannot resist telling all my cribbage friends about an amusing incident on the golf course (and it's a TRUE story).

In our group of golfers we have one chap who simply cannot resist talking...and it drives his companions up a wall. Our club pro was playing behind this group and he thought only three of the group of four had teed off. He watched in amazement as this group of four began looking for a ball in the fairway ahead. After a few minutes, one of the four headed back to the tee box...and sheepishly said he had forgotten to tee off, as he was terribly distracted by all the chatter from the chatterbox...and he made a quick exit from the tee box to get away from him!

Moral of the story: in golf, and cribbage, be polite. Keep your chatter to a minimum (unless you deviously want a cheap win!).

the editor

Sondericker Wins Milwaukee Challenge

Milwaukee, June 14- Warren Sondericker, Greenfield, WI, continues his 1992 march for All-American honors by winning the 128-pegger Milwaukee Challenge, earning 140 MRP's. His 1992 total now stands at 1,046, keeping his hopes alive for the 1992 national title. Marsha Mahan, a fine pegger from Appleton, WI took 2nd, followed by Life Master Joe Bernard (Libertyville, IL), and Dan Hemmeter (Milwaukee) in 3rd and 4th. Ron Hirschman (Milwaukee) won the 72-pegger consolation, followed by Bob Sommer (Excelsior, MN), Grand Master Jeff Shimp (Shelbyville, MI), and Paul Goldhahn (Milwaukee).

In Memoriam

Ray Dalton

Lincoln, Nebraska

Ray, a member of the ACC and 2-time winner of the Great Plains Open, died June 25. Ray suffered a debilitating injury at age 18, but never asked for sympathy. Ray was a great sport and cribbage player...Nebraska players will sorely miss him.

18-Hand Odds

Your editorial comments and flattery are appreciated. I'm nearly deluged by readers of Cribbage World, of which there are quite a number in the Twin Cities. In response to your suggestion regarding the hands of Bob McCabe and Paul Ferrigno of two 18 hands, here is what I've come up with,

The odds calculations are complex if any 18 hands are considered. 18-hands are indeed unusual and two on a deal are very rare. There are at least 10 different holdings, irrespective of suit: 4-5-6-9 flush with a 4 or 5 cut (Bob's hand); the face-card run with a 5-nobs (Paul's hand), the 2-2-3-4-4; the 5-6-7-8 or 7-8-9-10 flush with a 7 or 8 cut; the 5-9-10-J flush with a 10 or J cut, the 3-4-5-6 flush with a 3, 4 or 5 cut, the 3-6-6-6-9, the 3-3-3-6-6, and the 10-J-Q-K flush with a 5-nobs. Have I missed any?

The joint probability (odds) of any two of these hands in one deal is about 1 in 156,000, far commoner than the 29-hand, but rarer than a 28-hand. However, if Bob and Paul want to feel really unique: McCabe's 4-5-6-9 flush and Paul's 5-J-Q-K, with the nobs-5 cut are, separately, 1 in 11,000 for Bob's, and, assuming Bob's discards were none of Paul's holdings, Paul's hand and the right 5-cut is 6,950; thus, the combined holding as a product is about 1 in 77,000,000! And if they want to be suit-specific, clubs and spades as reported, the chances are 1/16 of that.

Russ Adams
Minneapolis, MN

New Grand Masters

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Laurence Samet

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

1992 CLUB 29

- 1 - Bill Becker, Portland Open, Aug 16 '91
- 2 - Wayne Glashan, Feather River, Oct 5 '91
- 3 - Phil Luke, Veteran's Day, Nov. 9 '91
- 4 - Robert Bradbury, Bay State, Dec 8 '91
- 5 - John Schuch, Holliday Classic, Dec 14 '91
- 6 - Floyd Whitsett, ACC Open, Feb 1 '92
- 7 - Dale Beat, Willows, Feb 15 '92
- 8 - John Jantos, Tri-Cities, Apr 4 '92
- 9 - John Ranne, Atlanta, Apr 5 '92
- 10 - Max Steplyk, Masters XIV, Apr 25 '92
- 11 - Frank Schwelg, Hawkeye, May 2 '92
- 12 - Bill Medeiros, Ben Franklin, May 2 '92
- 13 - Paul Woytovich, Daytona Bch, June 13 '92
- 14 - Veryl Jensen, Milwaukee Cha., June 15 '92

August Compilations Late Final Master Point Lists to be Published in September Issue of Cribbage World

A printing deadline and late arrival of August's Master Rating Points have left *Cribbage World* high and dry for this month's issue.

Cribbage World will make every effort to have the final MRP results for the 1992 cribbage year in September's issue. We hope we have the cooperation of all tournament directors who have scheduled tournaments in July. CW will be depending on them for quickly sending in their tournament reports.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

First Annual Nugget Classic

Paradise, CA, May 16, 1992
Director: Vern Kennebeck

MAIN 78

1 87 Craig Ross, Rohnert Park CA
2 79 Gene Lewis, Grass Valley CA
3 70 Walt Halstead, Oroville CA
4 62 Jackie Doppelt, Napa CA

CONSOLATION 44

1 27 Ruth Rutherford, M. Valley CA
2 22 Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg CA
3 18 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley CA
4 14 Les Lawrence, Magalia CA

Cascade Classic VII

Bend, OR, June 5-7, 1992
Director: Rob Kirkpatrick

MAIN 172

1 180 Gary Motley, Gresham OR
2 169 Stu McIntyre, Knappa OR
3 158 John Wright, Warm Springs OR
4 150 Mitch Bourland, Prineville OR
5 142 Ray Van Orsow, Portland OR
6 135 Gerald Hahn, Medford OR
7 127 Rex Frey, Gresham OR
8 118 Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR

CONSOLATION 131

1 70 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR
2 65 Dale Brandon, Bend OR
3 61 Dorothy Westerlund, Sher'd OR
4 56 Roger Lueschow, Maple V. OR
5 47 Ray Hanes, Walla Walla WA
5 47 John Holseth, Medford OR
5 47 Carol Holt, Portland OR
5 Clair Morse, Bend OR

Granite State Classic

Nashua, NH, June 6-7, 1992
Director: Al Miller

MAIN 46

1 53 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
2 44 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT
3 36 Dennis Cousins, Windham ME
4 28 John Croce, Cranston RI

CONSOLATION 32

1 20 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
2 16 John Jantos, Carson City NV
3 12 John Marani, Quincy MA
4 8 Martin Kalustian, Arlington MA

Daytona Beach Open

Daytona Beach FL, June 12-14, 1992
Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN 88

1 89 Ray Poirier, Hobe Sound FL
2 80 Frank Burkett, Hialeah FL
3 82 John Bello, Casselberry FL
4 73 James Marshall, Punta G'a FL

CONSOLATION 62

1 38 Marion Quackenbush, Law'e PA
2 34 James Arblaster, Kissimmee FL
3 29 Terry Johnson, Punta Gorda FL
4 25 Dave Fournier, Casselberry FL

Nipomo Open

Nipomo, CA, June 12-14, 1992
Director: Darrell Hunstad

MAIN 68

1 75 Salvatore Tortorella, San Jose
2 67 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
3 58 John Dawes, Lakewood CA
4 49 John Mohler, Seaside CA

CONSOLATION 36

1 20 Ron Wrightman, Santa Maria CA
2 16 Vivian Hochstetler, S. L. Obispo
3 12 Ernie Parker, Hawthorne CA
4 8 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty OR

Ben Franklin Open

Willow Grove, PA, May 1-3, 1992
Director: Franklin Wurman

MAIN 64

1 75 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
2 67 Tom Resnick, Reeston VA
3 58 Charles Woodward, Phil'a PA
4 49 Joe Murphy, Mystic, CT

CONSOLATION 32-40 (?)

1 20 Geo. Rasmussen, Arlington VA
2 16 M. Quackenbush, Law'ille PA
3 12 Bill Hoffman, Haddonfield NJ
4 8 Rick Allen, Richmond VA

Milwaukee Challenge

Milwaukee, WI, June 13, 14, 1992
Directors: Fingleton, Sondericker

MAIN 128

1 140 Warren Sondericker, Gr'd WI
2 130 Marsha Mahan, Appleton WI
3 122 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
4 112 Dan Hemmeter, Milwaukee WI
5 105 Jerry Simon, Crystal Lake IL
6 97 Richard Frost, Berlin, WI
7 89 Doris Sears, St. Charles IL
8 82 Atilia Boros, Milwaukee WI

CONSOLATION 72

1 44 Ron Hirschman, Milwaukee WI
2 40 Bob Sommer, Excelsior MN
3 35 Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville MI
4 31 Paul Goldhahn, Milwaukee WI

Veryle Jensen Meets Milwaukee Challenge... Scores 29-Hand

Minnesota pegger Veryle Jensen (Burnsville) made a little trek east to Milwaukee and did a little pegging at the Milwaukee Challenge meet.

He met the challenge by scoring the 14th 29-hand of this cribbage season, earning \$100 for this sanctioned gem.

The ACC membership scored 11 29-hands in the 1991 season, but this year, this 14th rarity attests to our increased play...and the growing popularity of the game.

George Rasmussen Wins nationwide

George Rasmussen recently moved to Alexandria, VA, from Oregon, where he was a fixture on the northwest circuit.

Immediately upon arriving in Virginia, he picked up the local Grass Roots title...and now he has been seen in Milwaukee...picking up some 46 MRP's for a fine 9-16 finish. Where will he show up next?

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