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Bob Bousquet Takes Consolation

Larry Connelly Tops 192 In New Hampshire

Nashua, NH, Oct. 10: Larry Connelly, Marshfield, MA qualified 5th in the huge field of 192 peggers, and came back in the playoffs to win the New Hampshire Open championship...and earning some 255 Master Points. This win puts Larry among the leaders nationwide in the MRP race for 1993.

Ron Kennelly also had a fine day as he qualified 3rd and finished 2nd. This Somerville, MA pegger adding some 249 MRP's to his total for this cribbage year. Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach, VA, did quite well, also, finishing 3rd, after qualifying 2nd. In 4th was Richard Freedman, Medfield, MA...and he was the high qualifier! When you're hot, you're hot!

Bob Bousquet, Palmer, MA took the 144-pegger consolation event, getting by Phillip DeJoseph, Braintree, MA, in the final playoff match. Local Estelle Miller took 3rd, followed by James Cundy, W. Warwick, RI in 4th.

Mark Pananos Scores 3rd 29

Holyoke, MA pegger Mark Pananos scored the 3rd 29-hand in this 1993 season (nationwide) and will receive \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem!

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Merry Christmas

Oops...
Almost forgot!
A Life Master for
Harry Palmer...
a Grand Master for
Barbara Buntrock and
Ray Boesel...
a Master for
Charles Ritter and
Milo Roinstead...
who did I forget?



The President's Column

Robert McCabe

Scorecard Checking

This month I am going to use this space to advocate a cause that is near and dear to my heart: cross-checking scorecards at tournaments.

After discovering several altered scorecards in the early 1980s, it became the practice at Midwest tournaments to cross-check all scorecards. Alterations ceased to be a problem, but, to this day, inadvertent errors affect not only qualifying position but, in some cases, who qualifies. **Merely checking the arithmetic does not catch all these errors.**

The practice of cross-checking has spread pretty much throughout the Central Region, but it has not caught on in other areas. Some tournaments in the Western Region use a PC-based computer program developed by Jeff Monroe to cross-check and I'm sure some tournaments in the East are also doing some form of checking.

Part of the reason that cross-checking is not more commonly used, I believe, is a misconception that the process is difficult and time consuming. I have personally participated in this activity many times and head up the team that does it at the Reno tournaments in February, and can assure everyone that it is relatively quick and painless. At a normal 100 person or so tournament, it only takes about an hour of work by a team of 4 to 6 (including the posting to the playoff board). At a larger tournament, it can be done almost as quickly with a larger team.

Martha Fingleton has prepared an easy to understand set of step by step instructions that she will be happy to provide to any tournament director who would like to begin this practice.

I encourage all of you to ask the directors of tournaments you attend if they cross-check scorecards and to ask them to seriously consider adopting this practice if they are not yet doing so.

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Larry Connelly Tops 192

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In addition to the 29-hand, three 28-hands were scored: George Bickford, George Cote, and Fay Ann Salerno picked up these 15,028 to 1 longshots.

Director Al Miller reported that \$509 was donated to the Boston Children's Hospital, proving, once again, the generosity of our ACC membership. Miller also states this tournament will be scheduled again next year on October 3.

Stevens and Stevens Cop Feather River Open

The ACC has a new first...co-director Tom Stevens and his wife Vaida invited some 73 peggers to play in their Feather River Open in Oroville October 10...and then proceeded to take the first two places! Vaida prevailed in the final match, much to the delight of the crowd. The other co-director (John Mathews) was polite enough to leave some prizes for the other players, and Quincy, CA players Rex Reid and Kaley Erickson finished 3rd and 4th. Rex and Kaley came to town in Rex's motor home, and rumor has it that Rex said Kaley would have to walk home if he beat him in the playoffs...Kaley decided riding was the batter part of valor!

American Cribbage Congress Tournament of Champions Invitation Criteria

Another record crowd is predicted for this year's Tournament of Champions, to be played at the Sands Casino, Reno, NV February 5, 1993. The following criteria determines who will receive an invite:

Must be member of the ACC.

Top 50 from each Region (or have as many MRP's as the 50th player in any region...top 60 in Eastern Region, top 116 in Western Region in 1992. 285 MRP's needed to qualify this year).

Top 16 from last year's TOC.

TOC champions receive 10-year invite.

Any winners of sanctioned main or consolation event (minimum of 40 players) during 1992 season.

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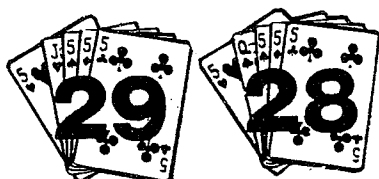
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DeLynn Colvert Earns ACC's First Star Award

Reno's Veteran's Day Classic Draws Record 390

Bob McCabe Earns 8th Life Master

Alaska's Mike Rowe Tops Consolation's 242

Once again, the Sands Casino in Reno has set new marks in cribbage tournament play. On November 7, some 390 peggers sat down for the qualifying round...and when the smoke had cleared after a very competitive 22-game round, Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo, CA came out with the top score of 41 GP's (20) +323. And Dennis Bays, Clovis, CA, had plunked down that elusive 29-hand, grabbing some \$1,100 for the 216,580 to 1 gem (\$1,000 from the Sands and \$100 from the ACC).

Life Master DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT, qualified 93rd (of 98), but his cards came alive during the playoffs, and he captured the title, \$2,200, and in the process earned the first Star Award in the ACC's history, running his MRP's to a whopping 10,140 lifetime.

Bob Gromek, Las Vegas, finished a strong 2nd, and took home some \$1,650, in addition to a nifty 294 MRP's. Gerald Hahn, Medford, OR finished 3rd, and Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR took 4th.

ACC President Bob McCabe, Provo, Utah, finished a fine 10th place...and earned only the 8th Life Master Award in the history of the Congress (6,000+ MRP's).

Mike Rowe flew in from Anchorage, Alaska, and captured the 242-pegger consolation event, edging Marsha Jones, Vacaville, CA, in the final playoff match. Two sisters--Margaret Larsen and Mary Ryan--played for 3rd and 4th, with Margaret getting the edge. Margaret hails from Hayward, CA. Mary, in finishing 4th had an outstanding tournament. Not only did she have top qualifying honors, but took the early bird doubles as well, in addition to 4th in the consolation.

Her partner in doubles was Lydell Bridges, Las Vegas.

Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach, VA, has been tearing up the Eastern Region of late...and came west and mopped up the Saturday night high roller event, paying for his trip in the process.

Directors Bill and Dorthalee Irons, with able assistance from the Sand's Barbara Woodward, have found the magic formula for tournament play, and a new high for the November Veteran's Day Classic was established, with the 390 players easily topping last year's 342.

Vignettes From Reno

Dennis Bay's 29-hand scored in the qualifying round was only the 4th scored this cribbage year nationwide...and it was worth a cool \$1,100 to this Clovis, CA pegger.

The low qualifying score? An astoundingly low 27 GP's, 12 wins, +41...allowing the eventual winner (DeLynn Colvert) into the playoffs with a 27 12 +152.

While waiting for the final match, Rex Pad-dock, Missoula, MT, was talking to Colvert and telling him that he had a rabbit's foot in his pocket. Overhearing the conversation, Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE interrupted and said "Rabbit's foot???... He's got the whole rabbit in his pocket!!!"

Bob McCabe waltzed through his first three rounds of the playoffs...and after picking up his third straight playoff victory, had become the ACC's 8th Life Master...but the night before, he drew to a king-ten of diamonds on a poker machine...and hit a royal flush for \$1,400!

Central Region Update...

Duane Toll Nips Buzz Railsback, Wins Wisconsin Dells Classic

Wisconsin Dells, WI, September 27- Life Master Duane Toll, Kenosha, WI nipped 1991 All-American Buzz Railsback, Syracuse, NE, 4-3 to win the Wisconsin Dells Classic. The final hand of the 7-game match, Buzz needed 13 to win with first count, holding A-A-7-7, but cut a face card, and fell 4-points short of winning, giving Duane the \$1,200 championship prize...and a custom-made deer horn cribbage board trophy. Jim Morelan, Little Canada, MN took 3rd, followed by George Verbeski, Madison, WI in 4th. Russell Adams, the professor from Minneapolis, captured the 92-pegger consolation event...and is off and winging toward another fine year (2nd nationally in 1992). Local Arlene Barrett finished a fine 2nd. Berlin, WI's Richard Frost and Jim Huser captured the twin Friday early birds (\$20 entry and \$50 entry events). The hot hand in the main-event qualifying round was held by Jake Kaufmann, Oshkosh, WI (37 (16) +218). Ron Hamilton, White Bear Lake, took the "Last Gasp" to earn a little gas money home. The all-around champ was Roger Cable, St. Paul, MN (42 games/62 GP's). Director Patrick Barrett was pleased with the 132-player turnout...and reports he may apply for a future Grand National!

Harry Langman Captures 106-Pegger Moose's W. B. Classic

Fond du Lac, WI, October 11- Harry Langman, Appleton, WI, won Moose's W. B. Classic. He had his work cut out for him, as the final match was with All-American, Life Master Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL. Kenneth Benson, Hales Corner, WI finished 3rd, followed by Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI (recently seen in Portland, Oregon piling up 38 GP's in the qualifying round) in 4th place. Jim Huser, Berlin, WI, is on a roll, and won the 70-pegger consolation (after winning an "early bird" event in Wisconsin Dells a month earlier). Crafty Master pegger Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI took 2nd.

Easter Region Update...

Ford Jewer Hot in Virginia, Takes Portside Open

Portsmouth, Virginia, October 11- Wakefield RI's Ford Jewer qualified 2nd, and continued his hot streak to claim the 148-pegger Portside Open...and some 213 MRP's in the process. Local Ken Davis finished a fine 2nd, followed by Jim Duresky (Richmond, VA) and Russ Perkins (Bear Creek, NC). In the sizeable 106-pegger consolation, Richard Bryant, Jarrettsville, MD nipped the "Shrewsberry King" Bill Medeiros (MA) for the marbles in that event. Ralph Deaton, Dave Ritchey, Len Wahlig, and Jimmy Culpepper picked up 28-hands in the main event.

Robert Carver Grabs 9th Annual Vermont Open

S. Burlington, Vermont, October 18- Robert Carver (Montpelier, VT) nipped Dave Donovan (Albany, NY) to win the 76-pegger 9th Vermont Open. Veteran Grover O'Brien, Chicopee, MA, took 3rd, followed by Roland LeBarron, Sandlake, NY in 4th. That travelling pegger from Lawrenceville, PA...Marion Quackenbush...took the 46-pegger consolation, edging Sue Cousins (Windham, ME). Director Fred McGibney took time out from his directorship of the Vermont Lottery to run this annual event.

Deadlines for Entry:

Tournament of Champions: Jan. 22

Joseph P. Wergin, ACC Open: Feb. 1

Record Crowd Predicted

Tournament of Champions, Joseph Wergin, ACC Open

ACC secretary Joan Rein has been burning the midnight oil mailing invitations to some 659 qualified players for the upcoming Tournament of Champions to be played in Reno February 5. Joan reports that 197 players have qualified via Grass Roots play, and these invitations were mailed November 16.

Deadline for entry for this prestigious tournament is **January 16**...and room reservations must be made by **January 22**. Don't miss this one! Mail your entries early...and give the tournament directors (and the Sands staff) a helping hand. This event is predicted to top last year's mark of 330 peggers.

The following day (February 6), the Joseph Petrus Wergin, ACC Open will be played...and, again, a record crowd is predicted. Last year's crowd of 826 peggers set a world's record for cribbage tournament action, but this mark may only stand for one year! **Your entry must be at the Sands by 6 PM, February 1**, if you wish to play.

Roy Carlson Tough on Home "Turf"

Ray Carlson is the director of the Idaho Championship played at his "Turf Club" in Wallace, Idaho. Recently Roy won the 12th annual on his home "Turf." And another local, Ray Grismer, took the consolation. Only Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA and Chris Field, Missoula, MT, could break the local's grip with a Saturday Special and a "cry baby" win. Evon and Keith Forrest (Stevensville, MT) won the Friday doubles event (repeating their Montana doubles win!).

This tournament is one of the best kept secrets in the northwest, as first round losers received \$50 (with an entry of \$35). Carlson's other paybacks are also outstanding. Wallace is a "fun" town, complete with historical silver mining lore...and a tourist attraction in Idaho's panhandle.

Lea Hornbeck's phone number is: (206) 835-3953

Our October issue listing his phone number in relation to **reviving Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World** listed a number not even close to the one above. Your editor is slipping...on the boards as well as on the computer!

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Novel Cribbage Lessons **Bob Bodine Caught** **Childhood "Cribbage Fever"**

Bob Bodine now lives in Antioch, CA, but when he was growing up he called Oconomowoc, WI his home.

Bob was an enterprising kid, and was up early delivering newspapers...and he even picked up odd jobs...like lugging two five-gallon cans of heating oil upstairs twice a week to a 350-pound woman, who rarely, if ever ventured from her upstairs apartment.

She was a little lonely, as a consequence. One day she asked Bob if he would like to learn to play cribbage. He agreed to learn the game...and he quickly took a fancy. So much so that he began to miss his dinners...he caught "cribbage fever!" And, of course, he brightened the fat lady's days with their pegging!

The sequel to the story? Bob is still pegging away...and was spotted among the 390 peggers in Reno last month!

Doug Page Continues **Hot Run, Wins Polish Open**

Doug Page, Little Chute, WI has been on a run lately. In the Grand National, Doug finished 3rd (of 445), and another third in the Moose's W. B. Classic consolation (of 70).

A late report from Appleton has Doug finishing **FIRST!** And a huge crowd of 198 peggers were on hand for the annual Polish Open.

Deb Schisel won the Grand National consolation, and this Kenosha, WI pegger is also on a roll...taking 2nd in Appleton.

Willis Johnson, address unknown, edged ACC Tournament Commissioner Martha Fingleton in the 118-pegger consolation. More details next month.

Awards, Awards!

DeLynn Colvert Cracks **10,000 Barrier, Earns First** **Star Award**

Bob McCabe Nails 8th **Life Master**

Bob Madsen Earns 20th **Grand Master**

New Masters:

Charles Fletchall

Gordy Zindler

Charlie Finley

Ford Jewer

Harry Langman

Ken Capper

Paul Hatcher

With the rash of sizeable fall tournaments, the ACC has been busy awarding honors to our players.

In Reno, DeLynn Colvert and Bob McCabe nailed new honors...Colvert earned the ACC's first One Star award, and McCabe became only the 8th Life Master in the ACC's history. At the Grand National, Chicago's Bob Madsen (Cribbage Hall of Famer) earned Grand Master.

Charles Fletchall, Grimes, IA, earned Master at the Grand National (finished 10th), Gordy Zindler, Waukesha, WI, earned his Master by finishing 5th at the Dells, Charlie Finley, a perennial winner in the east, earned his Master at the New Hampshire Open, Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI earned his by winning the Portside Open, Harry Langman, Appleton, WI, was a winner at the W. B. Classic. and winged into the Master category, Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR stands at 2,001 after the Salem, OR classic, and Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR won the Goblins & Ghosts event in Hermiston to wing it over into the Master category!

Ladies Love Salem, Oregon

The Capital City Classic in Salem, OR, has had a four-year run...and to date the ladies have won 'em all! They are:

- 1989- Ruthine Hepburn, Portland, OR
- 1990- Natalie Coons, Chiloquin, OR
- 1991- Carol Holt, Portland, OR
- 1992- Glenna Golik, Salem, OR

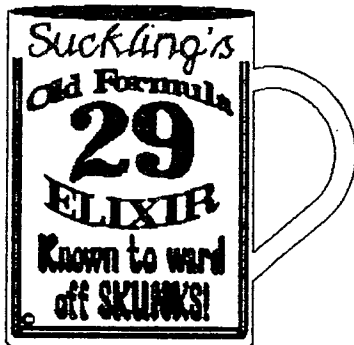
Could it be that director Fabian Nelson has some secret that inspires the ladies?

Romance "On the Trail"

Pat Sass, Norbert Upton to Wed

Pat Sass, St. Paul, MN, and Norbert Upton, Eagan, MN, met while playing "on the cribbage trail" a while back...and now they have set the date for their marriage. On January 8, 1993 they will tie the knot.

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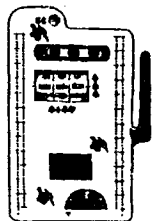
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3rd All-Star Event Planned

With the score at 1 for the Central Region, 1 for the Western Region, and 0 for the Eastern Region, the third annual All-Star Event is planned for February 4, 7 PM, at the Sands in Reno, NV (the evening before the Tournament of Champions). The following players have qualified:

Eastern Region

Phyllis Schmidt*

Larry Samet
James Ready
John Marani
Bill Medeiros
Robert Drukman
Neal Friets
Albert Miller

Alternates:

- 1-Charles Rapoza
- 2- George Webb
- 3- Henry DeLong

Central Region

Russell Adams*

Jim McManus
Duane Toll
W. Sondericker
Joe Bernard
Mick Michaelis
John Williams
Alan Schaefer

Alternates

- 1-Gerald Gruber
- 2-Buzz Railsback
- 3-Frank Trojan

Western Region

Ray Van Orsow*

Jesse Jarrell
Roy Hofbauer
DeLynn Colvert
Don Hilton
Bob Brumley
Phil True
Ken Capper

Alternates:

- 1-Louine Lyda
- 2-Gary Motley
- 3-Frank Ornie

This match is an 8-person regional team vs. other regions. This 16-game match's entry fee is \$100, with \$1,200 to winning team, \$1,200 to high individual cards (top 4, split 40% (\$480), 30% (\$360), 20% (\$240), 10% (\$120). This event is 100% payback.

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Anita Ertle Cops Crook County Lions Open

Bend, OR's Anita Ertle was on a roll November 13-15! She not only won the doubles event (with Rita Hall) but continued on to take the 94-pegger main event as well, at the Crook County Lions Open in Prineville, OR.

The ladies continued on with a sweep of the sanctioned events as Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal, WA) took the 64-pegger consolation crown. And Greta Gorden, Redmond, OR had the hot hand in the qualifying round...a fine 37 (18) +203.

However, the boys took the other satellite events: Ron Morgan (Missoula, MT) won the high rollers, Clarence Van Orsow (Culver, OR) won the Saturday special, and tournament director Bob St. Yves decided to keep a little prize money for himself by winning the last chance.

The hottest player in the country this fall is Paul Hatcher. This Salem, OR, former All-American is on a roll! He has won two of his last five main events...and in game one of the qualifying round, he scored a 28-hand! In game two, he scored another 28-hand! Game three? He doesn't dare! Needless to say, he qualified for the playoffs (qualified 3rd)...but another hot player, young Jason Hofbauer (Washougal, WA) didn't use up ALL his luck in the qualifying round, and nipped Paul in the playoffs!

Hot Night in Moline, Illinois. Paul Mongerson scored a Grand Slam recently at a regular Grass Roots club 138 tourney (19 GP's +152), and the same evening Elayne Emmerich picked up a nifty "28" hand. John Rock came close later with an 18 GP +221 evening. Hot cards in Illinois!

Phyllis Roderick Tops Record Crowd in Fremont

Phyllis Roderick, Vacaville, CA, walked away with the championship at the record-setting 122-pegger Bay Area Championship on October 17. Phyllis was the runner-up in 1990, and continues her winning ways in this event.

Evelyn Gillmore, Concord, CA took a nifty 2nd place, The top qualifier, John Schmucker, Vacaville, CA, continued his "run" by finishing 5th.

Director Robert "Bo" Atkinson reports that this tournament has donated some of the \$9,500 (\$6,660 from player's fees and \$2,840 from raffle sales) over seven tournaments to the Handicapped Children's California-Hawaii project. "Bo" extends a heartfelt "thanks" to all the players who have participated over the years.

Johnson's Mesmerized by Fives

Last month, Betty Johnson scored a 28-hand after drawing a jack to four 5's, and in the excitement, failed to peg two for the jack cut.

Now, in Hermiston, OR, her husband, Gil, held 5-5-5-5 with a queen cut...and was having trouble counting the hand (needing 21 to win the game). He finally settled on "24" and claimed the game! Was he kidding...or what? Or do a bunch of 5's mesmerize this Spokane, WA duo?

King-11!

In last month's issue of *Cribbage World*, Ray Rasmussen presented the odds of getting a king-high straight flush (115,308 to 1), and DeLynn Colvert (editor) proposed naming this hand a "Mr. 11" or "King-11" to honor Ray.

Would you believe Colvert drew this hand on 4th street, with the score tied 2-2 to keep his playoff chances alive in the best 3 of 5 match with Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA. Of course, Jim has a few names for this hand, too!

Ghosts and Goblins Don't Phase Paul Hatcher

A month ago, All-American Paul Hatcher was lamenting that in some 48 tournaments he had never won an event...despite running up sizeable MRP totals. Then he won the Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR.

Paul must like the "sweet smell of success" as he has won yet another...the Ghost and Goblins event in Hermiston, OR. In besting the field of 132 peggers, Paul has vaulted into the national MRP lead for the 1993 season, sporting some 430 MRPs.

Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert qualified 33rd (and last)...but warmed to the task and took 2nd, edging in on the Star award (10,000 MRPs) recently voted by the BOD in Raleigh, NC. Chester Field, Missoula, MT, cashed a fine 3rd, followed by Vivian Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Vivian has been on a roll lately (and perhaps will now enter a few "Q" pools??)

The hot hand in the qualifying round was held by Sue Temple, Beaverton, OR...and she posted a fine 38 GP card.

Grand Master Gary Motley, Gresham, OR, won the 100-pegger consolation, followed by Joni Carlson, Shelton, WA, local Pat Winn, and Bernie Saueressig, Richland, WA.

The satellite events were captured by Gary Rose and Doug Brown (doubles), Pasco, WA; local Denny Edwards (high roller); and Utah's Kevin McCabe, ACC President Bob McCabe's son, stayed around and picked up some "gas money" by winning the "cry baby" event.

Director's Ken and Betty Capper once again hosted a "fun" tournament, with the Halloween format, complete with a "Calcutta" banquet. Ken & Betty had the Darrel & Darrel duo on stage...and their "Road Kill Romance" rendition brought down the house! Only the corpse of Sir John Suckling (in a coffin in the lobby) failed to applaud!

National Champ Wins Again Phyllis Schmidt Takes Dante Club Open!

Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA, won the national championship for the 1992 season...and is off again, winning the 178-pegger Dante Club Open, in W. Springfield, MA on November 8.

Local Harry Palmer is edging in on his Life Master rating with his fine 2nd place finish in this large crowd.

Susan Cousens, Windham, ME, took the consolation title.

Director George Bickford reported that Phyllis is the first two-time winner of this event...having won the inaugural event some years back.

Don't Get in Photo With Ken Cochlin

Three months ago, Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA, had his photo taken with three other players...and one by one, he has scored 28-hands against these three players...and all within three months!

Stay out of camera range when Ken is around!

Dee Dries Takes Niagara Falls Open

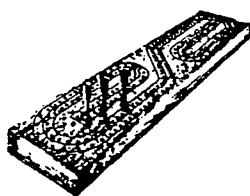
Dee Dries, Rochester, NY, went home a winner by winning the 70-pegger Niagara Falls Open November 1.

Finishing 2nd and 3rd were: Nancy Roncetti, Glenside, PA, followed by Hank Ruker, West Point, NY.

Consolation winners were Marge Schoolland, Belmont, MI, and 1992 national champion Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA.

Duane Boyer (Chelsea, MI) took honors in the qualifying round, Lew McCreary teamed with John Williams (Ohio players) to take the doubles event, and Kathy Hourigan took the early bird. Kathy was a long way from her Santee, CA home, but with the \$6/night room rates plus her early bird prize money, may get home a winner!

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*Ken & Betty Capper
Hermiston, OR*

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Constitution and Bylaws

of the American Cribbage Congress, Inc.

ARTICLE I: Name

a. This organization shall be known as the **AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS, INC.** (hereinafter called the Congress).

b. If required by the law of the State in which the Congress is incorporated, the Congress shall maintain an office of record in that State, but the principal business office and other necessary offices shall be located wherever the Board of Directors deems it appropriate.

ARTICLE II: Objectives

a. To foster the spirit of good-fellowship and interest in the game of Cribbage, and to establish rules and regulations governing sanctioned play in all organizations officially affiliated with the Congress.

b. To establish a system for advance sanctioning of all organized play for which rating points are awarded, and to publish procedural guidelines for conducting sanctioned competition.

c. To manage the income and expenditures of the Congress through the budget process at the national level, and to insure that income and expenditures related to sanctioned tournaments are in compliance with guidelines published in ACC Regulations.

d. To establish a schedule of membership dues and other fees required to operate the Congress on a non-profit basis.

e. To develop and publish ethical standards governing the behavior and play of all Congress members, to outline the method for documenting and reporting alleged breaches of published ethical standards, and to establish procedures to be followed by the Board of Directors in dealing with reported breaches of ethical standards.

ARTICLE III: Members

a. Any individual not officially barred from membership in the Congress is eligible for membership upon submission of an Application for Membership, together with the fee established for his/her class of membership.

b. Memberships shall be classified as (1) Regular, (2) Junior (under 18 years of age), (3) Life (over 59 years of age), and (4) Any others established from time to time by the Board of Directors.

c. Voting rights of the general membership of the Congress is limited to its election of individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of the Congress. The only way that ACC members not on the Board can individually influence the operation on the Congress is through its elected representatives on the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: Board of Directors

a. The management of the Congress shall be vested in its Board of Directors, which shall consist of thirty (30) members in good standing, twenty-five (25) of which shall be elected by mail ballot of all members of the Congress, and five (5) of which shall be appointed by the President, with concurrence of a majority of the Executive Committee, to assure balanced geographical representation of the general membership. The terms of service of elected and appointed Directors shall expire after August 31st of odd-numbered years. New terms of office commence September 1 of odd-numbered years.

b. Any member of the Congress is eligible to be a member of its Board of Directors. All that is required for that member's name to be placed on the ballot is for that member to be nominated in writing to the Nominations Committee, either by another bona fide member of the Congress, or by himself/herself. The nomination must be accompanied by a statement signed by the nominee that he/she is willing to serve as a Director, if elected, and to be appointed to at least two standing or ad hoc committees during his/her term of service.

c. No more than four members of the Board shall be elected or appointed from the same State. When more than four nominees from a single State are among the top 25 finishers in the election, those with the least votes who exceed the ceiling of four will be passed by in the election process.

d. Vacancies on the Board that occur between elections shall be filled for the unexpired term by Presidential appointment, with concurrence of a majority of the Executive Committee.

e. A Director who misses 50% or more of the Board meetings scheduled during his/her term (unless excused by the Executive Committee) shall be removed from the Board by the President and be replaced by an appointee as soon as practicable. A person so removed from the Board of Directors shall be barred from running again or serving as a Director.

ARTICLE V: Officers

a. The Officers of the Congress shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President-Policy, and Vice President-Operations, selected for a one-year term by majority vote of the Board at the meeting held in conjunction with the Grand National Tournament, plus a fifth officer (Executive-Member-At-Large) without functional designation, to be nominated from the floor and selected by majority vote of the Board.

b. In the event that the Office of the Presidency is vacated, due to death, resignation, or removal action by the Board, the Executive Vice President automatically becomes the Acting President during the period that remains before the next Annual Election of Officers. The Acting President is authorized to appoint Acting Officers to fill other vacancies that occur during the same period.

ARTICLE VI: Executive Committee

a. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Congress.

b. The Executive Committee shall be empowered with authority to act for the Board between meetings, subject to Board ratification of a written Report of Actions Taken by the Executive Committee, submitted by the Executive Committee at each of the three scheduled Board Meetings.

ARTICLE IX: Amendment of Constitution and Bylaws

- a. Any provision of this document may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Directors present, provided that any such proposed action is forwarded to all members of the Board of Directors at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered.
- b. The effective date of any such action shall be the following September 1st, unless a different date is specified at the time the action is taken.

ARTICLE X: Ethics

- a. Documented violations of ethical standards in sanctioned Cribbage competition shall not go unpunished. Examples of actions considered unethical shall be publicized, and a continuing effort shall be made to advise players to watch for such actions and to report them to tournament officials when they occur. Tournament officials shall be advised to document the reported violations, regardless of how insignificant they seem, and to submit them to the Ethics Committee for possible action, or future reference in the case of repeat offenders
- b. The Ethics Committee shall receive all reports of alleged ethical standards violations. Before taking any action on a complaint, the Committee shall inform the alleged offender of the nature of the complaint that has been received, and ask if he/she wishes to submit a defense within 30 days. If the alleged offender fails or declines to respond, and the Committee feels that the breach is not serious enough to warrant expulsion, the Committee may immediately impose a punishment (of less than expulsion), and inform the alleged offender of the punishment imposed.
- c. **As a minimum, sworn affidavits by not less than two (2) reputable members of the Congress, containing the facts and circumstances of the reported conduct or action, from the affiants' personal knowledge, shall be required to initiate expulsion proceedings.** If the Committee feels that the breach is serious enough to warrant expulsion, the complaint is referred to the full Board for action, and the alleged offender is informed of the referral. If the Executive Committee of the Board feels that expulsion is warranted, the alleged offender is informed that the matter is being referred to the full Board for action, and that he/she is barred from further sanctioned play until the matter is resolved. A date for the hearing by the full Board is set, and the alleged offender is offered a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Board if he/she desires, and/or to file counter-affidavits concerning the circumstances. He/she shall, upon request, be furnished copies of the complaining affidavits not less than thirty (3) days prior to consideration by the Board.
- d. If the Board concludes that the complaint is not serious enough to warrant expulsion, it will be referred back to the Ethics Committee for imposition of a lesser punishment.
- e. If any member is suspended or expelled, that fact (only) shall be included in the next regular publication of the Congress.

September 18, 1992

c. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once, either face-to-face or by conference call, between each scheduled Board meeting.

d. A limitation on the dollar amount that the Executive Committee can approve for expenditure shall be established in ACC Regulations.

ARTICLE VII: Other Committees

a. Five Standing Committees, operating on a continuing basis, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, with terms expiring after August 31st of odd-numbered years. At least one member of the following four committees must be a member of the Board of Directors:

- (1) Rules Committee
- (2) Tournament Guidelines Committee
- (3) Public Relations/Publicity Committee
- (4) Grass Roots Program Committee

b. A fifth Standing Committee, "with power," shall be established and its members shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, following the Annual Meeting, with terms expiring after August 31st of odd-numbered years. All members of this committee must be members of the Board of Directors, and each Region shall be represented on the committee.

- (5) Ethics Committee

c. Special (ad hoc) Committees, operating under guidelines contained in ACC Regulations, shall be appointed by the various officers of the Board of Directors. Members of these committees need not be members of the Board of Directors, and as soon as the tasks for which they were created have been completed, they shall go out of existence.

ARTICLE VIII: Meetings

a. Three meetings of the Board of Directors shall be scheduled each year, each in conjunction with a sanctioned tournament. The first shall be scheduled during the period January-April, the second during the period May-August, and the third during the period September-December. The one that is scheduled during the period September-December shall be known as the Annual Meeting. The only difference between the Annual Meeting and the other two meetings is that the annual reports of officers and standing committees and the election of officers for the ensuing term shall be on the agenda for that meeting.

b. Board members shall be informed of the date and time of a Board meeting sufficiently in advance to make plans to attend. An Agenda for the meeting and any available advance materials shall be provided for their review before the meeting.

c. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of sixteen (16) members.

d. No proxies shall be allowed in voting on questions presented to the Board.

Letters to the editor...

Kids Tough in Canada, Too!

Have you ever had that let-down feeling while playing, bet you have? But, not as bad as mine, I'll bet?

I was on cloud 9, after playing in the Tournament of Champions in Reno, this past February, finishing as low qualifier, and then ending up as Reserve Champion (2nd), what a thrill...

But my bubble burst this summer, on September 4, while at our summer cottage, I was challenged for a game and I accepted and was thoroughly trounced--double skunked--by a six year old, Jamie Kaban, of Surrey, B.C. Just imagine the story he had to tell on his first day of school...I'm still in shock...watch for his name in some future cribbage tournament.

*George Saari
Kamloops, B. C.*

Hey, George, maybe Jamie will be the ACC's first 5-star player (30,000 MRP's).

the editor

A Comedian in our Midst

While competing in the Bay Area Championship October 17th, the following ensued with one senior citizen as my opponent:

I turned over my crib and announced: "A quartette" and pegged four. The opponent: "How many is that?" I replied: "Four...like the Mills Brothers." Opponent: "Oh."

I'm glad that I didn't have three and say "trio" and then take time to explain about the Benny Goodman band.

Yours for the ACC ("Always Catch a Comedian?").

*Jerry Snyder
San Leandro, CA*

Standardize!

We've all heard about it, complained about it, offered our opinions about it, yet nothing has been forthcoming from the ACC about it.

It is the wide disparity of rules from one tournament to another, most of which are barely touched on when the flyers are distributed.

The ACC does not completely govern how each tournament is run. It is left up to each director and, for the most part, one is not sure what to expect until the envelopes are passed out and the list of rules are read. This practice cannot continue if we wish the ACC to flourish.

Let's come up with some hard and fast tournament rules. Maybe even a choice of formats...i.e....round robin, round robin/killer round, double elimination, etc. Percentage of qualifiers must be standardized also. Let's get the ACC in charge to prevent any surprises. Once one has arrived at a tournament, would it not be a good idea to include these in the rule books? Would it not be a pleasure to see a flyer that read...ACC Tournament Rule "B" applies today. And everyone would know beforehand? With a few minor exceptions, the tedious rule explanations would be a thing of the past.

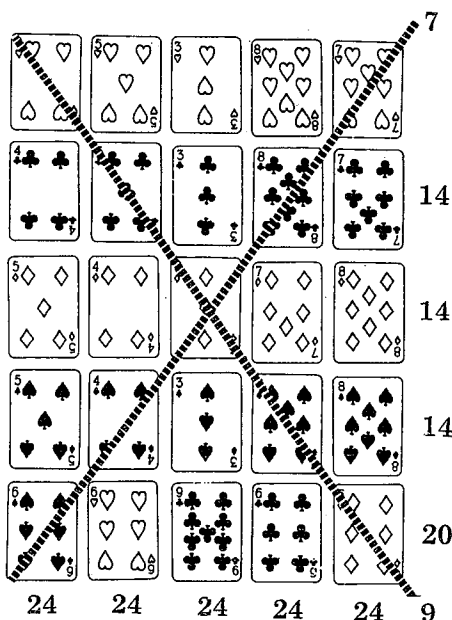
I realize this will be a political hot potato (no "e") but we all should have the same rules.

We also favor mandatory membership for tournament play. It shouldn't hurt anyone to come up with seven bucks once a year.

*Zeke Veradt, Cindy Veradt
Taunton, MA*

I'm for mandatory FULL and HONEST information on ALL sanctioned tournament flyers!
the editor

Arnold Olson's 212 Tops Puzzle Contest



Arnold Olson, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho has submitted the highest score in CW's 5x5 puzzle contest. His 212 total incorporates four flushes (all 3-4-5-7-8) to take honors.

Other high finishers:

210- Kevin & Gale Sapp, Newport, OR
209- Joseph Wergin, Madison, WI
206- Jerry Sprangers, Green Bay, WI
206- Luis Lizarribar, Ballwin, MO
206- Joseph Angelo, Eggertsville, NY

Tom Mentock, Sheridan, WY, submitted this teaser...and these six players have topped his 205.

Cribbage World will give our membership 30 more days to top this nifty 212 score!

You Are 8-0, Your Opponent is 0-8, Who Wins 9th Game?

Defending club champ Warren Bush had a night to remember recently. He was in position for his first grand slam ever, when he came up against Gloria McDonald in game nine. Gloria had a dismal 0 for 8 card going. When push came to shove, Gloria needed 11 points to go out with first count, and Warren needed 17. After her count, she stalls three pegs short. Warren who now was 16 back counts a six-point hand. Then, he flips over a 10-point crib. Game and slam! Warren's final total: 9 wins, 21 GP's. To top it off, Warren also had the last 24-hand of the evening to take home an extra \$5 bonus!

Dan Zeisler
Sonora, CA Club #140 Director

Geez...I guessed wrong...the editor

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Early Birds in Texas

I hope that this letter gets the attention of some Directors of the Grass Roots clubs.

My sister and I are in our mid-30's where just about everyone else is retired. We like to play cribbage. When we first joined the local grass root club, we met at 6:30 PM which was good since we both work and have kids. Slowly everyone started playing a little bit earlier each week. Now everyone is starting to play between 4:30 and 5:00 PM. With us getting there at 6:00 PM over half the games gets played before we get there. We have brought this problem up to the club president. His attitude was since the majority of the members get there early that they should go ahead and start. If it was not for our dad we would quit the club a long time ago. If grass roots clubs want to keep and encourage the younger adults to join the club, they will need to remember that we are married with kids. Work schedules make it hard to start before 6:00 PM. With my dad, sister, and me, we make about 25% of the club. My other sisters and mom do not appreciate the hours so they do not come to the club. We would like to get games started at 6:00 PM again. At times we do not get to play everyone because they are finished by the time we get 3 or 4 games played then leave. Please encourage starting times after 6:00 PM.

*Craig Ferguson
Hurst, TX*

Hey, Craig, you have shattered my image I had about Texans...I thought they played cards until the wee hours in smoked-filled rooms! And all the players have cowboy boots and spurs! Seriously, though, you certainly have a problem...but, this is up to your club to handle. I agree that the starting times certainly appear unfair to me! Good luck!

the editor

In Memoriam

Lionel "Lefty" Oyler
Fairfield, California

Lionel passed away on October 21st. He was a good man and will be missed by his many friends of the Solano 29ers. He is survived by his wife, Bea, an avid cribbage player. Together, they played in many California cribbage tournaments.

Lewis G. Rogers
Englewood, Florida

Lewis passed away October 20. A long time member of club #29, he will be greatly missed by his many Florida friends.

Paradise Peggers Do It All

I'm the director of GR club #142 in Paradise, CA. Yes, Paradise. We are into our 2nd year as a chartered club with an average of 80 members. We play twice monthly, and generally have from 40-55 participants. Next May, the club is sponsoring its 2nd annual "Gold Nugget Classic." And with our new format, anticipate 125 peggers. So much for that.

Last season nothing spectacular happened. A few 28 hands, and two "string of pearls (zero game points in 9 games). But this season is producing some interesting events. Session 2: Dorothy Taylor scores a 29 hand and cleans out the entire skunk can. Session 3: Ron LaBuff proudly turns in his 9-games won card, 20 GP +145. Fantastic...but not for long. Here comes Charlotte Harris with a 9-20GP +184!! Two Grand Slams in one tournament! Then in session 4: Dorothy King comes in with a "string of pearls"...she'll enjoy her bottle of wine.

So, club #142 has done it all. What next?

*Vern Kennebeck
Director
Grass Roots Club #142*

18-Hands Revisited

In the August CW there was a discussion of 18-hands. Recently my opponents have been unkind enough to show me all possible kinds of 18-hands (while I go one better with "19"). I would like to add to the list of possible ways to get 18. First of all, there is 1-7-7-7-8. Next is 5-J-Q-K with a 5 cut and nobs, or 5-10-J-Q with 5 cut and nobs. The rest are flushes; 8-7-6-1, with 6 cut, 8-7-6-2 with an 8, 3-4-5-7 with a 3, 3-4-5-8 with a 3, 1-2-3-9 with a 3, 1-4-5-6 with a 4 or 5, 2-4-5-6 with a 4, 4-5-6-7 with a 5 or 6, and 1-2-3 and any 10 with a 2 cut. The other possibilities are listed in the previous article.

Why is it that the odds of our opponents getting these hands is so much higher?

Larry Samet
Wellesley Hills, MA

Fantastic Play!

What former Grand National champion, who is from Florida, while playing a game of cribbage with Paul Woytovich, who was playing his hand open so that said champion could see his hand showed that he had a jack, 5, 6, and 7. **Said champion also had the same four cards.**

Paul led the jack and as we can see his hand everybody would match him. Not our ex-champion. She played the 5 to make 15. On seeing this play, the ex-champion's husband, who is a fine player in his own right, jumped off his seat and asked said champion why she did not match the jack, and was told that she thought the pone might have another jack! This story was sent to *Cribbage World* so that all non-Grand National champions may learn **what it takes to become a Grand National Champion!**

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No Spectators!

In response to Charles Fletchall's article concerning whether people should be allowed to watch the play-offs or kept at a distance reminds me of what happened a few years ago at Green Bay.

I was playing in the first round, which, as many know, includes well over 100 players so space between players is scarce. A few hands into the first game the wife of the player next to me tries to hand her husband a cup of coffee and accidentally spills it down my leg. My scars are still there and my match was never the same as my mind was on my burns rather than my cards.

I enjoy watching a good play-off match as much as anyone, but **every precaution should be taken to protect the players from outside distractions.** Being a tournament director I have had people request that no one stand behind them for risk of giving their hand away during a critical part of the game. As our technology progresses we may soon be able to watch a match via TV screens in a room away from the play where the audience can hoot and holler for every cut and after every play.

In my opinion the matches are too critical to let some spectator lose a game for a player who doesn't know enough to keep quiet or keep their distance. I vote for the Green Bay way.

*Patrick Barrett
Director, Wisconsin Dells Classic*

Once I sat near the exit playing a match with the tournament director near the end of the day. Everybody and his brother interrupted our match thanking him for a "nice tournament" as they were leaving for home. They meant no harm...but after about a dozen interruptions I got hot under the collar...and would you believe this whole affair almost culminated in fisticuffs? I agree with Patrick, Keep well-meaning spectators away!

the editor

Long Odds

What are the odds on this one?

I dealt myself 3-3-6-9 and pone cut a 3. The very next hand, pone dealt me 3-3-6-9 and I cut a 3!

The narrow tables (at the Sands in Reno) are a great idea and give more room to move in the aisles. Also: Not enough thanks are given to Barbara Woodward. She always "keeps her cool" and is patient and pleasant to all.

*E. Audrey Nash
Santa Maria, CA*

Amen, sister! Barbara does a whale of a job!
the editor

November 11, 1992!

I will never forget Veteran's Day, 1992. Al Morjig, the winner of the Devil's Caper Open in Concord, CA last July, and this writer were playing cribbage at his home.

Lo and behold! I got my first ever 29 hand! Ironically, I needed 29 points to go out and skunk "Big Al" and that is what happened.

A coincidence of 29's. I now feel like a golfer who has made a hole in one.

*Jay Snyder
San Leandro, CA*

Your timing is better than Ron Morgan's (Missoula, MT). Ron needed ONE peg to win...and picked up a 28-hand!

the editor

A Plug for Charity

Thanks for the great plug in last month's issue! We have about 60 advance regns. Our record thus far has been 40 advance regns. We usually get about 100 participants. I'll let you know how we made out. If it's over 100, we did very well. We will set up for 200.

*Alan Mackey
Tournament Chairman*

"Doubles for Cancer Care", Norfolk, MA

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December 13, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall (new location) 380 Social St., Woonsocket RI. 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 8, 9, 10, North Pole Open (NEW)

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry: \$50 (\$55 after Jan. 5) \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 10, Hawaii Open

Pearl Barbor CPO Club, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$25 \$5 Q. Lunch. GR consolation, club #110. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

January 15, 16, 17, Portland Winter Open

Ramada Inn Portland Airport, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Beverly Sauer, 3455 NE Clackamas, Portland, OR 97232. (503) 232-6390. Co-director: Verne Nielsen.

January 15, 16, 17, Virginia Championships

Regency Inn, Quioccasin Rd., Richmond VA (rooms \$35). Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, Sat. lunch. Fri. doubles, Sat. special, 2 Sun. consolations. Contact: Andy Hulcher 3111 Landria Dr., Richmond VA 23225. Call Rick Allen (804) 320-4037 or Jim Duresky (804) 288-2406.

January 15, 16, 17, 10th Georgia Open

Holiday Inn, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta GA. Entry: \$48, \$20 Q (evenly divided). \$5 to charity. Lunch, coffee Sat & Sun. Early bird, Sat. special, last gasp, consolation. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907. (706) 860-4898.

January 22, 23, 24, Central Washington Open

Nendels, 408 Yakima Valley Highway, Sunnyside WA. Entry: \$42.50 \$10 Q. Fri. 3PM timepasser, high rollers, doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Bob Brumely, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside WA 98944. (509) 839 6323.

January 22, 23, 24, Belle City Classic

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

February 5, Tournament of Champions

Sands Hotel, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. **This tournament BY INVITE ONLY. NO Master Points awarded.**

February 6, 7, Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC OPEN

Sands Hotel, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno NV. Entry: \$60 \$20 Q. Coffee, danish. Consolation. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-directors: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (206) 835-3623. Send entries to Sands, c/o Barbara Woodward.

February 7, Great Plains Open (also scheduled for August 1, November 7, 1993)

Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE. Entry: \$20 (11-game qual, best 2 of 3, 3 of 5). 7-game consolation, best 2 of 3 playoffs. Contact: Marvin & Ardeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

February 14, 15, Oregon State Championship

Carey Foster Hall, Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$31.50 \$10 Q. Early bird singles (\$100, doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Joe Nelson, Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-1548.

February 19, 20, 21, Virginia Beach Classic

Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Dr., Virginia Beach VA. Entry: \$45 \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach VA 23452. (804) 340-7390.

February 20, Willows Open

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA. 95988. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. No consolation. Contact: Carl E. Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961.

February 26, 27, 28, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Early bird (\$100 hi-roller, doubles), Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Robert Miller, 1441 Wiesner, Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 497-7739. Co-directors: Tom Gallagher (414) 499-0775, Jerry Lemke (414) 497-0472.

February 26, 27, 28, 3rd Annual Greater Orlando Open

Best Western, 2261 Irlo Bronson Hwy (US 192), Kissimmee FL. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: David Fournier, 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry FL 32707. (407) 695-1902. Co-director: John Groz ((407) 933-6463.

February 28, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Elks, Rts 6 & 28 (Cranberry Hwy), Wareham, MA. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Sat. nightdoubles. Consolation. Contact: Jim Clemmey, PO Box 151, Rochester MA 02770. (508) 339-8955.

March 12, 13, 14, Warren L. Swett Memorial

American Legion, Crystal Lake, 406 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. Some Legion charity. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-director: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 12, 13, 14, Northwest Open

Kopper Kitchen, 480 Campbell, Baker City, OR. Entry: \$31.50 \$10 Q. Fri. 3PM timepasser, Fri. doubles, high rollers (\$50), consolation, Sat. special, last chance. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd, Baker City, OR 97814. (503) 523-4231.

March 13, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94553. Entry: \$53.50 \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Breakfast, lunch, coffee, donuts, prizes. Doubles Fri. Mar 6. No consolation. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343.

March 19, 20, 21, Colorado Cribbage Caper III

City Limits Cafe, Denver, CO. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Coffee, cold lunch buffet. Early bird, consolation, doubles on Sunday. Contact: Jim Nohrden, 1064 Sable Blvd., Aurora, VO 80011. (303) 364-4583.

March 21, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open Info)**March 26, 27, Tri-Cities Open**

River Front Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. Entry: \$50 \$14 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. Early bird (\$20, \$50), Sat. specials (\$20, \$50), last chance, consolation. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704.

March 26-28, Seward's Folly Open

Elks Lodge #420, 109 S. Franiillen, Juneau, AK. Entry: \$46.50 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri. night (7/\$25), Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Jerry Hauf, PO Box 32546, Juneau, AK 99803. (907) 780 4015.

April 16-18, Capitol City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N. Fee, Helena, MT. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Wesley Walimaa, 152 Wedgewood Lane, Helena, MT 59601. (406) 443-2241. Co-director: Walt Conell.

April 18, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open info)

April 23, 24, 25, 8th Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. Entry: \$34.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Rolls, \$2 Admin. fee, pd. entertainment. Consolation, last chance, Sat. banquet w. entertainment. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

April 30, May 1, 2, Hawkeye Classic VII

Sheraton Inn, 11040 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, IA 50322. Entry: \$55 \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance (?). Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St. S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236.

April 30, May 1, 2, Oregon Coast Classic

Oceanlake Elks Lodge #1886, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Fri. highrollers (\$50+\$50Q), doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd, Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Co-director: Bernie Nelson.

April 30, May 1, 1993 World Championship

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

June 13, July 11, August 15, December 5, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open info)

August 27-29, Annual Redwood Classic

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave. (at hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA. Entry: \$60 Q available. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928. (707) 585-1577.

October 29, November 1, Abe Kealohe Hawaiian Extravaganza

Pearl Harbor CPO Club, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry fee: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. bkft, lunches, buffet dinner, refreshments. Consolation. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

Ron Hamilton Cops Minnesota Valley

Chaska, MN- St. Paul's Ron Hamilton won the 138-pegger Minnesota Valley Open October 31. With this win, this Master pegger will move up a notch or two from his 68th place (ACC lifetime) by picking up some 140MRP's.

Grand Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee's perennial winner, is closing in on Life Master by winning the 92-pegger consolation event. Jim is a scant 30 points short of this honor.

Gene Goodell, Roy Hofbauer in Portland Dead Heat

Portland, OR, is one of America's cribbage hotspots...and according to Harry Kantas's Grass Roots Newsletter, Gene Goodell and Roy Hofbauer are in a dead heat for honors after seven weeks of play.

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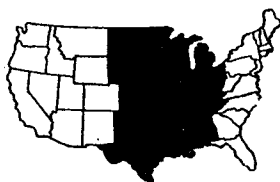
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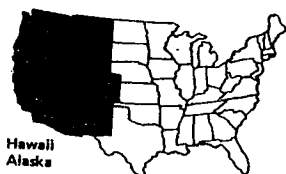
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- 3 283 Horigan, Ed, Virginia Beach VA
- 4 275 Johnson, George, Fitchburg MA
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- 7 262 Meneely, Harold, Quincy MA
- 8 255 Connelly, Larry, Marshfield MA
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- 10 249 Perkins, Doris, Quincy MA
- 11 240 Cacia, Louis, Newtonville MA
- 12 229 Cundy, James, W. Warwick RI
- 13 224 Edge, George, W. Warwick RI
- 14 222 Croce, John, Cranston RI
- 14 222 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA
- 16 219 Groz, John, Kissimmee FL
- 17 216 Rasmussen, Elmer, Arlington VA
- 18 213 Somers, Ann, Bellingham MA
- 19 211 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield RI
- 20 206 McCoy, Brian, Cambridge MA
- 21 205 Tobin, Thomas, Cumberland RI
- 22 199 Riley, George, Taunton MA
- 23 198 Connelly Sr, Laurence, Jamaica Plain MA
- 23 198 Hammond, Larry, Nashua NH
- 25 195 Kaplan, Robert, Randolph MA
- 26 192 Ritchey, Dave, Orange City FL
- 27 186 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory NC
- 28 183 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT
- 29 174 Picciandra, Romolo, Mansfield MA
- 30 169 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI
- 30 169 Salerno, Fayann, Milton MA
- 32 161 DeKenipp, Robert, Shirley MA
- 32 161 Simpson, Lucille, Lewiston NY
- 34 158 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River MA
- 35 156 McClenaghan, Catie, Ipswich MA
- 36 154 Bjork, Thomas, Quincy MA
- 37 153 Marirea, Dean, Amherst NH
- 38 148 Bousquet, Bob, Palmer MA
- 39 145 Carter Sr, Richard, Homestead FL
- 40 142 Clemmey, David, Mansfield MA
- 40 142 Wahlig, Len, Norfolk VA
- 42 141 Sparks, David, Hudson MA
- 43 136 Moore, James, Kill Devil Hill NC
- 44 134 Taylor, George, Swansea MA
- 45 132 Bickford, George, W. Springfield MA
- 46 131 Marshall, John, N. Providence RI
- 47 130 Cote, George, Westminster VT
- 47 130 Martin, Phil, E. Hartford CT
- 49 128 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown MA
- 49 128 Williams, Tony, Arlington VA

CENTRAL REGION



- 1 469 Mikulsky, Aggle, Sobieski WI
- 2 403 Gauthier, Glenn, DePere WI
- 3 398 Morelan, Jim, Little Canada MN
- 4 382 Page, Doug, Little Chute WI
- 5 351 Gruber, Gerald, Minneapolis MN
- 6 335 Henderson, Scott, Madison WI
- 7 334 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis MN
- 8 324 Green, Tom, Milwaukee WI
- 9 305 Kiley, Bob, Appleton WI
- 10 302 Toll, Duane, Kenosha WI
- 11 293 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI
- 12 279 Vetter, Mark, Green Bay WI
- 13 276 Cook, William, Rhinelander WI
- 13 276 Danielski, Frank, Appleton WI
- 15 259 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL
- 16 250 Kersten, Daryl, Orfordville WI
- 17 244 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
- 18 241 Mikulsky, Eugene, Sobieski WI
- 19 232 Tesch, Lee, Green Bay WI
- 20 227 Fletchall, Charles, Grimes IA
- 21 205 Lui, Jeffrey, Racine WI
- 22 200 Warner, Ray, Madison WI
- 23 190 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL
- 24 185 Schaefer, Alan, Milwaukee WI
- 25 184 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI
- 26 182 Cable, Roger, St. Paul MN
- 26 182 Langman, Harry, Appleton WI
- 28 171 Lazachek, Marlene, West Allis WI
- 29 170 Hiland, John, West Allis WI
- 30 161 Sommer, Robert, Excelsior MN
- 31 155 Trojan, Karen, New Brighton MN
- 32 154 Pogorzelski, Alex, Green Bay WI
- 32 154 Starnschorr, John, Waukesha WI
- 34 153 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI
- 35 151 McCabe, Kevin, Milwaukee WI
- 36 147 Verbeski, George, Madison WI
- 37 137 Ampe, Bernard, Kokomo IN
- 38 135 Monnie, Marian, Carpentersville IL
- 38 135 Thomsen Jr, Tom, Waukegan IL
- 40 134 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse NE
- 41 133 Henderson, Douglas, Racine WI
- 41 133 Kniech, Nicky, Brown Deer WI
- 41 133 Schenk, Ray, Franklin WI
- 44 132 Gryka, Michelle, Schaumburg IL
- 44 132 Ulberg, Chad, Sturgeon Bay WI
- 46 128 Schisel, Deb, Kenosha WI
- 47 127 Christofferson, Fran, DeForest WI
- 48 125 Rein, Jim, Carver MN
- 49 121 Jerdee, Joy, Brooklyn Park MN
- 49 121 Kostro, Casey, Wautoma WI

WESTERN REGION



- 1 365 Schleusner, Greg, Truckee CA
- 2 361 Lyda, Louine, Forest Grove OR
- 3 346 Vance, Charles, Portland OR
- 4 337 Morgan, Ronald, Missoula MT
- 5 331 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla WA
- 6 323 Capper, Betty, Hermiston OR
- 7 304 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA
- 8 291 Lake, Francis, LaPine OR
- 9 278 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR
- 10 258 Paddock, Rex, Missoula MT
- 11 238 Capper, Kenneth, Hermiston OR
- 12 234 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR
- 13 233 Cordes, Brad, Portland OR
- 14 232 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT
- 15 218 Grantz, Al, Kelso WA
- 16 215 Herr, Ted, Auburn CA
- 17 212 Becker, Bill, Bend OR
- 18 195 Gladish, Mary, Concord CA
- 19 188 Turner, J. C., Roseburg OR
- 20 185 Reid, Rex, Quincy CA
- 21 184 Hornbacher, James, Bothell WA
- 22 182 Merck, Rick, Portland OR
- 22 182 Waldorf, Jim, Madras OR
- 24 181 Govenor, LaDonna, Napa CA
- 25 180 Golik, Glenna, Salem OR
- 26 174 Hofbauer, Jason, Washougal WA
- 27 172 Malmgren, Todd, Clackamas OR
- 28 169 Hansen, Don, Albany OR
- 28 169 Smith, Donald, Oregon City OR
- 30 168 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA
- 30 168 Schwarz, Clarence, Fairfield CA
- 32 164 Parker, Ernie, Hawthorne CA
- 33 163 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR
- 34 154 Zeisler, Dan, Sonoma CA
- 35 153 Drake, Sharon, Santa Margarita CA
- 36 150 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland OR
- 37 143 Bourdet, Pete, Campbell CA
- 38 142 Quickley, Christopher, Vacaville CA
- 39 132 Carlson, Roy, Wallace ID
- 39 132 Cook, Roy, San Jose CA
- 39 132 Mackie, George, Des Moines WA
- 42 130 Monroe, Jeff, Napa CA
- 43 127 Schmucker, John, Vacaville CA
- 44 126 Kern, Ed, Missoula MT
- 45 125 Landon, Robert, Keizer OR
- 46 123 Hernandez, Modesto, Acampo CA
- 46 123 Petievich, George, Nevada City CA
- 46 123 Ross, Clyde, Grass Valley CA
- 49 121 Olyer, Beatrice, Fairfield CA
- 50 120 Clark, Don, Libby MT

Master Point Race Heats Up

With the 1993 cribbage season only three months old, the Master Point race is shaping up into a hotly contested affair, as all three regions are off and winging, with top players picking up sizeable numbers of MRP's.

In the Eastern Region, Richard Freedman (Medfield, MA) has taken an early lead, and has been scoring steadily...his most notable finish was a fine 4th at the New Hampshire Open (172 MRP's).

Meanwhile, in the Central Region, Aggie Mikulsky (Sobieski, WI) is picking 'em up and laying 'em down with the best. Her 469 MRP's have taken the national MRP lead. She has rarely missed picking up MRP's in any event this cribbage year. Her 8th place (of 132) at the Wisconsin Dells, and a 4th at Moose's W. B. Classic, are examples of her steady play.

In the Western Region, Greg Schleusner's Wine Valley win has him at the top...but the recent Veteran's Day Classic (390 peggers) in Reno will shake up the region's standings, when the MRP's are posted.

Tournaments Entered This Month:

Capital City Classic (Salem OR)
Feather River Open
Grand National
Hawaii (October)
Montana Championship
Moose's W. B. Classic
New Hampshire Open
Portside Open
Vermont Open
Wisconsin Dells Classic

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1992 Grand National

Green Bay, WI, Sept. 18-20, 1992
Director: R. W. Miller

MAIN 445

- 1 359 Glenn Gauthier, DePere WI
- 2 305 Bob Kiley, Appleton WI
- 3 275 Doug Page, Little Chute WI
- 4 259 Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
- 5 241 Jim Morelan, Little Canada MN
- 6 237 Scott Henderson, Madison WI
- 7 232 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
- 8 228 Frank Danielski, Appleton WI
- 9 223 Tom Green, Milwaukee WI
- 10 219 Charles Fletchall, Grimes IA
- 11 214 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 12 210 William Cook, Rhinelander WI
- 13 205 Jeffrey Lui, Racine WI
- 14 201 Daryl Kersten, Orfordville WI
- 15 196 Brian Bongli, Iron Mtn, MI
- 16 192 Mark Vetter, Green Bay WI

CONSOLATION 244

- 1 128 Deb Schisel, Kenosha WI
- 2 124 Louine Lyda, Forest Grove OR
- 3 121 Joy Jerdee, Brooklyn Park MN
- 4 116 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
- 5 113 Ray Schenk, Franklin WI
- 6 108 Connie Staven, Racine WI
- 7 105 Mickey Griffin, Lincoln NE
- 8 101 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI

11th Wine Valley Open

Napa, CA, September 26, 1992
Director: Jack Monroe

MAIN 178

- 1 180 Greg Schleusner, Truckee CA
- 2 169 LaDonna Govenor, Napa CA
- 3 159 Ted Herr, Auburn CA
- 4 150 Ron Morgan, Missoula MT
- 5 142 Dan Zelsler, Sonora CA
- 6 135 Chris Quigley, Vacaville CA
- 7 127 John Schmucker, Vacaville CA
- 8 118 Sharon Drake, Santa Marg. CA

CONSOLATION 110 (Not Sanctioned)

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, October 2-4, 1992
Directors: Colvert & Paddock

MAIN 123

- 1 140 Ron Morgan, Missoula MT
- 2 130 Frank Lake, LaPine OR
- 3 122 Joe Daniels, Libby MT
- 4 112 Gary Motley, Gresham OR

CONSOLATION 78

- 1 44 Walt Conell, Helena MT
- 2 40 Jason Hofbauer, Washougal WA
- 3 35 George Rodriguez, Billings MT
- 4 31 Vivian Litteras, Coeur d'Alene ID

Wisconsin Dells Classic

Wisconsin Dells, WI, Sept. 25-27, 1992
Director: Patrick Barrett

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI
- 2 130 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE
- 3 122 Jim Morelan, Little Canada WI
- 4 112 George Verbeski, Madison WI
- 5 105 Gordy Zindler, Waukesha WI
- 6 97 Casey Costro, Wautoma WI
- 7 89 Doug Henderson, Racine WI
- 8 82 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WI

CONSOLATION 96

- 1 56 Russ Adams, Minneapolis MN
- 2 51 Arlene Barrett, Wi. Rapids WI
- 3 47 Mike Lepinski, Mundelein IL
- 4 42 Lloyd Scott, Appleton WI

New Hampshire Open

Nashua, NH, October 4, 1992
Director: Al Miller

MAIN 192

- 1 200 Larry Connelly, Marshfield MA
- 2 188 Ron Kennelly, Somerville MA
- 3 182 Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach VA
- 4 172 Richard Freedman, Medfield MA
- 5 153 Robert DeKenipp, Shirley, MA
- 5 153 John Groz, Kissimmee FL
- 5 153 Larry Hammond, Nashua NH
- 5 153 Thomas Tobin, Cumberland RI

CONSOLATION 144

- 1 80 Bob Bousquet, Palmer MA
- 2 76 Philip DeJoseph, Braintree MA
- 3 72 Estelle Miller, Nashua NH
- 4 68 James Cundy, W. Warwick RI
- 5 64 Charles Rapoza, Brockton MA
- 6 60 Louis Caccia, Newtonville MA
- 7 56 James Kirsch, Plaistow NH
- 8 52 Leo Horigan, Stoughton MA

Hawaii Open (October)

Honolulu, HI, October 4, 1992
Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 18

- 1 30 Gregory Staven, Kaneohe HI
- 2 24 Rick Rainalter, Honolulu HI
- 3 16 Kathy Tsark, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 Allen Guzman, Laie HI

NO CONSOLATION

Moose's W. B. Classic

Fond du Lac, WI, October 11, 1992
Director: Gene "Moose" Belgier

MAIN 106

- 1 120 Harry Langman, Appleton WI
- 2 109 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
- 3 98 Kenneth Benson, Hales Cor. WI
- 4 90 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WI

CONSOLATION 70

- 1 38 Jim Hauser, Berlin WI
- 2 34 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
- 3 29 Doug Page, Little Chute WI
- 4 25 Robert Brown, Forestville WI

Capital City Classic

Salem, OR, October 9-11, 1992
Director: Fabian Nelson

MAIN 178

- 1 180 Glenna Golik, Salem OR
- 2 169 Don Hansen, Albany OR
- 3 158 Bill Becker, Bend OR
- 4 150 Donald Smith, Oregon City OR
- 5 142 Todd Malmgren, Clackamas OR
- 6 135 Bo Van Orsow, Redmond OR
- 7 127 Betty Capper, Hermiston OR
- 8 118 Louine Lyda, Forest Grove OR

CONSOLATION 126

- 1 70 Eugene Wilkerson, Portland OR
- 2 65 Bob Herrmann, Bend OR
- 3 61 Sylvia Hornbeck, Washougal WA
- 4 56 George Mackie, Des Moines WA

Portside Open

Portsmouth VA, October 9-11, 1992
Director: Richard McCormick

MAIN 148

- 1 160 Ford Jewer, Wakefield RI
- 2 152 Ken Davis, Norfolk VA
- 3 144 Jim Duresky, Richmond VA
- 4 136 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC
- 5 128 Tony Williams, Arlington VA
- 6 120 Len Wahlig, Norfolk VA
- 7 112 Paul Woytovich, Hickory NC
- 8 104 Frank Moore, Kill Devil Hill NC

CONSOLATION 106

- 1 60 Richard Bryant, Jarrettsville MD
- 2 55 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
- 3 50 Roger Dubois, Providence RI

Feather River Open

Oroville, CA, October 10, 1992
Director: Stevens & Mathews

MAIN 73

- 1 87 Vaida Stevens, Oroville CA
- 2 79 Tom Stevens, Oroville CA
- 3 70 Rex Reid, Quincy CA
- 4 62 Kaley Erickson, Quincy CA

NO CONSOLATION

Goblins & Ghosts

Hermiston, OR, October 23-25, 1992
Directors: Ken & Betty Capper

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
- 2 130 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
- 3 122 Chester Field, Missoula MT
- 4 112 Vivian Litteras, Coeur d'A. ID
- 5 105 Gerald Sutphin, Sunnyside WA
- 6 97 Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
- 7 89 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA
- 8 82 Gil Johnson, Spokane WA

CONSOLATION 100

- 1 56 Gary Motley, Gresham OR
- 2 51 Joni Carlson, Shelton WA
- 3 47 Pat Winn, Hermiston OR
- 4 42 Bernie Saueressig, Rich'd WA

1993 Player Awards

New Life Masters

8 - Bob McCabe
Provo, Utah

New Grand Masters

20- Bob Madsen
Chicago, Illinois

New Masters

- 128- Charles Fletchall, Grimes IA
- 129- Gordy Zindler, Waukesha WI
- 130- Charlie Finley, Enfield CT
- 131- Ford Jewer, Wakefield RI
- 132- Harry Langman, Appleton WI
- 133- Ken Capper, Hermiston OR
- 134- Paul Hatcher, Salem OR

Club 29

- 1- Michelle Park, Blue Mtn Open Sep 14 '92
- 2- Norman Lindman, Grand Nat. Sep 19 '92
- 3- Mark Pananos, NH Open, Oct 10 '92
- 4- Dennis Bays, Vets Day, Reno, Nov 7 '92

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