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**Syd Balows, Walter Krentz Defending Champions**

## **Record Crowds Expected For Tournament of Champions, ACC Open**

**Sands in Reno Adds \$3,500 To Prize Fund, Both Events**

### **Tournament of Champions**

Reno's Sands Hotel and Casino, in conjunction with the American Cribbage Congress will host the 10th Annual Tournament of Champions, to be played Friday, January 31. This prestigious tournament is by invitation only...as peggers must earn their rights to play, whether by Grass Roots action or in sanctioned events.

Another record crowd is expected as the Sands is once again adding \$3,500 in prize money. Last year, Milwaukee's Walter Krentz took the crown and \$5,725. Walter nipped former Grand National Champion Grace Cummings (Madison, WI) for the title.

Deadline for entry is January 11, 1992. See Tournament Trail, this issue for details. Joan Rein, Chaska, MN, will be your tournament director...and muggins will be played. No Master Points will be earned in this by invitation only meet.

### **American Cribbage Congress Open**

Last year's 740 players set an all-time cribbage tournament record...but the 1992 edition of the ACC Open is expected to eclipse that number with room to spare. Directors Martha Fingleton and Bob McCabe urge all participants to enter early. The deadline for entries is January 27, 6PM. Hotel reservations must be made by January 17.

Last year's champion--Sydney Balows, Santa Rosa, CA-- collected a record \$10,000 in winning the championship, and propelled him to 1991 All-American honors. Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR finished 2nd and also earned a good share of his MRP's in his drive for 1991 All-American status. This year's champion will certainly have a leg up on the field by bagging the projected MRP bundle...not to mention a huge first place purse!

See Tournament Trail, this issue for further details.

# The President's Column

## Joseph Petrus Wergin

### **The Long Arm of the Law...Right or Wrong**

With only a week before the recent Minnesota tournament, the Minnesota State Gaming Board notified the VFW which was furnishing the playing space, that they would be charged with allowing a gambling event in their clubhouse.

Ron Hamilton, BOD member, appealed to this scribe for assistance to get a stay of order. Copies of decisions in other states and letters attempting to prove cribbage is a game of skill were sent to Hamilton to get the Gaming Board to change their position. But the Gaming Board would not budge.

The committee hurriedly changed the location to a club where the bar and the playing hall were completely divorced to comply with the law.

The next move for Minnesota players is to contact the legislators and the Governor for a clarification of the statutes. With major tournaments being held in the Gopher State and the bid to host the 1994 Grand National, it behooves the state to encourage tourists and cribbers to increase.

### **The Congress must clean up its act.**

I had occasion to talk to Russ Perkins of Bear Creek, NC, and we found that we were on the same wave length. Russ said that the time is here for the Congress to adopt the two-tier system for the larger tournaments.

We agreed that the tournament, as conducted, are not fair because the main idea is to have a large prize for first place and the last persons to come in receive about half their entry fee instead of doubling it.

It was agreed that the rated players who play 15 to 25 tournaments a year have a decided edge over people who play a single digit number.

Second grade players are intimidated by having to play a highly rated individual. And many of the Class 1 group try to hurry their opponents to increase chances of not making the best play. In addition, committee people make the rounds telling players that they must make up time that was previously lost. They overlook the fact that a person is entitled to 15 minutes playing time.

The membership totals are reduced by players who do not wish to go through such experiences when they are told that the tournaments are held for the benefit of the players.

The second rate players are furnishing the prize money but their benefits are very limited. Cribbage World is full of Master rating numbers.

Games of skill such as chess, checkers, scrabble, and contract bridge divide their players into classes. We claim that we have a game of skill, so let's act accordingly.

Our superstars of last season showed their great interest in having two classes of players when they picked Regional Teams of 8 players as they believed that they were superior to the rest of the players. Their Master Rating Point total show that they are.

However, there are many players who thought they should have been included as they were accomplished players with excellent track records.

What to do about it? We must have two classes and place people in the class where they think they belong. If we divide a 192-entry tournament 50-50, there will be 96 in each class. Each group will have their own set of cash awards. If Class A decides to juice up their prizes, they can do so with the options that are provided at each tournament.

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## Jeanne Hofbauer Nips Ray Van Orsow At Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Jeanne Hofbauer missed earning All-American honors in 1990 by a whisker, finishing a fine 13th nationally...and in 1991 it was hubby's Roy Hofbauer's turn at winning national honors (3rd in the nation). And it appears 1992 may be a real run for the roses in the Hofbauer clan, as both Roy and Jeanne are picking up bushels of Master Points.

Jeanne bested some 154 (up from the 132 peggers at last year's inaugural event) peggers at the recent Kah-Nee-Ta Classic, played at the beautiful confederated indian tribes resort in the foothills of the Cascade Mountain range.

Ray Van Orsow, Portland, was once again the "bridesmaid"...taking 2nd as he did at the recent Ghosts and Goblins event in Hermiston, OR. Ray is making a run at the roses this year as well, as his fine 2nd place finish garnered 152 MRP's, giving him some 500 for the year.

Todd Melmgren, Clackamas, OR, finished 3rd, with Greg Van Metre, Klamath Falls, OR taking 4th.

A sizeable group of peggers stayed around for the consolation, and Ermin Bear, the travelling pegger from Memphis, TN taking honors. Susan Chambers, a veteran pegger from Corvallis finished 2nd. Rosalee Bradley took time off from her horses, came north from Janesville, CA and paid for her trip with a 3rd place finish. Ken Cochlin, a fine pegger from Kennewick, WA, picked up another 45 MRP's to stay close to the national leaders in the annual race.

Director Jim Waldorf and assistant John Hatfield had a full range of events, beginning with a Friday afternoon "timepasser" (won by Wally Jones, Bend, OR), a Friday doubles (won by a tough duo from Portland: Chuck Vance and Bob Paeth), and a Friday "high-

roller (won by Master pegger Bill Becker, Bend, OR). The Saturday night special drew 108 peggers and was won by Wayne Symons, Culver, OR. And last but not least for Loretta Williams, a fine pegger from Prineville, was the "crybaby" event.

Kah-Nee-Ta's increase in peggers from last year attests to this stop on the cribbage tour as one of the best. The facility is first class, complete with golf course, riding stables, hot springs, tennis, etc. Waldorf and Hatfield are able directors, and play went smoothly. And, of course, Marvis Reynold's handling of the "book work" continues to be a big asset to Oregon cribbage!

### Bea Olyer Wins Reno Crybaby

Fairfield, CA pegger Bea Olyer won the Crybaby event at the recent Veteran's Day Classic in Reno. This event had a larger crowd than most main events and Bea deserves credit..

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## **Joe Bernard 7th Life Master**

Joe Bernard, Libertyville, Illinois' champion pegger recently winged it over the magic 6,000 Master Rating Point mark to become only the 7th pegger to earn this honor in the 12-year history of the American Cribbage Congress.

A three-time All-American, Joe finished a lofty 2nd nationally in 1984, 6th in 1985, and 8th in 1989. A consistent winner in the Central Region, Joe currently stands in fifth place with 274 MRP's and is off and winging towards another outstanding season.

## **Corinne Moore Breaks Century Mark, Becomes 100th Master Pegger 101: Ike Rutherford 102: Frank Schweig**

Corinne Moore, Westminster, MA, needed only 11 MRP's to earn her Master rating in 1991...and recently earned these 11 points (and a few extra) to become the ACC's 100th Master pegger.

Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN, finished a fine 3rd at the Minnesota Valley Open, earning 122 MRP's to wing it over the 2,000 plateau. Ike earned about half his points in Montana as he consistently walked away with honors in his yearly sojourns west.

Frank Schweig, a fine veteran pegger from Carpentersville, IL, needed only 17 MRP's to earn his Master rating this year, and he easily went over this mark to become the ACC's 102nd Master. Frank is a regular in the Central Region and is consistently in the winner's circle.

## **1992 Master Point Race Up For Grabs**

The American Cribbage Congress's annual race for All-American honors is off to a torrid start. Tournaments are scheduled in ever increasing numbers, and attendance is up at many of the annual events. And with this increase, the Master Points awarded to winners also increases...as attested by our current Master Point lists.

Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, is currently holding a slim lead with 532 MRP's. Hot on his heels are many perennial winners such as Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA (483 MRP's...and a 1991 All-American), Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI (482 MRP's...and a 1990 All-American with a Grand Master rating), Robert Drukman, North Easton, MA (448 MRP's), Master pegger Neal Friets, Keene, MA (437 MRP's), and the streaking Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR (recently finished 2nd at the Kah-Nec-Ta Open in OR to run his MRP total to nearly 500).

With the largest tournaments of the year yet to be played, the ACC's 1992 season promises to be an exciting one with many players trying for the coveted top ten All-American awards.

## **California Leads Membership With 1,126 Members**

As of November 7, 1991, California leads the nation in number of ACC members with 1,126. Oregon is second with 712 members, Wisconsin is third with 567, while Massachusetts is close behind with 500.

Our total ACC membership is 6,142. Only Mississippi is without a member. Perhaps their river boats only play black jack and poker!

Our foreign memberships are up to 39, 33 of which are in Canada.

## Hall of Fame to be Wall of Fame

Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC, our ACC Archivist, is getting our Hall of Fame organized.

Years ago, Joseph Wergin made an effort to have a permanent Hall of Fame housed in Carl's Casino, Sparks, NV, but to no avail, and other efforts have sputtered...until now.

Ken will have the current 15 members of the Cribbage Hall of Fame presented in large, color photographs, framed for presentation in a "Wall of Fame" at our major tournaments (ACC Open, National Open, and Grand National).

Sir John Suckling's portrait will present Ken a problem...

## Record Waxing!

Randy Braukmann, Hillsboro, OR suffered a record drubbing at the recent Montana Championship. He lost by 96 points!

His opponent was Fritz DelPlanche, Cornelius, OR. Fritz said Randy did NOT peg backwards...he simply failed to draw a hand of any kind, while Fritz picked up 24's, 20's, and 16's at every turn.

Cribbage World will publish any game that tops this (no backwards pegging, please)...provided the skunkee doesn't object. The skunker may report the game, and keep his victim's name anonymous.

## Frank Symons A Little Early

Frank Symons, veteran pegger from Madras, OR pegged a 29-hand in the Friday night warmup match at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, OR. If Frank had waited about five more games (until Saturday morning) he would have collected his \$100 from the ACC for a sanctioned 29-hand!

## Airline Discounts to Reno

If you are planning on attending the Tournament of Champions or the ACC Open in Reno January 31 - February 2, American Airlines is offering ACC members a discount.

Call their Meeting Services number (1-800-433-1790), mention file number SO 522 MK (or that you're a member of the ACC). These numbers are good for the Reno meets only. And if you fly American Airlines, you have a chance to win a free airline ticket.

Thanks to Moose Biegler, West Bend, WI, for his efforts for our members. Tournament directors: if you wish a discount airline fare to your tournament, write or call: Moose Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980 (before 11 AM).

## 273 Certified Judges

Al Miller, our hard-working Judge Examiner has certified 4 new judges. They are:

**Lloyd Fenner**, Rapid City, SD  
**Martha Fingleton**, Greenfield, WI  
**Pat Palmer**, Lompoc, CA  
**George Waudby**, Lompoc, CA

To date, the ACC has 273 certified judges which equals 4.4% of the membership. Judges by Regions:

Western, 112 judges= 41%  
Central, 72 judges= 26.4%  
Eastern, 89 judges= 32.6%

California leads the way with 48 certified judges, followed by Oregon with 32. Florida and Wisconsin have 17, while Massachusetts has 16.

Any member who wishes to become a judge, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. Al will then send you an official ACC Judges Examination.

## Joe Gagnon Flying to Reno

Brookings, OR pegger Joe Gagnon won Portland's "Crib City" Open to win a round-trip air fare for two to Reno. This non-sanctioned tournament benefited Portland's Children's Center for Hearing and Speech.

Many prizes were donated by merchants in the Portland area. Jack and Carol Holt were instrumental in organizing this tourney and gave many hours to help launch this event.

Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, took 2nd, with George Butz, Tillamook, OR in 3rd, while Ruthine Hepburn, Portland finished 4th.

## Tournament Etiquette

As more and more of our ACC members become acquainted and we become one big happy family, tournament etiquette has been slipping a bit.

Players should NEVER INTERRUPT a game in progress, unless the player speaks to you first. If the player is a judge, and you wish his/her assistance, wait until the hand has been played and the cards returned to the pack for shuffling. This courtesy should be paid the players whether it is the qualifying round or in the playoffs. Interruptions can be very distracting. Be courteous!



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## Las Vegas Pegging Club 59 Off and Running

Directors Ray Meade, Bob Gromek, and Jim Keeling report that cribbage action is available in Las Vegas via Grass Roots Club 59.

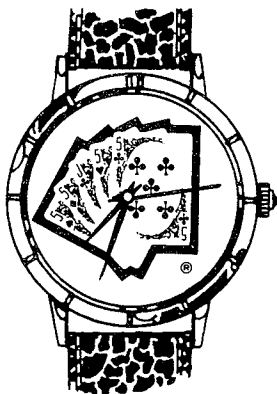
If black jack and poker becomes boring while in the city of lights...hit Skinny Dugans Cocktail Lounge, w. 4127 Charleston St. at 7 PM on Wednesday evenings for some pegging action with the "Las Vegas Cribbadiers."

## 10 Years.. and Still NO STAMP!

In 1982, Phyllis Schmidt, 1991 All-American from Williamstown, MA, solicited 1,752 signatures to petition the United States Postal Service for a commemorative Sir John Suckling cribbage stamp celebrating the 350th anniversary of cribbage.

Phyllis's effort led the American Cribbage Congress in number of signatures obtained. Alas, 10 years have slipped by...and still NO STAMP!

The American Cribbage Congress has forked up roughly \$100,000 to the Postal Service in the last 12 years...and still no respect!



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## Your Cribbage IQ

The questions below are scored 1 point for question 1, 2 points for question 2, etc. Following question 10 is a bonus quiz (5 points):

- 1- What are the only counts of less than 30 points that **cannot** be made in a hand?
- 2- What is the only hand that must be improved by **one point only**?
- 3- What are the **two ways** that 23 can be made in a hand?
- 4- How can the dealer score **NO points** on a deal?
- 5- How many ways can a hand of 24-points be made **without having a run**?
- 6- What is the **maximum** improvement (points added) from the cut card?
- 7- How can 15 points be pegged by a **single card**?
- 8- How can a cut card raise a hand from 0 to 14 points?
- 9- How can the dealer score 78 points in one deal?

10- How can the non-dealer score 48 points in one deal?

**BONUS** (5 points): Form a 7-letter word from "cribbage."

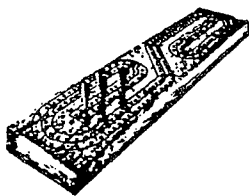
Answers on page 19.

## \$6 Per Night Rooms? Yes!

At the recent Niagara Falls Open, room rates were \$6 per night (double occupancy). How is this possible? Club member Richard Schurkus is retired from the Air Force and is a member of the Niagara Falls Air Force Base Officers Club...and was able to swing the low room rates on the base. The tournament donated \$150 to their scholarship fund, with all parties pleased with the arrangement. Tournament director Stanley Bochinski: "They were happy to have us and I am sure we will be back next year."

J. B. Blough, Grand Rapids, MI, not only was high qualifier, he also won the 64-pegger tournament, picking up a nifty 100 MRP's. J. B. edged Henry Joly, Roaring Springs, MI, for the title. Georgianne Wilder, Poesterkill, NY won the 26-pegger consolation.

Director Bochinski reported players from Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, New York, Ohio, and Canada.



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# Letters to the editor . . .

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## 2nd Class Mail Has Bugs?

You might be interested in knowing that the November *Cribbage World* got to me earlier this month, last week or the week before. Today I got the October issue, somewhat messed up and missing a staple, but all the pages were together. I wonder if this has any connection with another late arrival: also in today's mail was the Sands Regency's flier on the Veteran's Day Classic. It looks as though we in the East are living in sticks, a reversal of what Easterners feel about those living beyond the Mississippi. On the other hand, this is the first time, and I still enjoyed looking through October's news.

Gordon Meeusen  
Guilderland Ctr., NY

## Is This Cribbage?

Is this really the game you like to play?:

C - CRAZY  
R - RIDICULOUS  
I - INFURIATING  
B - BAFFLING  
B - BEGUILING  
A - AMUSING  
G - GRIPPING  
E - EXASPERATING

How would you like that on a T-shirt or a plaque as a prize for whatever? At any rate it might amuse a few readers of *Cribbage World*. Happy holidays!

Lyle Johnson  
Salem, OR

Lyle has this copyrighted.

the editor

## Oops! Judge!

We were at the beginning of a game, and had finished the play. My first peg was in hole 5 on first street. I counted my 12 hand and I should have placed my peg in hole 17, but inadvertently placed it in hole 8 on 4th street (hole 112). I said "Whoops, I pegged backwards." My opponent called for a judge, but by the time the judge arrived, I had second thoughts about pegging backwards. I said I didn't peg backwards, I just pegged down the inside row instead of the outside. The judge said you're supposed to peg down the outside, so you will have to put that peg in the starting hole and lose your count. That's exactly what I did.

Now that I've thought it over, I don't think I should have lost my 12 count. I never touched my front peg, so it couldn't have been a backwards move. As a matter of fact, I over-pegged by 95 holes. According to the rules, my opponent should have been entitled to the 95 holes that I over-pegged, and I would have my front peg in hole 17. If we had followed these rules in this case, no logical purpose would have been served. Perhaps there should be a limit on the maximum penalty in the case of over-pegging in order to preserve the spirit of the game.

F. Mark Koch  
Lincoln, NE

*Rules, in my opinion, are to protect the innocent, and penalize players who have made a "mistake" in their favor. In this case, I would favor no penalty whatsoever, as the front peg was never moved, and obviously no one would overpeg 95 holes and expect to get away with it. I concur with Mark that the spirit of the game is paramount in cases like this. Dick Cornwell, help!*

the editor

# Duplicate Cribbage

In the time of 1935-1942, in Grand Rapids, MI at the Masonic Temple, about 200 members and guests met and played, not cribbage as such, but "Duplicate Cribbage." I have tried several times to get a board or the plan for a board, but have been unsuccessful. It seems that the group, because of World War II, broke up. No one at the Temple knows anything about this group.

The board was similar to the duplicate bridge board, of course with cribbage modifications. In a series of boards, the dealer was indicated, and four positions were N S E W. Each board had a deck...the cards were shuffled, cards were dealt to each position. Dealer cut the cards and the person on his right made the draw for the turn card. All cards were placed in the proper places. There was a slot for the cards for N, S, E, W, TURN CARDS & DECK LEFT OVER.

When playing, each player placed a single card in his slot for the dealer's crib. The play then started and count similar to all cribbage games, but each player kept his own cards in front of him. To count the crib each player would take his crib card for the others to see, and the dealer would make the count. Each pair of players kept the team score. When this board was complete they would score on the basis of + or -. If NS had 32 points and EW had 27, the score would be NS +5, and EW -5. At the end of the evening all scores and all tables will balance, and an overall winner and loser of the group would be established.

This is a true test of cribbage, and depends on the players and the skill they have rather than the luck of the cards when each group plays different hands and cards. Each table when through with the original boards pass them in one direction and all EW players move in the opposite direction.

My purpose in writing is to find out if anyone around the country is playing duplicate cribbage, and if not, why not? I am sure it has crossed the minds of many players that in order to get a true test of skill, every player should be playing the same hands during the tournament. Please let me know what information you have and are duplicate boards available?

Kenneth Bellinger  
125 Los Platanos  
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*About five years ago, Scott Kooistra (Yankton, SD) played a duplicate session in Minneapolis. I played in this duplicate match and the results astounded me. Players with the exact cards would win by a few points, or suffer a skunk loss! Other players were amazed at the huge differences with the same cards. Scott had packets of cards, pre-arranged by hand number, starter card, etc. This was a singles match, with winners on the South, and winners on the North. The preliminary arranging of cards was an enormous amount of work, and for the 68 players, many decks of cards were required. For this reason alone, duplicate cribbage is rarely played. The Grand Rapids match described above used a different system, and may be easier to play. If any of our ACC members are familiar with any systems of duplicate cribbage, drop Mr. Bellinger a line.*

*the editor*

# 1992 Membership Drive

The American Cribbage Congress begins the new year with slightly over 6,200 members...an all-time high! Tournament play is setting records nationwide, and our Grass Roots Program is on a roll! Well over 100 clubs are playing on a regular basis, with club champions now earning an invite to the ACC's Tournament of Champions.

Sanctioned play is also on a roll, with record crowds playing in all three regions. Last year saw record crowds pegging nationwide, and the trend appears that even larger crowds will attend in the near future!

Let's begin the new year with a membership drive! This centerfold has three application blanks. Pull this page and clip the application blanks. Carry them in your wallet or purse...and be ready to give your "sales pitch" when you run into a curious non-member pegger.

Let's make 1992 a banner year for the American Cribbage Congress! A goal of 7,000 peggers nationwide is a realistic and attainable membership.

President Joseph Wergin is on his "stump" once again. He is placing ads in trade magazines and similar publications. He designed the new applications on the following two pages. Let's use them! With our new lower fees for married couples (\$8 instead of \$10), we should be able to sign up couples with ease. And \$7 for a single membership is also a bargain. The Cribbage World publication alone costs each member roughly \$6 to produce and mail on a yearly basis...which leaves only ONE DOLLAR to maintain this nationwide organization. This is truly a non-profit, fun-loving group of people.

And as the cartoon on the back page of this insert suggests...the American Cribbage Congress IS more fun than a barrel of monkeys...let's get out and spread the word!



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## Slow Play Still a Problem

Cribbage World received two lengthy letters from S. Dean Wooldridge, Rohnert Park, CA, and Tournament Director Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR, concerning slow play and the resulting "half game" decision by the judges.

Dean contends that starting at the halfway point in a game penalizes the non-offender. Director Nelson wrote Dean a polite letter of apology and said "...What is the answer? I am not sure but I do feel that everyone around a slow player should emphasize time, not carry on a conversation, permitting he or she to stop to talk, etc."

Being a tournament director myself, this is an on-going problem. I feel that "half games" are NOT the answer, but warning the slow player politely to speed up play, if possible. Then, I grit my teeth and let 'em play the best they can. If the player is outrageously slow (drunk or mentally incompetent), refund their entry as soon as possible, and rearrange the rotation. In any case, this problem persists.

On this subject, I've noticed a lot of slow players "squeeze" their cards, ala poker style, looking at one at a time when they pick up their hands. This can cause an up to two minutes per game delay. If you have been labeled "slow," pick up your cards at look at all six immediately!

And to Dean and Fabian, I sympathize with both gentlemen.

*the editor*

*PS: Letter writers: remember, keep you letters short...we have limited space.*

Deadlines for entry:

Tournament of Champions  
January 11, 1992

ACC Open  
January 27, 1992

Room reservations,  
January 17, 1992



# TIME TO GET READY...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR...the editor**

# The Tournament Trail

## **January 12, 1992, Hawaii Open**

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

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

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

## **January 19, 3rd Annual Super Lite Classic**

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA. Entry: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Consolation. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (203) 745-1143, or Jim Law, 79 Wildwood Glen, Longmeadow, MA 01106. (413) 567-7900.

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

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

## **January 25, 26, 1992, Rocky Mountain Championship**

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

## **January 31, Tournament of Champions (Invitation ONLY, NO Master Points)**

Sands Hotel, Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. Entry fee: \$100, \$25 Q. \$3,500 added by the Sands. Consolation. Muggins. Coffe & pastry (see page 9, Oct CW for entry criteria) **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: January 11, 1992.** Contact: Joan Rein, Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. W(612) 448-2801, H(612) 448-2459

## **February 1, 2, American Cribbage Congress Open**

Sands Hotel, Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. Entry fee: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee & pastry. Consolation. \$3,500 added by Sands. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: January 27, 1992.** Mail entries to: The Sands, Attn: Barbara Woodward, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. (702) 348-2200. For information, call directors: Martha Fingleton (414) 543-2844, W(414) 264-1777, or Bob McCabe (801) 373-7335. Co-directors are Scott Kooistra and Warren Sondericker.

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

Northwest Inn, 694 & County Road 81 (exit 31), Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. night special, consolation, last chance. Contact: John Williams and Joy Jerdee, 5755 West Broadway, Crystal, MN 55428. (612) 537-3323

## **February 15, Willows Open**

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

**February 15-16, Oregon State Championship**

Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, OR 97754. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Joe Nelson, PO Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-1548.

**February 21, 22, 23, MGM Open**

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

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

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

**March 1, Cap Cod Cranberry Clash**

Wareham Elks, Rts 6 & 28 (Cranberryhwy), Wareham, MA. Entry: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Sat. night doubles. Contact: Jim Clemmey, PO Box 151, Rochester, MA 02770. (508) 339-8955.

**March 7, Chief Solano Open**

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

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

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

**March 13, 14, 15, Northwest Open**

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

**March 20, 21, 22, Capital City Open**

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

**March 20, 21, 22, Palmetto Classic**

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

**March 21, 22, Western New York Open**

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

**March 22, South Shore Open**

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



**March 27, 28, 29, Washington State Championship**

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

**March 28, 5th Annual San Ramon Lions Open**

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

**April 3, 4, 5, Montana Open**

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

**April 3, 4, 5, Tri-Cities Open**

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

**April 4, 5, Atlanta Classic**

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

**April 4, 5, North Carolina Open**

Holiday Inn, Morganton Rd & US 1 By-pass (box 1467), Southern Pines, NC. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch (4-4), early bird, consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Howard Baum & Jay DeJaynes, c/o B & B Lanes, 3003 Ft. Bragg Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28303. (919) 484-5178.

**April 24-26, Greater Hermiston Open**

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

**May 1-3, Oregon Coast Classic**

Oceanlake Elks Lodge #1886, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR. Entry: \$35, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to Elks Eye Bank. Early bird doubles & hi-rollers, consolation. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Co-directors: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, and Rollie Heath (503) 994-9658.

**May 1, 2, 1992, World Championship**

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

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

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

### **June 20, 21, 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.

### **July 3-5, Independence Day Open**

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

### **August 9, North East Inaugural**

Club 42, FRA, Post Road, North Kingstown, RI. Entry: \$36, \$10 Q. Coffee & pastry (lunch available). Consolation. Limited to first 160 entrants. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852. (401) 884-5145. Co-director: Ford Jewer.

### **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.

### **November 13-15, Veteran's Day Classic**

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

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## **What If?**

### **Seat Assignments Still Problem**

Milt Dries, Rochester, NY, writes that in a sanctioned tournament, he was arbitrarily assigned a seat that forced him to play his wife and close friends during the qualifying round ... and "completely soured us on tournaments."

Seating continues to be a problem for tournament directors. ACC guidelines state that all seating in sanctioned events must be by blind draw...and this, in many cases, results in spouses and close friends to play each other. To alleviate this problem, some directors will assign spouses to different tables, but still maintain a "blind draw" otherwise. As Jeanne Hofbauer, the Washougal, WA, tournament director said in an earlier letter... in running a tournament, it is impossible to please all the players, and please be "tolerant."

*the editor*

What if there was a mobile home park for retired cribbage players over 50, complete with a recreation building for our get-togethers. Would you want to live there? Or maybe an apartment complex, would you want to live there? Out of the thousand ACC members across America we believe some of you would jump at the chance. What if there was one built in Oregon and California and Wisconsin and maybe one somewhere in the northeast, would you be interested? We may even have some investors in our midst that would be willing to finance these.

If you think you might be interested let us know which location you would like. If enough people are interested this could become a reality.

*Ken & Betty Capper  
105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838  
(503) 567-5145 (eve.)*

1992



*Tournaments entered this month:*

Goblins and Ghosts  
Idaho Championship  
Minnesota Valley Open  
Dante Club  
Niagara Falls Open  
Sandpoint Elks Open  
Vermont Open

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

## New Life Masters

- 7- Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL

## New Masters

- 100- Corinne Moore, Westminster, MA
- 101- Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN
- 102- Frank Schweig, Carpentersville, IL

## Eastern Region

- 1 483 Schmidt, Phyllis, Willi'on, MA
- 2 448 Drukman, Robert, N. Easton, MA
- 3 437 Friets, Neal, Keene, NH
- 4 385 Marani, John, Quincy, MA
- 5 336 Dubois, Roger, Providence, RI
- 6 329 Rapoza, Charles, Brockton, MA
- 7 313 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield, RI
- 8 312 Alkas, Rit, Manchester, CT
- 9 305 Tenenbaum, Al, Cranbury, NJ
- 10 293 Barnes, Joy, DeLand, FL
- 11 286 Samet, Lawrence, W. Hills, MA
- 12 271 Cooper, Bill, Marlboro, MA
- 13 260 Morrison, Joan, Abington, MA
- 14 247 Cotoia, Joseph, Newton, MA
- 15 244 Chadderdon, E., Essex Jct., VT
- 16 234 Smith, George, Halifax, MA
- 17 230 Martin, Arthur, Northboro, MA
- 18 220 Petit, Paul, Pawtucket, RI
- 19 212 Webb, George, Halifax, MA
- 20 210 Vetterline, Ken, Bar Mill, ME
- 21 207 Ricke, Richard, Greenville, SC
- 22 202 Meeusen, Gordon, Guild'd Ctr, NY
- 23 199 Waltzer, Robert, Woburn, MA
- 24 196 Matheson, Neil, Fairhaven, MA

- 25 194 Depizol, Jackie, Winter Spr'g, FL
- 26 192 Ready, James, Stoughton, MA
- 27 191 Hinkle Jr, Chester, Plantsv'e, CT
- 28 190 McAnelly, Robert, Port Charl., FL
- 190 Mercurio, Dennis, Braintree, MA
- 30 189 Horigan, Ed, Virginia Beach, VA
- 189 McGarvey, Madelyn, Palmer, MA
- 32 184 Gombatz, Bob, Raleigh, NC
- 184 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton, MA
- 34 179 Correllissen, Joe, Halifax, MA
- 35 173 Medeiros, Bill, South Easton, MA
- 36 171 Del Tufo, A., W. Bridgewater, MA
- 37 170 Holbrook, Harold, Randolph, MA
- 38 169 Croce, John, Cranston, RI
- 169 MacKinnon, Jack, Marshfield, MA
- 40 167 Cook, Russell, Punta Gorda, FL
- 41 167 Shoemaker, Wm., W. Hartford CT
- 42 153 Schillhammer, R. W., Bur'ton, VT
- 43 152 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket, RI
- 152 Palmer, Brenda, W. Spring'd, MA
- 45 151 Taylor, George, Swansea, MA
- 46 150 Patrick Jr., Fred, E. Taunton, MA
- 47 147 Schuch, John, New London, CT
- 48 145 Parker, Donald, Randolph, MA
- 49 142 Corriveau, Eric, Bellingham, MA
- 142 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River, MA

## Central Region

- 1 482 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee, WI
- 2 290 Schisel, Deb, Mount Prospect, IL
- 3 286 Dickinson, Jerry, Mt. Horeb, WI
- 4 282 Barrett, Patrick, WI Rapids, WI
- 5 274 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville, IL
- 6 219 Syftestad, John, Mt. Horeb, WI
- 7 212 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest, WI
- 8 176 Mahan, Jim, Appleton, WI
- 9 169 Rutherford, Ike, Maplewood, MN
- 10 166 Collier, Clay, Beatrice, NE
- 11 163 Hamilton, Ron, White Bear L., MN
- 163 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse, NE
- 163 Toll, Duane, West Allis, WI
- 14 157 Hammes, Joe, Minneapolis, MN
- 15 147 Sondericker, W., Greenfield, WI
- 16 139 Weits, Henry, Madison, WI
- 17 135 Bear, Ermin, Memphis, TN
- 18 134 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee, WI
- 19 128 Key, Ken, Madison, WI
- 20 127 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis, MN
- 21 126 Blough, Jim, Kentwood, MI
- 22 123 Upton, Norbert, Eagan, MN
- 23 122 Kenney, Joe, Racine, WI
- 24 113 Dahl, James, Blair, WI
- 25 112 Gauthier, Glenn, DePere, WI
- 26 107 LaGassie, Larry, Green Bay, WI
- 27 105 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee, WI
- 28 104 Michaelis, Robert, Marinette, WI
- 29 99 Frost, Richard, Berlin, WI
- 30 97 Jacobs, Herman, Omaha, NE
- 31 94 Dreyer, Gary, Round Lake, IL
- 32 93 Schweig, Roberta, Carper'ille, IL
- 33 92 Barrett, Jack, WI Rapids, WI
- 92 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton, MN
- 35 90 Lui, Jeffrey, Racine, WI
- 90 Madsen, Bob, Chicago, IL
- 37 85 Conner, Doris, Milwaukee, WI
- 85 Fingleton, Martha, Greenfield, WI
- 39 84 Shimp, Jeff, Shelbyville, MI
- 40 83 Appel, Larry, Grand Rapids, MI
- 83 Kuchta, Ted, W. DePere, WI
- 83 Mikulsky, Eugene, Sobieski, WI
- 83 Vandermaas, Dan, G. Rapids, MI
- 44 82 Shelstad, Butch, Hastings, NE
- 45 79 Lipinski, Mike, Mundelein, IL
- 79 Monnie, Marian, Carper'ille, IL
- 47 78 Mikulsky, Aggie, Sobieski, WI
- 48 75 Gryka, Michelle, Walker, MI
- 49 71 Tunnison, Tracy, Kentwood, MI
- 50 68 Cossack, Rich, Little Canada, MN
- 68 Lubbert, Lloyd, Berlin, WI

## Western Region

- 1 532 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal, WA
- 2 378 Daily, Phyllis, Lake Oswego, OR
- 3 367 Sissel, Gene, Baker City, OR
- 4 363 Paddock, Rex, Missoula, MT
- 5 337 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland, OR
- 6 336 Rickmyer, Rick, Concord, CA
- 7 305 Richmond, Ken, Gresham, OR
- 305 Roum, Dorothy, Joseph, OR
- 9 304 Edwards, Denny, Hermiston, OR
- 10 289 Bolduc, Omer, Salinas, CA
- 289 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas, CA
- 12 278 Graha., I. V., Libby, MT
- 13 255 Johnson, Gil, Spokane, WA
- 14 252 Hatcher, Paul, Salem, OR
- 15 251 Rasmussen, Elmer, Estac'a, OR
- 16 244 Kantas, Harry, Beaverton, OR
- 17 230 Becker, Bill, Bend, OR
- 18 228 Glashan, Wayne, Pittsburg, CA
- 19 224 Borchard, Otmir, Scio, OR
- 20 220 Brumley, Robert, Sunnyside, WA
- 21 217 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick, WA
- 22 216 Turner, J. C., Roseburg, OR
- 23 214 Roderick, Phyllis, Vacaville, CA
- 24 213 Huber, Gene, Napa, CA
- 25 207 Brown, Marylee, Pinole, CA
- 26 205 Reynolds, Butch, Santa Maria, CA
- 27 204 Jarreell, Jesse, Pittsburg, CA
- 28 199 Brooks, James, Crescent City, CA
- 29 197 Morgan, Ronald, Quincy, CA
- 30 195 Robson, R. M., San Jose, CA
- 31 194 Brown, Doug, Pasoc, WA
- 194 Kozlowski, Scot, Reno, NV
- 33 190 Ferrigno, S. J., Canby, OR
- 190 McDonald, Boyd, Mtn View, CA
- 35 188 Bastedo, Edgard, Lethbridge, AB
- 36 181 Olmstead, Amos, Helena, MT
- 37 180 Holt, Carol, Portland, OR
- 38 179 Hawley, Marion, Rohnert Pk, CA
- 39 176 Holt, Jack, Portland, OR
- 40 174 Johnson, Pat, Santa Clara, CA
- 41 171 Haller, Anne, Bend, OR
- 171 Rush, Wendell, Baker City, OR
- 43 170 Nunamaker, Bob, Hood River, OR
- 44 168 Smith, Donald, Oregon City, OR
- 45 166 Motley, Gary, Gresham, OR
- 46 163 Brandon, Dale, Bend, OR
- 47 161 Gorden, Greta, Redmond, OR
- 48 155 Coffey, Mildred, Concord, CA
- 155 Ferenz, Arthur, Bend, OR
- 155 Richmond, Doris, Woodland, WA
- 155 Warheit, David, Livermore, CA

## Tournament Results

**Stanton Lion's Open 42/30**  
**Stanton, CA, Nov. 2, 1991**  
**Director: Edward Jackson**

### MAIN 42

- 1 53 Michael Galante, Huntington Bch, CA
- 2 44 Jim Markowitz, Madera, CA
- 3 36 Milton Goodman, Los Angeles, CA
- 4 28 Marge Hunstad, Nipoma, CA

### CONSOLATION 30

- 1 15 Lew Garrigus, Stanton, CA
- 2 12 Robert Sutton, Burbank, CA
- 3 8 Ron Reid, Glendale, CA
- 4 4 Kim Mixer, Orange, CA

**Colorado Championship 30/15**  
**Englewood, CO. Nov. 2, 3, 1991**  
**Director: Dick Graham**

### MAIN 30

- 1 30 Bill Shirland, Denver, CO
- 2 24 Chris Satriano, Denver, CO
- 3 16 D. L. Reyman, Ft. Morgan, CO
- 4 8 Pamela Ehrich, Denver, CO

### CONSOLATION 15

- 1 15 Dick Graham, Englewood, CO
- 2 12 Carl Schwartz, Greenfield, IA

**Prineville Lion's Benefit 52/32**  
**Prineville, OR, Nov. 8-10, 1991**  
**Director: Bill Dunn**

### MAIN 52

- 1 65 Sharon Morgan, Bend, OR
- 2 57 Rob Kirkpatrick, Bend, OR
- 3 49 Mitch Bourland, Prineville, OR
- 4 40 Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA

### CONSOLATION 32

- 1 20 Boots Kivett, Spokane, WA
- 2 16 Loretta Williams, Prineville, OR
- 3 12 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 4 8 Doris Eslick, Prineville, OR

**Veteran's Day Classic 348/222**  
**Reno, NV, Nov. 8-10, 1991**  
**Directors: Bill & Dorthalee Irons**

### MAIN 348

- 1 319 Ruth Rutherford, M'dow V., CA
- 2 283 John Thiems, Winston, OR
- 3 262 Greg Schleusner, Truckee, Ca,
- 4 250 Butch Reynolds, S. Maria, CA
- 5 237 Ed Bloom, Cupertino, CA
- 6 231 Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA
- 7 226 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley, CA
- 8 220 Larry Williams, Sun Valley, NV
- 9 215 Frank Hansberry, San Ans'o, CA
- 10 209 Le Ann Rush, Lompoc, CA
- 11 204 Richard LaRiva, Lompoc, CA
- 12 199 Phil True, Richland, WA
- 13 193 LaDonna Govner, Napa, CA
- 14 187 Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR
- 15 182 Harold Buckley, Palmer, AK
- 16 177 Robert Gillette, Pinole, CA

### CONSOLATION 222

- 1 110 Harold Buckley, Palmer, AK
- 2 104 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA
- 3 98 Robert Sutton, Burbank, CA
- 4 94 Bill Irons, Sparks, NV
- 5 89 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria, CA
- 6 85 John Schuch, New London, CT
- 7 82 Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA
- 8 78 Russell Nelson, Phoenix, AZ

**Jersey Jaunt 42/26**  
**Thorofare, NJ, Nov. 16, 17, 1991**  
**Director: Dan Moore**

### MAIN 42

- 1 53 Phyllis Schmidt, Will'town, MA
- 2 44 Sam Rubin, Springfield, PA
- 3 36 Dave Clemmey, Mansfield, MA
- 4 28 Harry Stoops, Hialeah, FL

### CONSOLATION 26

- 1 15 Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA
- 2 12 George Bickford, W. Spring'd, MA
- 3 8 M. Quackenbush, Law'ville, PA
- 4 4 Ken Cambell, Modoc, SC

## The President's Column

(Continued)

Regarding Mr. or Mrs. Average Player, a choice is provided between A or B. There may be some negotiating and there could be sandbagging of a sharpie to play in Class B.

What we need now is someone to accept the challenge and come up with a Master Plan. It can be done and above all, it is needed.

Phil Babcock, the Assistant Advertising and Promotion Chairman, reports that classified ads will be appearing in the January issues of the *American Legion* and *Rotarian* magazines, and in the *Yankee* magazine which is published in the Boston area. Phil has also written an article for the *Maryland Legion* publication and an advertising spot will ask: "CRIBBAGE ANYONE?" The bumper sticker project has been held up to study the ramifications.

**FROM THE MAILBAG:** A member writes that we claim to play a ladies and gentleman's game, but our officials permit the use of barnyard and foul language at our tournaments. The member will be presenting to the Board a resolution to be adopted.

A last thought--with two ties, the division could be 55-45 or even 60-40.

### 8th Annual Vermont Open 78/42

S. Burlington, VT, Oct. 27, 1991

Director: Fred McGibney

#### MAIN 78

- 1 87 George Webb, Halifax, MA
- 2 79 C. Paul Foley, Burlington, VT
- 3 70 Barbara Shepard, Colchester, VT
- 4 62 Shelly Shackett, Vergennes, VT

#### CONSOLATION 42

- 1 27 Paul Musard, N. Providence, RI
- 2 22 E. Chadderdon, Essex Jct., VT
- 3 18 Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA
- 4 14 Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA

### Goblins & Ghosts 128/106

Hermiston, OR, Nov. 1-3, 1991

Directors: Ken & Betty Capper

#### MAIN 128

- 1 140 Ed Bastedo, Lathbridge, AL
- 2 130 Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR
- 3 122 Dorothy Roum, Joseph, OR
- 4 112 Keith Forrest, Stevensville, MT

#### CONSOLATION 106

- 1 60 Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR
- 2 55 Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR
- 3 50 Jim Keeling, Spokane, WA
- 4 45 Joyce Gearin, Dufur, OR

### Answers to quiz:

- 1: 19, 24, 26, 27.
- 2: 4 jacks.
- 3: 4-5-5-5-6, 5-5-j-j plus nobs.
- 4: The non-dealer pegs out, the dealer fails to take points.
- 5: 4 ways- four 3's and a 9, four 4's and a 7, four 6's and a 3, four 7's and an ace.
- 6: 20 points- cutting a 5 with 4-4-6-6, or a 6 with 4-4-5-5, or a 4 with 5-5-6-6.
- 7: 5 ways: 10-10-10-7-2-2-2-2, 4-1-1-1-2-2-2-2, 3-3-3-2-1-1-1-1, 4-3-2-2-1-1-1-1, 5-2-2-2-1-1-1-1.
- 8: Only in the crib- cutting a middle card all of the same suit holding 2-3-5-6, or 3-4-6-7 (only the 3-4-6-7 can remain zero).
- 9: By the following unlikely sequence: crib has three 5's and a jack, with 5 cut (nobs) for 29 combined with a pegging match of 4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3 for 29 points for the dealer. Dealer's hand is 4-4-3-3. 78 points.
- 10: Non-dealer has 4-4-5-5, a six is cut for a 24-hand. Pegging: 5-5-5-4-4-4-4 for 24 more points. Total 48 points.
- Bonus: "Ribcage" (5 points).

**IQ rating: 0-9 points, idiot, 10-19 points, moron; 20-29, normal; 30-39, bright; 40-55, genius.**

Thanks to Russ Adams, Minneapolis, MN for this quiz.

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