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BUMPER STICKERS!



The American Cribbage Congress's Board of Directors voted last summer at Raleigh, NC to give every ACC household a bumper sticker. This attractive sticker will tell the world that this pegger is a member of the fun-loving American Cribbage Congress...and if any stranger would like to join, a toll-free number (1-800-WE-PEG-29) is displayed.

A small surplus of funds had accumulated, and the BOD felt that this should be spent on the members of the ACC, rather than a charity or items that would not directly benefit our membership.

If any member, or club, would like additional stickers, a price list, with instructions for the purchase is listed in this issue.

ACC Banner for Grand Nationals

The 1992 Grand National will be played in Green Bay, WI this September...and the ACC has purchased a 3' 6" x 18" 2-color outside vinyl banner. The Green Bay tournament has agreed to pay one-third of this cost, as well as the Missoula, MT Grand National (1993).

This banner should last for years, and should add a little glamour to our Grand Nationals.

This edition of Cribbage World will also list the cost of advertising in this year's Grand National program. We urge our membership to give the Green Bay tournament a boost with a "booster" ad or a larger ad from a club or business.

This year's edition promises to be one of the ACC's larger Grand Nationals, as Green Bay is one of the nation's cribbage "hot spots." This could well be a record crowd!

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The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Received in the mail today a copy of the *Elderhostel*, A U. S. and Canada magazine. Apparently, one of our members sent in my name with the idea of making patrons aware that a crib board and a deck of cards be included in their baggage.

The *Elderhostel* is a non-profit organization which lists places and events that would be of interest to elder travelers. Included are programs of education, tours, the learning of new skills, and many things that people enjoy. The address of the *Elderhostel* is 75 Federal St., Boston, MA 02110.

It is believed that the magazine was sent to me to spread the idea of sending brochures and other promotional material to the individual hostels. We shall follow through on this suggestion.

The TEXAS CONNECTION: the first major cribbage tournament was staged at Irving the first week of April with Captain Bill Byers at the helm. This columnist has always said that Texas is the sleeping giant and has thousands of cribbage players who should be flushed out.

The start of cribbage activity was made by Kay Muhm of Pharr when she applied for a Grass Roots Charter in the fall of 1990. Pharr is really far down the state. It is in the deep south. Captain Byers organized the club at Fort Worth last year, and the state tournament last month drew 41 players. BOD member Martha Fingleton assisted the committee with the tournament (and became the first lady Grand Master with a fine 2nd place finish). Jerry Allen, the statistician for Region VI of the Grass Roots Program was there also promoting cribbage club activity. Jerry believes that the Congress should join up with country music people in furthering the interests of both groups. We need to get television exposure and it can be done by our people in Texas.

Why should a street be named Nutmeg Lane? Well, anyways, a famous cribbage personality resides on that street and is working with other crib addicts to resurrect the drive for a commemorative stamp. About seven years ago, 22,000 names were signed on petitions and letters were written in support of our drive.

Phyllis Schmidt, the star of Nutmeg Lane in Williamstown, MA, requested information of how to approach the Post Office's Commemorative Committee. We passed on to her our experiences, especially that petitions do not carry much weight. Individual letters by the thousands are more effective. There are always a dozen or more groups seeking a commemorative stamp for their activity. Cribbage players must become lobbyists.

A letter was received from Fran Fountain, the 6th grade teacher of Germantown, MD, who has become a leader in classroom cribbage:

Dear Joe,
I was delighted to hear that you are working with 6th and 7th graders. That in itself is a challenge that I can testify to after 27 years in the classroom. The gap between ages isn't always one sided either--I'm often amazed at what they know, say, do, etc. I wished you lived closer so that you could join my class once in a while. They would love to meet "Uncle Joe" and so would I.

Included in this letter is a picture of the winners of our first cribbage tournament with their cherished pegs from you. They are asking for another tournament and will get it after spring break, probably in May.

I'm glad that you are promoting the youth program. I'd love to see a copy of your article after it's published. Another teacher and myself are trying to figure out a way of promoting cribbage at our school fair in May. I'll let you know if we come up with anything innovative or creative.

Pegging away and still waiting for a 28,
Fran Fountain

Note: the school tournament was won by Mellisa Bates with her 9 for 9 score. Alicia Rodregez placed 2nd, also with 18 points, on a score of 8 wins and 2 skunks. Fran's request for an innovative or creative idea on staging crib at the school fair was sent to her by return mail. Basically, it was cribbage in a mall.

Frank Ornie Cops 15th Annual Northwest Open

The longest running tournament in the northwest is Rob Palmer's Northwest Open, and Frank Ornie, Forest Grove, OR took edition number 15, besting some 132 peggers. Ornie picked up some 140 MRP's to run his 1992 total to nearly 700, giving him a shot at the national championship. Ornie warmed to his task by also winning the Friday "time passer" event.

Beverlee Honeycutt has paid her dues the last few years on the "trail" and her cribbage expertise is starting to pay off as this Beatty, OR pegger finished a fine 2nd.

Two other peggers of the fair sex finished 3rd and 4th and both will move up a notch from their already top 100 positions in the Western Region. Dorothy Conroy, Forest Grove, OR took 3rd, and Louine Lyde, also from Forest Grove finished 4th. Forest Grove, OR peggers took 3 of the 4 top spots to put that city on the cribbage map!

Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR took honors in the qualifying round with a fine 36 GP's. Fabian is the tournament director of the Capital City Classic in Salem.

Gary Sand, Kennewick, WA took honors in the consolation event, edging Betty Capper in the final match. Betty hails from Hermiston, OR. Jim McNulty, Libby, MT finished 3rd, and Darrel Miotke, Aumsville, OR took 4th.

Jeff and Mike Braukman, Hillsboro, OR waxed the field in the early bird doubles. Perennial winner Roy Hofbauer (Washougal, WA) took the hi-roller event, and *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert (Missoula, MT) won the Saturday night special. Pat McNulty, Libby, MT went home a winner by taking the last chance event.

Director Rob Palmer, as usual, ran a first-class event, with able assistance from Betty Sissel and Marvis Reynolds.

First Texas Tournament Produces First Lady Grand Master

Martha Fingleton Earns Grand Master

Martha Fingleton from Greenfield, WI finished 2nd at the recent Texas Lone Star Roundup and becomes the first player of the fair sex to earn a Grand Master rating. By earning over 4,000 MRP's she becomes the 17th Grand Master in the 13-year history of the ACC.

This was a tournament of firsts, as this was also the first sanctioned tournament in Texas.

Martha has had many high finishes in recent years and she was also the first woman to earn a Master rating. She is a kingpin in the operation of the ACC, serving as National Tournament Commissioner.

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Eastern Region Update

Tom Tobin Nails Cape Cod Cranberry Clash George Blessing Wins South Shore Classic

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Tom Tobin, Cumberland, RI nailed the Cape Cod Cranberry Clash March 1 in Wareham, MA, besting some 136 peggers. His final match was with Maurice Ramsey, Avon, MA. Rosemary Barrows, Wrentham, MA finished a fine 3rd, and Larry Cornell, Pawtucket, RI took 4th.

Charlie Finley, Enfield, CT has been on a roll this cribbage year...and took honors in the qualifying round.

ACC Director Joe Ramos captured the consolation crown, besting a field of 104 players. Bob Kaplan, Randolph, MA took 2nd, followed by Pat Frattallone, S. Windsor, CT in 3rd, and Bill Seymour, Warwick, RI, 4th.

Sargent Lombard, Westwood, MA scored the only 28-hand. No 29 hands were scored.

John Marani, Quincy, MA finished in the 9-16 bracket, picking up another 48 MRP's to run this year's total to the 500+ range. Charlie Finley, Enfield, CT also finished in the 9-16 bracket, and stands at 400+ MRP's for the year.

Director Jim Clemmey reports \$136 was donated to the Boston Children's Hospital by the player's generosity...and this tournament will be played again next year on February 28.

South Shore Classic

194 peggers were on hand for George Webb's South Shore Classic March 22 in Rockland, MA...and George Blessing came away the winner. George is a perennial winner from Naragansett, RI. Judy Collier from nearby Abington, MA took 2nd and a nifty 188 MRP's. Lou Petosa, Bristol, CT finished 3rd, followed by Mary Agee, Somerville, MA.

The hot hand in the qualifying round was held by Tony Angelosanto, the Brockton, MA bomber...and he garnered a nifty 67 MRP's for the effort.

Perennial winner Rit Alkas, the Manchester, CT pegging king, took consolation honors, and some 100 MRP's to add to his sizeable total for this cribbage year. He now stands in the 500+ range. Louis Caccia, Newtonville, MA finished 2nd, with Edward Ciccone, Braintree, MA, and Napoleon Soars, Wareham, MA taking 3rd and 4th.

Tournament director George Webb reports he paid out \$291 too much (forgetting the sanctioning fee). If any players who played in this tournament wish to mail George \$1.50, he may be easy on you next year!

Bruce Corson, Brenda Palmer, and Marjorie Pistone all scored 28 hands. Alas, no 29's were reported.

Free ACC flyers

Brochures advertising the American Cribbage Congress are available (no charge) from Jeff Monroe (Address on back cover).

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Hofbauers Rolling **Roy Carlson** **Tops in Washington**

If your name wasn't Roy, then you were wasting your time at the recent Washington State Championship. Roy Carlson, Wallace, Idaho battled Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA for the title in this 164-pegger meet, and ROY Carlson came away the winner in a tight tussle.

In finishing 2nd, ROY Hofbauer picked up a nifty 169 MRP's, coupled with another 40 from the qualifying round putting him into the national MRP lead for this cribbage year.

Local Ken Cochlin finished 3rd and keeps his fine run for this cribbage year alive. Jim Hartung, another local did likewise with his 4th place finish. All top four players are on a roll this year, and their streaks continue.

Neva Richmond, Gresham, OR turned in the top qualifying card...a nice 38 GP gem.

Jeanne Hofbauer kept their clan's banner flying high by taking the consolation crown. Jeanne and Roy also were members of the winning team in the team event ...with able assistance from Bernie Nelson's fine 37 GP effort.

Rick Springer (Summerville, OR) took 2nd in the consolation, followed by Bob Brumley (Sunnyside, WA) and DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT.

A sizeable crowd of 76 teams pegged for the doubles crown, with Pat Ward and Ray Dolan taking home the \$1,000 and the trophies.

The Saturday Hi-roller event was captured by Grand National Champ Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty, OR, and the satellite event was won by Dorothy Conroy, Forest Grove, OR, edging Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA for that title.

Directors Willie and Jo Evans conducted a first class tournament, complete with many extra prizes and trophies.

Frank Symons **Earns Master Rating**

Frank Symons came into Richland, WA needing but 11 Master Rating Points to earn the 113th Master award from the ACC...and with a fine 5-8 finish in the 164-pegger event easily went over the 2,000 MRP plateau to garner this honor.

Frank is a perennial winner on the northwest circuit...and when he teams with brothers Marty and Phil, along with the Van Orsow clan in the northwest's team events, they are unbeatable. Frank hails from Madras, OR.

Richmond, O'Malley, Dehu **Make Headlines**

Ken Richmond, Gresham, OR recently won \$6,100 in the TOC tourney in Reno (first place) and the local Outlook newspaper featured Ken in a nice writeup, complete with photo of the nice check, the nice award, and the nice-looking Ken.

In another newspaper (the Portland Oregonian), a front page photo of William O'Malley, Salem, OR, and Lyman Dehu pegging away in front of some video poker machines that were on the fritz, should plug our great game. At any rate, cribbage paybacks are probably far better than the video poker prizes.

Gillespie Wins in Montana

Bob McCabe Closing In On Life Master

Lynn Gillespie, Kennewick, WA travelled to Missoula, MT with three of his pegging pals to play in the Montana Open...and the four of them agreed to pool any winnings. Not a wise move by Lynn, as he won the 121-pegger event going away, winning the \$1,000 championship prize! His pool-pals won a few bucks, too, but the split cost Gillespie well over \$500 (but he has three good friends).

Gillespie had to win the hard way, as his final match was with Grand Master Bob McCabe, the ACC's Executive Vice-President and Chief Statistician. Having the deal with the score at 3-3 gave Gillespie the edge to win the match 4-3. McCabe, from Provo, Utah, earned some 130 Master Points and is knocking on the door for his Life Master rating.

Morris Schiffman, Portland, OR took 3rd place, and coupled with his fine 8th place finish at the huge ACC Open in Reno, will move up in the Western Region's MRP race. Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, a perennial winner in Montana, took 4th.

Marion Quackenbush made a long, long trek to Montana from Lawrenceville, PA...and almost paid for her trip by winning the 76-pegger consolation, edging local Milo Roinstad for the title. Tournament co-director Rex Paddock finished 3rd, and Tana Conell, Helena, MT, finished 4th.

Jim & Joyce Keeling, Spokane, WA won the 61-team doubles event. Tom Lingenfelter, Helena, MT won the Saturday special and the Eastern Region's 1991 champion, John Schuch went home a winner by taking the Last Chance event. John was also a long way from his New London, CT home.

The host facility, the Joker's Wild, will soon be one of the Northwest's finest playing areas, as a plush full basement, complete

with an elevator is nearing completion. The floor plan will easily seat 200 players in two twin areas allowing for smoking and non-smoking competition. Owner Dick Williams once again donated \$100 to the Last Chance prize fund, and the club's hospitality is second to none!

Black Cards Hot in Montana

At the recent Montana Open, black cards were running hot. Chester Field, Missoula, MT picked up the 2-3-4-5-6-7 of clubs, and the jack of clubs was turned for the starter card. Needless to say, Chester won the game going away.

In another game, Harold Colvert, Seattle, WA was involved in a close game with Henry Popham, Missoula, MT. Both players held a spade flush...and another spade was cut for the starter card. Anyone want to figure the odds on that one?

Treed Mountain Lion Observes Cribbage Game

Ray Baenen and Don Clark have an unusual sport out in Libby, Montana. They have a couple of hound dogs and they hunt mountain lions.

Recently they had their hounds out on a practice run, and since hunting lions was out of season, they took along their cameras just in case they treed any lions.

Luck would have it, they did, indeed, run across a mountain lion, and their hounds promptly ran the lion up a tree. After taking a few photos, they sat down...and brought out a cribbage board from their knapsack and proceeded to play a game. With the hounds baying, the lion watching, the game was on! Cribbage is not the best of spectator sports. Do you suppose the mountain lion enjoyed the game?

Advertise In Grand National Program

The 1992 Grand National will be played in Green Bay, Wisconsin September 18, 19, 20, 1992.

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

New Judges

These new judges are certified using the ACC book of rules (dated 1989):

Dave Clemmey, Mansfield, MA
John Hiland, West Allis, WI
Marge Nye, DePere WI
Merritt Schumann, Grand Jct., CO

To date the ACC has 277 certified judges which equals to 4.4% of its membership.

To take the ACC Judges Examination, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

Eugene Goodell Smoking in Portland

Eugene Goodell is a veteran player in the Portland, OR area...and he plays regularly in the local Grass Roots program. Lately, in these 9-game matches, Eugene has been smoking. He has run off cards of 18, 19, 19, 16, 18, and 20 GP's in succession!

Hall of Famer Pendergast Keeps 'Em Pegging

Some 23 years ago Nelson Ira Pendergast began organizing cribbage tournaments in the Albany, NY, Veterans Hospital to help patients pass away the time with a little friendly pegging. On Saturday, December 21, 1991, the Stratton VA Medical Center held its 3,000th tournament...and the pegging goes on!

For his dedication to cribbage, Pendergast was voted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame in 1989.

Others aiding in this program are James Carhart and Ray Brown. The ACC salutes these volunteers...keep 'em pegging!

BUMPER STICKERS



This issue has been mailed with one bumper sticker per ACC household. Of course, many memberships are for couples with two or more vehicles. Our ACC budget simply doesn't allow for extra bumper stickers free of charge, but for a limited time only (until July 1) these stickers will be for sale to individuals and clubs. These are for use of ACC members only! Prices are:

6 for \$5 (postpaid)
12 for \$10 (postpaid)
25 for \$20 (postpaid)

Order from Cribbage World, P. O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. Make your check payable to the American Cribbage Congress. Six stickers are the minimum order.

Are You Mesmerized Yet?

Many players, after a grueling 22-game qualifying session, begin playing on "remote control." Players, when entering this mesmerizing state of play, accept without question (or checking) their opponent's hand value, fail to check if their opponent is pegging accurately, and, finally, sign their opponent's score card without checking (and this signing is for your OWN protection).

A long session of 22-games will tire the best of players and concentration will wane. This is especially true as players get older. An unethical player will steal a game or two from players they detect have lost their concentration.

The American Cribbage Congress's membership is 99.9% honest, but these sharpies who take advantage of this "mesmerized state of mind" have been spotted on the cribbage trail...and some are highly ranked. Keep your mind on the game...and if the pace set by your opponent is a little too fast, don't hesitate to slow it down a bit for your own protection.

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Starched Underwear?

Pearl Cannon, Missoula, MT rarely plays in sanctioned competition, but she gave it a try at the recent Montana Open...and she was top qualifier in the 76-pegger consolation.

After winning her first playoff match, she was paired against her son, John. With but 26 to go to win the match, she overpegged two points and John took the two point penalty. Luck would have it, John pegged three with his last card on the next deal to win the match. Without the penalty, Pearl would have won.

A reliable source told *Cribbage World* that Pearl was overheard muttering to herself when she left the table "that son of mine is gonna get starched underwear!"

Judge's Question

If both hands have been counted and pone has mixed the cut card with all the others, how does dealer count the crib when neither player remembers the cut card?

We know dealer would take the two penalty points, but does he count the four cards or is the deck shuffled and recut?

Anonymous Pegger

Cribbage World made a quick check with our ACC's chief judge (Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI) and his answer is that the deck is re-shuffled and re-cut for another starter card. In addition a two-point penalty is correct.

the editor

What's Bob Brumley's Secret?

Bob Brumley, Sunnyside, WA has been burning up the track this cribbage year, scoring some 600 plus MRP's.

Bob is a 6' 3" 370 lb.hunk of muscle, complete with a fiery red beard. Could his secret to success be spelled I-N-T-I-M-I-D-A-T-I-O-N?

Washington Champ Paper Tiger

Roy Carlson, Wallace, ID won the recent Washington State championship, and remarked when leaving the playing halls that he was coming to the Montana Open a week later and win that one too!

Oops, Carlson scored 9 GP's in Montana (winning but 4 of 22).



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Disneyland? No...Cribbage! Cindy Johnson Scores Rare Double at the Greater Orlando Open

Port Charlotte, FL pegger Cindy Johnson scored a rare double at the 2nd Annual Greater Orlando Open. She was top qualifier, and continued her run by winning the championship as well! Cindy edged Pat Magnus, Sarasota, FL in the final match.

Joy Barnes, fresh from winning the Grand National in Ft. Lauderdale last September, is

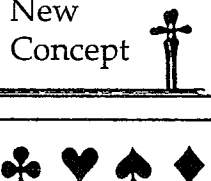
continuing her winning ways by qualifying 3rd...and finishing 3rd (another double of sorts). Homer Feamster, Clearwater, FL completed the all-Florida sweep by taking 4th in this 100-pegger event.

And all the consolation top spots were taken by Floridians as well. Ray Poirier (Hobe Sound) took honors, followed by Mel Esser (Nokomis), Betty Schaeffer (Kissimmee), and Emerson Page (Port Charlotte).

Canadian Earl Dupuis scored a 28-hand, as did Floridian Burt Metcalfe.

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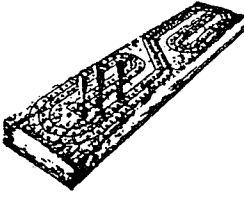
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IN MEMORIAM

Elmo Brickhouse

Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Elmo passed away March 17 after a long bout with cancer. He was a member of the Chesapeake, VA GR club 117. Always a great sport, win or lose, he will be greatly missed by his many friends. Elmo taught Earl Luton, that slick-pegger from Elizabeth City, the game of cribbage.

Lester "Buzz" Emery

Missoula, Montana

Buzz passed away in late March from natural causes. A veteran player on the northwest circuit, "Buzz" was highly respected as a great sport, graciously winning or losing.

Russell Adams Joins 1992 Title Hunt With St. Paul Win

Russell Adams has been on a roll this cribbage year...and with another win at the recent 134-pegger Capital City Classic in St. Paul, added some 140 MRP's to his yearly total, and now stands at 800+. This easily stands in the top ten for this year. Russell hails from Minneapolis.

Mike Vadnais, Oakdale, MN finished 2nd. Local Jeff Massie took 3rd, edging Ed Blecker, world traveler, and now residing in Denver, CO. Ed finished a fine 4th.

Milwaukee's Jim McManus has also been on a roll this year, and with a consolation win, his 1992 MRP totals are in the 700+ range. Larry Meath, Vadnais Heights, MN took 2nd.

Director Ron Hamilton once again ran a first-class tournament. Ron has his "hat in the ring" to host the 1994 Grand National in St. Paul.

\$800 Up In Smoke!

At the recent Washington State meet, the doubles event players were in the process of tallying their final game. Tom Markham, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA, had his card tallied and slipped it under an ash tray momentarily. He was happily talking to his partner, Gary Bugg, Edmonds, WA, about their fine card and surmising about how much a 19 GP, 9-wins+132 card should win in a 10-game match.

Poof! Suddenly the score card under the ash tray burst into flames (see inset). Every score was burned beyond recognition. In horror, Tom took the remains to tournament director Willie Evans, asking for help.

With a twinkle in his eye, Willie says "tough luck...this card is forfeited!" After a few moments, letting Tom and Gary suffer a bit, Willie relented and with other player's help, they reconstructed this \$800 card!

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NAME Bugg & Markham

Game No.	Hand Points	Score Points	Opponent's Signature
1			<i>Jack Hill</i>
2			<i>Ed Blecker</i>
3			<i>Jeff Massie</i>
4			<i>Mike Vadnais</i>
5			<i>Jim McManus</i>
6			<i>Ed Blecker</i>
7			<i>Jeff Massie</i>
8			<i>Mike Vadnais</i>
9			<i>Jim McManus</i>
10			<i>Ed Blecker</i>
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13			<i>Jim McManus</i>
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Scoring Variety?

With rather annoying regularity these pages are sullied by complaints that skunks count too much, that skunks are won by luck, and that the ACC should attempt to emphasize the skill factor in our favorite game, not the luck factor. I say, rot. There is no more luck in winning a skunk than there is to win a single game; in fact, it is rather simple to demonstrate the opposite: just look at the records of the best players to see what their percentage of games won by skunk is compared to league averages. As for the argument that, regardless of luck, skunks should be valued less (or not at all), this ignores the variety that various rules introduce into the game. I for one, am not pleased at what I am seeing lately, which is virtually every tournament scored the same way (3, 2, 0, with games won as the first tie breaker). How about 4, 2, 0 or even 4, 2, 0, -1? Why not pegging points as the first tie breaker?

The American Contract Bridge League organizes probably at least 20 different types of events, with some tournaments containing virtually every type (Men's Pairs and Teams, Women's Pairs and Teams, Mixed Pairs and Teams; match points, IMPs, board-a-match, Victory Points, etc.). This variety has contributed greatly to the success of the ACBL; variety will do the same to the ACC.

David C. Warheit
Livermore, CA

Many of our ACC sanctioned tournaments do, indeed, offer some variety. The National Open, for example, offers double elimination, double wins for a skunk. Other sanctioned tournaments offer a variety of formats, including 4-3-0 and 1-0 scoring. However, an informal survey in the northwest indicate that players are more comfortable with the standard 3-2-0 format.

the editor

Percentages...Like Baseball!

I think the scoring should change to percentages like in baseball. Take the World Series, the team with four games at a score of 1-0, and the other team wins three games at 10-0, though they out-score the winning team 30-4 they win four games to three so they become World Series champions.

Take Detroit outscored Minnesota by 100 runs for the year, yet Minnesota won the pennant. So I can't see someone winning 9 games, losing 0 losing out to someone who wins 6 games, losing 3 and win the championship. If they were tied, then go to the skunks and then plus and minus.

Michael Russo
N. Providence, RI

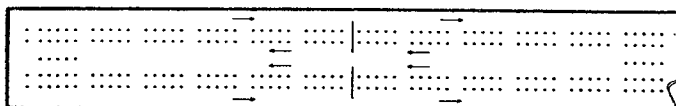
Be Easy On Tournament Directors

As a tournament director I am extremely busy at my work table in the half hour just before a tournament begins. When interrupted by certain questions, I reserve the right to point to a sign on the wall behind me. This sign states: "Answers to 'When?', 'What?', 'Where?' and 'How much?' questions will be found on the SCHEDULE OF EVENTS distributed to each of you AND posted on all four walls of this room, thank you for understanding."

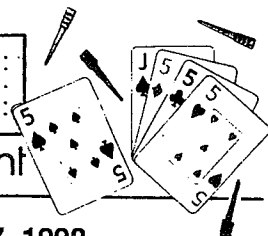
Ken Cambell
Tournament Director

As a fellow tournament director, I sympathize with Ken. You simply wouldn't believe the number of times you answer the same question, when the answers are clearly posted...but then, I find myself asking the next tournament director the same questions. This, I feel, will be a never-ending problem for directors. Patience is a virtue!

the editor



National Open Cribbage Tournament



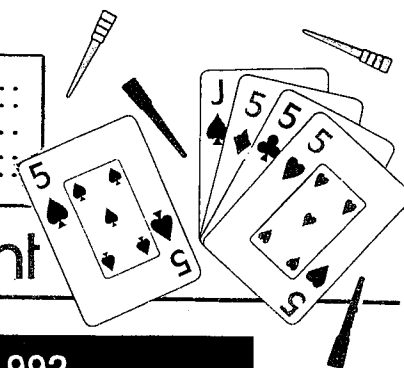
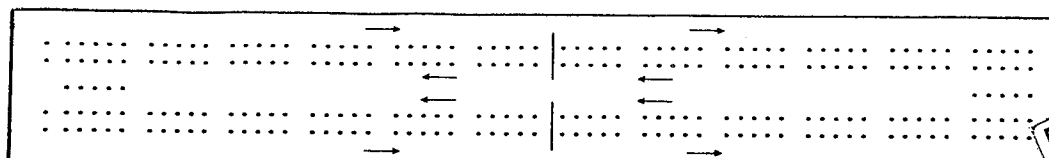
19th ANNUAL - JULY 25, 26, and 27, 1992
NORTH RALEIGH HILTON - RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

The National Open is the granddaddy of all American Cribbage Congress tournaments. It was at the National Open in the summer of 1979 that the American Cribbage Congress was born.

There are many superlatives and unique features of the National Open, among them:

- It is a 512-player double elimination match play event, with each round consisting of the best four-out-of-seven games. Skunks will count.
- It is consistently voted the best run tournament in the country by the membership of the American Cribbage Congress.
- In 18 years, it has awarded a total of \$343,816 in prize money.
- The field for the tournament is truly a national one, with players coming each year from 35-45 different states.
- The North Raleigh Hilton & Convention Center is the perfect site for a major cribbage tournament, offering more space and "walking around" room than any other cribbage tournament host hotel in the country.
- There are actually four different tournaments played at the National Open, with Q-pools in each competition.
- The National Open's three-day Hospitality Room, priced at an optional \$25, is considered the best "fellowship" bargain in the American Cribbage Congress.

Make plans now to attend the 19th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament. The closing date for entries, with no exceptions, is Friday, July 10, 1992.



National Open Cribbage Tournament

**19th ANNUAL - JULY 25, 26, and 27, 1992
NORTH RALEIGH HILTON - RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Entry deadline: Friday, July 10, 1992

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (Please indicate area code) Office: _____

Home: _____

Enclosed is my check to cover the following options:

Championship Tournament entry fee (\$70) \$ _____

Hospitality Room privileges (\$25) \$ _____

Additional luncheon privileges (\$10) \$ _____

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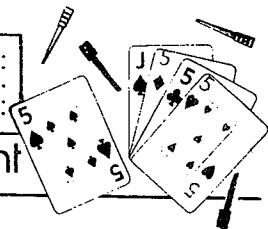
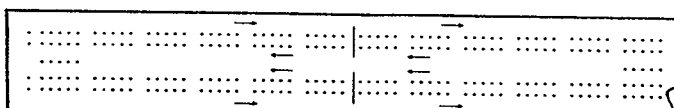
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The total amount of my enclosed check is: \$ _____

RETURN CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WITH ENTRY FORM TO:

**National Open Cribbage Tournament
P. O. Box 37595
Raleigh, NC 27627-7595**

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There's a lot to do at the National Open besides playing cribbage. In fact, many players spend vacation time either before or after the tournament to enjoy the many leisure time pursuits available in and near Raleigh.

Raleigh is a two-hour drive from North Carolina's world famous Atlantic Ocean beaches, a four-hour drive from the Blue Ridge Mountains, and just an hour away from Pinehurst, NC, with its many internationally-acclaimed golf courses.

Raleigh is served by the Raleigh-Durham International airport, just 12 miles from the North Raleigh Hilton & Convention Center. RDU is served by all major airlines, including American Airlines, which operates a hub there with more than 200 daily flights.

Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina with a population of 250,000. It is a major shopping center with scores of "outlet malls" and many excellent restaurants, all within short distances from the hotel.

Join America's best cribbage players for the 19th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament, July 25, 26, and 27, 1992. The closing dates for entries, with NO exceptions, is Friday July 10, 1992.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323

Nick Pond (director) (919) 859-2818

Cathy Perkins (co-director) (919) 837-5790

New Rule Changes

At the ACC's Board of Director's meeting (Raleigh, NC) August 26, 1991, several rule changes were adopted. These rule changes will be published in *Cribbage World* in a form that will allow members who have Rule Books to simply cut and paste these changes in their books. These changes will be effective June 1, 1992.

Members are instructed to clip out the Rules changes and insert them in the proper position in their Rule Book, deleting the corresponding changed Rule(s). Rules, Sections, and Sub-Paragraphs that are not affected below, remain unchanged. The current Rule Book changes include:

Additional Rule changes will be in next month's issue.

Clip & paste in your Rule Book

RULE VIII, Section 8-a, b & c, (middle of page 20, insert the following three new paragraphs.)

- a. If a player records points by advancing the opponent's peg or pegs, he/she loses these points and the opponent keeps them. There is no additional penalty for touching the opponent's pegs.
- b. If he/she notices the error before releasing the opponent's peg, he/she may return that peg to the proper place and then record the points with his/her own peg. In this case however, the opponent is awarded two (2) penalty points. (See Rule VIII Section 6-a.)
- c. If the player records points by mistakenly moving the opponent's peg in the wrong direction, the peg shall be returned to its proper hole and the non-offender shall score two (2) penalty points. (See Rule VIII, Section 6-a.) The offending player forfeits the points of the play, Hand, or Crib in question.

RULE IX title only, (top of page 21, insert the following change):

RULE IX. COUNTING AND RECORDING HAND AND CRIB SCORES

RULE IX, Section 4-a, (top of page 22, insert the following new language):

- a. If a player mixes his/her Hand with the Crib or Pack before it is counted and pegged, and before the opponent has confirmed the count (See Rule IX, Section 2), the player forfeits the count of the Hand.

RULE IX, Section 4-c (third paragraph on top of page 22, insert the following new language):

- c. If the Pone commits the offense, the Pone is penalized two (2) points and the Dealer is permitted to retrieve the Crib and count and peg its value. If there is disagreement on the cards, summon a Judge.

New Rule Changes

(Continued)

This completes Cribbage
World's clip & paste Rules
changes.

RULE X, Section 2-c, (top of page 23, insert the following new language):

c. The Dealer's failure to score two (2) points for turning a Jack as the Starter Card.

RULE X, Section 4-b (middle of page 23, insert the following new language):

b. Muggins shall not be called during the showing, counting, and pegging of a Hand or Crib. It is in effect when the peg is released.

RULE X, Section 4-f, (bottom of page 23, insert the following new language):

f. After calling Muggins, the caller shall point out the overlooked or underpegged points to the opponent, and the latter shall agree that he/she has underpegged the correct score. If the players fail to agree, a Judge shall be summoned.

RULE XI, Section 1-b, (second paragraph at the top of page 24, insert the following new language):

b. Note that moving a front peg backward to correct for improperly pegged points is not considered as a penalty, but as a correction.

RULE XI, Section 3, (middle of page 24, insert the following new language):

Section 3. No Penalty On a Penalty

Under no condition shall a penalty be inflicted due to an error in calling or pegging a penalty.

The Tournament Trail

May 15, 16, 17, Northern Illinois Open

Ramada Inn, I-90 and Route 31, Elgin, IL 60120. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. NEW SITE, rooms held until April 15 only. Contact: Frank & Roberta Schweig, 1715 Kingston Circle, Carpentersville, IL 60110. (728) 428-2918.

May 15, 16, 17, Snake River Open

Nyssa FOE Hall, 222 Bower Ave., Nyssa, OR 97913. Entry: \$36, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Doubles, hi-rollers Fri, time passer 3 PM Fri, Sat. night special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Michelle Park, 535 Jackson, Twin Falls, ID 83301-3907. (208) 736-1623 afternoons.

May 16, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Hunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$5 to charity. 28 & 29 awards, consolation. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Cir., Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

May 17, Connecticut Championship

Ukrainian Hall, Willmantic (No. Windham) CT. Entry: \$40. Coffee, lunch. Round-robin playoffs, allowed 1/8 to qualify in championship. Consolation. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06117. (203) 523-1474. Co-director: Joe Seigle.

May 23, 24, Sertoma Classic

Elks Club, 3690 S. Jason St., Englewood, CO 80110. Entry: \$40, \$5 Q, \$5 to charity. Coffee & donuts. Consolation, doubles on Sunday. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110. (303) 781-7854.

May 22, 23, 24, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway N., Smith River, CA 95567. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Vern Ward, 118 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510 (days).

May 31, Eastern States Championship

Comfort Inn, 450 Memorial Dr. (exit 5, MA turnpike), Chicopee, MA 01020. Entry: \$47, Q pool. Pastry, coffee, buffet lunch. Sat. night special, consolation. \$1 to Crib. Gen. fund. **Limited to first 256 entrants.** Contact: Emil Chrabaszcz, PO Box 486, Ware, MA 01082. (413) 967-5341. Co-director: David Harper.

June 5, 6, 7, Cascade Classic VII

Eagles Lodge, 121 NW Greenwood Ave., Bend, OR. Entry: \$37.50, \$10 Q. \$5 late fee after June 1. Early bird doubles and hi-rollers, consolation, cry baby, losers losers. Contact: Rob Kirkpatrick, PO Box 4, Bend, OR 97709-0004. (503) 382-6300. Co-director: Sue Snyder.

June 6, 7, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry: \$100, no Q. Best 4 of 7, double elimination. Consolation, team play (not sanctioned). Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

June 12, 13, 14, 1992, 2nd Annual Nipomo Open

Nipomo Youth Recreation Bldg., S. Frontage Rd., Nipomo, 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., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-director: Kathy Kubiak.

June 12, 13, 14, Milwaukee Challenge

Alonzo Cudworth A. Legion Post 23, 1756 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Lodging info available upon request. Contact: Martha Fingleton, 3465 S. Strothman Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53219. (414) 264-1777 (day), (414) 543-2844 (eve.). Co-director: Warren Sondericker.

June 12, 13, 14, Daytona Beach Open

Best Western Motel, 2500 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. Entry: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Skunk bank to charity. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

June 20, Crib City Open

Portland, OR. Site to be announced in next issue CW. Benefit for Hearing & Speech for Children. Many donated prizes. Information: Jack Holt, 1048 NE 174th, Portland, OR 97230. (503) 256-1324.

June 27, 28, Cape Cod Extra

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

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.

July 10, 11, 12, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, E. Highway 50, Yankton, SD 57078. Entry: \$55, \$15 Q. Consolation, Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, all-events Q (combined 3 events). Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

July 12, Maine Open

Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside St., Westbrook, ME. Entry: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Sat. night doubles. Contact: Dennis Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724.

July 17, 18, 19, Devil Mountain Caper

VFW Hall, 2290 Willow Pass Rd., Concord, CA. Entry: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$5.30 to charity. Cont. bft. Sat. & Sun., lunch Sat. Fri, doubles, Sat. special & hi-rollers, consolation. Awards, raffle. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Co-directors: Pat Coffey, Heidi Glashan.

July 25, 26, 27, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh NC. Entry fee: \$70. \$25 hospitality room (optional). Consolation, Last Round-up, Losers-losers, Q-pools. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JULY 10, 1992. Contact: Nick Pond, 3917 Lake Point Circle, Raleigh, NC 27606. (919) 859-2818. Co-director: Cathy Perkins (919) 837- 5790.

August 2, Great Plains Classic

Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE 68521. Entry: \$20. Consolation. 11-game qualifying in main event, 7-games in consolation, 25% will qualify. Contact: Marvin & Ardeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

August 7, 8, 9, Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early-bird doubles, Sat. special (\$20/\$100), Last chance (\$20), consolation (\$25). Contact: Tom Maresch, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502.

August 2, Great Plains Classic THIS MATCH ALSO SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 1

Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE 68521. Entry: \$20. Consolation. 11 game/qual main, 7 game/qual consolation, 25% qual. Contact: Marvin & Ardeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

August 9, New England 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.

August 22, 23, Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial

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

August 28, 29, 30, Portland Summer Open

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

Sept 11, 12, 13 Gold Coast

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

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

September 20, 8th Annual Greater Albany Open

Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Consolation, early-bird. Contact: James Carhart, 325 Hamilton St., Apt. 409, Albany, NY 12210-1739. (518) 449-7209.

October 9, 10, 11, Capitol City Classic

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

October 10, Feather River Open

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

October 17, Bay Area Championship

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

October 17, 18, Vermont Open

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

October 23-25, Goblins & Ghosts

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

October 30 - November 2, First Annual Hawaiian ACC Extravaganza

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

November 6, 7, 8, Crook County Lions Open

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

November 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.

December 13, Holiday Classic

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

***From Rags to Riches* John Jantos Scores 29-Hand**

John Jantos was having a terrible time in Marinette, WI pegging in the Tri-Cities Open. On Friday night John scored a 28-hand...but lost in the stinkhole! Then on Saturday, his luck remained bad, losing 8 games in a row. With his fortune running so poorly, John was in a terrible state of mind...until he picked up three 5's and the jack of hearts. Gingerly he cut for the starter and it was the FIVE OF HEARTS! A rare 29-hand! And only the 6th scored this year in sanctioned play. A nifty \$100 for Jantos and an immediate lifting of his spirits. Morale of the story: never give up!

Along this line, Cribbage World reported in error two 29-hands scored at the Bay State Classic last December 8. These hands were 28's. The ACC total for this cribbage year stands at six.

NO RULE BOOKS!

Jeff Monroe, our membership secretary has sold out of rule books. Our Rules Committee are in the final stages of shaping up our rules one last time...and a new rule book should be available around September or October.

***Where Are You?* MISSING MEMBERS**

The following members are missing. If you know where they are, drop Jeff Monroe, our membership secretary a line. His address is on the back cover:

John Armstrong, Valparaiso FL
Don Bakko, Portland OR
Robert Brodeur, Quincy MA
Peter Collins, Hawthorne NV
Peter Cote, W. Springfield MA
Joe Falotico, Portland OR
Don Grieve, Portland OR
Joseph Hanes, Soldotna AK
Marcia Henney, Pharr TX
Samuel Henry, Atlanta GA
Terry Jiskra, St. Paul MN
Brian Jonas, Marietta GA
Leslie Jonas, Marietta GA
Bob Krugel, Madison WI
Mylia Liddell, Ft. Walton Beach FL
Buddy Mansolilli, Chelsea MA
Greg Martin, Helena MT
Jim Meyer, Enterprise OR
Brian Osmond, Whitehorse YT
Howard Rodemoyer, Tucker GA
Mary Sherman, Springfield MA
Kevin Smith, Prineville OR
Robyn Sneva, Spokane WA
Randy St. Marie, Beaverton OR
Dave Steplyk, Kenosha WI
Lisa Steplyk, Kenosha WI
Hazel Strong, Whitehorse YT
William Suffill, Hornby Island BC
Grances Suffill, Hornby Island BC
Cheryl Woll, Winston OR

New Life Masters

8- Duane Toll, West Allis, Wisconsin

New Grand Masters

17- Martha Fingleton,
Greenfield, Wisconsin

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- 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
- 4- John Schuch, Holiday Classic, Dec. 14, '91
- 5- Floyd Whitsett, ACC Open, Feb. 1, '92
- 6- John Jantos, Tri-Cities Open, Apr. 4, '92

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Cape Cod
Chief Solano
Greater Orlando Open
Hawaii (March)
MGM Green Bay
Northwest Open
South Shore Classic

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- 1- 945 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown MA
- 2- 880 Samet, Laurence, Wellesley Hills MA
- 3- 731 Marani, John, Quincy MA
- 4- 701 Medeiros, Bill, S. Easton MA
- 5- 579 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield RI
- 6- 574 Rapoz, Charles, Brockton MA
- 7- 582 Drukman, Robert, N. Easton MA
- 8- 521 Ready, James, Stoughton MA
- 9- 475 Barnes, Joy, DeLand FL
- 10- 460 Croce, John, Cranston RI
- 11- 459 Friets, Neal, Keene NH
- 12- 457 DuBois, Roger, Providence RI
- 13- 450 Alkas, Rit, Manchester CT
- 14- 442 Horigan, Ed, Virginia Beach VA
- 15- 424 Matheson, Neil, Fairhaven MA
- 16- 419 Bickford, George, W. Springfield MA
- 16- 419 Miller, Albert, Nashua NH
- 18- 417 Del Tufo, Anthony, W. Bridgewater MA
- 19- 399 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI
- 20- 397 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield MA
- 21- 396 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT
- 22- 353 Szaban, Sharlene, Ludlow MA
- 23- 346 Martin, Arthur, Northboro MA
- 24- 341 DeLong, Henry, Woburn MA
- 25- 323 Tenenbaum, Al, Cranbury NJ
- 26- 322 Schuch, John, New London CT
- 27- 320 Petit, Paul, Pawtucket RI
- 28- 314 Finley, K. C., Enfield CT
- 29- 280 Morrison, Joan, Abington MA
- 30- 276 Webb, George, Halifax MA
- 31- 275 Cooper, Bill, Marlboro MA
- 31- 275 Ramsay, Maurice, Avon MA
- 33- 263 Rooney, John, Randolph MA
- 34- 261 Cotoia, Joseph, Newton MA
- 35- 259 Johnson, George, Fitchburg MA
- 36- 245 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA
- 37- 244 Chadderdon, Ernest, Essex Jct VT
- 37- 244 Meeusen, Gordon, Guilderland Ctr NY
- 39- 241 Vetterline, Kenneth, Bar Mill ME
- 40- 237 Gombatz, Bob, Raleigh NC
- 41- 234 Smith, George, Providence RI
- 42- 233 Taylor, George, Swansea MA
- 43- 228 Johnson, Lucinda, Sarasota FL
- 44- 224 Soderholm, Bill, Springfield VA
- 45- 220 Lusia, Bernard, Bristol CT
- 46- 217 Depizol, Jackie, Winter Springs FL
- 47- 214 Gorman, Justin, Englewood FL
- 48- 212 Gallagher, Paul, Avon MA
- 49- 210 Bochinski, Stanley, Tonawanda NY
- 50- 207 Hanes, Paul, Richmond VA
- 50- 207 Morgan, Mervyn, Winooski VT
- 50- 207 Ricke, Richard, Greenville SC
- 53- 204 Collier, Judy, Abington MA
- 54- 199 Waltzer, Robert, Woburn MA
- 55- 197 Bright, George, Atlanta GA
- 56- 196 Bakken, Nelson, Chaplin CT
- 56- 196 Shlifer, Robert, Longmeadow MA
- 58- 193 Dyndur, Gloria, Woonsocket, RI
- 59- 192 Cook, Russell, Punta Gorda FL
- 60- 191 Frederickson, Frank, Randolph MA
- 60- 191 Hinkle Jr, Chester, Plantsville CT
- 60- 191 Shultz, Samwel, Randolph MA
- 63- 180 McAnelly, Robert, Port Charlotte FL
- 63- 190 Mercurio, Dennis, Braintree MA
- 65- 189 McGarvey, Madelyn, Palmer MA
- 65- 189 Palmer, Brenda, W. Springfield MA
- 65- 189 Seymour, Bill, Warwick RI
- 68- 182 Petosa, Louis, Bristol CT
- 69- 179 Corrilissen, Joseph, Halifax MA
- 70- 178 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River MA
- 71- 177 Horigan, Thomas, Largo FL
- 72- 174 Dureaky, Jim, Richmond VA
- 72- 174 Moore, Daniel, Gibbstown NJ

CENTRAL REGION

- 1- 859 Toll, Duane, West Allis WI
- 2- 825 Sondericker, Warren, Greenfield WI
- 3- 797 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis MN
- 4- 664 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI
- 5- 590 Gruber, Gerald, Minneapolis MN
- 6- 541 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL
- 7- 475 Weits, Henry, Madison WI
- 8- 474 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse NE
- 9- 472 Langman, Harry, Appleton WI
- 10- 444 Schaefer, Alan, Milwaukee WI
- 11- 427 Schisel, Deb, Mount Prospect IL
- 12- 426 Williams, John, Crystal MN
- 13- 386 Gauthier, Glenn, DePere WI
- 14- 378 Biegler, Gene, West Bend WI
- 15- 375 Blough, Jim, Kentwood MI
- 15- 375 Gryka, Michelle, Walker MI
- 17- 368 Madsen, Bob, Chicago IL
- 18- 362 Frost, Richard, Berlin WI
- 19- 350 Fingleton, Martha, Greenfield WI
- 20- 320 Hall, Wes, Rapid City SD
- 21- 313 Button, Thomas, Milwaukee WI
- 22- 304 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton MN
- 23- 302 Peterson, D. M., Pound WI
- 24- 300 Appel, Larry, Grand Rapids MI
- 25- 291 Nowak, Howard, Green Bay WI
- 26- 287 Boesel, Ray, Glenbeulah WI
- 27- 286 Dickinson, Jerry, Mt Horeb WI
- 28- 282 Barrett, Patrick, Wisconsin Rapids WI
- 29- 281 Syttestad, John, Mt Horeb WI
- 30- 279 Fabian, Jim, Naperville IL
- 31- 276 Nielsen, Richard, Omaha NE
- 32- 273 Schroeder, Dorothy, Waupaca WI
- 33- 272 Momsen, Pete, New Berlin WI
- 34- 270 Hiland, John, West Allis WI
- 35- 269 Michaelis, Robert, Marinette WI
- 36- 268 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg, WI
- 37- 263 Healey, Patrick, Marquette MI
- 38- 262 Mikulsky, Aggie, Sobieski WI
- 39- 254 Rein, Jim, Carver MN
- 40- 252 Bieri, Bruce, Wild Rose WI
- 41- 251 Barrette, Robert, Green Bay WI
- 42- 238 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest WI
- 42- 238 Shimp, Jeff, Shelbyville MI
- 44- 236 Pokorney, Dennis, Mauston WI
- 45- 232 Kikelly, Paul, Waukegan IL
- 46- 228 Conner, Doris, Milwaukee WI
- 46- 228 Schultz, Gerald, Green Bay WI
- 48- 227 Skibba, Joe, Stevens Point WI
- 49- 224 Ferguson, Jeffrey, Greenbush WI
- 50- 223 Slote, Gilbert, Adams NE
- 51- 220 Jerdee, Joy, Crystal MN
- 52- 215 Steinhauer, Chalie, Mt Horeb WI
- 53- 214 Palm, Howard, White Bear Lake MN
- 54- 212 Lui, Jeffrey, Racine WI
- 55- 208 Cohen, Harvey, Milwaukee WI
- 56- 202 Lundquist, Boyd, Lakeville MN
- 57- 196 Dahl, James, Blair WI
- 57- 196 Huser, James, Berlin WI
- 59- 195 Bear, Ermin, Memphis TN
- 60- 194 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI
- 61- 191 Aird, Joseph, Gladstone MI
- 62- 189 Mahan, Jim, Appleton WI
- 63- 186 Trojan, Karen, New Brighton MN
- 64- 183 Goldhahn Jr, Paul, Milwaukee WI
- 65- 182 Page, Doug, Little Chute WI
- 66- 180 Collier, Clay, Beatrice NE
- 67- 177 Mahan, Marsha, Appleton WI
- 67- 177 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
- 69- 174 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE
- 70- 173 DeYoung, Kenneth, Gurnee IL
- 71- 172 Gallagher, Tom, Green Bay WI
- 72- 170 Mikulsky, Eugene, Sobieski WI

WESTERN REGION

- 1- 842 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland OR
- 2- 776 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA
- 3- 708 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal WA
- 4- 695 Ornie, Frank, Forest Grove OR
- 5- 661 Capper, Kenneth, Hermiston OR
- 6- 634 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas CA
- 7- 531 Koch, Egon, Surrey BC
- 8- 527 Wilson, Roger, Boulder CO
- 9- 512 Roum, Dorothy, Joseph OR
- 9- 512 Symons, Frank, Madras OR
- 11- 507 Ross, Clyde, Grass Valley CA
- 12- 505 Bastedo, Edgar, Lethbridge AB
- 12- 505 Brumley, Robert, Sunnyside WA
- 14- 495 True, Phil, Richland WA
- 15- 494 Hilton, Don, Hood River OR
- 16- 458 Carlson, Roy, Wallace ID
- 17- 448 Thiems, John, Winston OR
- 18- 444 Westerlund, Dorothy, Sherwood OR
- 19- 443 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla WA
- 20- 442 Hofbauer, Jeanne, Washougal WA
- 21- 435 Bradley, Roalee, Jansville CA
- 22- 427 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT
- 23- 420 Daily, Phyllis, Lake Oswego OR
- 23- 420 Hansbury, O. F., San Anselmo CA
- 25- 416 Govenor, LaDonna, Napa CA
- 26- 413 Bloom, Ed, Cupertino CA
- 27- 412 Shine, Eileen, Bend OR
- 28- 404 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR
- 29- 399 Gladish, Mary, Concord CA
- 29- 399 Nielsen, Verne, Portland OR
- 29- 399 Schleusner, Greg, Truckee CA
- 32- 386 Holt, Jack, Portland OR
- 33- 391 Rutherford, Ruth, Meadow Valley CA
- 34- 387 Lyda, Louine, Forest Grove OR
- 35- 383 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR
- 36- 378 Abbott, Don, Incline Village NV
- 37- 375 Buckley, Harold, Palmer AK
- 38- 373 Sissel, Gene, Baker City OR
- 39- 365 Ault, Clyde, Lakeview OR
- 40- 364 Paddock, Rex, Missoula MT
- 41- 363 Hawley, Marion, Rohnert Park CA
- 42- 362 Borchard, Otmar, Scio OR
- 42- 362 Brown, Marylee, Pinole CA
- 44- 361Kantas, Harry, Beaverton OR
- 44- 361 Rickmyer, Rick, Concord CA
- 46- 357 Reid, Rex, Quincy CA
- 47- 354 Hassett, Donna, Roseburg OR
- 48- 352 Cladianos, Reynette, Reno NV
- 49- 346 Conroy, Dorothy, Forest Grove OR
- 49- 346 Nelson, Bernie, Pacific City OR
- 51- 344 Broadhurst, Jim, Medford OR
- 52- 343 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA
- 52- 343 Richmond, Ken, Gresham OR
- 52- 343 Stokes, Plumas, Quincy CA
- 55- 340 Van Orsow, Denny, Culver OR
- 56- 338 Nelson, Fabian, Salem OR
- 57- 336 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA
- 58- 325 Corder, J. R., Hollister CA
- 59- 321 Kimball, Fred, Walla Walla WA
- 59- 321 Logan, Laurie, Quincy CA
- 61- 313 Chambers, Lee, Corvallis OR
- 61- 313 Gillette, Robert, Pinole CA
- 63- 312 Gillespie, Lynn, Kennewick WA
- 64- 308 Schiffman, Morris, Portland OR
- 65- 307 Glashan, Wayne, Pittsburg CA
- 65- 307 Huber, Gene, Napa CA
- 67- 305 Edwards, Denny, Hermiston OR
- 67- 305 Sand, Gary, Kennewick WA
- 69- 302 Ashley, Mel, Marina CA
- 70- 294 Olmstead, Amos, Helena MT
- 71- 293 Holt, Carol, Portland OR
- 71- 293 Waldorf, Jim, Madras OR

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MGM Open

Green Bay, WI, Feb. 22, 23, 1992
Directors: Miller, Gallagher, Lemke

MAIN 537

- 1 410 Duane Toll, W. Allis, WI
- 2 331 Al Schaefer, Milwaukee, WI
- 3 291 Howard Nowak, Green Bay, WI
- 4 259 Glenn Gauthier, DePere, WI
- 5 245 Tom Button, Milwaukee, WI
- 6 241 Patrick Healey, Marquette, MI
- 7 238 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield, WI
- 8 234 D. M. Peterson, Pound, WI
- 9 230 Henry Weits, Madison, WI
- 10 227 Joseph Skibba, Stevens Pt, WI
- 11 223 Dorothy Schroeder, Wau'a, WI
- 12 220 Joe Cuculi, Channing, MI
- 13 216 Jeff Ferguson, Plymouth WI
- 14 212 William Beckman, Marquette MI
- 15 208 Chad Ulberg, Eleva WI
- 16 205 J. B. Blough, Kentwood MI

CONSOLATION 232

- 1 120 Frank Choate, Green Bay WI
- 2 114 Rick Hanfler, Waukesha WI
- 3 110 Ronald Kozioi, Rosholt WI
- 4 105 Marsha Mahan, Appleton WI
- 5 101 Marlene Lazacheck, W. Allis WI
- 6 97 John Swelle, Green Bay WI
- 7 93 Doug Endries, Cleveland WI
- 8 89 Doris Conner, Milwaukee WI

2nd Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb. 28, 29, Mar 1 '92
Director: Dave Fournier

MAIN 100

- 1 111 Cindy Johnson, Ft. Charlotte FL
- 2 102 Pat Magnus, Sarasota FL
- 3 93 Joy Barnes, Deland FL
- 4 83 Homer Feamster, Clearwater FL

CONSOLATION 68

- 1 38 Ray Poirier, Hobe Sound FL
- 2 34 Mel Esser, Nokomis FL
- 3 29 Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL
- 4 25 Emerson Page, Ft. Charlotte FL

Capital City Open

St. Paul, MN, March 20, 21, 22, 1992
Director Ron Hamilton

MAIN 134

- 1 140 Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
- 2 130 Mike Vadrna, Oakdale MN
- 3 122 Jeff Massie, St. Paul MN
- 4 112 Ed Blecker, Denver CO
- 5 105 Scott Koolstra, Yankton SD
- 6 97 Darrell Salo, St. Paul MN
- 7 89 Nicky Kneich, Brown Deer WI
- 8 82 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN

CONSOLATION 102

- 1 60 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 2 55 Larry Meath, Vadnais H'ghts MN
- 3 50 Rosemary Daun, Chilton WI
- 4 45 Shelly Vadnais, Oakdale MN

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham, MA, March 1, 1992
Director: Jim Clemmey

MAIN 136

- 1 140 Tom Tobin, Cumberland RI
- 2 130 Maurice Ramsey, Avon MA
- 3 122 Rosemary Barrows, W'ham MA
- 4 112 Larry Cornell, Pawtucket RI
- 5 93 Nelson Bakken, Chaplin CT
- 5 93 Mike Samet, E. Northport MY
- 5 93 Fred Hajjar, E. Greenwich RI
- 5 93 Sharlene Szaban, Ludlow MA

CONSOLATION 104

- 1 60 Joe Ramos, W. Warwick RI
- 2 55 Bob Kaplan, Randolph MA
- 3 50 Pat Frattallone, S. Windsor CT
- 4 45 Bill Seymour, Warwick RI

Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, March 7, 1992
Director: George Halterman

MAIN 142

- 1 160 John Mohler, Seaside CA
- 2 152 Marylee Brown, Pinole CA
- 3 144 M. Handen, (not member)
- 4 136 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley CA
- 5 128 Lindsey Shears, Santa Rosa CA
- 6 120 Jack Tener, Stockton CA
- 7 112 Mel Ashley, Marina CA
- 8 104 Marion Hawley, Rohnert Park CA

NO CONSOLATION

Northwest Open

Baker City, OR, March 14, 15, 1992
Director: Rob Palmer

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Frank Ornie, Forest Grove OR
- 2 130 Beverlee Honeycutt, Beatty OR
- 3 122 Dorothy Conroy, F. Grove OR
- 4 112 Louine Lyde, Forest Grove OR
- 5 105 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA
- 6 97 Rick Springer, Summerville OR
- 7 89 Lynn Gillespie, Kennewick WA
- 8 82 Gil Johnson, Spokane WA

CONSOLATION 90

- 1 50 Gary Sand, Kennewick WA
- 2 45 Betty Capper, Hermiston WA
- 3 41 Jim McNulty, Libby MT
- 4 37 Darrel Miotke, Aumsville OR

Lone Star Open

Fort Worth, TX, April 4, 5, 1992
Director: Captain Bill Byers

MAIN 41

- 1 53 Stan Stephen, Fort Worth TX
- 2 44 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield WI
- 3 36 George Waudby, Lompoc CA
- 4 28 Lori Wilcox, Boulder CO

CONSOLATION 26

- 1 15 Jerry Allen, Arlington TX
- 2 12 Peg Parsons, Mesquite TX
- 3 8 Jim Nohrden, Denver CO
- 4 4 Pamela Ehrich, Denver CO

Palmetto Classic

Columbia, SC, March 21, 22, 1992
Director: Al Odom

MAIN EVENT 108

- 1 120 George Bright, Atlanta GA
- 2 109 Ralph Deaton, Oriental NC
- 3 99 David Smith, Spartanburg SC
- 4 90 John Meyer, Augusta GA

CONSOLATION 102 (est.)

- 1 60 Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL
- 2 55 Victor Struminger, Atlanta GA
- 3 50 George Henderson, W. Spr's FL
- 4 45 Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek NC

South Shore Classic

Rockland, MA, March 22, 1992
Director: George Webb

MAIN 194

- 1 200 George Blessing, Narag'sett RI
- 2 188 Judy Collier, Abington MA
- 3 182 Lou Petosa, Bristol CT
- 4 172 Mary Agee, Somerville MA
- 5 165 John Croce, Cranston RI
- 6 157 Ford Jewer, Wakefield RI
- 7 159 George Bickford, W. Spr'ld MA
- 8 133 Tom Bjork, Quincy MA

CONSOLATION 146

- 1 100 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
- 2 94 Louis Caccia, Newtonville MA
- 3 91 Edward Ciccone, Braintree MA
- 4 86 Napoleon Soars, Warham MA
- 5 83 Jim Ready, Canton MA
- 6 79 Walter Swanson, Warwick RI
- 7 75 Bill Medeiros, Easton MA
- 8 71 Harry Molloy, Milford MA

Warren L. Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake, IL, March 14, 15, 1992
Director: Ralph Madsen

MAIN 126

- 1 140 Gregory Lind, Union Grove WI
- 2 130 Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
- 3 122 Ken Capadagli, Bensenville IL
- 4 112 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL

CONSOLATION 72

- 1 44 Glenn Nelson, Trevor WI
- 2 40 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield WI
- 3 35 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 4 31 Duane Toll, West Allis WI

Hawaii Open (March)

Honolulu, HI, March 8, 1992
Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 27

- 1 30 Brad Wellstead, Honolulu HI
- 2 24 Mary Jane Easra, Hauula HI
- 3 16 Lance Oyama, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 Jeremiah Harrington, Honolulu HI

NO CONSOLATION

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