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Record Crowd in Green Bay

Grand National XI: Glenn Gauthier Tops 448 Deb Schisel Wins Consolation

Glenn Gauthier, a pegger from nearby DePere, WI, took a hot run of cards and won the recent record-setting Grand National XI in Green Bay, WI. Some 448 peggers were on hand for this prestigious event, topping the crowd of 442 peggers that attended Grand National VIII in Prineville, OR (1989).

Gauthier edged Robert Kiley, Appleton, WI, in the final match for the championship. In addition to the \$3,000 first place prize, Glenn picked up a 28-hand in the playoffs as well.

Doug Page, Little Chute, WI, finished 3rd...and completed a sweep of the first three places by nearby Wisconsin players.

Syl Lulinski, a former Executive Vice-President of the ACC, received his Grand Master award on Saturday night...and proved the award is no fluke with a fine 4th place finish. Syl hails from LaGrange Park, Illinois.

Local Mark Vetter bested the huge field in the qualifying round with a fine 37 (17) +264 card (22 games). Usually with a crowd this large, a 40 or more tops the field, but as our ACC players gain experience (and skill), the scores are coming down...or this was a very tough cross-section of our membership.

Three ladies took top honors in the 244-pegger consolation event...and all three proved themselves on the tournament trail in 1992. Taking the crown was Deb Schisel, Mount Prospect, IL (12th in Central Region in 1992 with 575 MRP's), followed by Louine Lyda, Forest Grove, OR (9th in Western Region in 1992 with 731 MRP's) in 2nd. Joy Jerdee, Brooklyn Park, MN had a great run in Raleigh at the National Open, and continues her run by finishing 3rd (16th in Central Region in 1992 with 489 MRP's).

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The President's Column Robert Mc Cabe

It seems strange to find myself writing the President's Column for Cribbage World. This spot has been filled for so long and so competently by Joe Wergin that it seems presumptuous for anyone to try to fill the void.

I first met Joe at the Wisconsin Championship Cribbage Tournament in Milwaukee in November of 1980. He sold me, along with many others, on the ACC that day. To my wife Sharon's chagrin, I became, and remain, an addict.

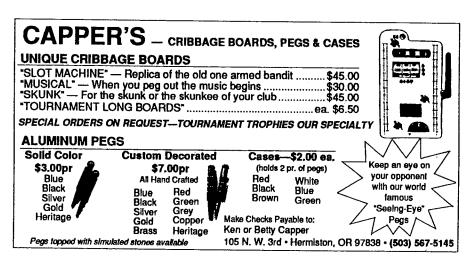
As a founding father, Joe was the sparkplug that took the ACC from a discussion among a dozen or so individuals at Raleigh in 1979 to an organization of more than 6,000 today.

Using his experience gained as a renowned tournament player of another card game (Skat), he was instrumental in the evolution of today's typical tournament format.

He, with an assist from Pat Crozier, developed the Grass Roots concept. He personally nurtured it through its formative years and passed a healthy organization along to Jerry Dickinson.

Joe's commitment to youth and cribbage in education programs is probably going to be his most important legacy to the ACC. The average age of our membership is certainly higher than the average age of most social organizations. The young are the ones we need to recruit to assure the continued advancement of organized cribbage. I am thankful that he has agreed to remain active in this area.

Joe, we will all miss you as our President. You were the first and, until now, the only President of the Congress. Your accomplishments were much more extensive than I could cover in this short column. We are grateful for what you have done and look forward to more from you in the future.



Grand National XI

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The satellite events were captured by locals Pynenberg and Van Vreede (doubles: 208 teams), and the Friday high-rollers (56 players) went to Frank Lake, LaPine, OR. Frank's \$1,500 went a long way in paying for his trip east. Berlin, WI's Louis Kamps took the Saturday night event.

A highlight of the tourney was a 29-hand scored by Norman Lindman, Eagan, MN. This gem is only the 2nd of this cribbage year, and earns Louis \$100 from the American Cribbage Congress.

In addition to Champion Gauthier's 28-hand, four others were scored: Joe Ramos, Robert Sommer, Dave Olgren, and Don Prill nailed these 15,028 to 1 long shots.

Directors Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lembke, Bob Miller, and their staff did a great job managing the record crowd and all events proceeded smoothly. They presented outstanding top prizes...a grandfather's clock (floor model) for the grand prize, and a beautiful mantel clock for the consolation.

...On to Missoula, Montana for Grand National XII (September, 1993).

A Hex on Grand Nationals?

Last year's Grand National in Fort Lauderdale, FL, had a site cancellation due to hotel renovations, and a bankruptcy of a chartered cruise ship, that caused director Harry Stoops much consternation.

This year's Grand National site...the Midway Motor Inn...had a \$200,000 fire just three days before the tourney, much to the consternation of directors Gallagher, Lembke, and Miller. However, a massive cleanup effort on short notice kept the disruption to a minimum. Most players were unaware that a fire had occurred, as that wing of the facility was closed off.

New Judges

The following players have earned their Judges license:

Lisa Colosky, Winamac, IN Jim Duresky, Richmond, VA John Mixer, Camarillo, CA Nora Mixer, Camarillo, CA

Anyone interested in taking the Judge's examination, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

According to Miller, we now have 293 certified Judges. California leads the way with 54 Judges, followed by Oregon's 30. The Western Region has 122, The Central has 74, and the Eastern sports 97.

Grand National's Hard Luck Story

The hard luck story deemed worst (or best) at the Grand National in Green Bay was one relayed by Pamela Ehrich, Denver, CO. Needing a skunk win to keep her hopes alive, it appeared a certainty. She needed but 7 points with first count to skunk her opponent by a whopping 57 points. Alas, she scored 5 and pegged one, ending in the stink hole. Meanwhile, her opponent held a 4-4-5-5, and a 6 was cut. The crib held a 2-7-7-8. NO SKUNK!

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Harry Kantas Cops Portland's Consolation Winter or Summer...It's Ray Hanes!

Winter or summer, Ray Hanes, the Master player from Walla Walla, WA, nails the crowd in Portland, OR. Last January Ray won the 169-pegger event in Portland...and this August he returned and won the 200-pegger summer event.

And with this win, Ray will move up from his lifetime 65th place with the 200 MRP's garnered. He will also move into the MRP lead in this fledgling 1993 cribbage season.

Veteran J, C. Turner, the Roseburg, OR king, not only finished 2nd, but also earned his Master rating in picking up some 188 MRP's. This is only the 2nd Master rating earned this cribbage year (the 125th in the ACC's history).

Another wily veteran, Al Grantz, Kelso, WA, repeated J. C.'s accomplishment and also earned his Master rating (no. 126) in finishing third, and earning 182 MRP's.

Local Brad Cordes finished a fine 4th in this large field of 200 players.

148 peggers stayed around for the consolation event. Harry Kantas, Beaverton, OR, has spent a lifetime figuring Grass Roots points and awards for his fellow Portland area players...but now they will have to figure his, as he won this event, and is off to a fine start in the 1993 MRP race. George Mackie, Des Moines, WA finished 2nd, followed by Gene Cecchini, Milwaukie, OR, and John O'Shea, Portland.

In the early bird events, Enid Foster (Bothell, WA) and Margaret Frederick (Portland) won the doubles. Lynn Gillespie, Richland, WA, took the "High Roller." Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR had a hard time holding off All-American Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, in the Saturday night event...but he did! Louine Lyda is rarely denied in a sanctioned event, and this Forest Grove, OR player nailed the "Cry Baby" event.

Life Master DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT had his best qualifying card in years, as his 38 (18)+195 took honors, edging Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI (also turned a fine 38 GP card).

Wisconsin was well represented as Life Master Mick Michaelis was on hand. And Phyllis Schmidt, the Williamstown, MA, queen of cribbage made the long trek to Portland...and she seems intent on repeating her 1992 national championship.

Another Life Master--Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA-- is making an early MRP move by qualifying 9th and finishing 13th, and has earned a nifty nation-leading 256 MRP's this cribbage year.

Tournament Changes, Late Notices

The Crook County Lions Open in Prineville, Oregon has been changed from November 6-8 to November 13-15, in order to avoid a conflict with the Reno tournament.

Bob St. Yves promises a good meet with \$5 of the \$31.50 entry going to charity. Bob will have a Friday early bird, and a Saturday night special, along with the usual consolation event.

And don't forget the Colorado Championship in Englewood, Colorado October 31-November 1. Due to a mix-up, Cribbage World inadvertently omitted this event in "Tournament Trail." Director Dick Graham has a singles match on Saturday, Oct. 31, followed by the consolation match. On Sunday, November 1, a doubles event will be held. See "Tournament Trail" this issue for further details.

Paul Hatcher Breaks Jinx, Takes Blue Mountain Open

1991 All-American Paul Hatcher is a perennial winner, but in some 50 sanctioned tries had never won an event...until the recent Blue Moutain Open in La Grande, OR. He got the "monkey" off his back with a fine win in this 96-pegger event. In addition, this Salem, OR pegger is knocking on the door for his Master rating with the 111 MRP's earned, and begins the 1993 season in great fashion.

Gary Rose, a veteran pegger from Pasco, WA, came close, but had to settle for 2nd. Two other veteran peggers took 3rd and 4th: Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, ID, and Bo Van Orsow, Redmond, OR. And Bayard earned his Master rating with his 3rd place finish.

Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park, OR, had the hot hand in qualifying...a fine 38 GP's in the 20-game round.

Two veteran peggers slugged it out in the 76pegger consolation. Dan Capper, Caldwell, ID nipped Master Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR for the title.

In the satellite events, Sylvia Hampton, Salem, OR, teamed with Ralph Reynolds, Prineville, OR to win the doubles event, and Jean Edwards, Roseburg, OR won the Saturday Special going away.

Rookie tournament director Charlotte Springer did a great job running her first tournament, and was ably assisted by Marvis Reynolds. The Eagles Lodge once again offered ample playing space, reasonable prices, and were great hosts.

Duane Toll Finally Gives a Clue

Life Master Duane Toll, the West Allis, WI perennial winner finally gave CW a clue to his winning ways. He posed the question: Your opponent says "go" at "26", holding two cards. You hold a 2-4. Which do you play? Answer on page 11.

New Cribadier Generals

National Chairman David Proctor announces new additions to the Order of Cribadier Generals. They are:

John Chambers ***
Douglas Dickson **
Joanne Dickson **
Robert Kirkpatrick ***
Joyce Kirkpatrick ***
Ronald Reid **
Beverly Sauer **
Al Tenenbaum

**: donated two times

***: donated three times

Any ACC member wishing to join this fine organization, send \$25 (payable to ACC) to:

David Proctor 2 Lull Street East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Bragging Rights?

Buzz and Helen Railsback, the Syracuse, NE duo, have been on the peggin' trail for several years now...and Buzz has compiled 2,886 MRP's vs. Helen's 2,884. A turn of a card has given Buzz the lead. Bragging rights? Up for grabs!

And how about Rex Reid and Plumas Stokes (Quincy, CA)? These two peggers have been picking 'em up and laying 'em down for many, many years at the Plumas Club and on the cribbage trail. As of August 1, 1992, Rex has scored 2,706 MRP's (lifetime) vs. Plumas' 2,695...a mere 11 MRP's! Bragging rights? Up for grabs!

Caterer Was a Slow Player?

The caterer at the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA, was one of the qualifying round players...and a hungry crowd of peggers were milling around at lunch time getting a little "antsy." Some players were complaining about "slow play...."

Madeline Collins Wins New England Championship

Madeline Collins, Mansfield, MA, came away roses in winning the recent 9th Annual New England Championship in North Windham, CT. And she had to win the hard way...getting by Master pegger George Bickford in the final playoff match is no easy task! The fair sex has started the fledgling 1993 cribbage season in fine style in New England, as Madeline joins Doris Perkins, a recent winner of the New England Inaugural, as sanctioned tournament champions.

In finishing 3rd, Neal Friets, the Keene, NH, king of cribbage edged closer to his Grand Master rating...needing but a mere 150 MRP's to achieve this goal. Kas Dzielinski, Bristol, CT took 4th.

The hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Tom Bjork, Quincy, MA.

K. C. Finley, Enfield, CT captured the consolation event, edging Grover O'Brien, Chicopee, MA in the final match.

Only Bo Van Orsow

WellII...One's Better'n None!

Bo Van Orsow, a veteran pegger from Redmond, OR recently played an odd game. In the five crib hands he scored, three scored ONLY ONE POINT! Nobs was the best he could do. And three times in a single game is quite a rarity. Welll...one's better'n none!

A Tip On How to Beat Betty Johnson

Spokane's Betty Johnson is one tough cookie to beat. She rarely misses a beat and plays a tough game...that is, until she is dealt 5-5-5-5, and cuts a jack. Then she goes all to pieces and fails to peg the two points for the jack cut.

However, Cribbage World DOES NOT recommend this method to beat Betty!

The Game

by Bill Hyde, Sturgeon Bay, WI

You can play just one on one But three or four is more fun Played for stakes and I have won Played with wife just for fun

Fifteen two, fifteen four Many times there is no more Make a pair you take two Form a run and peg a few

Nineteen hand may be your fate Double run gets you eight There are games and cards are punk And are the victim of a skunk

Played all over with the best Won a few and lost the rest There are times you will cry The cuts all go to the other guy

In position and hope to score But deal your foe a twenty-four Million games and I can whine Never had a twenty-nine

Missing Members, Where are You?

The following members are missing. If you know their whereabouts, or are listed, notify Jeff Monroe, address on back of this issue:

Sandra Anger, Welland ON Joe Cherry, Fresno CA Carol Craffy, Whitehorse YI Donald Delong, Lake'e CA Terri Dixon, Soulsbyville CA William Dunn, Prineville OR Ruymond Hickey, Pen'la Fl. Chris Leader, Portland OR Bob LeTendre, LaCrosse Wi Saily LeTendre, LaCrosse Wi

Kate McBride, Suisun CA Allan Pitts, Portland OR Gary Rogers, Waltham MA Thomas Scally, Reno NV Pinky Stanfill, Clack'as OR Bonnie Starrett, Herm'on OR Edward Tapia, San Jose CA Greg Van Metre, K. Falls OR George Williams, Seattle WA Scott Woolverton, Plainv'e CT Ron Wrightman, S. Maria CA

Synopsis

ACC Board of Directors Meeting Raieigh, July 24, 1992

All members present except Cambell, Fingleton, Griffin, Pond, Sissel, Waldorf and Wergin.

Executive Vice-President Bob McCabe called meeting to order at 1 PM. A quorum was present.

William Wright, El Cajon, CA, welcomed to BOD (filling vacancy on BOD). Wright will serve until July 1993, unless otherwise reelected.

Expulsion hearing deferred until Green Bay meeting as requested by ACC member.

Minutes of January meeting approved.

Cribbage World editor reported CW on schedule, with new computer equipment purchased.

Ev Bey reported that we are out of rule books. After final changes, a reprint will be ordered (this fall).

A booklet for tournament guidelines, complete with playoff brackets was discussed.

Scott Kooistra proposed a new award category for MRP, following up on Syl Lulinski's earlier proposal. A Life Master would earn one star for 10,000 MRP's, and one star thereafter for each additional 5,000 MRP's. Passed.

ACC logo licensing agreement discussed. Executive committee given authority to grant requests to individuals who wish to sell merchandise with ACC logo (percentage of sales to ACC).

Many rule changes discussed. Those that were changed were: 72A, 69,71A, 65A, 78, 54, 38A, 62, 76, 59,77, 50B, 27A. These numbers are meaningless to our ACC members, as they refer to numbers assigned by rules committee.

Fred McGibney presented Treasurer's Report. Overbudget expenses of membership chairman were explained by noting the extra mailings and expenses with the new 800 phone number. Also noted: \$2 reduction in spouse's membership. New membership cards purchased this year instead of next year because of a reduced price for printing. About \$1,100 from that budget should have been included in promotion for fliers. Marketing also over budget due to bumper stickers and Grand National banner. Other

items not included was Hall of Fame expenses and legal fees regarding an expulsion. Treasurer's Report approved.

Membership chairman and Cribbage World editor voted \$100/month for equipment replacement, retroactive to January 1, 1992.

Fred McGibney noted the necessity of a backup Treasurer.

Code of Ethics discussed. One version approved as a preamble in the new rule book.

Ev Bey reported on Hall of Fame. All members have been located. DeLynn Colvert will have photos framed and matted for easy shipping, at a cost not to exceed \$25 each.

Scott Kooistra moved to approve a loan for his proposed plan to generate money for Cribadier General's program. Carried.

Jerry Dickinson discussed proposal for a new Constitution and By-Laws. Tabled until BOD meeting in Green Bay.

Phil Babcock reported on the publicity and promotion committee.

Ron Hamilton reported on the 1994 Grand National, to be voted on at the September BOD meeting.

George Webb asked for postponement until Green Bay meeting for items such as charity, cards, boards, stationery, Reno and Grand National meets. Webb also presented a motion that all sanctioned tournaments require membership in the ACC for participation, effective August 1, 1993. Carried with one nay vote.

Hall of Fame vote was taken. No one was inducted into the Hall this year.

Cathy Perkins appointed chairperson for the election committee, which will take place in Green Bay this September.

Joe Ramos moved to approve budget. Carried.

Jeff Shimp moved to adjourn. Carried.

Minutes recorded by Joan Rein.

Teaching Kids Cribbage

Phil Babcock, one of our members of the ACC's Board of Directors, has been corresponding with John Chambers on a number of subjects.

One topic is teaching cribbage to children. John has taught cribbage classes to children and has a novel approach. He uses large cardboard cue cards, and breaks down the game into categories. The first is game format, then counting, followed by points in pegging, and discarding. John then teaches "cribbage solitaire." After a few games of solitaire, he then teaches the play (and points in the play). Finally, he will teach averages to those students who show interest.

If any of our members are interested in teaching cribbage, drop John a line and perhaps he will elaborate on his methods. His address:

John Chambers P. O. Box 40068 Providence, RI 02940

President McCabe Crunches Numbers

Our hard-working President -Robert McCabeis also our Statistician, and with his handydandy computer keeps all sorts of numbers.

He recently analyzed our tournaments, by Regions and comes up with these numbers for our 1992 season:

Tournament players (sanctioned events)

Eastern Region: 4,157 Central Region: 3,214 Western Region: 5,196 National tournaments: 1,042

This is a 6.8% increase over 1991. However, 1991 was an 11-month season. Our grand total was 13,609 participants in sanctioned play for 1992. Your editor accounts for 25 of these alone. Keep pegging!

New Masters J. C. Turner Al Grantz Bayard Lliteras

The 1993 cribbage season has started with a bang...and three of our members have already earned their Master rating. They are:

J. C Turner, Roseburg, OR. J. C. recently finished 2nd at the 169-pegger Portland Summer Open, bagging some 188 MRP's to become the 125th pegger in the ACC's history to earn Master. Turner is a veteran player, and is a regular on the northwest circuit...and is always among the leaders.

Al Grantz, Kelso, WA. Al finished 3rd in the same Portland Open, adding 182 MRP's to his lifetime total...and reached the 2,000 MRP mark to earn his Master (no. 126). Al is also a veteran on the northwest circuit. Rarely making mistakes, he continues to pile up MRP's at every stop.

Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Bayard recently finished 3rd at the Blue Moutain Open (96 peggers) and earned a nifty 93 MRP's to reach the 2,000 MP plateau...and the 127th Master. Bayard has had many top finishes in the northwest and is especially on his game in playoff matches.

Michelle Park Scores "29"

The Snake River Open's tournament director Michelle Park (twin Falls, Idaho) scored the ACC's first 29-hand of the 1993 season at the recent Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR. This gem was dealt in the very first hand of a playoff game...and the crowd of onlookers let out a barrage of shrieks and cheers startling the entire room of peggers.

Michelle will receive \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned "29."

Tournament Directors: Check Your Boards

Pegger Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA writes concerning tournaments that use poorly drilled boards, poorly marked boards (arrows), and holes drilled into dark knots.

Boyd states that one of his Grass Roots members recently lost an important playoff game because of a poorly marked, dark-colored board.

Tournament directors: check your boards and replace boards that may cause players difficulty. A white, or light-colored board works best. In the northwest, a popular board is one that has the last 15 holes or so tapered into a common winner's hole. This makes the board asymmetrical, thereby making pegging backwards a little less likely. Also, ONE winner's hole is sufficient.

Players: when starting a game, make SURE you know which is the proper direction. Even a dark board is no excuse for pegging backwards. Be alert!

Better Late Than Never (In fact, late IS BETTER!)

Quincy, CA Grass Roots club 111 has a skunk bucket...and the bucket pays a bonus for any 28 or 29-hands scored in league play.

In last year's play, no one scored a 28 or 29 until the 12th month...and then Gene Norman collected \$72.44 for a 29-hand scored August 6. Almost as good as a sanctioned 29!

Laurie Logan, club 111's director, gave CW this tidbit...and reported that "old reliable" Nick Ayoob (ranked 125th nationally with 1,945 MRP's) took the club's championship last year, nipping Kaley Erickson for that honor.

In Memoriam

Raymond Hill

Superior, Wisconsin

Ray Hill died last June. He will be sadly missed by his many friends in the Superior, Twin Cities, Madison and Milwaukee area. Ray was a great friend and cribbage player.

Jim Van

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Donna Choate

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Robert McDermott

Green Bay, Wisconsin

Grass Roots club 61, "Green Bay's First" is flying their flag at half mast. They lost three of their members last month. Donna Choate was one of the first ACC members in Wisconsin. Jim, Donna, and Robert will all be sorely missed by their many pegging friends.

Hugh Corum

Martinez, California

Hugh died August 27. An active, outspoken member member of the 4th Street Terrorists, he will be sorely missed by his many California friends.

Lauren C. Campbell

Chiloquin, Oregon

Lauren died August 29. A former mayor of Chiloquin, he was also one of Oregon's charter ACC members (OR-2). He will be sadly missed by his many cribbage-playing friends.

Herbert "Hap" Arndt

Luck, Wisconsin

Herb passed away August 14 after a long battle with cancer. He will be long remembered by his many pegging friends.

Hazel Julian

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Hazel passed away in late August. A great supporter of cribbage and a wonderful host to traveling cribbage players, she will be sorely missed by her many friends in cribbage-land. She travelled far and wide with her husband, Bob, and her cheerful presence help promote the grand old game.

Larry Loupee Collecting Hard Luck Stories

Cribbage World has been informed that Larry Loupee, Newton, Iowa, is collecting hard-luck cribbage stories for a sizeable publication effort.

Cribbage World tried to get a phone number, or a street address, so that our ACC members could relay their hard-luck stories. However, Loupee absolutely refuses to part with this information. But he did say that he has purchased a deluxe set of ear plugs! What gives?

Faux Pas at Awards Ceremony

At the recent Awards ceremony at Green Bay's Grand National, some 72 awards were made, in addition to Grass Roots awards.

All went well until the All-American awards were presented. Scott Kooistra and Joan Rein were expertly presenting the top ten with their awards. That is, until National Champion Phyllis Schmidt was on the agenda. At that time. Joan demanded the mike, as she wanted the honor of presenting the award to the first woman to ever earn the national title.

After a glowing introduction, Joan continued..."and during the 1992 season Phyllis accumulated some 1,442 POUNDS...oops! After much hooting and hollering by the audience, she continued..."I mean 1,442 MASTER POINTS!"

Shortly thereafter, Joan surrendered the mike to MC Martha Fingleton, and she mollified the situation by adding that Phyllis didn't even weigh 1,442 OUNCES!

And so ended a very enjoyable banquet and awards ceremony.

Officers Elected McCabe, Kooistra, Bey, Ramos, Fingleton Voted to Executive Offices

As a result of the recent resignation of Joseph Wergin as President of the ACC, an election of new officers was conducted at the recent BOD meeting in Green Bay. The results:

President: Robert McCabe
Executive Vice-President: Scott Kooistra
Vice-President, Policy: Ev Bey
Vice-President, Operations: Joe Ramos
Executive Member at Large:
Martha Fingleton

A new post has been created with a revision of the Constitution and Bylaws. The Executive Member at Large post was created to aid the Executive members...and to break possible ties in voting (5 members instead of 4).

Joseph Petrus Wergin/ ACC Open

At the recent BOD meeting in Green Bay, the members unamimously voted to re-name the ACC Open to the "Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open" to honor the long and outstanding reign of Wergin as President of the ACC.

Revive Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World?

Some members of the ACC have shown interest in reviving the Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World awards.

BOD member Lea Hornbeck, 5416 P St., Washougal, WA 98671 (206) 835-8437, has been appointed as the "sounding board" for this project. If anyone has thoughts concerning this, contact Lea.

New England Players

Winning Team: \$400 Play Doubles...and Help Cancer Victims

Shirley and Alan Mackey, with help from Al Miller, are conducting a doubles tournament Sunday, November 15, with the proceeds, minus 8 top cash prizes (\$400, \$200, \$100, \$100, and four \$50 prizes) going to the Cancer Care Program, Southwood Community Hospital, 111 Dedham St., Norfolk, MA.

Registration is at 9;30 AM, play at 10 AM, at Concannon's Village (Lenox St. near Norwood Center), Norfolk, MA. Entry is \$25 (tax deductible). Make check payable to above Cancer Care Program.

For more information, call Alan at (508) 528-6547.

Master Point Lists Resume in November Issue

Cribbage World will resume Regional Master Point compilations in the November issue. Glenn Gauthier, DePere, WI is leading the nation, scoring some 359 MRP's in winning the Grand National in Green Bay.

Ed Horigan Named to ACC's Board of Directors

For reasons of health, Ken Cambell has resigned as a Director of the ACC. Ken has agreed to continue with his other ACC assignments, at least forthe time being. Accordingly, he will remain as Archivist, Co-historian, member of the Rules Committee, and Hall of Fame Custodian.

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee, Bob McCabe has appointed Ed Horigan to serve the remaining portion of Ken's term.

Ed can be reached at:

520 Smith Farm Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455 (804) 460-2596

Answer (Daune Toll Gives Clue):

Duane's logic is irrefutable. He plays the 2, and holds the 4 for the next sequence. No two cards above a 5 can combine with a 4 to score (remember a "go" was called at "26," making the two remaining cards a 6 or higher). But with a 2, the 7-6 combination form a 15-for TWO points! Play the 2, hold the 4 for the next sequence and join the winners!

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Letters to the editor...

New England Inaugural a Winner!

I would like to comment on the New England Inaugural tournament held on August 9th in North Kingstown, RI, directed by Ford Jewer and Lee Norris.

This tournament cost \$36 to enter, had a top prize of \$1,000, and paid the lowest qualifier \$65. I was amazed at how high the prize money was and how low the entry fee was! No meal was provided, but I would much rather see the entry fee money put into prizes—and I could afford more tournaments!!

I eat too much at a buffet dinner anyway!

George Chase N. Kingstown RI

Yes, George, it's a pleasure to attend a wellrun, honestly advertised tournament with fair pay-backs! Directors like Ford Jewer, Lee Norris, Paul & Joy Barnes keep the ACC running! We are blessed in the northwest with a bevy of fine tournament directors who advertise their tournaments with complete disclosure of their paybacks, charities, or whatever...and the consequence is a big, happy family of peggers in this area.

I recently attended a tourney that failed on most counts ("padded" meals, "added" expenses, no play-off charts, no MRP lists, no ACC banner, etc.) and I had to listen to many disgruntled player's complaints. The Regional Commissioner promises to look into this tournament's report.

In summary, if players are treated fairly, they will come back, and the tournament will grow. If treated unfairly...

the editor

Devil at Work at Devil Mountain?

Consider this: at the recent Devil Mountain Caper, July 17-19 in Concord, CA, the following 3 things all happened in the 22-game main event:

- 1- All 34 qualifiers were also in the Q-pool.
- 2- It took 29 game points to qualify. Not a single, usually reliable 28 GP card made the grade.
- 3- The high qualifier also won the tourney!

Any one of these 3 things occurring is a bit unusual, but all 3 occurring in the same tournament is something else. Just a very unusual set of circumstances? A rare phenomenon you say? Or could it have been some outside influence at work. After all, the tourney was held at the very foot of Devil Mountain. Anyway, all those folks with nice looking 28's sure thought something satanic was going on. Conversely, the 34 qualifiers were heard to chuckle and tell off-colored jokes and Al Morjig, the high qualifier and ultimate winner bid them all adieu, and did a little soft-shoe, then shuffled off to the bank with the \$1,000, plus another \$125 for being high qualifier.

In the distance his ears looked just a wee bit like horns and it appeared as though he had impaled his loot on something resembling a trident fork.

> Pat Coffey Concord CA

Cribbage World Behind on Letters

Due to a rash of final statistics for the 1992 season, and the upcoming Grand National Awards, *Cribbage World* has fallen behind on publishing letters. We hope to catch up soon!

No Skunks, Please

Here is my 2 cents (or 2 points) worth in the discussion of the use of skunks in cribbage competition. Cribbage has two faces and is played by two kinds of players. It is a gambling game, invented for that purpose. It is the best 2 or 4 handed money game I have found. But, it also can be played with no bets with just as much enjoyment.

I believe that almost all the players who enjoy gambling in cribbage are in the ACC, play in grass roots and tournaments, and in private games that are now a familiar side show at many events. On the other hand, there are many people who would never think of waging a substantial sum on cribbage or any other card game. They have been playing cribbage at the kitchen table for many years. Thousands of these players have yet to hear of the ACC, the grass roots program, or sanctioned tournaments. The future growth of the Congress and its activities lies with the nongambling cribbage player.

The double or lesser penalty for a skunk is a gambling concept. I assume that the purpose of a tournament or a grass roots match is to determine who is the best player, not the luckiest. The use of a skunk penalty tends to work against the better player when a short swing of cards favors the less skilled. There is no real difference in skill in most instances between scoring 90 or 91 points.

The use of a skunk penalty in match game competition is particularly destructive of good competition. Sooner or later the nongambler will become discouraged with the skunk and leave the tournament ciccuit.

Cribbage without skunks is a friendlier game that still requires good skills to manage the ebb and flow of the cards.

Bob Einhorn Jenkintown, PA

How many times have I NOT qualified because I won by 30...instead of 31? Many times!

the editor

Cribadier General's Program

As National Chairman of the Cribadier Generals Program, I should like to thank everyone who contributed this past fiscal year. Through your generosity, this program received over \$500 from individuals, clubs, and one tournament director.

Since teaching young people the game of cribbage is an ongoing challenge, so is our commitment to the Cribadier Generals Program, which supports these efforts through your generous donations. These tough economic times make this commitment an even tougher challenge than usual, but it is a challenge we can all meet together, AND WIN!! So, as National Chairman, let me offer the following challenge:

Indivdual donors: This year, I added 15 new names to the Honor Roll of the Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals. This year, let's see if I can add 20 new names of \$25 donors or more to the Honorable Order.

Grass Roots clubs: This year, instead of making donations to this program, I am asking all grass roots programs to retain their donations and donate instead one Saturday morning to sponsor a junior tournament for all young people in your area. If you need some ideas on this, please write. Forward results to me and I will inform Cribbage World. I am offering \$50 and a recognition award to the grass roots club with the most participants in their junior tournament.

Tournament Directors: Why not allocate \$1 of your entry fees toward this program? Join director Emil Chrabaszcz (Eastern States Championship) in this effort. I am offering \$100 and a recognition award to the director who makes the largest cash donation to the Cribadier Generals Program. Let's all get together and take up the Cribadier General's Challenge!

Dave Proctor 2 Lull Street E. Longmeadow, MA 01028

This letter edited to fit our limited space. The editor.

99 Good Apples... 1 Rotten Apple

I have been a member of the ACC for 2 years now and have had a lot of fun playing in the local tournaments during that time. I have met a lot of wonderful people and have come to think of "peggers" as being an elite, select group. I played in the Devil Mountain tournament in Concord, CA last weekend, and in the fun and frivolity, someone helped themselves to all the money in my purse. Besides being broke, I was so angry that this could happen at a cribbage tournament and so hurt to think that a cribbage player would stoop so low. I wasn't going to report the loss because it was my own fault that I hadn't kept closer tabs on my belongings. I felt that cribbage players were not so special after all. On second thought, I decided to report the loss. A collection was taken up for me and I got all of the money back that was taken. The moral to this story is that 99.9% of cribbage players are warm, friendly, caring people who I am so proud to be associated with. Thank you so much, each and every one of you, for showing that you are, indeed, a very special group!

> Sandy Warner Fremont, CA

28's Galore!

On July 1, 1992, at our Grass Roots tournament, we had an unusual thing happen. There were two 28 hands in a span of 10 minutes. We have not had a 28-hand in our group for over a year. Sandy Warner got the first 28 against Carl Hatfield, it was four 5's and the king of hearts. Ten minutes later Carl was playing Roy Cook, when he came up with a 28 consisting of the four 5's and the king of hearts (different deck of cards). I don't know what the odds are on something like this, but I'm sure they are high. I guess with our track record, this means a couple of years before we get another 28!

Chris Christensen Newark, CA

Master Pegger Schleusner Has Daughter

A quick note to let you know how lucky I am...just 36 hours after finishing play in Reno my wife gave birth to our 2nd daughter (Amy). She weighed 7 lbs 7 oz. and was born on July 7. Reno? Lost \$2 in nickels. Cribbage? 15th place...runs yearly total almost exactly to last year's 570.

Is there going to be a minimum age limit for the 93 Grand National in Missoula? (Not for my daughter, but a cousin in Montana.)

> Greg Schleusner Truckee, CA

Our 1993 Grand National in Missoula will be played in a Red Lion Convention Center that has no age restrictions in the playing area. However, Rex Paddock and myself (co-directors) will probably set a minimum age limit of 18. We will inform our ACC membership when we have a final decision. And congratulations on your 15th place (of 316 peggers) finish!

the editor

Thanks, Omer!

The July issue of CW deserves four stars. One of the best I've seen in several years. A few less statistics, it would have been assigned five stars. In that CW does not have assigned reporters, it is incumbent upon the members to submit articles on cribbage, and, it is the reponsibility of the editor to determine which of the articles would be of interest to the majority of the readers...

Omer Bolduc Salinas, CA

Thanks, Omer! It's letters like yours that keep me going!

the editor

TOURNAMENT TRAIL Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments

October 16, 17, 18, Idaho Championship

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

October 17, Bay Area Championship

Fremont's Elks Club, 38991 Farwell Dr., 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 Rd., So. Burlington, VT 05403. (802) 863-5135.

October 23, 24, 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. banquet & auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

October 23, 24, 25, Omaha Open

Shortstop Restaurant & Lounge, 4412 S. 42nd St., Omaha NE. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Buffet lunch, door prizes, coffee. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Herman Jacobs, 1322 S. 94th St. Omaha NE 68124. (503) 567-5145.

October 30, 31, Nov. 1, Fayetteville Classic

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

October 30, Nov. 1, 2, First Hawaiian ACC Extravaganza

CPO Club, Pearl Harbor, 384 Center Dr., Honolulu Hl. 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 Hl 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800.

October 31, Colorado Championship (LATE NOTICE) Main event & consolation on Saturday Elks Club, 3690 S. Jason, Englewood CO. Entry: \$36.50 \$5 Q. Approx. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Sun. Nov. 1 doubles. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood CO 80110. (303) 781-7854.

October 31, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1671, 620 Creek Rd., Chaska MN. Entry: \$37 \$15 Q. Coffee, rolls (AM). Early bird, consolation. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein, PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

October 30, Nov. 1, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Niagara Falls NY. Entry: \$55 \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, donuts. Rooms \$6/ night (dble occup.) at AFB. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: OCT 17 (NO walk ins)**. Fri. early bird, Sat. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Stan Bochinski, 2746 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda NY 14150. (716) 832-222 (eve), (716) 832-6000 (day).

November 1, Great Plains Classic

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

November 7, Stanton Lions 3rd Annual

Stanton Boys & Girls Club, 11050 Cedar St., Stanton CA. Entry \$40 \$10 Q (12 games). Consolation. (7 games). \$10 to charity. Contact: Edward Jackson, PO Box 1304, Stanton CA 90680. (714) 220-2866.

November 6, 7, 8, Polish Open

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

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

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

November 8, Dante Club E. Massachusetts Championship

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

November 13, 14, 15, Crook County Lions Open (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville OR. 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, 14, 15, 14th Annual Florida Open

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

November 14, Des Moines Capital City Open

Eagles Lodge, 6567 Bloomfield Rd., Des Moines IA (515) 285-6455. Entry: \$50 \$10 Q. Lunch. Consolation. Contact: Dick Odgen, PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315. (515) 287-7809.

November 15, Jersey Jaunt

VFW Club, 743 Broad St., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. Entry: \$41.50, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts. Consolation. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938.

November 20, 21, 22, Minnesota Turkey-Peg Classic

Canterbury Inn, 1244 Canterbury Rd., Shakopee MN. Entry: \$50 (\$55 after Nov 18) \$15 Q. Fri. Early bird, Sat. special (\$20), super special (\$50). Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-director: Al Booth (612) 572-1486.

November 21, 6th Annual Last Round-up Open

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

November 29, Yankee Classic

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

December 4, 5, 6, KahNeeTa Classic

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

December 13, Holiday Classic

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

January 15, 16, 17, Virginia Championships

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

January 22, 23, 24, Central Washington Open

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

January 22, 23, 24, Belle City Classic

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

February 5, Tournament of Champions

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

February 6, 7, Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC OPEN

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

February 19, 20, 21, Virginia Beach Classic

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

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

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

April 30, May 1, 1993 World Championship

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

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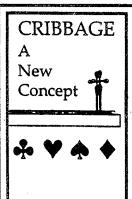
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Honolulu HI, July 12, 1992 Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 18

1 30 Steven Maeda, Honolulu HI 2 24 Brad Wellstead, Honolulu Hi

3 16 Fred White, Honolulu HI 4 8 Lanee Oyama, Honolulu Hi

No Consolation

Belle City Classic

Kenosha WI, August 6-8, 1992 Director: Tom Maresh

MAIN 106

1 120 Tom Thomsen, Waukegan IL

2 109 Bernard Ampe, Kokomo IN

3 99 John Hiland, West Allis WI 4 90 Jim Cornforth, Bartlett IL

CONSOLATION 64

1 38 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI

234 Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN 3 29 Doris Sears, St. Charles IL

4 25 Ken Key, Madison WI

New England Inaugural

North Kingstown RI, August 9, 1992 Director: Lee Norris

MAIN 164

1 180 Doris Perkins, Quincy MA

2 169 Fayann Salerno, Milton MA 3 159 Charlie Rapoza, Brockton MA

4 150 Ann Somers, Bellingham MA

5 131 Jim Cundy, W. Warwick RI

5 131 John Marshall, N. Providence RI

5 131 George Edge, W. Warwick RI

5 131 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI

CONSOLATION 110

1 60 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT

2 55 Joan Morrison, Abington MA 3 50 Pat Tucci, Saco ME

4 45 Robert Kaplan, Randolph MA

Chief Solano

Fairfield CA, August 15, 1992 Director: George Halterman

1 120 Modesto Hernandez, Aca'pa CA

2 109 Dave Weber, Belmont CA 3 99 Ev Bey, Quincy CA

4 90 Craig Ross, Santa Rosa CA

No Consolation

New England Championship

N. Windham, CT, August 22, 1992 Directors: Joe Seigle, John Chambers

1 87 Madeline Collins, Mansfield MA

2 79 George Bickford, W. Spring'd MA 3 70 Neal Friets, Keene NH

4 62 Kas Dzielinski, Bristol CT

CONSOLATION 53

1 33 K, C, Finley, Enfield CT

2 29 Grover O'Brien, Chicopee MA

3 25 George Riley, Taunton MA

Northern Illinois Open

Elgin, IL, August 29-30, 1992 Directors: Fran! & Roberta Schweig

1 75 Larry Appel, Grand Rapids MI

2 67 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY 3 58 Roberta Schweig, Carp'ville IL

4 49 Gene Armstrong, Arlington H. IL

CONSOLATION 32

1 20 John Schuch, New London CT

2 16 Frank Schweig, Carp'ville IL

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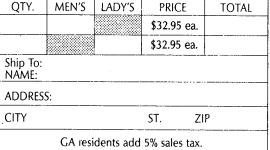
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