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Hall of Famer Sets MRP Pace

Syl Lulinski Tops 358 In Reno

Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, Illinois, is off and winging on a torrid Master Point pace for the 1994 season. After nailing Grand National XII's 406 peggers for a third place finish, he came west once again...this time to Reno for the Annual Veteran's Day Classic, and came away with the championship. And with some 358 peggers in attendance, the 319 MRP's Syl earned has vaulted him to the 750 MRP mark for the year. This mark currently sets the pace nationally in the fastest MRP race in the history of the ACC.

A member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, and former Executive Vice-President of the ACC, this Grand Master moves from 16th place (lifetime) to 14th with wins in these two major events.

Dan Zeisler, the pegging school teacher from Sonora, CA, picked up nearly 300 MRP's for a fine 2nd place finish and also joins the race for 1994 honors. George Petievich, Nevada City, CA, finished 3rd, followed by John Thiems, Winston, OR, in 4th.

Top qualifier Larry Williams, Sun Valley, NV, took home a nifty "Q" check by scoring a nice 38 (16) +264 in the 22-game qualifying round.

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Merry Christmas
and a
"29" New Year

Hello...Syl Lulinski?
You want *how many*
Master Rating Points
in 1994?



212 In Appleton (Capacity Crowd)

Life Master Duane Toll Wins Again

Life Master Duane Toll had an "off" year in 1993, but he has come alive in the current 1994 season. After a fine 2nd place finish in the recent Minnesota Valley Open, Duane nailed first place in the Polish Open at Appleton, WI, November 14. This double win added some 400 MRP's to Duane's total for the year...and moves his lifetime standing from 6th nationally to 5th place.

Ted Hokenson, Marquette, MI, also picked up over 200 MRP's with his second place finish. Another Life Master--Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL--took 3rd, followed by Master Frank Trojan, New Brighton, MN.

Local Marsha Mahan had an excellent 40 GP's to take top qualifying honors.

George Verbski, Madison, WI, took honors in the 120-pegger Consolation, followed by Roberta Schweig, Carpentersville, IL, Jack Willborn, Germantown, WI, and local Ken Rehm in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Satellite winners: All Events (40 games), Joe Bernard (66 GP's); Early Bird, Dan Hemmeyer, Milwaukee; Leaski, Tubby Dahl, Blair, WI.

Directors Frank & Ginny Danieslki had a full house, setting an attendance record with 212 peggers...and had to turn one player away!

Grass Roots Players

Don't Miss Grass Roots Regional and National Play

Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI, recently informed *Cribbage World* about upcoming Grass Roots play. Players wanting to earn Grass Roots National Rating Points should play in upcoming Grass Roots Regional tournaments (play by January 31, 1994), and the National Grass Roots tournament (February 1 - May 31, 1994).

The top 20% in these two events will receive GR Rating Points. Club Directors will receive packets for the National events in January.

10 Minutes Too Early

Raymond (Farmer) Wileman, Edgerton, WI, decided to play a warm-up game before the regular Madison GR Club 1's play on November 4.

Oops, there it was...a 29-hand! No framed award from the ACC, no one-half of the skunk pot, no nothing! Except, of course, congratulations from his fellow club members!

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George Mackie Cops Consolation

The Consolation event drew some 216 peggers and George Mackie, Des Moines, WA, copped the title, and with the 110 MRP's earned is edging in on his Master rating (over 1,700 lifetime). Sue Temple, Beaverton, OR, nailed 2nd (buying a few more bales of hay for her horses), Bob Iacopi finished 3rd, followed by Jerry Hartman, Mesa, AZ, in 4th.

In addition to finishing 3rd in the Consolation, **Bob Iacopi** played that elusive 29-hand in the third game of Sunday's Consolation qualifying round, earning \$100 from the ACC for this 4th 29-gem of the 1994 season. Three games earlier (during Saturday's play) this perfect hand would have garnered Bob another \$1,000 from the Sands Casino. Alas, the bonus was for Saturday play only.

Vincent Catalano (Santa Cruz, CA) teamed with Jerry Solt (Cameron Park, CA) to win the early bird doubles, scoring a nifty 197 +217. Skunks played a key role in their win in this 9-game match, picking up five of them.

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT, ran a 9 for 9 grand slam to win the Saturday High Roller event, and Sundae Webb-Wiley nailed the Last Chance event. Sundae was the last entrant to sign on (to make the match even-numbered)...and this decision was worth a cool \$400.

And once again, Bill and Dorthalee Irons (and their clan) ran a well-run tournament, aided by Jeff Monroe's computer expertise in scorekeeping, and the ever-present Barbara Woodward of the Sands Casino giving a helping hand. The Veterans were benefitted with 15% of the entry fees...and the vets (in full uniform) helped earn this donation by running scoresheets to the computer workers.

Lulinski Uses Psychological Tactics

Syl Lulinski, in his playoff drive for the Veteran's Day Classic, was seated under his Hall of Fame photograph. No one complained about this devious method of play!

Wild Cards in Minnesota

John Crouch Takes Minnesota Valley Open

The cards were running "wild" in Chaska, Minnesota October 30, as six 28-hands were scored, and that elusive "29" also showed. The most bizarre game had Betty Johnson (St. Paul) scoring a 28-hand, then picking up the cards and thoroughly shuffling, and proceeded to deal her opponent--Veryl Jensen (Burnsville, MN)-- another 28-hand! On successive deals! In addition to the six 28-hands, **Gene "Moose" Biegler**, West Bend, WI picked up that \$100 gem...the 3rd sanctioned "29" scored this cribbage year.

But the steady play belonged to John Crouch, Indianola, Iowa, as he winged his way to the championship in this 146-pegger event. His final match with Life Master Duane Toll, Kenosha, WI, made the win well deserved.

Butch Shelstad, Hastings, MN, took 3rd, followed by Gloria McLeod, Minneapolis, in 4th.

Ed Blecker, Roseville, MN edged the 78 Consolation players for that title, followed by Gary Paulson (Minneapolis), Dick Neunsinger (St. Cloud, MN), and John Stamschror (Waukesha, WI) in 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Jim and Joan Rein continue to hold well-run sanctioned events, and this 1993 edition set a new attendance mark.

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4th Annual All-Star Game

Jarrell, Hiland, Clemmey

Captain All-Star Teams

The 4th Annual All-Star event is scheduled February 3, 7 PM, at the Sands Casino in Reno, NV (the night before the Tournament of Champions).

With the score at one match each for the Western, Central, and Eastern teams, this tie-breaking event features a star-studded field, with all three teams fielding tournament-tested players. The following players have qualified for this match:

Eastern Region

David Clemmey*

Phyllis Schmidt

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Dave Ritchey

Ed Horigan

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Leo Horigan

Alternates:

1-Jim Duresky

2-John Croce

3-Doris Perkins

Central Region

John Hiland*

Mick Michaelis

Deb Schisel

Jim McManus

Eugene Mikulsky

Wayne Steinmetz

Gerald Gruber

Doug Page

Alternates:

1-John Stamschror

2-Scott Kooistra

3-Duane Toll

Western Region

Jesse Jarrell*

Gary Motley

Ken Cochlin

DeLynn Colvert

Paul Hatcher

Russell Nelsen

Sundae Webb

Al Grantz

Alternates:

1-Stephen Reynolds

2-Ken Capper

3-Ron Morgan

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

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November 13 & 14 "Hot"

The "hottest" weekend in ACC cribbage history was the 2nd weekend in November.

Only 92 peggers were on hand in Prineville, Oregon for the Lions Benefit event...and TWO 29 hands were scored!

On that same weekend in Appleton, Wisconsin, a sizeable crowd of 212 peggers produced a whopping TEN 28 hands. John Kolveck, Muskego, WI, nailed TWO of them during the weekend's play!

1994 appears to be heading for a banner year...both for "hot" cards and Master Rating Points!

Check Those Motor Homes

Rick Rickmeyer, Concord, CA, recently purchased a used motor home, and immediately set sail for Prineville, OR, for a little pegging action. Six other California players went along for the ride.

With but 35 miles to go, in Bend, OR, the brakes failed at a stop light, and WHAM! A tail-end collision!

Helen Bolstad was taken to the hospital for facial damage, but managed a 4th place finish in the Consolation two days later, and another passenger--Art Fisher--won the Saturday Night game.

Cribbage World doesn't know if this prize money covered the rental van to get these players home...

Brian Heroux Earns Master

Brian Heroux, the Woonsocket, RI, whiz has been on a roll this cribbage year...and with some 90 MRP's earned at the Portside Open October 10, becomes the 168th ACC player to earn Master.

Heroux is probably the youngest player to have earned this honor. He will also be a member of the Eastern Region's All-Star team in Reno February 3...that is, if he is 21 years old!

Christmas Special

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Tournament of Champions Invitations

The invitations for the upcoming Tournament of Champions, February 4, 1994, in Reno have been mailed.

If you feel you have qualified, and did NOT receive an invitation, write or call:

Joan Rein, Box 306, Carver, MN 55315
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The criteria for qualification was listed in the October issue of *Cribbage World*, page 7.

158 in West Springfield

Robert Tomasini, address unknown, is a prime candidate for ACC membership, as he nailed the recent Dante Club Open in West Springfield, MA, and another non-member, Marie Frank, took 2nd in this 158-pegger event.

But a regular on the tour took 3rd... Tony Del Tufo, from W. Bridgewater, MA, followed by another regular... Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA.

George Taylor, Swansea, MA took home the marbles in the 108-pegger Consolation, with Frank Gallo, Cranston, RI, finishing 2nd.

Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA, had the "hot" hand in the qualifying round to take honors.

Gary Motley 11th Life Master

Gary Motley, Gresham, OR, became only the 11th ACC member to earn Life Master with a fine 16th place finish in the 358-pegger Veteran's Day Classic in Reno November 7. Motley has amassed 6,102 MRP's to date.

Haystack Rock Backdrop For Unique Pacific City Open

One mile out to sea in the Pacific Ocean is a rock named "Haystack." This rock towers some 300+ feet above the surface...and this picturesque scene was the backdrop for the recent Pacific City Open.

The Sunset West Restaurant hosted this event, and offered the players a panoramic view of the surf and "Haystack." And only Larry Hassett, Roseburg, OR, could keep his concentration intact to sweep this event.

Don Dutcher, Vancouver, WA finished 2nd, followed by Master Louine Lyda, Forest Grove, OR, and Betty Frost, Newport, OR, in 3rd and 4th, in this 105-pegger event.

Todd Malmgren, Clackamas, OR, nailed the qualifying round with an excellent 40 GP's to win the "Q" prize.

Ralph Hart, another Roseburg player, took the 71-pegger Consolation, with local Bob Hicks in 2nd. Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR, and Master Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR, took 3rd and 4th. Sissel nailed the qualifying rounds of both the Main and Consolation with 38 and 16 GP's to complete an excellent pegging weekend.

Grand Master Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, won the High Roller, and Ed Park teamed with Jim Gogolin to take the doubles event. Horace McGee, Salem, OR, won the Saturday night game. Bob Nunamaker went 5 for 5 to pick up the Crybaby.

Bernie Nelson and Rollie Heath rolled out the carpet for the players, and the owners of the Sunset West gave the players exclusive rights to the building for the weekend, furnishing excellent service and food for the players. And their bar was a lively place with several players celebrating their birthdays on Saturday night. A repeat performance next year should attract more players...when the "cribbage grapevine" spreads the word!

Membership Information:
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Grand Slams Galore!

Kay Fisher, Mary Ryan Hot in Newark, CA

Clendennings Clan (GR club 43), Newark, CA is off and running this cribbage season. In the first four meets, three Grand Slams have been recorded.

In the very first tournament of the year, Kay Fisher, fresh from a runner-up spot the year before, began the year with a bang! A Grand Slam! 18 (9) +103!

But more impressively, Mary Ryan nailed weeks 3 and 4 with a **double Grand Slam!** 18 for 18! Week four was doubly impressive as her card included 3 skunk wins for an astounding 21 (9) +234! This has to be one of cribbage's better runs. In the 18 games, her score was 39 (18) +394!

Emil Lubinski No. 160...Not 166!

Brooklyn Park, MN's Emil Lubinski was reported to be Master No. 166 in last month's issue, when, in fact, he earned this honor two weeks earlier than Cribbage World reported...making Emil No. 160! Bragging rights are bragging rights!

Sondericker's String Ended

Roland LeBlanc Vermont Champion

Local Roland LeBlanc not only became the first repeat champion of the Vermont Open (winning in 1988), but he stopped Life Master Warren Sondericker's string of wins in the final match. Sondericker, the king of cribbage in the Milwaukee, WI area, had reached the final two seven times...and had won all seven. But LeBlanc won two straight to take the title and stopped Sondericker's string.

LeBlanc's uncle, Gabe LeBlanc, from Barton, VT, plowed through the competition in the consolation tournament to make it a clean sweep for the family.

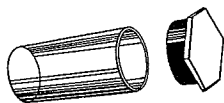
In this 10th annual match, 4 have been won by Vermont players, 3 by Massachusetts players, and 3 by players from Rhode Island. Sondericker very nearly became the first to take the title out of the region.

Director Fred McGibney, the ACC's Treasurer, continues to run an excellent tournament.

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Erv Koehler Nails "Moose's"

Erv Koehler, Milwaukee, WI, nailed Moose's W. B. Classic in Fond du Lac's annual cribbage fest...and in winning this 130-pegger event, picked up some 140 MRP's.

Jim Gogolin was a long way from his Idleyld Park, Oregon home, but he helped pay for his trip with a fine 2nd place finish. Norb Kniech, Brown Deer, WI, took 3rd, followed by 1993 All-American Deb Schisel, Kenosha, WI in 4th.

D. M. Peterson, Pound, WI, captured the 84-player Consolation event in a star-studded final, edging Larry La Gassie, 2nd, (Green Bay, WI), Life Master Mick Michaelis, 3rd, (Marinette, WI) and Life Master Duane Toll, 4th, (Kenosha, WI).

Not only did Koehler take the title, he picked up a 28-hand in the process...as did Frank Schweig, Pat Barrett, and Marge Nye.

Bay Area Hosts 106 Peggers

Dale Kochenburg Takes Bay Area Title

Dale Kochenburg, from nearby San Jose nailed the 106 peggers at the recent Bay Area Championship in Fremont, CA. Dale won the hard way, as he had to get by Master Al Tenenbaum, a seasoned Eastern Region player from Cranbury, NJ.

Phil Hollenbeck, El Granada, CA, finished 3rd, followed by Barbara Ruiz, San Lorenzo, CA, in 4th.

The Consolation event drew 58 players, but was not sanctioned.

This event donated some \$1,664 to the Elks Charity (aid to handicapped children), with \$305 of this amount from raffle sales.

Director Robert Atkinson plans on a re-match next October 15, 1994. Watch "Tournament Trail" in *Cribbage World* for details.

All-American Ken Cochlin Nails Prineville Lions Event

Fresh from receiving his 1993 All-American honors at Grand National XII, Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA, is off and running in the 1994 cribbage season by picking up a win at the Prineville Lion's Benefit in Prineville, OR, November 14. Ken was also top qualifier in this 92-pegger event, making this a memorable weekend.

Another player who is off and running is Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR, and by finishing 2nd, continues to pile up MRP's this season. In event after event, Denny has scored a steady stream of MRP's, and is well over the 600 mark for this season's play. The Northwest's Van Orsow clan boasts three Master players (Ray, Bo, and Denny), and with this current run by Denny, he becomes the king of the clan.

Another player on a "run" is teenager Jason Hofbauer, Washougal, WA...and he made his stay in Prineville quite rewarding, as he not only picked up 3rd in the Main Event, but was 2nd in the Doubles, 5th qualifier in the Main, and 2nd in the Super Q. Gas money? Ask Roy and Jeanne (Jason's parents).

Bend, OR's Scott Harbison took 4th.

Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA took the 72-player Consolation, followed by Dan Hansen, Bend, OR (2nd), Ray Rangila, Madras, OR (3rd), and Helen Bolstad, Martinez, CA (4th).

In the satellite events, local Loretta Williams won the High Rollers, locals LeRoy Grady teamed with Ray Lebow to win the doubles, and Art Fisher, Seaside, CA, took the Saturday Night game. Len Wahlig, Norfolk, VA, won the early bird event.

Paul Nolz, Ike Endicott Score 29's

A rare double 29's were scored...one on Saturday by Paul Nolz, Redmond, OR, and another on Sunday by Ike Endicott, Bend, OR. Both players cut the 5 of clubs for this gem...the 5th and 6th of this cribbage season. A lonely 28-hand was scored by Bob Gorden, Redmond, OR...in the "CryBaby" event.

Director Bob St. Yves reported each player donated \$5.50 to the Lion's charity

The Three P's of Cribbage

by Russell Adams

POSITION, or relative board location. Players soon learn the key 50-50 positions, especially beyond the game midpoint, such as 15 holes to go out for the dealer and 10 for the non-dealer; 30 holes for each, hole 65 for dealer and 60 for non-dealer, etc. Being at a positional advantage, one should play conservatively to preserve the status quo. If in a positional disadvantage ("short"), aggressive play--pairing and running, holding for good cuts, etc.--is in order. Excellent players, such as Toll and Michaelis, have won many games by varying their tactics between offense and defense according to position.

PROBABILITY (odds), the basis of winning in all games of chance. In cribbage, the shuffle and cut activate the odds in a finite (52 card) deck. We all play the odds, some better than others, relative to position. Remembering one's discards and noting the cut (starter) card affects the odds. If you've

thrown a pair of 3's to the crib, and a 3 is cut, it is quite safe to play a ten-card after a duece lead; taking 3 of a kind in pegging is safe, although position may over-rule doing it; pairing stops runs, etc.

PSYCHOLOGY, which includes bluffing (such as faking the flush), psychic hesitations in discarding and pegging, exploiting opponent's proclivities (such as never, or always, do this or that).

Among experienced players, psychological tricks are of lesser value; a series a few years ago in Raleigh backfired on me: needing 12 holes to go (opponent about 20), I held 5-J-Q-K and didn't get a cut. I led the 5, hoping for a pair and a later "go." My opponent paired my 5 and the subsequent king, paired my queen, leaving me with a 1-point "go" and scored 22 points with the crib! I was out-psyched.

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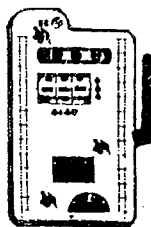
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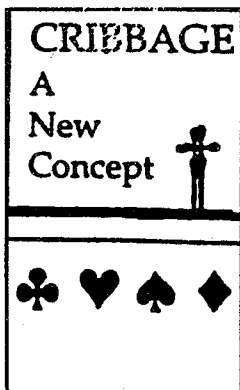
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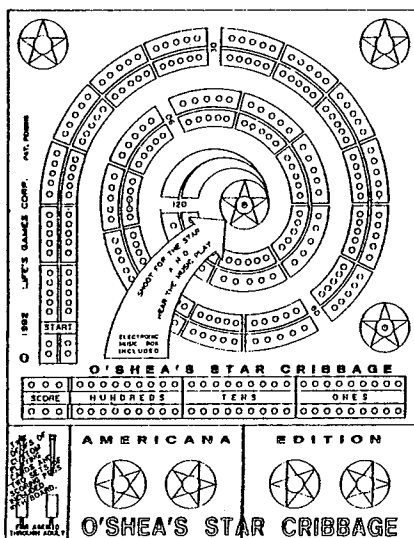
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Letters to the editor...

Oops...a Miscalculation!

Mea culpa, mea culpa. Not only have I made an error, I have made an error in print. I have reviewed my previous correspondence concerning the odds of obtaining 3 consecutive flushes in the crib (Sep CW, pg 19). I have made a slight miscalculation. The odds I related apply if you are looking for a certain suit in the flush, defined before the start of the hand. For example, what are the odds of getting a spade flush in the crib? The answer is 2,019. If the suit is not important, and normally it isn't, the odds for the first card changes, while the odds for the remaining 4 cards remain the same as I indicated previously. The first card can be any card in the deck, so odds for drawing the first card becomes 52 out of 52 (can't miss). The revised calculation would be:

$$\frac{52}{52} \times \frac{12}{51} \times \frac{11}{50} \times \frac{10}{49} \times \frac{9}{48} = \frac{617,760}{380,204,032}$$

This works out to approx. 615 to 1 odds for a single crib flush, confirming Mr. Adam's number, and the odds for 3 consecutive flushes would be a bit over 2 million to one (actually, I get 2,331,750 to 1). I hope I can play this game better than I can try and figure the odds on the hands!

Greg Hoerner
Poway, CA

I get 232,608,375 to 1 (615 x 615 x 615). Ed.

Oops...Another Miscalculation!

I would appreciate the following correction, due to my error in calculating, to the Oct. CW article, regarding R.T. Connelly's 29-hand in a 4-handed game: The odds are only half, roughly, of that which I reported; they are 1 in 1,299,500, based upon the following:

$$10 \left(\frac{4}{52} \times \frac{3}{51} \times \frac{2}{50} \times \frac{1}{49} \times \frac{47}{48} \right) \times \frac{1}{47}$$

Number of combinations
None of previous
Knobs five

Still a rarity; one would have to play 6 games a day (of 9 hands each) for 75 years to get this hand on the average. Go for it, you newborns!

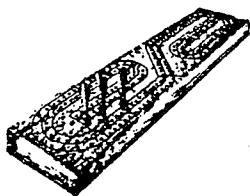
Russ Adams
Minneapolis, MN

If R. T. would stick to singles play only, we wouldn't have to put up with all these numbers! Ed.

Locals Kind to Guests

Green Bay's First GR club has only one member lucky enough to hold the elusive 29 hand during play, however 2 visitors have held the 29 hand. The latest was Doug Page (visitor from Club 90, Appleton) on October 14. It was his first 29 ever. He also took home \$35 from the club's 28-29 fund. Keep pegging!

Aggie & Gene Mikulsky
Sobieski, WI



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Brian Heroux Adds Fuel to Fire

Odds of flush in crib: 1 in 505.

Formula used:

$$1: \frac{51}{12} \times \frac{50}{11} \times \frac{49}{10} \times \frac{48}{9} = 1 \text{ in } 504.84$$

Odds of powerball: 1 in 54,979,155.

Formula used:

$$1: \frac{45}{5} \times \frac{44}{4} \times \frac{43}{3} \times \frac{42}{2} \times \frac{41}{1} \times \frac{45}{1} = 1 \text{ in } 54,979,155$$

Powerball

3 straight crib flushes:

$$505 \times 505 \times 505 = 1 \text{ in } 128,787,625.$$

*Brian Heroux
Woonsocket, RI*

2,331,750 to 1, 232,608,375 to 1, or is it 128,787,625 to 1? I'm not going to worry about this...I'll never see three straight crib flushes in my lifetime. Why, I rarely ever see one...especially when I really need it! Ed.

Paul Thill Nailed National Champ!

A synopsis of Paul Thill's letter:

...Congratulations on your "bet" on Phyllis. However, I am ONE UP on you—I have beaten Phyllis Schmidt, altho' I probably wouldn't have had I known her Master status.

It was at the Ramada a couple of years ago in Albany. Had I known I would have made a copy of my score sheet for posterity!!

...I don't begrudge these folks going for Master Points...they travel and play frequently, which I am unable to do. They should have tournaments for just the top echelons, and another for the "also-rans."

You do a great job with *Cribbage World*, and I enjoy it. Keep up the good work. God bless you.

*Paul Thill
Athens, NY*

When I beat Phyllis, I'm going to make a copy of my score sheet! Paul is referring to my betting a drink on Phyllis at Grand National XII's exhibition match on the world's largest cribbage board. Phyllis edged Jesse Jarrell 121-113. And thanks for the kind words, Paul. Ed.

Why Three For A Skunk?

I don't know why we give 3 points for a skunk. A win is a win. A 30 point win is 2, a 31 point win is 3. Why? A skunk or double skunk (which is not worth 4) is usually the result of a lucky string of cards in a great majority of cases, not better play. In a GR tournament, a 9 game grand slam can lose to an 8 game winner. Is this fair? When you have a championship round of finals with best 3 of 5, or 4 of 7, skunks are not counted as 1 1/2 games, a win is a win, 1 game. I feel if scoring was based on games won first, spread points 2nd, and lowest minus points 3rd, those players with skunks would come out ahead on spread points anyway, when games won is the same. I would really like to see those who win the most games be the top. A close game won by player skill is much more satisfying than a runaway won by luck.

I would like to conduct a poll to see how many people feel the same. If you agree write "yes" on a postcard, "no" if you disagree, and send it to Chris, 6367 Narcissus Ave., Newark, CA 94560. I will tally the results and send it to *Cribbage World*.

*Chris Christensen
Newark, CA*

I am a proponent of the skunk rule, and here's my chance to get in my two cents worth (fringe benefit of being the editor)...

First, and foremost, the skunk rule makes the game much more interesting, even if you are the loser. How many times have you heard "Well, at least I got across the skunk line!"? And as for extra value for a more difficult win (a skunk is roughly 12.5 to 1 odds...a win is 2-1, skill levels being equal), one can use the 3-point play in basketball vs. the 2-point dunk shot. Extra value for the more difficult shot! Many examples abound in sports that reward the more difficult with extra points. In cribbage, a "double for skunks" has a long and colorful history, and even today, the National Open, played in Raleigh, NC, rewards a skunk with TWO wins.

As for me, I vote for the skunk bonus. And this saves me 19 cents for a postcard (I'm frugal!). Mark my vote down, Chris! Ed.

Play By The Rules Judge By The Rules

I was at a tournament recently and had the misfortune of having a difference of opinion with my opponent during a playoff game. Fortunately, there were two judges watching the game. Unfortunately there was a discrepancy as to whether the incident should be judged by the rules or not.

My opponent pegged a "go" by picking up his front peg. He had just pegged 6 for 3 of a kind, and released his peg. When I then said "go" he picked up his front peg to move it forward one more hole. I called him on it. He denied it, so I asked the judges to rule. Both judges were standing in positions of seeing what happened. One judge said he had released the front peg and the other one initially agreed and then reversed himself. Eventually the ruling was that he lost the 6 points. After the ruling my opponent caused a scene saying that it was an insignificant rule and acted as if I were wrong for saying anything. If he thought the ruling was unfair he should have called a third judge.

The point here is that the rules are the rules. We should all be playing by the same rules (the ACC Rule Book), and judgements should be made by these same rules. I lost a game earlier in the day because I had picked up my front peg. I knew what I had done then, as did my opponent. There was no need for a ruling, I simply pegged from where my peg remaining in the board was. This is supposed to be a game. It's a lot more fun if everyone plays fair.

*Sue Temple
Beaverton, OR*

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A few isolated cases have been reported where renewal dues have been delayed...or forgotten, when given to "middlemen." Your best bet? Direct to Monroe!

Anonymous Non-Smoker's Reply

First of all, I would like to tell you that your publication is one great piece of mail in our home.

Secondly, the last tournament in Reno was a wonderful time and lots of people deserve much credit for their performance in the way it was handled.

Thirdly, the article "Smoker's Rights" stirred me so I felt I had to speak my piece. As far as I'm concerned (and know for a fact that many, many others agree) health is the basis of non-smoker's complaints. What message has been delivered with No Smoking on airplanes, restaurants, hospitals, schools, libraries, and here even in the stands on a football stadium? Those in my family and circle of friends who smoke have my love...I just find their "habit" hard on my health and theirs, but I can only look out for my own.

This battlefield we find ourselves on has gone through some very drastic changes these past years, and any offensive characteristic we have...we should be aware of and practice consideration of others, and I think we can all live together on this planet...without getting testy.

I doubt very much if our tournaments will ever become a bore, for it's a terrific way to enjoy, meet new and wonderful people...and shouldn't we put the emphasis on good health?

Incidentally, those in our local Cribbage Club would like to know which tournaments are "Non-Smoking"...if only such an area is provided...in same room with Smoking, we have several who have breathing problems and not able to participate. If notated in the Tournament Trail, we'd sure appreciate it.

Remember, ole cribbage players never die, they just "GO!"

Anonymous

If tournament directors so note on their Sanctioning Request form that their tournament is a no-smoking event, it will be noted in the list of tournaments in Cribbage World. Ed.

Grand National Rotation

Just went through the October CW and felt I had to say something about Joe Seigle's letter in regard to the Grand National rotation. I was on the BOD at the Grand National II and the C-E-C-W rotation idea was mine. One of the considerations was that the Central Regional had the most members at the time, (more than East and West combined I think), but the other reason was that the BOD felt doing this type of rotation would cut down on some travel for some folks.

I don't think Raleigh should have anything to do with any Region gaining an "edge." Raleigh was not even a consideration in Springfield at GN II. If you look at it that way then the West Region would also have an "edge" as the BOD meets in Reno every year also.

I guess the bottom line is that it was a decent idea at the time and now maybe its time for a change to one year in each Region.

*Rich Maringer
Madison, WI*

Cribadier General Fundraiser In Reno

Dave Proctor, East Longmeadow, MA, is the "Keeper of the Seal" for the Cribadier General's program, and he has produced two decks of cards for sale, with sales beginning at the upcoming Tournament of Champions, ACC/JPW events in Reno in February 1994.

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These sales will support the Cribadier General program...the official ACC's booster club.

In Memoriam

George P. Blessing

Narragansett, Rhode Island

George passed away November 19 at age 59. An avid cribbage player, he travelled extensively, and had recently earned his Master rating. George was a charter member of GR 31, W. Warwick, RI and was one of the driving forces in organized cribbage in New England. He will sorely be missed by his many friends in cribbageland.

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What are the odds on the following? My son lives across the street from me and every day we get together for a three-game set of cribbage.

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I have played cribbage for more than seventy years and have never held a 29. Maybe next game.

I winter in Florida and belong to Englewood, FL, club...and Florida ACC-790.

*Ralph Kern
Whitehall, MI*

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL **Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments**

December 12, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. Consolation, Sat. night special. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, Box 535, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142 or Ann Somers (401) 766-4365.

January 7, 8, 9, North Pole Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins St., Appleton, WI 54911. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. Late Fri. Early Bird followed by 1-game elimination match, limit 48, All-Events, Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Gene Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 8, 9, Five Cities Open

Pismo Beach Moose Lodge, 180 Main St., Pismo Beach, CA 93449. Entry: \$48, \$10 Q. Moose charity. Coffee, donuts. \$5 late fee after Jan. 5. No-smoking playing area. Consolation, Sat. special. Contact: Roy Banducci, 840 Farroll Ave., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. (805) 489-4252. Co-directors: Roger Fuller, Darrell Hunstad.

January 9, ACC Hawaii Open

CPO Club Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$25 \$5 Q. Lunch. \$1 to charity. Consolation (9 games Grass Roots, Club 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-218. (808) 734-4800. Co-directors: Allen Guzman, Gilbert Abrigo.

This event also scheduled: March 13, April 10, June 12, July 10, and August 14.

January 14, 15, 16, Portland Winter Open

Ramada Inn Portland Airport, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Beverly Sauer, 3455 NE Clackamas, Portland, OR 97232. (503) 232-6390. Co-director: Anne Williams.

January 14, 15, 16, Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial

American Legion Post #591, Playa St., Seaside, CA 93955. Entry fee: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early Bird Blind Draw Doubles, Consolation, Sat. Special. Contact: Art Fisher, 1893 Waring St., Seaside, CA 93955. (408) 394-7428.

January 21, 22, 13, Central Washington Open

Tillicum, 410 Yakima Valley Highway, Sunnyside, WA 98944. Entry: \$44 \$10 Q. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, possible Last Chance. Contact: Bob Brumely, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6323.

January 21, 22, 23, Belle City Classic (THIS IS A SITE CHANGE)

Mariott Hotel, 7111 Washington Ave (Highway 20), Racine, WI. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early Bird singles, doubles, Sat. Special (\$20/50), Consolation, Last Chance (\$20). Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632 3502. Co-director: Don Wrezinski.

January 21, 22, 23, Virginia State Championship

Holiday Inn- Koger Center South, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. Entry: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch Sat. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Rick Allen, 8008 Stiles Rd., Richmond, VA 23235. (804) 323-7476.

January 21, 22, and 23, Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. Early Bird singles, doubles, Sat. Special (\$20/50), Consolation, Last Chance (\$20). Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632 3502. Co-director: Don Wrezinski.

January 23, Super Lite Classic

The Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. Entry: \$42 \$10 Q. Top 25% play 9-game round robin. Coffee, lunch. Consolation (top 4 play 2 of 3). Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (203) 745-1143. Co-director: James Law.

February 5, 6, Joseph P. Wergin/ACC Open (February 4, Tournament of Champions by invite only)
Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, rolls.
Consolation. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-
directors: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer.

February 13, Great Plains Classic (THIS IS A SITE CHANGE)

Holiday Inn, Airport, 1101 West Bend. Airport Exit, I-80, Lincoln, NE. 68521. Entry: \$25. Consolation.
Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

This event will also be played May 15, August 14 & November 13.

February 12, 13, Oregon State Championship

Prineville Senior Center, 180 N. Belknap, Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to Lions Club
charity. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon,
Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-3739. Co-directors: Sandy St. Yves, Ralph & Marvis Reynolds.

February 18, 19, 20, Virginia Beach Classic

Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Entry: \$45 \$15 Q. Lunch & coffee (Sat.
& Sun.) Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance, High Rollers. Rooms \$35/night. Contact:
Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (804) 340-7390.

February 19, Willows Open

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch.
\$1 to charity. No consolation. Contact: Carl Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934 7961.
Co-directors: Harry James, George McLeod.

February 19, 20, Alaska State Championship

Midnight Express, 2610 Spenard Rd., Anchorage AK 99503. Entry: \$25 No Q. Consolation. Donation
for charity. Contact: Don Warfield, 198 Ocean Park Dr., Anchorage AK 99515. (907) 349-4711. Co-
directors: Mike Stier, Ed Schenderline.

February 25, 26, 27, 4th Annual Greater Orlando Open (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)

Quality Hotel, Orlando Airport, 3835 McCoy Rd., Orlando FL 32812. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch.
Early Bird, Sat. night doubles, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd.,
DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-director: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 25, 26, 27, MGM Open

Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Early Bird, Sat.
Special, Consolation, Last Chance, High Rollers. Contact: Miller, Gallagher, Lemke, 1441 Wiesner,
Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 497-7739.

February 27, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Lodge of Elks, Rt. 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA 02770. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee,
donuts, lunch. Sat. night doubles, Consolation. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham,
MA 02756. (508) 339-8955.

March 4, 5, 6, Capital City Open

Ramada Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. Early Bird,
Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance, All-events pool. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane,
White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.

March 12, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. Entry: \$53. \$10 to charity.
Breakfast, lunch, donuts, prizes. Friday night doubles, Consolation (not sanctioned). Contact: George
Halteman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-directors: Knobby Wociciki,
Bill Moss.

March 13, 1st Annual Tri-Valley Open

VFW Post 1526, Holliston St., Medway, MA. Entry: \$42 \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, donuts. Sat. night doubles, Consolation. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-directors: T. McCall, E. Remington, R. Alexander, S. Jordon.

March 18, 19, 20, Warren L. Swett Memorial

American Legion, 406 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Entry: \$45 \$15. Lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance (all \$20). Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-Director: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 26, Western New York Open

Elks Club, 285 Kenmore Ave., Kenmore NY 14217. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. Coffee, AM donuts, light lunch. Consolation. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-directors: Ken Weber, Jane Cannizzaro.

March 26, Seward's Folly Open

Juneau Eagles Lodge, 2055 Jordan Ave., Juneau, AK 99803. Entry: \$36.50, \$10 Q. Early Bird Friday, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Jerry Hauf, PO Box 32546, Juneau AK 99803. (907) 780-4015.

March 27, South Shore Classic

Christo's II, Rt. 27 (782 Crescent St.), Brocton, MA 02402. Entry: \$44 \$10 Q. Donuts, coffee, tea, lunch. Consolation. Contact: George Webb, 10 Beechwood Rd., Halifax, MA 02338. (617) 294-4169.

April 8, 9, 10, Tri-Cities Open

River Fromt Inn, Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. Entry: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. Early Bird (\$20 & \$50), Sat. Special (\$20 & \$50), Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704. Co-directors: Richard Munro, Steve Corbeille.

April 15, 16, 17, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 North Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Friday doubles (\$20/team), Sat. Special (\$20), Consolation. Contact: Walt Conell, PO Box 467, Helena, MT 59624. (406) 475-9120. Co-director: Wes Walimaa, 152 Wedgewood Lane, Helena, MT 59601.

April 17, Rhode Island Open

Omni Biltmore Hotel, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02893. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Sat. Special, Consolation. Contact: Joe Ramos, PO Box 216, W. Warwick, RI 02893. (401) 822-0681. Co-director: Frank Gallo.

April 22, 23, 24, Hawkeye Classic VIII

Sheraton Inn, 11040 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, IA 50325. Entry: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, possible Last Chance, possible All-Events. Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St. S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-director: Bob Hanes.

April 22, 23, 24, Gold Coast Spring Classic

Pompano Beach Moose Lodge, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33064. Entry: \$40 \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Joseph Daesch, 811 Oriole Ave., Miami Springs, FL 33166. (305) 885-8761. Co-director: Harry Stoops.

April 23, 24, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 and Suwanee Rd., Suwanee, GA 30174. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. (404) 381-7383. Co-director: Wally Wheeler.

April 23, George Florentine Memorial Open

Rancho La Puente, 18151 E. Valley Blvd., La Puente, CA 91744. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. No consolation, possible late Sat. night doubles. Contact: Ron Guidotti, 14676 Summerbreeze Circle, Chino Hills, CA 91709. (909) 597-5806. Co-director: A. Olson, 4515 N. Roxburgh, Covina CA.

April 29, 30, May 1, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. Entry: \$34.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. \$2 Admin. fee. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Last Chance, Consolation, Auction. Contact: Betty & Ken Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

April 29, 30, May 1, Milwaukee Challenge

Holiday Inn, N88, W14776 Main St., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Early Bird Fri. (\$50 & \$20), All Events, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 4057 S. 35th St. #3, Greenfield, WI 53221. (414) 325-9005.

May 5, 6, 1994, World Championship

Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairgrounds, Quincy, CA 95971. Entry: \$60, \$10 Q. Profits to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. Early bird doubles & Hi-roller, consolation. Contact: Mike Taborski, P.O. Box B, Quincy, CA 95471. (916) 283-0800. Co-director: Dan Smith.

May 20, 21, 22, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway 101 North, Smith River, CA 95567. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-director: Dan Mitchell.

May 27, 28, 29, Nipomo Center Open (deadline for entry: May 25)

Nipomo Senior Center, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA. Entry: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch on Sat. Early Bird doubles on Fri. No smoking tournament. Consolation. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-director: Roy Banducci.

May 27, 28, 29, Cascade Classic IX

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Millie Becker, 18125 3rd Ave., R.R. 2, Bend, OR 97701. Co-directors: Marvis Reynolds, Lucille Endicott.

June 3, 4, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA. Entry: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks, free drink. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266. Co-director: Phil Luke.

June 17, 18, 19, Madison Masters Classic XVI

Holiday Inn, Southwest, 3521 Evan Acres Rd., Madison, WI 53704. Entry: \$50, \$10 & \$20 Q. Sat. lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. 25% qualify plus all ties in the low qualifying Game Point total. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. (608) 831-8108. Co-director: Jerry Dickinson (608) 437-5295.

October 28, 29, 30, 31, Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravaganza

CPO Club Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$50 \$10 Q. \$1 to Abe Kealoha Scholarship Fund. Cont. bfst, lunches, luau banquet. Friday doubles, Sun. 18 games Grass Roots (\$20/10), Consolation Monday. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-directors: Allen Guzman, Hilbert Abrigo.

December 4, 1994, ACC Hawaii 1994 Singles Championship

CPO Club Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Drive, Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$25 \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Consolation (9 games GR Club 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-directors: Allen Guzman, Gilbert Abrigo.

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Master Point Race . . .

Syl Lulinski, Denny Van Orsow Setting Record Pace

Syl Lulinski, Life Master from LaGrange Park, IL, is picking 'em up and laying 'em down lately, and is setting the pace this cribbage year with an astounding 750 MRP's (see cover story). And hot on his heels is Master Denny Van Orsow from Culver, OR. Denny has been scoring at a steady clip all year and is a regular on the Northwest circuit, picking up well over 600 MRP's to date. Neither player is listed on top below, as this list is for play recorded as of November 10. The huge Reno tournament has not been posted, as well as several others. This year's MRP race is certainly off to a record-setting pace. Play is up nationwide, with the Central Region leading the way with record attendances.

Eastern Region

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1 487 Alkas, Rit, Manchester CT
2 461 Horgan, Leo, Stoughton MA
3 450 Dinwoodie, Al, Coventry RI
4 399 Tenenbaum, Al, Cranbury NJ
5 383 Miller, Albert, Nashua NH
6 322 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI
7 304 Taylor, George, Swansea MA
8 289 Tondorf, Raymond, E. Taun'tn MA
9 282 Whitman, John, Seekonk MA
10 260 Remington, Earle, Cumberland RI
11 259 Santa Jr, Gene, Middletown RI
12 257 Medeiros, Bill, Shrewsbury MA
13 255 Szaban, Sharlene, Shrewsb'y MA
14 249 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT
15 241 DeLong, Henry, Woburn MA
16 232 Horgan, Ed, Virginia Beach VA
17 231 Clemmey, David, Mansfield MA
18 229 Tondorf, Raymond, E. Taun'tn MA
19 225 Veradt, Cindy, Taunton MA
20 223 Christiansen, Dwight, Stratford CT
21 222 Forczyk, Stanely, Fall River MA
22 216 Moore, Robert, Virginia Beach VA
23 211 Del Tufo, Tony, W. Bridgewater MA
24 210 McCall, Teri, Medway MA
25 201 Torrey, Margaret, Mansfield MA
26 200 Chase, Rose, N. Kingstown RI
27 199 Martin, Phil, E. Hartford CT
28 198 LaFleur, Donna, Bristol CT
29 193 Bakken, Nelson, Chaplin CT
30 191 McKenna, Mar, Bellingham MA
31 184 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware MA
32 182 Martin, Arthur, Northboro MA
33 179 Bodogh, Frank, St. Catherine ON
34 177 Czepiel, William, Mansfield MA
35 175 Quackenbush, M., Lawrence MA
36 174 Petit, Paul, 174 Schmidt, Phyllis

Central Region

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1 429 Danielski, Frank, Appleton WI
2 377 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL
3 372 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL
4 362 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI
5 319 Sondericker, W., Greenfield WI
6 315 Barrett, Patrick, WI Rapids WI
7 311 Shelstad, Craig, Hastings MN
8 309 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee WI
9 299 Schisel, Deb, Kenosha WI
10 294 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton SD
11 277 McCabe, Bob, Milwaukee WI
12 272 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
13 269 Fingleton, Martha, Greenfield WI
14 256 Paulson, Gary, Minneapolis MN
15 255 Johnson, Darlene, St. Paul MN
16 244 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI
17 238 Julian, Bob, Milwaukee WI
18 225 Sote, Gilbert, Adams NE
19 208 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE
20 201 Upton, Norbert, Eagan MN
21 200 Collier, Clay, Beatrice NE
21 200 Danielski, Karen, Green Bay WI
23 193 Toll, Duane, Kenosha WI
24 187 Rein, Joan, Carver MN
25 182 McLeod, Gloria, St. Paul MN
25 182 Shelstad, Butch, Hastings MN
27 181 Page, Doug, Appleton WI
28 178 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI
29 174 Crouch, John, Indianapolis IA
30 170 Barrett, Michael, WI Rapids WI
31 169 Conner, Doris, West Allis WI
32 167 Meyer, Donald, St. Cloud MN
33 165 Neunsinger, Dick, St. Cloud MN
34 164 Lubinski, Emil, Brooklyn Park MN
35 160 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer WI
35 160 Mintner, Thomas, Milwaukee WI

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5 300 Tuckett, Julie, el Cajon CA
6 285 Huntington, Irene, Las Vegas NV
7 278 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA
8 277 Ball, Charlie, Mesa AZ
8 277 Van Orsow, Denny, Culver OR
10 263 Turner, JC, Roseburg OR
11 258 Williams, Richard, San Jose CA
12 257 Wright, Bridgette, El Cajon CA
13 246 Sand, Gary, Longview WA
14 236 Evans, Willie, Richland WA
15 233 Graham, Dick, Englewood CO
16 231 Hein, Leslie, Washougal WA
16 231 Hilton, Don, Hood River OR
18 226 Strand, Donna, Bozeman MT
19 223 Schmucker, John, Yountville CA
20 218 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT
21 217 Sorenson, Jay, Stockton CA
22 216 Larson, Cedric, Forestville CA
23 212 Holt, Jack, Portland OR
24 203 Goodell, Gene, Portland OR
25 201 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA
26 200 Barber, Michael, Unalaska AK
27 195 Gogolin, Jim, Idleyld OR
28 194 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR
29 190 Bodkin, Lee, Gresham OR
29 190 Eifert, Annett, Citrus Heights CA
29 190 Jantos, John, Carson City NV
32 110, John, Missoula MT
33 185 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR
33 185 Kochenburger, Dale, San Jose CA
35 182 Ross, Clyde, Grass Valley CA
36 177 Castellane, Al, Portland OR

Tournaments (10) entered this month:

Bay Area Championship
Black Hills Open
Feather River Open

Goblins & Ghosts
Minnesota Valley Open
Moose's WB Classic

Omaha Open
Portside Open
Rochester Open
Vermont Open

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Annual Rochester Open

Rochester, New York, Sept. 17, 18, 1993
Director: Jack Marchand

MAIN 36

- 1 40 Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda NY
- 2 32 Bessie LeBarron, Sand Lake NY
- 3 24 Cathy Marchand, Rochester NY
- 4 16 Ann Marchand, Rochester NY
- CONSOLATION 20
- 1 11 Jack Marchand, Rochester NY
- 2 8 Frank Bodogh, St. Catharines ON
- 3 5 Joe Marchand, Rochester NY
- 4 2 Jean DeBuyser, Rochester NY

Feather River Open

Oroville, CA, October 8, 1993

Directors: Tom Stevens, John Mathews
MAIN 98 (No Consolation)

- 1 130 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA
- 2 111 Roy Cook, San Jose CA
- 3 93 John Schmucker, Yountville CA
- 4 83 Mike Wiley, Antioch CA

Black Hills Open

Rapid City SD, Oct. 8-10, 1993

Director: Lloyd Fenner

MAIN 25 (Consolation: 16, No MRF's)

- 1 32 Melvin Norton, Hot Springs SD
- 2 24 C. G. Broer, Rapid City SD
- 3 16 Joan Fenner, Rapid City SD
- 4 8 Noral Stark, Denver CO
- Consolation winner: Jim Nohrden

Moose's WB Classic

Fond du Lac, WI, October 10, 1993

Director: Gene "Moose" Blegler

MAIN 130

- 1 140 Erv Koehler, Milwaukee WI
- 2 130 Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park OR
- 3 122 Norb Kniech, Brown Deer WI
- 4 112 Deb Schisel, Kenosha WI
- 5 105 Dave Steplyk, Kenosha WI
- 6 97 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WI
- 7 89 Mike Barrett, WI Rapids WI
- 8 82 Doug Page, Appleton WI
- CONSOLATION 84
- 1 50 D. M. Peterson, Pound WI
- 2 45 Larry LaGassie, Green Bay WI
- 3 41 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
- 4 37 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI

Omaha Open

Omaha, NE, October 23, 24, 1993

Director: Herman Jacobs

MAIN 34

- 1 40 Scott Koolstra, Yankton SD
- 2 32 Bob Hanes, Huxley IA
- 3 24 Fred Dettling, Aurora CO
- 4 16 Jay Eggleston, Wessington SD
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 9 Steve Leech, Beatrice NE
- 2 6 Dick Ogden, Des Moines IA
- 3 3 Clay Collier, Beatrice NE

Bay Area Championship

Fremont, CA, October 16, 1993

Director: Robert Atkinson

MAIN 106 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 120 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA
- 2 109 Al Tenenbaum, Cranbury NJ
- 3 99 Phil Hollenbeck, El Granada CA
- 4 90 Barbara Ruiz, San Lorenzo CA

Goblins & Ghosts

Hermiston, OR, Oct. 22-24, 1993

Directors: Ken & Betty Capper

MAIN 112

- 1 120 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
- 2 108 Denny Edwards, Hermiston OR
- 3 99 Walt Banker, Dalles OR
- 4 90 Christina Field, Missoula MT
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 50 Donna Strand, Bozeman MT
- 2 45 Luanne Felsted, Missoula MT
- 3 41 Dale Brandon, Bend OR
- 4 37 Jason Hofbauer, Washougal WA

Vermont Open

S. Burlington, VT, Oct. 23, 24, 1993

Director: Fred McGibney

MAIN 82

- 1 99 Roland LeBlanc, Burlington VT
- 2 90 W. Sonderlcker, Greenfield WI
- 3 82 William Kraatz, Niagara Falls NY
- 4 73 Charles Finley, Enfield CT
- CONSOLATION 46
- 1 27 Gabriel LeBlanc, Barton VT
- 2 22 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
- 3 18 Robert Waltzer, Medford MA
- 4 14 Terry Gosselin, S. Burlington VT

Minnesota Valley Open

Chaska, MN, October 30, 1993

Directors: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 146

- 1 160 John Crouch, Indianola IA
- 2 152 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI
- 3 144 Butch Shelstad, Hastings MN
- 4 136 Gloria McLeod, Minneapolis MN
- 5 128 Pete Shelstad, Hastings MN
- 6 120 George Verbeski, Madison WI
- 7 112 Arnold Groskreutz, Wells MN
- 8 104 Jeff Super, New Brighton MN
- CONSOLATION 78
- 1 44 Ed Blecker, Roseville MN
- 2 40 Gary Paulson, Minneapolis MN
- 3 35 Dick Neunsinger, St. Cloud MN
- 4 31 John Stamschror, Waukesha WI

Ship Ashore Open

Smith River, CA, Oct 29, 30, 31, 1993

Director: Vern Ward

MAIN 36

- 1 40 Ralph Hart, Roseburg OR
- 2 32 Mike Patrick, Lakeview OR
- 3 24 Vernon Ward, Crescent City CA
- 4 16 Tom Jackson, Bandon OR
- CONSOLATION 28
- 1 15 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR
- 2 12 Jim Gogolin, Edleyld OR
- 3 8 Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg CA
- 4 4 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR

Capital City Classic

Salem, OR, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1993

Director: Fabian Nelson

MAIN 148

- 1 160 William O'Malley Sr, Salem OR
- 2 152 Louine Lyda, Forest Grove OR
- 3 144 Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
- 4 136 Lee Chambers, Corvallis OR
- 5 128 J. C. Turner, Roseburg OR
- 6 120 Beverlee Honeycutt, Beatty OR
- 7 112 William O'Malley Jr, Salem OR
- 8 104 Virginia Grant, Roseburg OR
- CONSOLATION 94
- 1 56 Jim Broadhurst, Medford OR
- 2 51 Betty Johnson, Spokane WA
- 3 47 Don Hansen, Albany OR
- 4 42 Bob Gorden, Redmond OR

Dante Club W. MA

W. Springfield MA, Nov. 7, 1993

Director: George Bickford

MAIN 158

- 1 160 Robert Tomasini (not member)
- 2 152 Marie Frank (not member)
- 3 144 Tony Del Tufo, W. Bridgwr MA
- 4 136 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware MA
- 5 128 Arthur Martin, Northboro MA
- 6 120 Harry Meneely, Quincy MA
- 7 112 Medford Smith, W. Roxb'y MA
- 8 104 D. Christiansen, Stratford CT
- CONSOLATION 108
- 1 60 George Taylor, Swansea MA
- 2 55 Frank Gallo, Cranston RI
- 3 50 Larry Harmon, Burlington VT
- 4 45 Joe Siegle, Coventry CT

Deadlines:

Tournament of Champions,
Joseph P. Wergh/ACC Open

Don't miss the deadlines for the upcoming Reno doubleheader. Sign up early and give the directors a break. The deadlines for entry are:

Tournament of Champions
(by invitation only)

January 15, 1994

(mail to Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN)

Joseph Wergin/ACC Open
January 31, 1994

(mail to Sands, c/o Barbara Woodward, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501)

Sands room reservations:

January 21, 1994

Grand Master

22- Neal Friets
Keene, New Hampshire

Master

160- Emil Lubinski
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

161- Frank Danielski
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

162- Beatrice Olyer
Fairfield, California

163- Jones Hom
Fairfield, California

164- Frank Lake
LaPine, Oregon

165- Grace Cummings
Madison, Wisconsin

166- Henry DeLong
Woburn, Massachusetts

167- John Syftestad
Mount Horeb, Wisconsin

168- Brian Heroux
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Club 29

- 1- Henry DeLong, NE Inaugural, Aug 8 '93
- 2- Dale Munroe, GN XII, Sep 25 '93
- 3- "Moose" Biegler, MN Valley, Oct 30 '93
- 4- Bob Iacopi, Veterans Day, Nov 7 '93
- 5- Paul Nolz, Prineville Lions, Nov 13 '93
- 6- Ike Endicott, Prineville Lions, Nov 13 '93

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