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Attendance Records Shattered, \$10,000 Prize

David Clemmey Wins In Reno

Dick Graham Cops TOC

Eugene Mikulsky, Marvin Lang Take Consolations

Once again, the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open has shattered all attendance records! Some 862 peggers signed on to play this annual meet at the Sands Casino, easily topping the 826 that attended last year. And the preliminary Tournament of Champions also set new marks, with some 380 peggers participating in this by-invitation-only meet (659 were invited).

David Clemmey made the long trip from Mansfield, MA a memorable one, as he topped this world-record field of 862 players and took home a whopping \$10,000. Manuel Sousa, Watsonville, CA, took 2nd...and a sizeable \$6,600. Both players will make a move in the Master Point race, as they both picked up a bushel of MRP's.

3rd and 4th place finishes were not to be sneezed at, as the prizes of \$4,400 and \$3,300 certainly made the trips by Jim Gogolin, Idleyd Park, OR (3rd) and John Williams, Brooklyn Park, MN (4th) well worthwhile, and will also move both players up in their regional standings.

Top qualifier Russ Nelsen, Phoenix, AZ took home a nifty \$1,250...and set a new standard for qualifying scores. His 44 (19) +355 in this 22-game match is the highest ever reported to *Cribbage World*, and may be an all-time high score.

The largest consolation event in the history of the ACC (664 peggers) saw Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL cart off the \$2,400 winners prize and some 236 MRP's. Newly crowned Life Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee, took 2nd (and \$1,800). Peggy Cunningham finished 3rd (\$1,300) and veteran Al Grantz, a Master pegger from Kelso, WA took 4th (\$900). Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park, MN, had the hot hand in the qualifying round, posting a red-hot 20 GP's in this 9 game card.

Tournament of Champions

Dick Graham, Englewood, CO, was the director of the first two Tournament of Champion events when they were played in Las Vegas (December 1982, November 1983)...and in this 12th edition, he came away the winner!

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Thinking Big!

by Joseph Petrus Wergin, President Emeritus

Cribbage For Kids

The project, *Cribbage in the Classrooms*, may be off and flying this cribbage season.

Besides teaching the game in four schools last year, this columnist worked with Fran Fountain, a teacher in Germantown, Maryland. Decks of the jumbo cards, scorecards, and printouts were made available. Fran had 21 students in the program and my office sent *Certificate Participation* in the *Cribbage in Schools Program*. At the end of the season a championship tournament was held and awards were furnished.

Dan Zeisler of Sonora, California, had two grades in his program and there was a total of 45 children.

A program in a school in Northern Peninsula, Michigan, was conducted by Lee Baron.

At a high school that I conducted crib instruction, I was given six problem students. They were in a separate section of the school with a teacher for six or less students. Apparently, they had not been around relatives of my age, and it took about two sessions to gain their confidence. They soon appreciated what I was doing for them, and besides the crib lessons, I had to answer many questions of how life was when I was a kid.

This columnist would like to hear from teachers who want to participate in *Cribbage in the Classroom*. We are working closely with Professor Karl Grube who is heading this rewarding program.

Roger Frederick to the Rescue!

This cribbage season has been a tough one this winter in the Western Region. Record amounts of snow have fallen, and the roads have been unusually icy.

Harry and Sylvia Kantas, Beaverton, OR,

had the unfortunate experience of sliding off the road on the way to the Kah-Nee-Ta open last month (in central Oregon), and became entangled in a barbed wire fence. Roger Frederick, Portland, stopped and came to the Kantas's rescue! Other peggers also gave a hand. Harry said "We always knew cribbers were great!"

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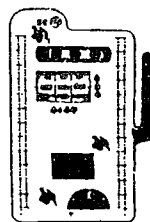
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David Clemmey Wins

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Graham is a charter member of the ACC and organized tournament cribbage in Colorado. He continues to host tournament play in the Denver area. In winning this 12th edition of the Tournament of Champions, Dick pocketed a whopping \$7,300...but NO MRP's, as this event was by invitation only.

Walter Olsen, Atascadero, CA finished a fine 2nd, taking home some \$5,000. Lloyd Kraft, a Master pegger from Seymour, WI took 3rd (\$4,000), and Ted Hokenson, Marquette, MI finished 4th (\$3,000). Bill Campbell, Ft. Walton Beach, FL took some \$2,500 back to the sunshine state with a nifty 5th place finish

The hot hand in the qualifying round was held by John Marani, Quincy, MA, and he once again took home a bushel of prize money.

Some 224 players entered the TOC consolation event...and Eugene Mikulsky was not to be denied. This Sobieski, WI pegger not only took the top "Q" money, but continued on to win the event, combining the prize money of \$850 and \$2,300 for a whopping \$3,150! *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert, newly crowned one-star player from Missoula, MT, finished 2nd, after qualifying 3rd, and took some \$2,300 back to the Big Sky country. Jim Broadhurst, Medford, OR nipped Dorothy Borcham, Raynham, MA for 3rd. Dorothy finished 4th. Jim pocketed \$1,375, while Dorothy took home \$1,075.

Two 29-hands were scored in the JPW/ACC Open. A rough calculation of 200,000 hands were played in the qualifying round alone, and another 60,000 hands in the consolation qualifying round. Playoffs added perhaps another 100,000 hands of cribbage. With the odds of 216,580 to one, the two gems scored by **Danny Mitchell**, Crescent City, CA, and **Robert Sibert**, Fremont, CA, were right on the money! And speaking of money, both players will receive \$100 for this longshot from the ACC.

This three-day doubleheader once again smashed all attendance records. Players from some 39 states and Canada converged on the Sands Hotel and Casino for this world-record event. Directors Joan Rein, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer, Scott Kooistra, and their tournament staff did a marvelous job of handling the huge crowds. And of course, Barbara Woodward of the Sands (as well as the entire Sands staff) did a wonderful job of guiding the tournaments smoothly. New playoff boards with added brackets were a necessity in keeping the huge field "on course" during the playoffs (using color-coded brackets, with matching score cards on the tables).

Two New Masters Crowned in Reno

Nick Ayoob Dale Brandon

Nick Ayoob, Quincy, CA, has been knocking on the door for quite some time for his Master rating, and with a qualifying score of 25th, and a nifty 7th place finish, easily winged it over the 2,000 MRP plateau to earn his Master rating (No. 138). Nick is especially tough on his home turf in Quincy, having won the "World Championship" event more than once.

Dale Brandon, Bend, OR, scored 113 MRP's by finishing in the 9-16 bracket in the Consolation event and becomes the 139th ACC member to earn Master. Dale is a veteran Northwest pegger who makes a habit of finishing high

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Reno Vignettes

Clarence Schwarz, Yountville, CA, was overheard saying "I'm glad I lost my first round match...I went downstairs and immediately won \$1,258.80 on a quarter machine!"

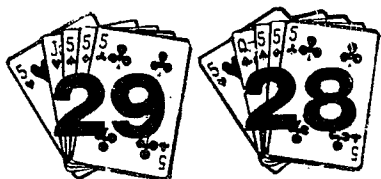
Jim Rein, Chaska, MN, was in town early to help set up this huge tournament...and immediately won \$2,800 hitting a royal flush on a poker machine. Rumor has it, he hit another royal flush later in the week. He deserved a break, as he did a yeoman's job setting up tournament boards.

Martha Fingleton, ACC Tournament Commissioner from Milwaukee, has had a tough time in Nevada. She claims that she has played some 34 tournaments in the Silver State...and has never qualified for the playoffs! That is long, long, odds!

Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI, has been burning up the track in the Eastern Region this cribbage year (running 3rd) and was observed waxing a Life Master in the consolation playoffs by some 53 points (after winning his first four games, two by skunks). He then proceeded to wax his next opponent by 63 points. After six games, six wins, four skunks! He finally lost game eight, finishing ONLY 2nd (of 660) in the qualifying round, scoring a super 20 GP's in this 9 game match. A somber note. **Arlin Clendenning**, 66, from Newark, CA, passed away in his sleep the night before the huge ACC Open. Arlin was a regular in Reno, and his passing saddened the crowd.

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Any ACC member who would like to teach cribbage in schools, Karl W. Grube has been commissioned by the ACC to administer this program

If any of our members have some spare time, and would like to promote the grand old game, write to:

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Correspondence Cribbage

Edward Craren is a Nebraskan who must be a little lonely, as he is pushing "Correspondence Cribbage."

Edward reports he has followed up on Bob Wenzel's original cribbage by mail idea reported in *Cribbage World* a few years ago. Edward has a "cribbage sheet" complete with a play record and peg board to keep track of these "play by mail" games. He also reports the games last about 5 to 6 months...and you learn something about your opponent's life through all the letters, and written chit chat!

So, if you want to brighten up your life, and correspond with other players drop Edward a line:

Edward Craren

5330 Heumann Drive

Lincoln, NE 68504

Mickey Griffin is another Lincoln, NE, players. Perhaps they could start a "cribbage by phone" match!

Luanne Felstet Tops 162 In Qualifying Round

Darrel Miotke Takes Portland's Winter Open Don Hansen Wins 102-Pegger Consolation

Portland's Ramada Inn was awash with peggers January 15, 16 and 17 as some 162 avid players made a run at the Winter Open title.

Darrel Miotke, Turner, OR, outlasted the huge field and took home the championship, besting veteran pegger Jean Edwards, a fine player from Roseburg, OR in the final match. Another fine pegger from Roseburg (g), J. C. Turner, was in the money again with a third place finish, followed by Leslie Hein, a pegger from across the Columbia River in Washougal, WA. And, of course, *anyone* from Washougal is a fine pegger!

Luanne Felstet made the long journey to Portland from Missoula, MT, and came up roses in the qualifying round, posting a nifty 37 (17) to take honors.

104 peggers stayed to play the consolation event, and Don Hansen, Albany, OR came away the winner, followed by Dorothy Conroy,

Forest Grove, OR, Lynn Gillespie, Richland, WA, and Wendell Rush, Baker City, OR. Ralph Reynolds, Prineville, OR posted a fine 19 GP's in this 9-game event.

Lois and Eugene Wilkerson, a local duo, captured the doubles crown, and perennial winner Ray Hanes, the Walla Walla king, took the high-rollers. J. R. Sutphin, Sunnyside, WA came away a winner in the Saturday Night Special.

Marty Symons, Redmond, OR, came within an eyelash of winning consecutive tournaments, but he had to settle for 5th place (he won the Kah-Nee-Ta Open a month earlier).

Bev Sauer and Verne Nielsen, with able assistance from Marvis Reynolds, ran a first class tournament, and the weather even cooperated (well, it could have been worse...and it could have been better).

Verne Nielsen Wins the Red Apple Board

Portland's Verne Nielsen came close in Reno last November, and at the 82-pegger Central Washington Open he went all the way...and claimed the coveted red-apple championship board, and a sizeable \$750 to boot! Doug Brown, a tough pegger from Pasco, WA, was the victim of a 7-8-9-9 hand, with Verne needing 18 to win. An 8 was cut for the starter giving Verne the match.

Portland's Ray Van Orsow racked up 1204 MRP's last year and was the Western Region's top player, and he picked up a few more MRP's with a third place finish. Paul Calhoun, LaPine, OR, took home 4th place.

Gary Motley, the Gresham, OR, bomber, had a fine weekend, as he captured honors in the

qualifying round, as well as the top Q in the high-rollers. Mike Brooks and J.R. Sutphin, a local duo, took the doubles crown; Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA won the high rollers; Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park, OR captured the Saturday Night Special; and Ralph Reynolds, Prineville, OR, won the crybaby.

Willie Evans, Richland, WA, took the 54-pegger consolation, edging Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR, 2-0 in the final match.

Rookie director Bob Brumley did a super job handling his first tournament! And he gave boxes of Washington's famous apples to all the players!

Friets, Schmidt, Samet Lead Eastern Region All-Stars to Win

The Eastern Region All-Star team coasted to a 10-game win at the recent 8-person team event in Reno. The final score: Eastern 153 (71), Central 133 (61), and Western 131 (61).

Neal Friets lead all players with a 28 (12) card in the 16-game match, with Phyllis Schmidt (26-12) and Larry Samet (24-11) playing a key role in the victory.

This match now stands at one win for each region. Plans are underway for a 4th match next February, with the top eight players from each region (1993 MRP race) having first option of playing.

Life Master Duane Toll Has Grim Experience

Kenosha, WI's Duane Toll has a long experience of winning. This Life Master picks 'em up and lays 'em down with the best...but recently he has become a mere mortal.

At the recent Belle City Classic in Kenosha, Duane suffered 16 skunks in his 31 game qualifying rounds (main event and consolation). Needless to say, he failed to qualify in either event.

Bob Julian Takes Belle City Classic Crown

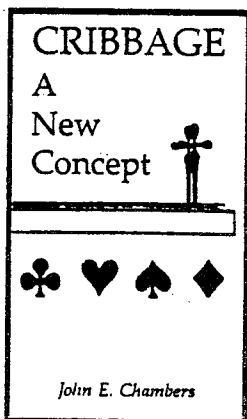
Milwaukee's Bob Julian nailed the 130-pegger Belle City Classic title January 24. Bob is a veteran Master pegger, and he finally broke into the winner's circle. The win will improve his top 100 position with the 140MRP's earned. John Hiland, West Allis, WI, has been on a roll lately and finished 2nd, moving him into the Central Region's top 10 for this cribbage year.

Connie Staven, Racine, WI cashed the 80-pegger consolation event, nipping Ron Hamilton, White Bear Lake, MN, in the final playoff.

Philip DeJoseph Takes 4th Annual Super Lite Classic

Some 128 peggers were on hand in West Springfield, MA, January 24 playing for the 4th annual Super Lite title...and Philip DeJoseph, Braintree, MA came up roses! With the 140 MRP's, Philip will move into the Eastern Region's top 10 for the 1993 season. Mitchell Daymon, Springfield, MA finished a strong 2nd.

Two veteran Master peggers slugged it out for the consolation title, with Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI coming away the winner, edging Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT.



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1993 Elections

Every odd-numbered year is an election year for the American Cribbage Congress's Board of Directors. And 1993 is an election year.

Any member in good standing of the ACC can be nominated for election to the Board of Directors by himself/herself, or by another member. The nomination must be in writing and acknowledged by the nominee.

Nominees should include a short biography for publication in *Cribbage World* (up to 200 words), and include how they would like their names placed on the official election ballot.

Complete nomination papers must be sent to **Ron Hamilton, ACC Nomination Committee, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.** Nominations must be postmarked by **April 15.**

Nomination papers should include the following:

Nomination For Election to ACC Board of Directors

I would like to nominate ----- for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two-year term starting September 1, 1993. I am currently a member of the ACC and herewith endorse the above individual for nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors.

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Nominee Acceptance:

I herewith accept nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two year term starting September 1, 1993. If elected, I agree to serve, by appointment, to at least two standing or ad hoc committees during this term of service.

Signature, name (print), ACC membership number, address (city, state, zip), and phone number.

Tournament of Champions Players Given Pin

The Sands Hotel and Casino awarded all Tournament of Champion participants a fancy lapel pin printed in black, gold, red and white commemorating this 1993 event.

This pin should motivate our ACC membership to give the old college try in qualifying for the 1994 event. Keep pegging!

Board of Directors Vote to Make ACC Membership Mandatory, Give Joe Seigle One-Time Exemption for Tiered Qualifying Round

At the recent ACC Board of Directors meeting in Reno, members voted to make membership mandatory to play in a sanctioned event, effective August 1, 1993.

Another controversial vote gave Connecticut director Joe Seigle a one-time exemption to see if a tiered qualifying round would meet with player approval (seating by handicapping players in the qualifying round).

President Emeritus Joseph Wergin was also voted Board of Director Member Emeritus by unanimous vote. A complete synopsis of this meeting will be published at a later date in CW.

Eastern Region Grand National (1995) will be decided at the Raleigh, NC BOD meeting this summer. Applications for this event are still open for consideration.

In Memoriam

Roger Cable

St. Paul, Minnesota

Roger passed away in mid-January. An avid midwestern pegger, he will be sorely missed by his many friends and cribbage players.

Adventure West Places ACC Open in Las Vegas

The Winter/Spring issue of *Adventure West* has our TOC, JPW/ACC Open as being played in **Las Vegas** February 5-7.

Well, nobody's perfect!

Ralph Reynolds Breaks Pox

Ralph Reynolds, Prineville, OR, is one of the best peggers around...but for 42 consecutive tournaments, he has failed to qualify! He has won many other events, and qualifies on a regular basis in the consolation events...but the main event has eluded him.

Finally! At the Central Washington Open he qualified for the playoffs! Alas, he was eliminated the first round! Keep pegging, Ralph!

Cribbage World Not Perfect, Either!

Adventure West has nothing on *Cribbage World*, either. Our CW Tournament Trail section has the Tri-Cities Open scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. However, the playoffs will be on Sunday, the 28th. Any winners must change their church plans for the evening.

Lori Brown Gets 'em Pegging in Okinawa

Lori Brown was an avid pegger in Spokane, WA, along with her husband, Charles...that is, until the Air Force transferred Charles to Okinawa.

Did that stop their pegging? No way! Lori has formed the "Okinawa Peggers" (Club 166), and they play at the Globe and Anchor club. If you're in the neighborhood, stop in a play a match or two.

Keep 'em pegging Lori...we miss you in the northwest!

Club 28 Donates to Somalia

Portland, OR's Club 28 has donated \$55 for medical care for the children of Somalia.

Jack Morris Hot in Georgia

Jack Morris, Wilmington, NC, took a drive south and came back with a bushel of Georgia peaches (Georgia greenbacks) as he won the recent 10th Georgia Open in Augusta.

Not only did Jack take the title, he had to get by Hall 'O Famer Jim Arblaster, the ACC Kid from Kissimmee, FL, in the final match.

John Groz, Kissimmee, FL, nipped Lucille Simpson, Lewiston, NY for the consolation title. Lucille's excuse is that she was worried about missing her plane and hurried through the match! She had but seven minutes to catch her ride!

Lillian Samonsky, Belvedere, SC, won the early bird. Dorothy Westerlund, Sherwood, OR, and defending Oregon Champion, was a long way from home...but she upheld the NW's honor by picking up the Saturday night game. Betty Schaeffer captured the Last Gasp event.

Director George Dean reports \$330 was donated to the Children's Hospital...and he wishes to thank the players.

A Director's Lament

George Dean, director of the Georgia Open, wrote a lengthy letter that CW will summarize as best we can.

George (and many other directors) ask that players sign up early, if at all possible, to help alleviate the crunch at the opening bell. Also, he asks that all players follow the rules, play fairly, and not smoke in a "no-smoking tournament." Also, he asks other tournament directors to give the players a fair payback, and abide by the rules of the ACC.

In conclusion, he feels the ACC should support the Children's Hospital Program, and perhaps add \$1 to all entry fees nationwide, and become a national sponsor. A spinoff would be more publicity for the ACC, and perhaps more members.

Brian Heroux Draws Four Jacks...No Nobs

At the Virginia Championship, Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI, held three jacks and the five of clubs. He then turned the jack of clubs as the starter for a nifty 20-point hand (plus two for the cut).

The two players sitting besides him gave him a hearty round of applause...and even if the odds for drawing this exact hand is the same as drawing that elusive 29-hand, the ACC does NOT reward this feat!

Brain is a 20-year old cribbage wizz...and has qualified for the Tournament of Champions, but must wait one year until he is 21 to play!

Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World Revival?

Lea Hornbeck, Joan Rein, Ken & Betty Capper have worked out criteria for possibly reviving the Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World award.

The Board of Directors meeting in Reno may discuss this possibility on their agenda.

Ken Richmond Hogs Ink

Ken Richmond, the Gresham, OR, pegger who captured last year's Tournament of Champions in Reno, was selected once again to be featured in the Oregonian--Portland's leading newspaper.

Ken is shown happily pegging away in a colored photograph, complete with the usual description of the game, in this Thursday, January 14th edition.

Articles like this will certainly help promote the grand old game. Keep pegging, Ken! CW also wagers Ken will be back in Reno defending his title! Last year Ken won some \$6,100 in winning this prestigious meet. His final match was with George Saari, from Kamloops, British Columbia. George netted a nifty \$4,650 for taking second.

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The Keller Teaser (and a solitaire spin-off)

In the last few months CW ran a 5x5 puzzle, and Les Kvien, St. Cloud, MN., came away the winner. Now Michael Keller, Ellicott City, MD, has a new puzzle along the same lines...with the addition of a solitaire spin-off.

The puzzle: Arrange 16 cards in a 4x4 square and select any 17th card as a starter. Score eight 5-card hands (combining four cards with the starter). You may score flushes. Send your entries to Cribbage World, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806.

Solitaire: Randomly deal a 4x4 grid (four across, first line, then four across, 2nd line, etc.) and deal the 17th card up for the starter. If you can score 61 total points (scoring eight hands) you are a winner! Good luck!

Example of puzzle:

5 4 6 6 14

5 4 6 6 14

5 4 3 3 14

5 4 3 3 14

20 24 8 8

Cut card: 7

Total score: 116

Tip of the Month:

Women Can Browbeat Jesse Jarrell

Last month in Portland's Winter Open, Life Master Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA, was engrossed in a game with Phyllis Daily, one of Oregon's premier players. Jesse held Q-Q-2-3, and a 5 was cut for the starter. Unexplicably, Jesse called "nine" and pegged 9, instead of the 10-points that he was entitled..

Phyllis indignantly exclaimed "You don't have nine!" Jesse, embarrassed, quickly does a double take...and moves his peg back to the 8-hole! With an apology, the game progressed. And as is so often the case, Jesse lost in the stink hole!

Louine Lyda Knocking On The Door

Louine Lyda is another of Oregon's premier players (Forest Grove) and with a 10th place qualifying score, and a 14th place finish at the 162-pegger Portland Winter Open, she stands at 1,996 MRP's...needing but a mere 4 MRP's to earn her Master rating.

A Pair of Goggles?

Duane Stark, Sunnyside, WA. was busily pegging away in the Central Washington Open, and he called out "A pair of goggles for two!"

"A pair of goggles???" exclaimed his opponent, "What's that?" and he looked over and saw a pair of eights...and at that moment a new phrase was coined for our army of peggers! What next?

Wait Till Your Birthday

J. R. Sutphin, Sunnyside, OR, and Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, nailed 'em on Friday, January 22, at the Central Washington Open. J.R. was a doubles winner (teamed with Mike Brooks (Sunnyside, WA)...and Roy nailed the high-roller event.

January 22 is the birthday for both J. R. and Roy! The next day their cards cooled off a bit (although J. R. qualified quite nicely).

Russell Adams Crunches More Numbers

Russell Adams, our ACC's winning professor from Minneapolis has come up with some interesting numbers for our ACC's perusal.

But first he comments on the December, 1992 CW article about Audrey Nash's inquiry about the odds of holding 3-3-6-9 and cutting a 3. The expression:

$$15 (4/52 \times 3/51 \times 4/50 \times 4/49 \times 40/48 \times 39/47) \times 2/46$$

This multiplies to 1 in 69,000. For the next two hands to be exactly the same, the odds are 1 in 34,500 and thus the two as reported by Audrey, once in 2.3 billion. Russell asks if the cards were shuffled?

January, 1993 issue: Norm Watermolen's numbers are correct in calculating 14 consecutive loses of cutting for the deal. This is a simple exponential of 2^{14} (power) or 16,383 to 1.

An analysis of deals per game, %, and winning average per number of deals played:

Deals/game	% Played	Winner's Average
4	0.0	30+
5	0.002	24
6	0.24	20
7	1.6	17.1
8	9.9	15
9	23.5	13.3
10	25.6	12
11	19.1	11
12	10.7	10
13	3.5	9.2
14 (or more)	4.2	8.5
	100%	12.7

An analysis of skunks (15 % of all games):

Deals	% by Deals	% Dealer	% Non-dealer
4	--	--	--
5	2%	85%	15%
6	9	50	50
7	24	72	28
8	21	50	50
9	21	63	37
10	12	50	50
11	7	56	44
12	2	49	51
13	2	52	48
14 (or more)	1	50	50
	100%	60%	40%

By analyzing these charts, Russell makes these comments:

If a skunk is needed, a "fast" game and aggressive play (pairing, running, etc.) are in order.

Conversely, conservative play is advisable, especially by the initial non-dealer, to prolong the game toward parity for winning (and skunking).

Skunks are possible, even in "slow" games (3%) when one player has very poor cards; relative position would then, as usual, dictate the strategy.

The rare double-skunk, by 61+ points occurs once in about 1,060 games.

This Month's Quiz:

The owner of this license plate is in the Western Region's Top Ten this season.



Answer on page 15.

For Membership Information:

1-800-WE PEG 29

Vignettes From the Desk of Patrick Barrett, Region VI GR Statistician

Cribbage World received a nifty newsletter from Patrick Barrett, Region VI Statistician, concerning Grass Roots clubs in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Some items:

This region's 12 clubs have had 449 players so far this year...and only 10 players have scored a Grand Slam (9 for 9). 24 28-hands have been reported, making a 28-hand easier to come by than a Grand Slam!

The leaders in his region are:

Club 1 (Madison, WI): Don Tofte.

Don has been playing at a fine 60.3%.

Club 6 (Milwaukee, WI): Jim McManus.

Club 61 (Green Bay, WI): "Buzz" Peters.

"Buzz" has been playing at a 62.3% clip.

Club 67 (Eagan, MN): Emil Lubinski (64.8%).

Club 71 (Grand Rapids): Roger Farron.

Jeff Shimp winning at 62% clip.

Club 90 (Appleton): Ken Rehm.

Club 93 (Marinette): Burl Thyne (58.6%).

Club 94 (St. Cloud): Norbert Mick.

Fred Job playing at 63%.

Club 99 (Madison, WI): Carl Schaefer (61.1%).

Club 107 (St. Joseph, MI): Betty Scott (66.7%).

Club 120 (WI Rapids, WI): Pat Barrett (63%).

Club 157 (Green Bay): Fred Tushinski.

Marge Nye top local with 55.6%.

Missing Members

The following members are "missing." If you know their whereabouts, drop Jeff Monroe a line, so we can get the ACC's mailing list back on track. Jeff's address: PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581...or call 1-800 WE PEG 29:

Dennis Atiles, Alexandria VA

Linda Atiles, Alexandria VA

Zoe Beck, Champaign IL

Judy Belcher, Orlando FL

Eleanor Carvalho, Penngrove CA

Yaakob Elimelech, Dedham MA

Lars Fossum, Whitehorse YK

Del Funk, Salem OR

Lisa Mancini, Fall River MA

Adolf Mueller, Ruskin FL

Paul O'Grady, Hialeah FL

Jason Pellegrini, Madison WI

John Reilly, Chelsea MA

Robert Shlifer, Framingham MA

Larry Shuel, Littleton CO

Gwyn Shuel, Littleton CO

Mark Smith, Whitehorse YK

Richard Sweet, Woonsocket RI

Lyle Swindell, Honolulu HI

Charles Vance, Portland OR

Michael Williams, El Cajon CA

Frank Wise, Orlando, FL

John Wright, Warm Springs OR

More Grass Roots Leaders

Division One Leaders (30-40 Dates/Year)

1- 159 Ray Desmarais, Johnston RI (GR 31).

2- 153 Ben Hester, Roseburg OR (GR 62)

3- 148 Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth MA (GR 31)

4- 146 Kathy Hourigan, Santee CA (GR 163)

5- 145 Joe Baglione, Hull MA (GR 141)

6- 141 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI (GR 120)

7- 133 Leo Brady, Arlington VA (GR 89)

8- 131 John Boschen, Santa Rosa CA (GR 55)

8- 131 John Dellarsina, El Cajon CA (GR 79)

10-130 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR (GR 62)

Division Two leaders (14-29 Dates/Year)

1- 154 Gene Morford, Newport OR (GR 127)

2- 117 Earnest Gregory, Siletz FL (GR 127)

3- 110 John Bello, Casselberry FL (GR 22)

3- 110 Emil Lubinski, Brook. Pk MN (GR 67)

5- 108 Kevin Sapp, Newport OR (GR 127)

6- 107 Cal Storment, Winter Spgs FL (GR 22)

7- 105 John Groz, Kissimmee FL (GR 22)

7- 105 Jim McManus, Milwaukee (GR 6)

9- 103 Doug Stevens, Waldport OR (GR 127)

10-101 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA (GR 2)

Division Three Leaders (1-13 Dates/Year)

1- 46 John Worley, Burlington NC (GR 102)

2- 45 Jerome Hartman, Mesa AZ (GR 24)

3- 39 Helen Burley, Mesa AZ (GR 24)

4- 38 Barb Gilligan, Phila. PA (GR 115)

5- 32 William Feerrar, Hunt. V. PA (GR 115)

Grand National in Missoula Will Sport Trophies

The upcoming Grand National XII in Missoula, Montana is planning to award trophies to the top eight players in the main event, the top four in the consolation, the top qualifier in the main and consolation, and a trophy to the winner of the "Early Bird." This is a total of 16 trophies.

This expense will NOT be borne by the players. Many Grass Roots and players with business connections are volunteering to donate \$25 to sponsor a trophy. Their name, or business name will be on the trophy.

To date, these clubs, or members have sponsored a board:

Willie & Jo Evans
Towne Crier, Richland, WA (2)

Baker City, Oregon Grass Roots Club
Betty and Gene Sissel (2)

Judy Pilatti (MT-126)
Tyrone's Barber Shop (1)

If any club or member of the ACC wishes to sponsor a trophy, send \$25 to:

Grand National XII
P. O. Box 5604
Missoula, Montana 59806

Advertise in Grand National Program

The 1993 Grand National in Missoula will be played September 24, 25, and 26, 1993 at the Village Red Lion Convention Center.

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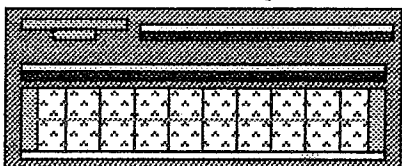
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Finally! Action In Arizona Ev Bey Organizes Play in Arizona

Ev Bey, Vice President, Policy, winters in Sun City West, Arizona...and with a little publicity from the local paper, announced a meeting to organize cribbage play.

Ev expected about 20 or so to show up for this meeting...but was surprised when 67 peggers showed!

Ev is now busily rounding up boards, pegs, cards, and other necessary equipment to get this fledgling club off the ground soon after January 1.

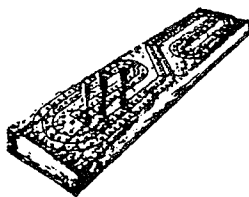


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Beware of New Members!

Club 31, Smithfield, RI, signed on a *new member* a couple of months back...and this new member has all the *old* members talking to themselves!

The new member...**Stan Babiec**...is tearing up the track and making off with all the prize money. Despite a sizeable 60 players (average) in this club, Stan has won three consecutive meets, going 7-2, 7-2, and 8-1 (November 17, 24, and December 1). His cumulative score to date: 117-72 .619. Not bad for a newcomer!

In Memoriam

Lawrence "Larry" Emmett

Englewood, Florida

Larry passed away January 22. He was a charter member of Club 29, Englewood, FL. He is survived by his wife, Lena. An avid cribbage player, he will be missed by all.

Arlin Clendenning

Newark, California

Arlin passed away in Reno on the eve of the JPW/ACC Open. An ardent pegger, he founded ACC's Grass Roots club 43 in Newark in 1989. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in the Western Region, and peggers nationwide.

Twin 28's

On Thursday, January 21st at the weekly meeting of Englewood, FL, Club 29, a strange thing happened. At the exact same second two players stood up to declare they had a 28-hand! Rita Smith, playing at table 4, and Joe Boulanger, playing at table 8, were both entitled to half of the skunk fund. How did we settle it? We took 3/4 of the fund and split it two ways and everyone was happy.

*Justin Gorman, Director, Club 29
Englewood, FL*

Finally! A Post Office Rebate!

The American Cribbage Congress pays the Missoula, Montana Post Office some \$11,000 a year in postage to mail *Cribbage World*, and the myriad other mailings associated with the ACC.

Last month, the ACC signed on Missoula postal worker **Susan Lachman** for a \$7 membership. At last, a rebate!

Quiz solution:

This California pegger (Quincy) decided to give the Big Sky country a try, and has moved to Montana...and he promptly won the Montana Championship (Oct. 1992).

The pegger? **Ron Morgan**.

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7 PM: Doubles \$50/team, 12 games

7 PM: Singles \$50, 7 games, playoffs

Saturday: 9 AM: Main event 22 games

9:30 AM: Junior event

7 PM: Night Owl, 7 games \$10

Sunday: 8 AM; playoffs

10 AM: Consolation \$20/\$10

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1-800-133-2368 (Best Western)

1-800-800-8000 (Super 8)

**Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd,
Baker City, OR 97814**

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Letters to the editor...

Too Many Games!

As I try to prepare myself for the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open I can't help thinking that some of these tournaments are real marathons.

I have the very most possible respect for the BOD and all the people working so hard for the continued improvement of the ACC.

I enjoy the tournaments and I have made some lasting friendships. Reading the *Cribbage World* is more meaningful because I know so many of the names that appear in it.

Has the subject ever come up about maybe playing less games to qualify and keeping qualifying to 2 out of 3 all the way to the top? Twenty years ago I could have played 20 hours straight and still perform just fine. Now, however, I am not so sure, even though I'm in good health, I can compete at my top level for 15 to 20 hours.

I personally would like to see the best cribbage player win and not just someone with more stamina! I hope you don't mind my two cents worth.

*S. Dean Wooldridge
Rohnert Park, CA*

Stan "The Man" Daniels Waxed By Rookie

Stan "The Man" Daniels is a Portsmouth, VA pegger with some 51 years experience playing the grand old game.

His daughter, Peggy, recently began playing the game...and in her fourth game ever waxed the old pro by 19 holes!

Stan says to watch the winner's circle for her name in the future (Peggy McCormick).

*Kudos...But We Ain't So Bad, Either!
Congratulations to Club 109!
Now, braggadocio on behalf of mine.
Fourteen of our thirty-two
got invited to TOC annual do.
That's almost forty-four percent-
(quite a membership represent!)
Including Life Master/All American
charter member, Jesse Jarrell, our man;
Sundae Webb, Steve Reynolds, Pat Coffey, also
Masters
from our group, personify some of our noted die-
casters.
Club 54 is HERE! Get the gist.
We are the Fourth Street Terrorists.*

*Mary Gladish, Director
Club 54 (4th Street Terrorists), Concord, CA*

Las Vegas Grass Rooters Are Tough!

I want to brag a little about my Grass Roots club...Las Vegas.

We only have 24 members and out of that small number, 8 attended the tournament in Reno November 6-8. 1/3rd of our membership!

And...out of those 8 players we took home three major awards:

Bob Gromek - 2nd place in playoff

Ray Meade - 7th place in playoff

Lydell Bridges - Won Early Bird Doubles

Here's hoping I can learn something in 1993 from these exceptional players!!

*Anne M. Crews
Las Vegas, NV*

Don't Mix It Up With The Mixers

I learned **two** things at the recent Ventura County tournament in Oxnard, CA.

1. Perhaps there is some psychic energy (or superstition) involved in this game.
2. See the above heading.

For the main event I was seated on the anchor side of the table--only the other side was to move. My first game was easily won with beautiful cards, including three 16-hands!

Then Tournament Director John Mixer requested me to exchange places with my opponent because she, a club member, would have to play other club members as it stood. John likes to have his club play "outsiders" during the tournament since they play each other every week.

As I left that seat I had a premonition that I was doing the wrong thing...sure enough...my replacement in the anchor chair had a very good day! I've never had a fetish about using my own pegs, or placing the deck a certain way, but in the future I may balk at changing in mid-stream, based on what happened in **THE REST OF THE STORY!**

Starting with the 2nd game I had to move down a whole row of Ventura Club players. John Mixer was my 1st opponent and he won routinely. Then his son Terry **trounced** me by 30, and his wife Nora **skunked** me by 47!

And that wasn't even the end of the abuse...I was finally winning the last game handily when Ira Duetsch dealt from 45 points out...pegged 6, counted a 16 hand and a 7 crib. Yes, you figured it out...now needing a 16 first count he promptly cut it!

But there is a positive side...it's a friendly tournament with friendly people and a friendly climate. Where else in the world can you forego a consolation tournament to drag your bruised and battered ego to a beautiful beach, listen to the soothing surf and soak up the healing sun...in mid-November?

Mel Ashley
Marina, CA

Private Playoffs

Just a note to let you know that the playoffs should be private. I've told Charlie Fletchall that it makes me nervous to have people standing around so many times, but he just laughs.

Our weather here in SE Nebraska has been great so far, hope it hasn't been too bad up there. See you in February.

Buzz & Helen Railsback
Syracuse, NE

Help! I'm drowning in snow! And it's 15 below...send me that St. Bernard (with that leather flask!)

the editor

What a Dirty Burd!

Got my CW yesterday and as usual I read it from cover to cover. Several items caught my attention that I would like to make you aware of. I do not intend this as an insult, just want you to know that I am one of your avid readers.

I was in the Navy a number of years and during my tours of duty in the Pacific, I made port in Pearl Harbor, they do have a Pearl **Barbor** in that area but due to lack of work he chose another field. The "Pearls" that I met did not need a shave much less a haircut...

As I read on I came to page 18...lo and behold I find my name on line 50...J. C. Turner, **Roseburd**, OR. I made it a point to check with the Chamber of Commerce just to make sure someone had not changed the name of our town. Nope, still Roseburg says the head honcho.

Well, what can I say...we all make mistakes, you can take the blame or pass it on to the proof reader...I still like the magazine and will let you off the "hook" this time...

J. C. Turner
Roseburd, OR
(take that, you dirty burd!)

TOURNAMENT TRAIL **Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments**

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

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

March 12, 13, 14, Northwest Open

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

March 13, Chief Solano Open

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

March 19-21 Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, I-20 (exit 65) at Braod River Rd., Columbia SC 29210. Entry: \$45 \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee & donuts. Early bird, Sat special, consolation, last chance. Dcontact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Ave., Cayce SC 29033. (803) 794-6392.

March 19, 20, 21, Colorado Cribbage Caper III

Aurora Moose Lodge 24, 8th & 25th Ave., Aurora, CO. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, cold lunch buffet. Early bird, consolation, doubles on Sunday. Contact: Jim Nohrden, 1064 Sable Blvd., Aurora, CO 80011. (303) 364-4583.

March 19, 20, San Joaquin Valley Open (NEW)

American Legion Post 509, 3509 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93726. Entry: \$56.50, \$10 Q. Cont. bfst, lunch. Friday doubles (6:30 PM) \$20/team. 20 game qual, 2 of 3 playoffs, no consolation. Contact: Dennis Bays, 1687 5th St., Clovis, CA 93611. (209) 298-1432.

March 21, ACC Hawaii Open

Pearl Harbor CPO Club, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. \$25 entry, \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. GR consolation (club 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

March 26, 27, 28, Tri-Cities Open

River Front Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. Early bird (\$20, \$50), Sat. specials (\$20, \$50), last chance, consolation. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704.

March 26-28, Seward's Folly Open

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

March 26, 27, 28, Washington State Championship

Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock, Richland, WA. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Fri. doubles, Sat. \$100 hi-roller (Towne Crier), consolation, possible last chance. Contact: Willie & Jo Evans, 1319 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 946-9014.

March 27, 28, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Lock Port Rd., Niagara Falls NY 14304. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. \$6 rooms (double occ.) Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-director: Ken Weber.

March 28, South Shore Classic

Christo's II (new location), Rt. 27, 770 Crescent St., Brocton, MA 02402. Entry: \$44. Non-members \$51. Coffee, tea, donuts. Consolation. Contact: George Webb, 10 Beechwood Rd., Halifax, MA 02338. (508) 586-1918 (day), (617) 294-4169.

April 2, 3, 4, Granite City Classic

St. Cloud Eagles Club, 730 41 Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN 56303. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Lunch & coffee. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Don Meyer, 53 19th Ave. North, St. Cloud, MN 56303. (612) 252-3253.

April 2, 3, 4, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, Reserve St. Exit (I-90, exit 101). Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Coffee. Early bird doubles, \$50 high-rollers, Sat. special, consolation, last chance, "29-pool: \$300", team event. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 56806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

April 3, 4, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 and Suwanee Rd., Suwanee, GA 30174. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Sat. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. (404) 381-7383.

April 3, 6th Annual San Ramon Lions Open

Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583. Entry: \$55 \$10 Q. 33% to Lions charities. Cont. bfst, lunch. non-sanctioned consolation. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville CA 94526. (510) 820-7503.

April 16-18, Capitol City Classic

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

April 18, Hawaii Open**April 17, 18, North Carolina Open**

Holiday Inn, US 1 at Morganton Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28388. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Howard Baum or Jay DeJaynes, 3003 Fort Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303. (919) 484-5178.

April 18, Rhode Island Open

Omni Biltmore Hotel, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02893. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. \$2 to MDA charity. Consolation, Sat. special. Rooms reserved, mention "cribbage" prior to April 1. Contact: Joe Ramos, PO Box 216, W. Warwick, RI 02893. (401) 822-0681. Co-director: Frank Gallo.

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

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

April 23, 24, 25, Gold Coast Spring Classic

Pompano Beach Moose Lodge #2157, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach FL 33064. Entry: \$40 \$20 Q. Coffee & donuts, lunch Sat. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Joe Daesch, 811 Oriole Ave., Miami Springs FL 33166. (305) 885-8761. Co-director: Harry Stoops.

April 24, Village Inn Open

Village Inn of White Bear Lake, 3600 Hoffman Rd., White Bear Lake, MN 55110. Entry: \$35, \$10 Q. Early bird, consolation, last chance. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.

April 24, 25, George Florentine Memorial

Rancho La Puente; 18151 East Valley Blvd., La Puente, CA 91744. Entry: \$40 til April 19, \$45 thereafter. \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Ron Guidotti, 14676 Summer Breeze Circle, Chino Hills, CA 91709. (909) 597-5806.

April 30, May 1, 2, Ben Franklin Open

Holiday Inn, Street Rd., Trevoise, PA. Entry: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Early bird Fri. night, consolation and last roundup. Contact: Franklin Wurman, 4 Windsor Ave., Melrose Park, PA 19126. (215) 635-2843 (home), (215) 782-2446 (office).

April 30, May 1, 2, Hawkeye Classic VII

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

April 30, May 1, 2, Oregon Coast Classic

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

April 30, May 1, 1993 World Championship

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

May 7, 8, 9, Madison Masters Classic XV

Sheraton Inn, 706 John Nolan Dr., Madison, WI 53715. Entry: \$40 \$10 & \$20 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 7300 Coventry Ct., No. 629, Naples, FL. (813) 455-2354. Co-director: Jerry Dickinson, PO Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572. (608) 437-5295.

May 15, 2nd Annual Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley, Paradise CA 95969. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, free drink, PM snacks. Early bird singles, \$20 at door, 9 games, no playoffs, opt. \$10 Q (equal) 7 PM, consolation. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Cir., Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

May 15, 2nd Annual Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Hunneley, Paradise CA 95969. Entry: \$51.50 \$10-10 Q. \$5 to charity. Cofee, donuts, lunch, free drink, PM snacks. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Cir., Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

May 15, 16, Northern Illinois Spring Open

Holiday Inn, Elk Grove Village, 1000 Busse Rd. (708) 968-4448, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Special room rate includes breakfast. Shuttle bus avail. Contact: Frank & Roberta Schweig, 1715 Kingston Circle, Carpentersville, IL 60110. (708) 428-2918

May 21, 22, 23, 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.

May 28, 29, 30, Nipomo Open (entries close May 27)

Nipomo Senior Center, 210 E. Dana, Nipomo CA 93444. Entry: \$48 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch Sat. Fri. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo CA 93444. (805) 929-3804

June 5, 6, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry: \$100, no Q. Sat. National team, consolation. Fri: poker, dice, blackjack, roulette. Main event, best 4 of 7, double elim. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

June 11, 12, 13, 2nd Annual Daytona Beach Open

The Beach Resort Motel, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach FL 32118. Entry: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Skunk bank leftovers to Elks. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Road, DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

June 13, Eastern States Championship

Comfort Inn, 450 Memorial Dr., Rt. 33 (exit 5 MA Turnpike), Chicopee, MA 01020. Entry: \$42, Q pool. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Cofee, buffet lunch. Sat. special, consolation. **Limited to first 220 entrants.** Contact: Emil Chrabaszcz, PO Box 486, Ware, MA 01082. (413) 967-5341. Co-directors: D. Chrabaszcz, D. Harper.

June 13, July 11, August 15, December 5, Hawaii Open

June 25, 26, 27, Lilac City Open

Playfair Race Course, N. Altamont & E. Main, Spokane, WA 99202. Entry: \$41.50 \$10 Q. Fri. night doubles, hi-rollers, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Mattie Young, PO Box 18539, Spokane, WA 99208. (509) 466-8318.

July 2, 3, 4, Independence Day Open

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. 15% to charity. Coffee, danish. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

July 16, 17, 18, Midway Summer Classic

Midway Tavern, 1750 N. 1st, Hermiston OR 97838. Entry: \$44 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri. doubles & high-roller (\$30 Q), Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-director: Al Stillwell (Midway) (503) 567-5180.

July 16, 17, 18, Devil Mountain Caper (July 10 deadline for entry, non-smoking tourney)

Concord Elks Lodge #1994, 3994 Willow Pass Rd., Concord, CA 94519. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. 15% charity. Cont. bfst Sat. & Sun., lunch Sat. Early bird, consolation, Sat. special. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Co-director: Jesse Jarrell (510) 427-6167.

August 1, Great Plains Open

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

August 27-29, Annual Redwood Classic

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

October 29, November 1, Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravanganza

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

September 24, 25, 26, GRAND NATIONAL XII

Village Red Lion, Missoula, MT 59806. Call 1-800-547-8010, say "cribbage" for reservations. More information later. Directors: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

October 1, 2, 3, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, Exit 101 I-90 (Reserve St exit), Missoula, MT. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Coffee. Early bird doubles & \$50 high-roller, Sat. Special, consolation, last chance, \$300 29-pool, team event. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

November 5, 6, 7, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. 15% to charity. Cofee, danish. Early-bird doubles, consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

November 7, Great Plains Open

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

November 12, 13, 14, Prineville Lions Benefit

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville OR 97754. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Early-bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 Oregon St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-3739.

Norris, Ramos, Loupee, Dettling, Sauer, Waldorf to Update Standards on Hall of Fame Nominations

Following a directive of the ACC Board of Directors to provide updated standards and rules for the annual Hall of Fame nominations, Ev Bey, (VP-Policy) announces that the Executive Committee has concurred in the following appointments:

Lee Norris, N. Kingston, RI, chairman, and Joe Ramos, W. Warwick, RI (Eastern Region); Larry Loupee, Newton, IA, and Fred Dettling, Aurora, VO (Central); and Bev Sauer, Portland, OR, and Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR (Western).

They will be expected to present a preliminary report at the next board meeting, in Reno, NV on February 4, 1993.

Dennis Bays To The Rescue

Dennis Bays, Clovis, CA, came to the ACC's rescue early in February.

The American Cribbage Congress needed their new *Rule Books* delivered to Reno in time for the upcoming Tournament of Champions, JPW/ACC Open meets. These *Rule Books* were hot off the press in Vasalia, CA...some 300 miles south of Reno.

DeLynn Colvert already had a full load of books...both *Rule Books*, and his newly printed 2nd edition "*Play Winning Cribbage*" in his small truck and was unable to bring the necessary load to Reno.

Dennis volunteered to haul about 1,200 pounds in his van...and saved the day! With his help, the ACC sold some 1,900 *Rule Books* in Reno!

Dennis is also bringing an inaugural sanctioned tournament to Fresno, CA this March 19 & 20. His **San Joaquin Valley Open** will be a first in this area.

Cribbage players...help Dennis get this event off the ground in fine style. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for details...or call (209) 298-1431.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Minnesota Turkey-Peg Classic
Shakopee, MN, November 20, 21, 22
Director: Jerry Gruber

MAIN 108

- 1 120 Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park MN
- 2 109 Al Schaefer, Milwaukee WI
- 3 99 Bonnie Jennie, Chaska MN
- 4 90 Maurice Smith, Sauk Rapids MN

CONSOLATION 70

- 1 38 Deb Schiesel, Kenosha WI
- 2 34 Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
- 3 29 Fran Christofferson, DeForest WI
- 4 25 Mike Vadnais, Oakdale MN

North Pole Open

Appleton, WI, January 8, 9, 10, 1993
Directors: Gene & Aggie Mikuleky

MAIN 125

- 1 140 Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI
- 2 130 Dennis Pokorney, Maunton WI
- 3 122 Russa Uecke, Menominee MI
- 4 112 Carl Schroeder, Appleton WI

CONSOLATION 83

- 1 50 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 2 45 Emilio Perez, Waukegan IL
- 3 41 Bill Chepek, Milwaukee WI
- 4 37 Ed Heinowski, Muskego WI

Georgia Open

Augusta, GA, January 15-17, 1993
Director: George Dean

MAIN 66

- 1 75 Jack Morris, Wilmington NC
- 2 67 Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee FL
- 3 58 Jim Simmons, Braselton GA
- 4 49 Larry Brech, Lovonia GA

CONSOLATION 44

- 1 27 John Groz, Kissimmee FL
- 2 22 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY
- 3 18 Ernie Jensen, Ft. Campbell KY
- 4 14 J. D. Denny, Marietta GA

Belle City Classic

Kenosha, WI, January 23, 24, 1993
Directors: Tom Marech,
Don Wrzesinske

MAIN 130

- 1 140 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
- 2 130 John Hiland, West Allie WI
- 3 122 Dave Bartlett, Milwaukee WI
- 4 112 David Hergert, Janesville WI
- 5 105 Dave Steplyk, Kenosha WI
- 6 97 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield WI
- 7 89 Paul Kil Kelly, Waukegan, IL
- 8 82 Richard Frost, Berlin WI

CONSOLATION 80

- 1 44 Connie Staven, Racine WI
- 2 40 Ron Hamilton, White B. Lake MN
- 3 35 W. Sondericker, Greenfield WI
- 4 31 Andrew Veith, Sun Prairie WI

4th Annual Super Lite

West Springfield, MA, January 24, '93
Directors: James Law, Charlie Finley

MAIN 128

- 1 140 Philip DeJoseph, Braintree MA
- 2 130 Mitchell Daymon, Springfi'd MA
- 3 122 James Deeriotofaro, Quincy MA
- 4 112 George Webb, Halifax MA

CONSOLATION 80

- 1 44 Ford Jewer, Wakefield RI
- 2 40 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
- 3 35 Ken Veterline, Bar Mills ME
- 4 31 Bob Drukman, North Easton MA

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Master Point Race

Our ACC's Statistician and President, Robert McCabe, has been busy moving from Provo, Utah, back to his homestead in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

As everyone knows, moving is a monumental chore. Bob and his wife Sharon have been busy as bees selling one home and buying another, plus the multitude of problems moving entails.

Therefore, Bob asks for a one month reprieve from his Master Rating Point chores. He promises a full update for our April edition of *Cribbage World*.

The recent JPW/ACC Open in Reno will

undoubtedly shake up the MRP standings. In any event, they simply were not ready for this month's issue, but we hope to have the updated list in April.

The winner of the ACC Open, David Clemmey, Mansfield, MA, will undoubtedly take over the national MRP lead with some 900 MRP's.

Other top finishers making a move in the MRPrace are Manuel Sousa, Watsonville, CA, Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park, OR, John Williams, Brooklyn Park, MN, Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL, Jim McManus, Milwaukee, WI, and Russell Nelsen, Phoenix, AZ.

New Masters

138- Nick Ayoob

Quincy, California

139- Dale Brandon

Bend, Oregon

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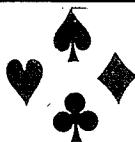
- 1- Michelle Park, Blue Mtn Open, Sep 14 '92
- 2- Norman Lindman, Grand Nat., Sep 19 '92
- 3- Arnold Morgado, Hawaiian Open, Oct 4 '92
- 4- Mark Pananos, NH Open, Oct 10 '92
- 5- Walter Miskowic, MN Valley, Oct 31 '92
- 6- Dennis Bays, Vets Day Remo, Nov 7 '92
- 7- Danny Mitchell, JPW/ACC Open, Feb 6 '93
- 8- Robert Sibert, JPW/ACC Open, Feb 6 '93

Grass grows fastest during warm, damp weather - and when your mower is on the blink.

Parents should learn to laugh at themselves a little... after all, their kids do.

Sooner or later every teenager gets what is coming to him; he grows up and becomes a parent, too.

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