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New England Rolling **Rose Chase Tops 188 in Massachusetts** **Richard Brault Wins In New Hampshire**

The 1994 cribbage season is off and winging nationwide, and the ACC appears to be headed for another banner year. New England is leading the "charge" with attendance up in the early going with the recent Massachusetts and New Hampshire Opens setting the pace with huge crowds.

Easton, MA, September 19: Rose Chase, N. Kingstown, RI, ran a hot run of cards in the playoffs to nip some 188 peggers and claimed the Massachusetts Open championship Sept. 19. In winning, Rose picked up a nifty bundle of 200 MRP's and joins the Eastern Region's MRP race.

Master pegger Al Dinwoodie, Coventry, RI, took 2nd...and with a great 5th place finish in the New Hampshire Open two weeks later, is leading the pack in the Eastern Region with a combined 340+ MRP's. John Whitman (Seekonk, MA) and William Czepiel (Mansfield, MA) took 3rd and 4th.

Al Miller, Nashua, NH, picked up 157 MRP's with a 6th place finish...and with some 165 MRP's earned earlier, joins the national MRP race, topping the 300 mark.

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**This Issue:
Your Invitation
to the
Joseph P. Wergin
ACC Open**

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The centerfold of this issue is your official entry form and invitation to attend the annual Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open, to be played February 5 & 6, 1994 at the Sands Regency Hotel and Casino in Reno, Nevada.

Last year, some 862 peggers played this event, easily setting a world's attendance mark for a cribbage tournament. David Clemmey, Mansfield, MA, won the championship, \$10,000, and with the bundle of MRP's that came with the win, propelled him towards his 1993 national 2nd place finish...and All-American team honors.

**Don't delay. enter early. and
give the directors a break!**

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Marathon In Montana

Al Grantz Wins Three in a Row

DeLynn Colvert Claims Montana Championship

Montana Governor Marc Racicot issued a Proclamation proclaiming the week of September 24-30 as "Cribbage Week"...and indeed it was! Following the 406-pegger Grand National, the local cribbage club ran tournaments Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (the Saturday, and Sunday games were sanctioned events). All in all, players pegged for 9 of 10 days in a row.

Al Grantz, a Master pegger from Kelso, WA licked his chops at the prospect...and promptly won three events in a row...the Wednesday game (52-peggers), the Thursday game (52), and the Early Bird on Friday (36), picking up \$200 in each event to go home a winner. Fred Larkin, Tacoma, WA began the "Marathon" after the Grand National by taking the Tuesday game (44).

Co-director DeLynn Colvert did not play in Grand National XII, helping administer the huge event and he was rewarded by winning the following 122-pegger Montana Championship the next weekend...his nation-leading 19th sanctioned win.

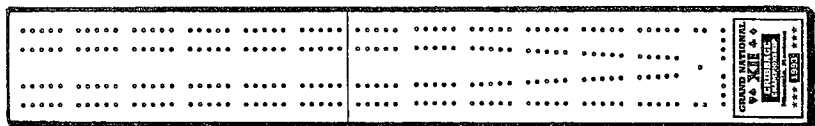
I. V. Graham, the Libby, MT, king of cribbage had an unusual weekend, as he continually finished 2nd all weekend, beginning with Friday afternoon (\$160), Saturday Special (\$175), and another 2nd in the Main event (\$700). Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, had a fine week of pegging (and playing the slots), finishing 3rd, followed by Jack Holt, Portland, in 4th.

Rosemary Daun, Chilton, WI, took qualifying honors with a fine 35 (15) +183, and picked up a \$200 Q-check.

Bob Carr, Santee, CA nailed the 76-pegger Consolation, with perennial winner Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI, taking 2nd. Gary Rose, Pasco, WA, and local Ron Morgan took 3rd and 4th.

In the satellite events: Gil and Betty Johnson, Spokane nailed the Friday doubles, Claire Morse, Bend, OR, took the Saturday Special, and Keith Forrest won the Last Chance (with the pot sweetened with \$100 from Joker's Wild owner Dick Williams).

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New England Rolling

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116 peggers stayed for the Consolation event, and Larry Connelly, Jr., Marshfield, MA, took home the marbles (and 60 MRP's). Rosemary Burrows, N. Attleboro, MA took 2nd, followed by Richard Brault, Palmer, MA, and Master Charlie Rapoza, Brockton, MA. Richard followed this fine performance with a championship run two weeks later in New Hampshire.

Richie Bouzan, Ed Kramer, and Lou Caccia nailed 28-hands, but the elusive "29" was nowhere to be found.

Director Tony Del Tufo managed a well-run tournament, and plans to renew this event September 18, 1994.

Nashua, NH, October 3: After warming up by taking 3rd in the 116-pegger Consolation event at the Massachusetts Open two weeks earlier, Richard Brault, Palmer, MA, culminated a fine run by winning the 184-pegger New Hampshire Open. Sharlene Szaban, Shrewsbury, MA, took 2nd, and continues a her fine play. Margaret Torrey, Mansfield, MA, took 3rd, followed by Stan Forczyk, Fall River, MA in 4th.

The 128-pegger Consolation was won by local Larry Hammond, followed by Emil Chrabasczc, Ware, MA. Teri McCall, Bellingham, MA took 3rd, and Larry Connelly, Sr. (Jamaica Plain, MA) took 4th.

Ron Nelson, Gene Santa, and Ken Vetterline scored 28-hands, but, once again, no 29-hands were to be found.

Al Miller ran a fine tournament, and this event will be scheduled for a re-run October 2, 1994.

Both tournaments supported charities: The Massachusetts Open donated \$376 to the K. of C. Children's fund, and the New Hampshire Open donated some \$432 to charity.

Joe Seigle Continues Streak, Takes Gold Coast Classic

Joe Seigle, Coventry, CT, has a habit of wintering in Florida...and this season he may pay for this habit with his cribbage winnings, as he took the 48-pegger Gold Coast Classic in Pompano Beach September 26. The last few months Joe has been on a roll...and the native Floridians had best be on their guard this winter.

Jim Marshall (Port Charlotte, FL), Dave Fournier (Casselberry, FL), and John Reynolds (a rookie ACC player from Deerfield Beach, FL) took 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Director Harry Stoops, Hialeah, FL stooped to winning his own Consolation event...and dealing himself a 28-hand! Jim Hartley, Wake Forest, NC took 2nd.

Another 28-hand was scored by Duane Gier, Brandon FL.

134 Years... and Experience Wins Again!

Dorothy Conroy, Forest Grove, OR has been playing cribbage for some 63 years, and she recently played a game with Ron Krebs, Welches, OR...and he claims some 71 years experience on the boards. Experience won out, as Ron edged Dorothy in this Salem, OR, match!

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Salem, Oregon

William O'Malley, Sr. Bests Junior...Plus 147 Others

Local William O'Malley, Sr. found himself in the final eight, along with William O'Malley, Jr. in what could have been an all-O'malley final. But the senior member of the clan came out with the championship in this 148-pegger Capital City Classic in Salem, OR October 17.

Louine Lyda from nearby Forest Grove recently earned her Master rating, and continues to prove her mettle on the boards by taking 2nd (and teamed with Dorothy Conroy, another Forest Grove pegger, to claim the doubles title).

Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, took his usual 3rd (finishing 3rd in Montana two weeks earlier), with Lee Chambers, Corvallis, OR, in 4th.

Some 94 players stayed for the Consolation, and Jim Broadhurst, Medford, OR, not only qualified 1st, but continued his run with a win in the playoffs. Master Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA took 2nd, followed by Don Hansen, Albany, OR, and Bob Gorden, Redmond, OR, in 3rd and 4th.

Newly crowned Grand Master Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, picked up the Friday High Roller, and the Saturday "Night Owl" was won by Gene Morford, Newport, OR.

Director Fabian Nelson, with help from Marvis Reynolds and Paul Hatcher, kept the crowd with their noses to their pegs (and running smoothly), and many fine hand-crafted trophies were awarded.

Bochinski and Marchand Go Tit for Tat

Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda, NY took the Rochester Open in September (directed by Jack Marchand)...and spouse Monica Marchand retaliated by winning Bochinski's Niagara Falls Open the next month. Tit for Tat!

Ouch! Five Skunks in a Row!

Wayne Henry was busy pegging in a Grass Roots match at St. Johns, OR, October 14th, and was off to a good start with an 18-point win. But then, his luck went the other way, losing five in a row via skunks! 41, 40, 39, 33, and 32 points loses! Roughly 250,000 to one odds! What happened the next game? Wayne played 24, 20, and 16-hands back to back to put an end to this nonsense!

Four New Judges

Chief Examiner Al Miller reports the following ACC members have passed the exam and are now certified Judges:

**Arlene Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Craig Hays, Santa Rosa, CA
Kathy Hays, Santa Rosa, CA
Duaine Jacob, Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

As a reminder to take the ACC Judges examination, send \$3 to: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH, 03062-1418.

Cribbage Grapevine Sez: Virginia Beach Classic Is a Good One!

The upcoming 2nd Annual Virginia Beach Classic will be played February 18, 19, and 20, 1994 at the Radisson Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA...and the "grapevine" sez that director Jack Howsare throws a "good one!"

Dogs and Jackals Forerunner of Cribbage?

Bette Bemis of Bette's Cribb (see ad, this issue) has organized a Cribbage Board Collector's Society, and she reports one of her members has uncovered information about an ancient game called Dogs and Jackals (2,000 B.C.). This game uses a board similar to a cribbage board. Some members of this society lean toward the theory that the English used it for a model when they were adapting the original ship's compass design to a more useful design.

To join the Cribbage Board Collector's Society, send \$8 to Bette Bemis, Box 170, Carolina, RI 02812.

Synopsis

Board of Directors Meeting

Missoula, MT, Sept. 24, 1993

All members present except McCabe and Fingleton. Members excused: Babcock and McGibney.

Executive VP Kooistra called meeting to order at 1 PM, and extended welcome to all new members.

Bey moved to accept minutes with two minor corrections. Approved.

Kooistra reviewed budget, and two months Profit & Loss (McGibney absent). Bernard moved to accept Profit and Loss. Accepted.

Monroe discussed membership income, and felt the amount appropriate and within expectations. No funds budgeted for President Emeritus Wergin, but BOD felt he would be covered under other allowances. Angell moved to adopt budget. Approved.

Ramos moved to publish a financial report for the ACC in *Cribbage World* annually at end of fiscal year. Perkins moved to amend motion to allow for publishing a financial report for the Grass Roots annually, too, at the end of the GR fiscal year. Amendment passed. The motion as amended also approved.

No action taken on mandatory ACC membership this meeting, but Ramos gave progress report indicating he was taking a random survey of tournaments nationwide to see how many participants were non-members. It was also noted that the Midwest had been asking for feedback from players.

Ramos moved to allow the variation of "tie-breaker" for a one-time exemption from tournament format for the Master Classic in Madison to be held June, 1994, if they so decide. Carried.

Norris reported on "Peer Tournament" exemption directed by Joe Seigle. He indicated that it did not seem to improve attendance or have any great impact on the tournament.

Colvert reported on the Grand National, and that despite changes in locations, everything on schedule, except National Championship preliminary rounds had to be cancelled for lack of space.

Kooistra noted next BOD meeting would be in Reno on Feb. 3, 1994, and reported briefly on JPW/ACC Open. Joan Rein briefly updated the TOC event.

Kooistra and Wright reported on election results. Discussion was made regarding death of Jim Arblaster during the election. When asked, Mickey Griffin indicated he would like to have an opportunity to present his case at the Reno meeting in Feb. 1994. He also noted a deficiency in the Constitu-

tion/ByLaws regarding a tie or death during election. A committee on the ByLaws will need to look into this.

Capper reported that he is still waiting to hear from WalMart regarding selling his boards and using the ACC rule book as an insert.

Monroe moved to adopt his proposal for a change in location of the annual meeting every other year to the Lewis and Clark Open in Sioux Falls, SD, with the other year remaining at the National Open in Raleigh. Motion passed 12 to 11, with 3 abstaining.

Perkins gave nominations for officers. McCabe for President, Kooistra for Executive VP, Bey for VP-Policy, and Ramos for VP-Procedures. Monroe and Fingleton for Member at Large. Angell moved to accept all nominations unopposed. Unanimous approval. A secret ballot resulted in Monroe voted as Member at Large.

Norris will be chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee to receive nominations as published in February, 1994 issue of *Cribbage World*.

Bey reported on the Hall of Fame and official scorecards. He reported the ACC trademark is still in process.

Monroe reported he still has 5,000 "Cribbage Anyone" brochures.

Monroe discussed life and life-spousal member. He was reminded that life member spouse remains \$7 per year.

Regarding "Cribbage in Schools," Hornbeck reported a successful tournament. Shimp also noted he is working on one.

A general report concerning Cribbage in Schools program which Karl Grube had been given free reins, noting that he is not authorized to spend any more. For \$29 he is mailing a board, a "Cribbage Anyone" brochure supplied by ACC, two books from Joe Wergin, a deck of cards, Grube rules, 3 historicals, 1 Detroit game, 1 copy of Lake Superior and a membership to the ACC (the ACC has not been reimbursed. Fingleton to follow up and report at next meeting.

Bob Gombatz advised Kooistra that Raleigh National Open will start on Sat., July 30, 1994, with the last of the MRP's earned on August 1. Shimp moved at allow exemption for Raleigh for the 1993-1994 cribbage year. Approved.

Shimp is asking for Senior Judges in each Region. He noted that he felt we should have at least 10 from each Region, and presently we are short in all.

Rein moved for adjournment. Adjourned at 3:30 PM. Minutes recorded by Joan Rein.

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Patrick Barrett Named Chairman of Hall of Fame Committee

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, has been named chairman of the Hall of Fame committee according to Ev Bey, VP-Policy, with confirmation by the Executive Committee.

Barrett succeeds Lee Norris, N. Kingstown, RI, who recently resigned. Norris headed the committee which drew up new rules and regulations for nomination and election of future Hall of Fame candidates.

Serving with Barrett will be Bev Sauer, Portland, OR, and Phil Babcock, Alexandria, VA.

Portside Open: Dennis Lillo

Dennis Lillo from nearby Alexandria edged the 132 peggers at the recent Portside Open in Portsmouth, VA, and took home the championship.

Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek, NC, finished high in the qualifying round, and took 2nd in the playoffs to edge in on her Master rating, needing less than 100 to earn this honor.

John Groz, Kissimmee, FL took 3rd, and Carlyle Butler, Reidsville, NC nailed 4th.

98 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and Bill Arnold from nearby Virginia Beach took honors...and had to hold off the travelling whizz from Woonsocket, RI (Brian Heroux) to get his hard-earned win.

K. C. Finley, Enfield, CT played a 28-hand in the Main Event, but 80-year old George Burwell, Warrenton, NC played this gem in the High Rollers. George is famous for never missing a National Open in Raleigh!

Ed Kopacz

Summary of ACC's Scoring System Master Point System

Ed Kopacz, Livonia, MI, writes asking for a summary of how the ACC scores tournaments, and awards points:

Tournaments are scored by game points, with three tie-breakers in the event game points are tied. The most typical tournaments play a 22-game qualifying round, with individual wins counting 2 game points, a skunk win 3 game points, and a loss at zero game points. The top 25% in the qualifying round advance to best 3 of 5 (or 2 of 3 in a 1-day tournament) playoffs. Usually about 28 game points will earn a playoff spot (in a 22-game event). And normally, ties will occur. The first tie-breaker is games won (example: 28 GPs with 14 wins will beat 28 GPs with 13 wins). The second tie-breaker is spread points (or net points). You subtract the loss points from the win points for a net score. If a tie still persists, the third tie-breaker is by adding all the positive spread points. Still tied? One-game playoff, or flip a coin.

Master Points: Master Points (MRP's) are earned by the top 1/8 in the qualifying round (roughly quarter-value), and the top 1/8 in the playoffs (full value). In the consolation event, only the top 1/8 of the playoff round earn points (roughly half-value). The ACC has a Master Point scoring chart that should be posted at all sanctioned tournaments.

Lifetime awards:

2,000 MRPs: Master

4,000 MRPs: Grand Master

6,000 MRPs: Life Master

10,000 MRPs: Life Master, One Star

For each additional 5,000 MRPs, another star.

If players have questions concerning sanctioned events, ask your tournament director. He or she should be able to answer your questions.

Jim Langley Nails Feather River Open

Red Bluff CA's Jim Langley plucked the feathers from the other 97 peggers (a record crowd) in Oroville, CA October 9, and took home the "pot" and some 111 MRP's. Jim nipped Roy Cook, San Jose, CA in the final match. Other high finishers were John Schmucker, Yountville, CA (3rd), Mike Wiley, Antioch, CA (4th), Dick Williams, San Jose, CA (5th), Plumas Stokes, Quincy, CA (6th), Bill Erlevich, Seattle, WA (7th) and Rex Reid, Quincy, CA (8th).

Don Hilton "Hot" in Hermiston

The 112 Goblins and Ghosts in the playing hall didn't phase Don Hilton, All-Regional player from Hood River, OR at the recent "Spooks" tournament in Hermiston, OR. Not only did Don take top qualifying honors with a great 38 (18) +309, but continued on in the playoffs to take the championship. The 160 MRP's gives Don another leg up on his Master rating, needing but another 300 or so to earn this honor.

Local Denny Edwards is always tough on his home turf, and came close to taking it all, but settled for 2nd. Walt Banker, the Dalles, OR, took 3rd, followed by Chris Field, Missoula, MT in 4th.

It was ladies day in the 78-pegger Consolation as Donna Strand, the travelling pegger from Bozeman, MT took honors, and the "pistol-packing pegger," Luanne Felstet, Missoula, MT, held up the crowd for 2nd money. Dale Brandon, Bend, OR, took 3rd, and the ACC's "Master-in-Training" Jason Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, took 4th. This teenager is getting tougher and tougher with each outing.

Otis Smith, a rookie on the tour, came over the river from Kennewick, WA, and caused a stir by taking the High Roller, and then qualifying 3rd the next day. Not a bad start for the "tournament trail!"

Dorothy Conroy and Master Louine Lyda, the doubles queens from Forest Grove, OR, repeated their recent Salem doubles win, to keep a splendid streak going. And Lyda did very well in the Main Event also, and finished in the top 8, and continues to pile up her MRP's.

Directors Ken and Betty Capper once again ran their "Calcutta Banquet" and presented the crowd with their unusual trophy boards (using the Halloween motif). And Bob Brumley, Sunnyside, WA, tried to "bribe" the crowd with boxes of shiny apples...but to no avail, as the cards simply wouldn't cooperate. He promises to get even at his upcoming Central Washington Open in January.

Ken Richmond Sniffing Glue?

Ken Richmond, Gresham, OR, won some \$6,100 and the Tournament of Champions Title in February, 1992, and was hailed in Portland's newspapers as the "king of cribbage."

Alas, a year and a half have elapsed, and *Cribbage World* is worried about Ken and his cribbage.

At the recent Goblins and Ghosts event in Hermiston, OR, Ken was busily pegging in the qualifying round...when suddenly he let out a shriek! "29-hand! 29-Hand!" The crowd starts to applaud and well-wishers get up to take a look. His adjacent player looks at the starter card...it's a jack of hearts! That can't be a 29-hand! Ken lays down 3 jacks and the 5 of hearts! The player to Ken's right exclaims "That's no 29...it's only 28!"

Both players must be sniffing from the same pot of glue!

Anyone knows that 4 jacks and a 5 are only 16 points! Anyway, Ken can brag that he had four jacks...and NO NOBS! (I sniff a little glue, too, you know!) Ed.

McCabe, Fingleton, Sondericker Trek to River of No Return (and it's no joke!)

A quick check of the synopsis (this issue of CW) of the Board of Director's meeting in Missoula, MT, September 24 shows that President Bob McCabe, and Executive Member at Large Martha Fingleton failed to show.

They arrived in Missoula three days earlier to take in a little western sight-seeing, and had Warren Sondericker along for the ride. They decided to head out towards the "River of No Return" in Idaho...and when returning to Missoula to attend the Board Meeting they were held up for road construction in the Idaho wilderness. The delay of well over an hour kept them from attending the BOD meeting, arriving just as the meeting was being adjourned.

The "River of No Return" is aptly named.

Dick Massicotte Loses Biggest Board Honor

Iron Mountain, MI's Dick Massicotte held the honor of owning the world's largest cribbage board...a 14-footer that was featured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not.

But as we all know from last month's issue of Cribbage World, a huge 40-footer sits in Ronan, Montana, and was used at the Grand National for an exhibition match featuring Phyllis Schmidt and Jesse Jarrell.

Upon learning his 14-foot board had been up-staged, the 80-year old Massicotte was a good sport and said: "If it weren't for my tender age I would be carving one out of a Sequoia right now so that I can get back my title!"

Now for a tough quiz:

We all know where and who owns the world's largest board. Who owns the world's smallest board...and where is it?

Answer on page 11.

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Frank Bodogh Answers "Challenge"

Director Marlene Lazachek has named her Milwaukee tournament the "Milwaukee Challenge"...and Canadian Frank Bodogh (St. Catharines, Ontario) answered the challenge by taking the championship October 2. Some 140 players made up the field at the Holiday Inn in Menomonee Falls, WI.

Dick Neunsinger, St. Cloud, MN, finished 2nd, followed by local Life Master Jim McManus in 3rd and Frank Danielski, Appleton, WI in 4th. Frank recently earned his Master rating and continues to pile up the MRPs (112 more).

Gary Paulson (Minneapolis) nailed the 78-pegger Consolation event, and veteran pegger Richard Frost took 2nd. Mike Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) took 3rd, and Darlene Mings (Omro, WI) finished 4th.

Director Lazachek plans on holding a re-match April 29, 30- May 1, 1994.

Tarred and Feathered?

Montana Championship co-director DeLynn Colvert won his own tournament...and when the crowd was informed, he overheard some mutterings about "tarring and feathering..."

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Senior Judges

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According to Jeff Shimp, Commissioner of the Judges Program, Senior Judges are experienced qualified ACC Judges who have shown outstanding ability to analyze situations and come to a fair and reasonable solution, making judgmental decisions that are not presently covered by the ACC rules.

Several vacancies are now open in the Senior Judges ranks and Shimp requests that Tournament Directors or elected ACC Directors submit appropriate names for consideration.

Besides Shimp, the Central Region lists 6 other Senior Judges: President Bob McCabe, Executive Vice-President Scott Kooistra, Secretary General Joan Rein, Tournament Commissioner Martha Fingleton, Ron Hamilton, and Don Tofte.

There are 6 Senior Judges in the Western Region: DeLynn Colvert, Dick Cornwell, Tournament Commissioner Roy Hofbauer, Betty Johnson, Gene Sissel, and Frank Zabrowski.

In the Eastern Region, only 5 Senior Judges are active: Testing Examiner Al Miller, Rules Chairman Cathy Perkins, Tournament Commissioner George Bickford, Bob Gombatz, and Phyllis Schmidt. Bob Einhorn, who also served as Director of Senior Judges died recently.

A Senior Judge must be a member in good standing with the ACC, a currently-certified Judge and have experience as a tournament judge.

Senior Judges can be considered to be the highest ranking representative of the ACC regarding rules at sanctioned tournaments, advising Certified Judges about acceptable options in cases where judgmental decisions are not fully covered or adequately covered by the ACC rules.

Senior Judges are expected to share their off-beat judgmental problems with fellow Senior Judges and together seek a mutually satisfactory solution that can be used as a guide for future decisions and possible ACC rules changes.

It is anticipated that the Director of Senior Judges (a position now unfilled) will coordinate an on-going forum for the judgmental decisions confronted by the Senior Judges, exchanging opinions and views on these knotty confrontations.

The qualification of a candidate for a Senior Judge appointment will be evaluated by the Testing Examiner and the Director of Research & Development (Rules Chairman), in the absence of a Director of Senior Judges, then being submitted to the Commissioner of Judges for final approval or rejection.

Senior Judges serve 3-year appointments and may be reappointed. Nominations should be submitted to Shimp, Rt. 1, Fawn Lake #4, Shelbyville, MI 49344, or to Ev Bey, Vice-President-Policy, 13470 Copperstone Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-4821.

World Capital

Quincy...a small Northern California logging community of 5,000 population...has long proclaimed itself as the "Cribbage Capital of the World."

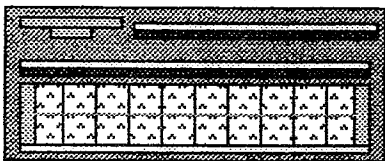
Not only is it the home of the Annual World's Cribbage Championship (always the first weekend in May), now planning its 22nd tournament in 1994, but it boasts four ACC Cribbage Masters.

Attaining that rank by winning 2,000 or more points in ACC sanctioned tournaments are the "fabulous four:" Plumie Stokes, Rex Reid, Nick Ayoob, and Ev Bey. The latter, longtime Vice President-Policy of the ACC, recently moved to Arizona and is now a resident of Sun City West.

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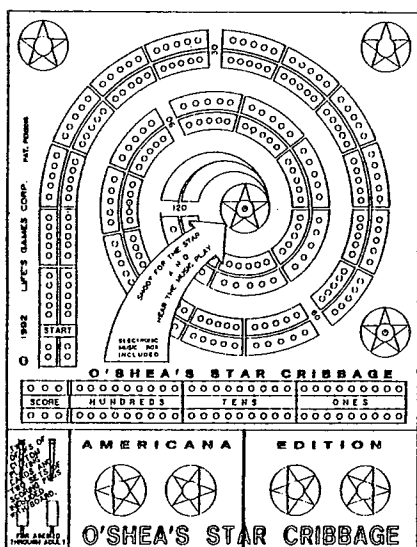
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The entry fee is \$60.00 with an optional Q-Pool of \$20.00. Entries must be received no later than 6 P.M., Monday, January 31. It is highly recommended that you mail your entries early to ensure receipt by the Sands before the deadline. Anyone is welcome to witness the drawing for seats on Thursday. The tournament will begin at 8:30 A.M. Play will consist of 22 games (1 game vs. 22 opponents, cut for deal). The top 25% will advance to playoffs which will be elimination matches, best 3 of 5 (final 2 positions, 4 of 7)[Note: The first rounds of playoff will begin Saturday night. Check schedule.] **Playoff will be No Smoking.** Payback: Over 100%, Q Pool 100%, (graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants).

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If you have any questions contact:

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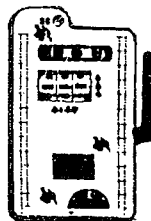
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Chief Statistician Bob McCabe reports that **Neal Friets**, Keene, NH, has become the 22nd Grand Master. He recently zipped over the 4,000 MRP plateau by finishing in the 9-16 bracket at the New Hampshire Open.

Grace Cummings (1984 Grand National champion), Madison, WI, **Henry DeLong**, Woburn, MA, **Emil Lubinski**, Brooklyn Park, MN, and **John Syftestad**, Mt. Horeb, WI, all recently earned 2,000+ MRP's to earn their Master ratings...the 164, 165, 166, and 167th awarded by the American Cribbage Congress.

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November 19, 20, 21, Minnesota Turkey Peg Classic

Yankee Square Inn, 3450 Washington Dr., Eagan, MN 55122. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early Bird, Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-director: Al Booth (612) 572-1486.

November 19, 20, 21, Pacific City Open

Sunset West Restaurant, Pacific City, OR. Entry: \$38,50, \$10 Q. Main event 100% payback cash & trophies after \$5 charity (library building fund). Fri, High Rollers (\$50 + \$50 Q), Doubles. **Limited to first 128 players (space limitations).** Contact: Rollie Heath (503) 994-9658 or Bernie Nelson, PO Box 729, Pacific City, OR 97135. (503) 965-6410, (503) 392-3062 (evening).

November 27, 28, Yankee Classic

Elks Club, Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06040. Entry: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch (Sun.) Sat. night doubles, Main event Sunday, Consolation. Contact: Mimi & Rit Alkas, 164 Branford St., Manchester CT 06040. (203) 643-0331.

December 3, 4, 5, Kah-Nee Ta Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Entry: \$32, \$10 Q. Coffee and danish. Early Bird Fri, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Jim Waldorf, c/o Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. (503) 475-3992. Co-director: John Hatfield.

December 5, Hawaii 1993 Singles Championship

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

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, 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 11, 12, 13, 4th Annual Greater Orlando Open

Quality Hotel, Orlando Airport, 3835 McCoy Rd., Orlando, FL 32812. Entry: \$50 \$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 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 Jamès, George McLeod.

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 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 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 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 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.

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, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95471. (916) 283-0800. Co-director: Dan Smith.

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.

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.

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Letters to the editor...

Can't Quit On A Skunk!

I am retired, as is my daughter who lives near my home. She and I have played cribbage nearly daily for the past several years. We have also played at several ACC tournaments, including the one at Raleigh, NC.

We keep a record of the number of games played each sitting and we play 7 games. If the 7th game ends up with a skunk, we play an additional 8th game. We have a rule, "We can't quit on a skunk."

As long as we have played, the series has never gone more than the 7 games plus one extra game a few times, until today. Games 7, 8, and 9 all ended in skunks, so we played a total of 10 games. During the series of 10 games 5 of them ended in a skunk. That, too, is unusual. A skunk is counted as 2 games. At the end of the 10-game series, including the 5 skunks, one of us ended up winner by only one game. We thought this was the most unusual series we have ever played and wanted to pass it on the *Cribbage World* news.

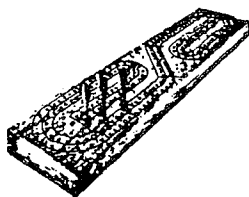
Robert R. Smith
Colfax, WI

A Family Affair

The 7th annual Independence Day Classic held in Reno July 2, 3, 4 was again a huge success. Finding volunteers who are willing to put in 10-14 hour days to help is sometimes a problem but for Bill and Dorthalee Irons it is simply a family affair. The co-directors, Roberta Huff is Dorthalee's sister, the paymaster, Larry Wallace is her brother, the two young ladies who frequently are seen giving Bill a hug and kiss are their granddaughters, Lori and Terri Cunningham, and the "no-smoking enforcement monitor" is their daughter, Judy Cunningham. Bill's sister, Iris Fletcher and her husband, Bob, also help with registration, etc., prior to their participation in the tournament.

This, however, is not the only help that volunteer their time, members of the War Veterans Memorial Assoc. are faithfully gathering up the score sheets on Saturday, and many others help in a variety of ways. To all who helped or participated, the Veterans Family Relief Fund is extremely grateful.

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Smoker's Rights

I, as well as many others, are sick and tired of hearing from the non-smokers who seem to continually complain about the smoke. Especially the lady who complained about the smoke blowing out of the hallway and from the casino reaching her while she was playing cribbage. I really feel sorry for her because I do smoke but that is my rights. I have belonged to this cribbage organization for a number of years and when I joined this organization people smoked, drank, joked and had a good time. Today those good times seem to be gone forever.

I am a smoker and I live by the rules that you non-smokers insisted upon, however I do not drink hard stinking liquor and so I say to the non-smoker, who doesn't want to put up with my smoking in the assigned area, then I don't have to put up with the foul mouth drunks, the fouled breath drinkers who seem to spill their drinks all over the cards and table or leave water drops all over the place from their chilled glasses. So if it comes right down to it and comes down to who is right or wrong then it should be the rule that if we can't smoke they can't drink and all of us can play cards.

If not then we must find a suitable solution and that solution would mean that there will be a non-smoking tournament trail and a non-drinking tournament trail and none of us old friends will see each other again. Lets cut out the smoking and drinking while we are eating and just talking and undoubtedly the tournaments will turn out to be a bore. So lets be fair about the problems because the smell of all these complaints is making me sick and tired of the whole damn thing. Who knows, armpits may be next, and that comment is to match your responses. However if things continue you may lose a bunch of players. There are a number of us who have darn near quit already.

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PEER Successful...and How!

Tony Del Tufo of W. Bridgewater, MA continued his string of successes by winning the first ever ACC sanctioned PEER tournament. With due respect to Mr. Del Tufo, the big news is the Ad Hoc committee report which said "If the goal is to attract new players and insure that more lower tiered players make the play-offs then the tournament was successful."

You bet your bippi it was!

We drew over 40 players who have either never played or played in only one or two tournaments lifetime. Almost all were grass roots members. We attracted 55 more players than the average of the first nine years of this event.

We proved that a PEER tournament penalizes no one but encourages novices and grass rooters to play.

Phyllis Schmidt proved that cream rises to the top. She fought through 21 other "masters" to enter the playoffs and finish 7th overall. Three other "masters"; Bill Medeiros, Art Martin, and Bill Shoemaker picked up MasterPoints and \$ in the finals.

Novices from the lowest Master Point PEER group who also earned MRP's and \$ included Teri McCall, Steve Jastremski, John DiSarro, and Rose Del Tufo.

The Ad Hoc committee also said "We do not see...why PEER format should be prohibited." Amen. Hopefully, the BOD will permit expansion of the concept.

Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT

In my opinion, this concept does have some merit in encouraging new players, but it certainly has some flaws in fairness. And it will take a dedicated...and hard-working...director to sort through all the rankings and MRP's, in organizing and running a tournament. Ed.

Stink Hole Blues

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.

A few days ago in three consecutive games, I, with first count, needing 8 or less ended up in the stink hole!

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, M

Front Page!!

Just wanted to thank you for the fine tournament you ran and setting up that match between Jesse and I.

That match is one of my most memorable ones and then to get my picture of the front page made it even more special. I have been showing my friends and relatives the picture all week, What a nice souvenir!...

Phyllis Schmidt
Williamstown, MA

Phyllis is referring to the Grand National in Missoula, MT and the exhibition match with Jesse Jarrell on the world's largest cribbage board (see page 2, Oct. CW). Her picture, indeed, was on the Sunday front page of the Missoulian. Ed.

You know your budget isn't working when you find yourself buying day old bread with tomorrow's money.

We live in a weird world. Lemon juice is made of artificial ingredients and floor wax is made with real lemon juice.

Master Point Race . . .

Alkas, Horigan On Torrid Pace

Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, and Leo Horigan, Stoughton MA are off and running on a record pace for the 1994 season. Both players are tied and nearing their Grand Master rating with 454 MRP's for this season. In fact, the entire nation is off and winging in the fastest MRP race in the history of the ACC, and it appears that Scott Kooistra's record 2,182 MRP's for the 1990 season may be in jeopardy. Frank Danielski, Appleton, WI, has also cracked the 400 barrier in the early going in the Central Region. Gil Johnson, Spokane, WA is setting the pace in the Western Region with 387 MRP's. The race for All-American honors should be an exciting one for the 1994 season, with many players in all three Regions off to a fast start.

Eastern Region

Tournament Commissioner:
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1 454 Alkas, Rit, Manchester CT
1 454 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA
3 383 Miller, Albert, Nashua NH
4 344 Dinwoodie, Al, Coventry RI
5 297 Taylor, George, Swansea MA
6 289 Tondorf, Raymond, E. Taunton MA
7 282 Tenebaum, Al, Cranbury NJ
8 277 Whitman, John, Seekonk MA
9 260 Remington, Earle, Cumberland RI
10 259 Santa Jr, Gene, Middletown RI
11 255 Szaban, Sharlene, Shrewsbury MA
12 241 DeLong, Henry, Woburn MA
13 231 Clemmey, David, Mansfield MA
14 225 Veradt, Cindy, Taunton MA
15 223 Christiansen, Dwight, Stratford CT
16 222 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River MA
17 216 Medeiros, Bill, Shrewsbury MA
17 216 Moore, Robert, Virginia Beach VA
19 210 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI
19 210 McCall, Teri, Medway MA
21 201 Torrey, Margaret, Mansfield MA
22 200 Chase, Rose, N. Kingstown RI
23 199 Martin, Phil, E. Hartford CT
24 198 LaFleur, Donna, Bristol CT
25 193 Bakken, Nelson, Chaplin CT
26 191 McKenna, Marguerite, Bell'hm MA
27 184 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware MA
28 183 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory NC
29 182 Martin, Arthur, Northboro MA
30 177 Czepiel, William, Mansfield MA
31 176 Del Tufo, Anthony, W.Bridg'wtr MA
32 175 Quackenbush, Marion, Lawville PA
33 174 Petit, Paul, Pawtucket RI
34 167 Bodogh, Frank, St. Catherine ON
35 165 Webb, George, Halifax MA

Central Region

Tournament Commissioner:
Martha Fingleton
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Greenfield, WI 53219
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1 424 Danielski, Frank, Appleton WI
2 373 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL
3 372 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL
4 362 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI
5 313 Barrett, Patrick, WI Rapids WI
6 309 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee WI
7 277 McCabe, Bob, Milwaukee WI
8 269 Fingleton, Martha, Greenfield WI
9 255 Johnson, Darlene, St. Paul MN
10 244 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI
11 243 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton SD
12 238 Julian, Robert, Milwaukee WI
13 229 Sondericker, W., Greenfield WI
14 225 Slote, Gilbert, Adams NE
15 222 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
16 216 Paulson, Gary, Minneapolis MN
17 208 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE
18 200 Danielski, Karen, Green Bay WI
19 192 Collier, Clay, Beatrice NE
20 187 Rein, Joan, CArver MN
21 169 Conner, Doris, West Allis WI
22 167 Meyer, Donald, St. Cloud MN
23 157 Boesle, Ray, Glenbeulah WI
24 156 Mintner, Thomas, Milwaukee WI
25 155 Cummings, Grace, Madison WI
26 153 Lubinski, Emil, Brooklyn Park MN
27 152 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI
28 148 Upton, Norbert, Eagan MN
29 144 Kikelly, Paul, Waukegan IL
30 143 Metz, Jack, Arlington TX
31 143 Rodgers, Dana, Des Moines IA
30 143 Sjeldstad, Craig, Hastings MN
33 140 Daun, Rosemary, Chilton WI
34 135 Syftestad, John, Mt. Horeb WI
35 132 Saeger, Dave, WI Rapids WI

Western Region

Tournament Commissioner:
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1 387 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA
2 374 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal WA
3 373 Literas, Bayard, Coeur D'Alene ID
4 319 Miotke, Darrel, Sublimity OR
5 300 Tuckett, Julie, El Cajon CA
6 285 Huntington, Irene, Las Vegas NV
7 278 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA
8 277 Bail, Charlie, Mesa AZ
9 263 Turner, J. C., Roseburg OR
10 257 Wright, Bridgette, El Cajon CA
11 242 Sand, Gary, Longview WA
12 236 Evans, Willie, Richland WA
13 233 Graham, Dick, Englewood CO
14 231 Hein, Leslie, Washougal WA
15 218 Colvert, Del'ynn, Missoula MT
16 217 Sorensen, Jay, Stockton CA
17 216 Larson, Cedric, Forestville CA
18 212 Hoyt, Jack, Portland OR
19 210 Van Orsow, Denny, Culver OR
20 203 Goodell, Gene, Portland OR
21 201 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA
22 200 Barber, Michael, Unalaska AK
23 194 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR
24 190 Bodkin, Lee, Gresham OR
24 190 Jantos, John, Carson City NV
26 188 Hill, John, Missoula MT
27 182 Ross, Clyde, Grass Valley CA
28 177 Castellane, Al, Portland OR
28 177 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR
28 177 Williams, Richard, San Jose CA
31 176 Strand, Donna, Bozeman MT
32 169 Fisher, Art, Seaside CA
32 169 Seely, Kevin, Santa Rosa CA
34 165 Robson, R. M., San Jose CA
35 162 Saueressig, Bernie, Richland WA

Tournaments (9) entered this month:

Blue Mountain Open
Gold Coast Classic
Grand National XII

Massachusetts Open
Milwaukee Challenge
Montana Championship

New England Championship
New Hampshire Open
Wine Valley Open
Wisconsin Delis Classic

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande, OR, Sept. 10, 11, 12
 Directors: Charlette & Rick Springer
MAIN 74
 1 87 Clair Morse, Bend OR
 2 79 Bill Jones, Hermiston OR
 3 70 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
 4 62 Warren Endicott, Selah WA
CONSOLATION 62
 1 38 Matt Kivett, Spokane WA
 2 34 Jim Hornbacher, Bothell WA
 3 29 Ralph Reynolds, Prineville OR
 4 25 Betty Capper, Hermiston OR

Wisconsin Dells Classic

Wisconsin Dells, WI, Sept. 10, 11, 12
 Director: Patrick Barrett
MAIN 182
 1 200 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul MN
 2 188 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
 3 182 Karen Danielski, Green Bay WI
 4 172 Gary Paulson, Minneapolis MN
 5 165 Paul Vosters, Little Chute WI
 6 157 Ray Boesel, Glenview IL
 7 149 Gordy Zindler, Waukesha WI
 8 141 Rit Aikas, Manchester CT
CONSOLATION 114
 1 60 Don Tofte, Madison WI
 2 55 Shawn Andrusko, Minneapolis
 3 50 Bob Sommer, Excelsior MN
 4 45 Lloyd Lubbert, Berlin WI

Massachusetts Open

Easton, MA, Sept. 19, 1993
 Director: Tony Del Tufo
MAIN 188
 1 200 Rose Chase, N. Kingstown RI
 2 188 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI
 3 182 John Whitman, Seekunk MA
 4 172 William Czepliel, Mansfield MA
 5 165 Ray Tondorf, E. taunton MA
 6 157 Al Miller, Nashua NH
 7 149 Louis Caccia, Newtonville MA
 8 141 Joan Fredette, W. Warwick RI
CONSOLATION 116
 1 60 Larry Connelly Jr, Marshfield MA
 2 55 Rosemary Burrows, N. Attleboro
 3 50 Richard Brault, Palmer MA
 4 45 Charlie Rapoza, Brockton MA

Gold Coast Classic

Pompano Beach, FL, Sept. 24, 25, 26
 Directors: Joe Daesch, Harry Stoops
MAIN 48
 1 53 Joe Seigle, Coventry CT
 2 44 Jim Marshall, Port Charlotte FL
 3 36 Dave Fournier, Casselberry FL
 4 28 John Reynolds, Deerfield Bch FL
CONSOLATION 32
 1 20 Harry Stoops, Hialeah FL
 2 16 Jim Hartley, Wake Forest NC
 3 12 Jeanne Daesch, Miami Springs FL
 4 8 Pierre Dagenais, Sarasota FL

Grand National XII

Missoula, MT, Sept. 24, 25, 26
 Directors: D. Colvert, Rex Paddock
MAIN 406
 1 339 Bayard Lliteras, Coeur D'Alene ID
 2 294 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA
 3 269 Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
 4 254 Ken Cochlin, Kennelworth WA
 5 239 Pat Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids WI
 6 235 Julie Tuckett, El Cajon CA
 7 229 W. Sondericker, Greenfield WI
 8 224 Scott Kooietra, Yankton SD
 9 202 Irene Huntington, Las Vegas NV
 9 202 Dick Graham, Englewood CO
 9 202 Frank Danielski, Appleton WI
 9 202 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield WI
 9 202 Rit Aikas, Manchester CT
 9 202 Bob McCabe, Milwaukee WI
 9 202 Tim Terbovich (not member)
 9 202 Bridgett Wright, El Cajon CA
CONSOLATION 314
 1 144 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
 2 133 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
 3 126 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR
 4 121 R M Robson, San Jose CA
 5 111 Bill Becker, Bend OR
 5 111 Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
 5 111 Rolfe Heath, Lincoln City OR
 5 111 Don Roat, Oak Ridge OR
 9 92 Amos Olmstead, Helena MT
 9 92 Don Strand, Bozeman MT
 9 92 Dave Clemmey, Mansfield MA
 9 92 Joe Ramos, W. Warwick RI
 9 92 Bernie Saueressig, Richland WA
 9 92 Joy Jerdee, Brooklyn Park MN
 9 92 Ken Richmond, Gresham OR
 9 92 Tana Conell, Helena MT

12th Wine Valley Open

Napa, CA, Sept. 25, 1993
 Director: Jack Monroe
MAIN 166 (Consolation not sanctioned)
 1 180 Jay Sorenson, Stockton CA
 2 168 Art Fisher, Seaside CA
 3 159 Kevin Seeley, Santa Rosa CA
 4 150 Lee Bedient, Vallejo CA
 5 142 Bea Olyer, Fairfield CA
 6 135 Dennis Gage, Napa CA
 7 127 Dick Williams, San Jose CA
 8 118 Paul Dobreff, Nevada City CA

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1993
 Directors: D. Colvert, R. Paddock
MAIN 122
 1 140 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
 2 130 I V Graham, Libby MT
 3 122 Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
 4 112 Jack Holt, Portland OR
CONSOLATION 76
 1 44 Bob Carr, Santee CA
 2 40 Gene Mikulecky, Sobieski WI
 3 35 Gary Rose, Pasco WA
 4 31 Ron Morgan, Missoula MT

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Milwaukee Challenge

Menomonee WI, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1993
 Director: Marlene Lazachek
MAIN 140
 1 140 Frank Bodogh, St. Catherines ON
 2 130 Dick Neunsinger, St. Cloud MN
 3 122 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
 4 112 Frank Danielski, Appleton WI
 5 105 Tom Mintner, Milwaukee WI
 6 97 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee WI
 7 89 John Kuleuk, Muskego WI
 8 82 Dave Bartlett, Milwaukee WI
CONSOLATION 78
 1 44 Gary Paulson, Minneapolis MN
 2 40 Richard Frost, Berlin WI
 3 35 Mike Barrett, WI Rapids WI
 4 31 Darlene Mings, Omry WI

New Hampshire Open

Nashua, NH, Oct. 3, 1993
 Director: Al Miller
MAIN 184
 1 200 Richard Brault, Palmer MA
 2 188 Sharlene Szaban, Shrewsbury MA
 3 182 Margaret Torrey, Mansfield MA
 4 172 Stan Forczyk, Fall River MA
 5 153 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI
 5 153 Mike Firmino, Tewksbury MA
 5 153 Leo Horigan, Stoughton MA
 5 153 Marguerite McKenna, Bellingham
CONSOLATION 128
 1 70 Larry Hammond, Nashua NH
 2 65 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware MA
 3 61 Teri McCall, Bellingham MA
 4 56 Larry Connelly Sr, Jamaica PI MA

Portside Open

Portsmouth, VA, Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1993
 Director: Richard McCormick
MAIN 132
 1 140 Dennis Lillo, Alexandria VA
 2 130 Cathi Perkins, Bear Creek NC
 3 122 John Groz, Kissimmee FL
 4 112 Carlyle Butler, Reidsville NC
 5 105 Bill Arnold, Virginia Beach VA
 6 97 Al Dinwoodie, Slocum RI
 7 89 Gloria Halm, Springfield VA
 8 82 Marion Castagna, Alexandria VA
CONSOLATION 98
 1 56 Jim Duresky, Richmond VA
 2 51 Joy Barnes, DeLand FL
 3 47 Kent Luton, Elizabeth City FL
 4 42 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY

Goblins and Ghosts

Hermiston, OR, Oct. 22, 23, 24, 1993
 Directors: Ken & Betty Capper
MAIN 112
 1 120 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
 2 109 Denny Edwards, Hermiston OR
 3 99 Walt Banker, The Dalles OR
 4 90 Chris Field, Missoula MT
CONSOLATION 78
 1 44 Donna Strand, Bozeman MT
 2 40 Luanne Felset, Missoula MT
 3 35 Dale Brandon, Bend OR
 4 31 Jason Hofbauer, Washougal WA

New Masters

162- Jones Hom
Fairfield, California

163- Frank Lake
LaPine, Oregon

Jones Hom, Frank Lake Earn Masters ratings

Jones Hom, veteran pegger from Fairfield, CA, qualified 5th, and finished 5th in the playoffs at the Bay Area Championship, Fremont, CA, October 16, earning 110MRP's...and the 162nd Master rating awarded by the American Cribbage Congress.

One day later, Frank Lake, LaPine, OR, earned the 163rd Master rating by winging into the 2nd round of the Consolation at the Capital City Classic in Salem, Or.

Club 29

- 1- Henry DeLong, NE Inaugural, Aug 8 '93
- 2- Dale Munroe, GN XII, Sep 25 '93

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