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406 In Missoula

GN XII: J. Bayard Lliteras

Brian Heroux continues streak, takes High Roller, Consolation

406 peggers shoehorned their way into the Joker's Wild Restaurant and Casino in Missoula, Montana for the 12th annual playing of the Grand National September 24-26...and in a star-studded final, J. Bayard Literas, a Master pegger from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho came away the champion.

The final eight players were, indeed, a formidable force on the boards, as two were Life Masters, two Grand Masters, and three Masters, and rounding out the final eight was Julie Tuckett, a fine pegger from El Cajon, CA. Life Master Warren Sondericker, Greenfield, WI finished 7th, and another Life Master Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD took 8th...and came close to winning his 2nd Grand National.

Roy Hofbauer Earns 21st Grand Master

Newly-crowned Grand Master Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, came up a notch short and took 2nd in a memorable tournament, as he became the ACC's 21st Grand Master. The 2nd place finish garnered 328 MRP's (after qualifying 33rd) to easily wing it over the 4,000 MRP Grand Master plateau.

Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, another Grand Master (and a member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame) took 3rd, followed by the streaking Ken Cochlin, a Master pegger from Kennewick, WA. Ken is also a member of the 1993 All-American team.

Rounding out the final eight were Master Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI (5th), and Julie Tuckett (6th). Julie also won the High California Qualifier trophy.

In winning, Lliteras pocketed \$2,500 and tacked on another 371 MRP's to his lifetime total. Hofbauer won a nice \$1,700 for 2nd, with Lulinski taking home another \$1,300. Ken Cochlin paid for his weekend with a \$900 check. Master Fred Dettling, Aurora, CO, nailed the qualifying round with a 37 (17) +183, and a nifty \$860 "Q" check.

Young Brian Heroux, the "Woonsocket Kid" continued his hot streak from last cribbage season by winning the huge (314-pegger) consolation event...after cleaning up the early bird High Roller. The checks totaled some \$2,200 to easily pay for his trip west.

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NATIONAL CRIBBAGE champion Jesse Jarrell and fellow champion Phyllis Schmidt were locked in a heated battle Saturday afternoon at Missoula's Jokers Wild on what is billed as the world's largest cribbage board.

Clash of the cribbage titans

Giants of the game go head-to-head on giant board

By MICHAEL MOORE of the Missoulian

ribbage will never rival Grizzly football as a spectator sport, but it was excitement enough for the 100 or more cribbage players and fans who houted and hollered as two of the game's top players battled Saturday on the world's largest cribbage board.

"Go get her Jesse, you ain't gonna let a woman beat you, are you," one onlooker yelled to 1993 national champion Jesse Jarrell, who played 1992 champion Phyllis Schmidt,

With that, two women who'd been standing next to the hollering man moved to the other side of the massive, 40toot-long board to cheer for Schmidt. "I guess it's the guys against the gals," said one of the women. Well, the gal prevailed, outpegging the guy in a one-game exhibition match that opened the awards presentation at the Annual Grand National Cribbage Championship, which finishes Sunday at the Jokers Wild Bar and Restaurant.

More than 400 peggers opened play Saturday morning, but the field was whittled to a quarter of that for Sunday's finals, which features head-to-head, single-elimination matches.

Saturday's exhibition was played on what is billed as the world's largest cribbage board. It's a LARGE game board, not the sort of thing you could hide under the bed when company's coming over.

"We've sent in the measurements to the Guinness Book of World Records, but we haven't heard back yet," said Ken Snyder, a co-owner of the

board, which is housed at the Valley Club Bar and Lounge in Ronan. The board, which weighs 3,400 pounds, is co-owned by the Pheasant Lounge, another Ronan

bar.

The board, built in 1983, is crafted from two, 32½-foot-long cedar logs and is eight feet across. The holes are slightly smaller than golf holes and the pegs, which look like the newel posts on a staircase, are four feet tall. Women wearing gold, Valley Club vests advanced the pegs Saturday as the peggers called out their scores.

Cribbage matches are usually quiet affairs calling for concentration, but when the masters clashed on the big board, the usual decorum was cast aside in favor of party horns, jeers and applause.

"This is just such a great game, for all kinds of people," said Lorrie Carpino, a player from

Pagosa Springs, Colo. "We're all having fun."

Indeed, everyone looked to be having a fine and obsessive time, taking pictures of themselves in front of the board, buying cribbage souvenirs and wearing sweatshirts emblazoned with witty cribbagisms, such as "Your Crib or Mine." They were seriously into cribbage.

Said teen-age master-in-training Jason Hofbauer, of Washougal, Wash.: "Fifteen years old and ruined for life."

> 6:30 PM Sunday September 25, 1993

Schmidt: 121 Jarrell: 113

This hilarious match between Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA (our ACC 1992 Champion) and Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA (ACC's 1993 Champion) was played Saturday, September 25 at Grand National XII in Missoula, Montana. Schmidt won the match 121-113, with first count on the last hand. Jarrell turned a 13-crib, but, alas, could not count the hand, as the game was over! This story was printed on the front page on the Sunday (Sept. 26) Missoulian in full color. The spectators and the contestants thoroughly enjoyed this unique game. Incidentally, the editor of *Cribbage World* won a drink by betting on Phyllis.

GN XII: J. Bayard Lliteras

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Jesse Jarrell, the ACC's 1993 National Champion from Pittsburg, CA, is off and running into the new season with a 2nd place finish, picking up another 133 MRP's. Bruce Wridge, Portland, OR, took 3rd, and the travelling R. M. Robson, San Jose, CA took 4th. Gil Johnson, Spokane, WA, nailed a "grand slam" in the qualifying round going 9 for 9, 18 GP's +66.

Dale Munroe Scores 29-Hand

Newly-inducted Hall of Famer Dale Munroe, Collinsville, CT had a very memorable tournament, as, in addition to being honored as a new member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, he tacked on a 29-hand in the Main Event qualifying round to earn \$100 from the ACC...and the 2nd 29-gem of the 1994 cribbage year.

Keith Forrest, Stevensville, MT, also picked up that elusive 29-hand in the Saturday night game...but, alas, no \$100 for this non-sanctioned hand.

Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI nailed the early bird Friday game for a cool \$500, and Cathy Field, a local postal employee who helps with mailing *Cribbage World* magazine, finally got a "tip" for her work, picking up \$450 for 2nd.

Life Master Jim McManus waited until the "Last Chance" event to show his stuff...but this Milwaukee pegger nailed 'em all in the last show down for a nifty \$425.

The Saturday night game was won by Portland OR's Chuck Vance (\$420), and Willie Evans, Richland, WA, took home \$370 for 2nd.

Some 98 teams made a run for honors in the 5-person team event, and the team of Bev Sauer (OR), Grace Cummings (WI), Bill Wright, Bridgette Wright, and Kathy Hourigan (all three from El Cajon, CA) won going away, scoring a great 151 GP's in this 110-game event (5 x 22). The team of Jeff Shimp (MI), Mick Michaelis (WI), Bob McCabe (WI), Jim Fabian (IL), and Martha Fingleton (WI) took 2nd, scoring 149 GP's.

Frank Danielski Earns Master

Appleton, WI's Frank Danielski qualified 7th in this huge crowd...and with the 77 MRP's earned the 160th Master awarded by the ACC.

David Staup, Arvada, CO, had a most unusual consolation qualifying round. In the nine-game match, every game was a skunk win! Alas, David was on the winning side but three times. Twenty-seven game points would, of course, set a record never to be equaled...but nine GP's? No bragging rights there.

Directors DeLynn Colvert and Rex Paddock were on the run for three days...and kept the program on schedule, thanks to the many volunteers who came to the rescue on many, many occasions. Joker's Wild owner Dick Williams went the "extra mile" to help the cribbage players, and the transformation from a playing hall to a banquet hall in one hour flat was a sight to behold. Without his assistance, Grand National XII would not have been played in Montana.

Volunteers Save The Day

GN XII proved to be an ACC team effort. Without the help of these players, the event would have been chaos: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, Paul Hatcher, Bonnie Zieske, Roger Wilson, Sue Temple, Sharon Hejtmanek, Ron Morgan, Clyde Ault, Jeanne Hofbauer, Larry Samet, Martha Fingleton, Scott Kooistra, Bob McCabe, Paul Carpino, Wayne Farrell, Luanne Felstet, Harold Colvert, Jeff Shimp, Joe Bernard, Mick Michaelis, etc., etc., etc... Directors Colvert and Paddock doff their baseball caps in thanks!

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Beatrice Olyer Earns Master

Jay Sorensen Claims Wine Valley Open

Napa, Calif: Cribbage World received a news release from Napa, CA via telephone that the Wine Valley Open championship was claimed by Jay Sorensen, Stockton, CA. Art Fisher, the 300-bowler and 29-hand recipient from Seaside, CA, finished a strong 2nd in this 166-pegger event.

Bill and Dorthalee Irons came over Donner Pass from Sparks, NV...and they captured the doubles crown on Friday night.

One of the highlights of this event saw Beatrice Olyer, Fairfield, CA, earn her Master rating...the 161st awarded by the American Cribbage Congress.

This popular California tournament, hosted by Jack Monroe, features a wine and cheese tasting interlude between matches that is well received by peggers nationwide.

Doris Conner Earn Master

Doris Conner, Milwaukee, WI, earned the 159th Master award by finishing 6th at the Belle City Classic in Kenosha, WI August 22. She earned a sizeable 120 MRP's to easily wing it over the 2,000 mark.

28-Hand Awards Late

DeLynn Colvert is our National Awards Chairman...and he reports that 28-hand awards are four months behind schedule. As co-director of the Grand National XII (with abnormal problems), and editor of *Cribbage World*, his work load has been much above normal the past four months. Colvert promises that after the Montana Championship match (he is co-director) in early October, the 28-awards program will get back on track. Some 75 28-awards are due. Allow Colvert another 30 days before calling your directors and complaining.

Membership Information: 1-800-WE PEG 29

Annual Awards Banquet Features Dale Munroe, Joan Rein HOF Induction

The annual Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the Grand National in Missoula, MT, featured the induction into the Cribbage Hall of Fame of two outstanding cribbage players and hard-working volunteers for the American Cribbage Congress.

Dale Munroe became inductee number 15 in Missoula, Montana, on Saturday, September 25. Elected in 1991, Dale chose to be inducted in Missoula at Grand National XII. Dale was editor of Cribbage World from January, 1986 until February, 1990, and was one of the ACC's driving forces in expanding the organization in its formative years. His expertise on the boards has also earned Dale his Master rating. Dale makes his home in Collinsville, CT.

Joan Rein, Carver, MN, was elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame in Raleigh, NC, July 23, 1993. The first woman so honored, she becomes the 16th member of this elite group. Her duties as Secretary for the ACC, and directing the huge annual Tournament of Champions contributed to her earning this honor. During the 1992 cribbage season Joan earned her Master rating, and last year she won the Hawkeye Classic in Des Moines, IA, and finished near the top in many other events.

The Banquet was attended by some 150 ACC members, with Martha Fingleton and Scott Kooistra as co-MC's. The program was expertly run with over 100 awards presented to the ACC's membership for honors obtained during the 1993 season.

Another highlight saw Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA, receive his All-American award as team captain and national champion, as well as the other top ten players (David Clemmey, Gary Motley, Ken Cochlin, John Hiland, Robert Michaelis, DeLynn Colvert, Phyllis Schmidt, and Deb Schisel). Bob Madsen, Chicago received his Grand Master rating. Robert McCabe and Jim McManus, both from Milwaukee, received their Life Master rating.

Ray Boesel Earns Grand Master

Darlene Johnson Tops 182 at Wisconsin Dells

A huge crowd of 182 peggers were on hand at the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic September 10-12, and Darelene Johnson, St. Paul, MN, came away the winner. And with this huge win came some \$1,400 and 200 MRP's.

Master Bob Julian, the perennial winner from Milwaukee, came close with a fine 2nd place finish...and another 188 MRP's (and \$950). Karen Danielski, Green Bay, WI, took 3rd, followed by Gary Paulson, Minneapolis, in 4th.

The top qualifier nailed a nifty 38 (16) +232...Charles Rosenberger, St. Paul, MN.

Master Don Tofte, Madison, WI nailed the 114-pegger consolation event. Shawn Andrusko (Minneapolis), newly-crowned Master pegger Bob Sommer (Exclesior, MN), and Lloyd Lubbert (Berlin, WI) took 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Ray Boesel, Glenbuelah, WI earnedhis Grand Master rating with a fine 6th place finish, and with the 157 MRP's, soared well over the magic 4,000 mark...and becomes the 20th player to earn this prestigious title.

Satellite winners: Paul Kilkelly (\$20 Early Bird), John Stamschror (\$50 Early Bird), Life Master Jim McManus (\$20 Sat. Night), Life Master Joe Bernard (\$50 Sat. Night), Bea Connely (Last Gasp), Norb Upton (All-Events), and Steinmetz, Raczynski, Stamschror, Biegler, and Henderson nailed the team event.

Director Patrick Barrett was pleased with the large crowd, as last year's event drew 132 peggers. This 38% increase attests to Barrett's expertise as a tournament director, and gives this site an excellent chance of hosting the 1996 Grand National.

Master Pegger Takes Title

Walt Chowanec Rings the Belle

The Belle City Classic in Kenosha, WA drew a sizeable crowd of 142 peggers in late August, and Master pegger Walt Chowanec from nearby Milwaukee captured the championship...and 160 MRP's.

Jim Pokorney, Mauston, WI, took 2nd, followed by Paul Kilkelly, Waukegan, IL, in 3rd. Newly inducted Hall of Famer Joan Rein, Carver, MN, took 4th...and continues her winning ways.

The consolation drew 90 players, with Ray Schenk, Franklin, WI coming away the winner. Dave Staup (Arvada, CO), Basil Johnson (Pelton, MI), and Judy Mathews (Racine, WI) finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Directors Tom Maresh and Don Wrezinski plan on another edition of this Belle City Classic in January, 1994. Watch "Tournament Trail" for details.

In Memoriam

David Darling

Pittsburg, California

David passed away recently in Pittsburg. An avid pegger with GR Club 54 (The famous 4th Street Terrorists), he will be sorely missed by his many California friends. He scored a rare 29-hand in Grass Roots play, and was a superior player.

Jean G. Edwards

Roseburg, Oregon

Jean passed away September 4. One of the Northwest's mainstays, along with a perfect attendance at GR Club 62, he will be greatly missed by his many NW region friends. Always a great sport, and fierce competitor, he will leave a big hole in the lives of those who knew him. He went out a winner!

Synopsis

ACC Board of Directors Meeting Raleigh, NC, July 23, 1993

All members present except Arblaster (deceased), Griffin, Hofbauer, Hornbeck, Pond, Sissel, Waldorf, and Wergin.

Meeting called to order by Executive Vice President Kooistra at 1 PM. Kooistra noted this was 15th anniversary of the ACC, originating at Raleigh. A quorum present.

Minutes of last meeting reviewed. Secretary Rein noted error in addendums regarding Hall of Fame nomination and voting criteria. New addendums would be sent with minutes of this meeting. Shimp moved to approve. Fingleton seconded. Approved.

McGibney reviewed Treasurer's report and Budget. ACC over budget by \$6,095 for this fiscal year. Rule book sales partially offset overspending in the promotion and marketing area. McCabe moved to adopt 1994 budget in Missoula, after BOD members review it again. Bey seconded. Passed.

Mandatory ACC membership in sanctioned play (and Grass Roots) discussed. Ramos moved to table issue until Reno to allow feedback. Babcock seconded. Passed with two dissenting votes.

Kooistra updated Cribadier General program. \$2,380 advance given Dave Proctor used to purchase custom cards for re-sale at Reno, 1994. Selling price will be \$10 (one), \$15 (two), and \$25 (three decks) and purchaser will become a Cribadier General (present members receive a star). If all 500 decks sell, a profit of \$2,000 will be realized. Proctor reported an additional \$300 expense. ACC will cover amount. All money raised by CG program used for Junior Tournaments. Any Junior Tournament Director may receive \$100, upon request.

Fingleton reported on Cribbage In Schools program, conducted by Karl Grube. Grube has overspent \$3,000 and had made committment on behalf of ACC for more. \$7 membership fees not being returned to ACC. Grube has contracted with Bob Ash for 400 boards. First 300 boards not yet paid for. Fingleton instructed to notify Grube that all invoices and any documentation regarding program be sent to her, for presentation at September BOD meeting.

Bey reported on election results, noting 938 ballots were cast and counted by Rich Maringer. \$3,000 saved by sending ballots via *Cribbage World*, but the ACC had only a 14% voting return. Fingleton moved, Bey seconded, to thank Maringer on an outstanding job.

Norris and Babcock volunteered to count Hall of Fame votes. Joan Rein voted into the Hall of Fame on 3rd ballot, with remaining seven ballots producing no one else.

Ramos discussed need for central statistician to coordinate ACC's myriad statistics. He noted in case of death, resignation, or whatever, it would be difficult to reconstruct all this information.

Colvert noted an anoymous letter to Cribbage World regarding devious side pool activity.

Discussion of Capper Cribbage Products. Owner Ken Capper wants to purchase Rule Books and ACC information to be inserted with products. Referred to Vice President-Policy Ev Bey.

David Warheit's critique of Rule Book mailed to Cribbage Worldearlier this year turned over to Perkins, head of rules committee.

Colvert reported on site change for Grand National XII due to problem with original convention center. Banquet and Grand National to be held at Joker's Wild, Missoula, on schedule.

Hamilton reported everything still going fine for GN XIII, scheduled for the Ramada Inn in St Paul, MN.

Bid for 1995 Grand National to be held at Plymouth, MA. presented. Shimp moved to approve. Perkins seconded. Approved unanimously.

A bid for 1996 Grand National is being prepared by Pat Barrett for Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Kooistra presented amendment to Constitution/ByLaws regarding Director Emeritus bestowed on Joe Wergin at last meeting. Tenenbaum moved to approve amendment as written. Fingleton seconded. Ten approved, therefore it did not pass. After discussion of amendment, it was noted that Director Emeritus does not grant voting privileges so it was not necessary. Kooistra withdrew amendment.

Tournament guidelines discussed. Any questions directed to Perkins, who chaired the committee.

Rein moved to add the winner of the TOC consolation to the TOC invitation criteria. The motion was for a one-year invitation. Shimp seconded. Carried.

Shimp moved to eliminate item 13 (BOD invitation) of the TOC criteria. Fingleton seconded. Motion defeated.

McCabe moved to approve the TOC Criteria for 1995. Babcock seconded. Carried with one dissenting vote.

Dickinson presented proposal to eliminate ties at tournaments and requested comments. Tabled until September meeting.

Rein moved to adjourn. Perkins seconded. Approved.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Joan Rein.

ACC 1994 Tournament of Champions Invitation Criteria

- 1- In addition to one of the following, you must be a member of the American Cribbage Congress to receive an invitation to the Tournament of Champions.
- 2-Top 50 Master Point Rating standings from each region during any of the last three (3) seasons of ACC tournament play.
- 3- All individuals who earned at least as many points as the lowest point total of the 50th player in any region from last season.
- 4- Top 16 finishers and consolation winner from last season's TOC.
- 5- Champion of the TOC (past & future) will receive a ten (10) year invite.
- 6- Any winner of an ACC sanctioned main or consolation tournament last season (minimum of 17 players).
- 7- Top 10% from each of the Grass Roots Divisions from last season.
- 8- Champion of each Grass Roots club for last season.
- 9- Grass Roots National Tournament winner from last season.
- 10- Grass Roots Regional Tournament winners from last season.
- 11- Anyone who has received a "Masters" rating will receive an automatic invitation.
- 12- Due to the fact that you must be 21 to play the TOC, anyone qualifying prior to their 21st birthday must notify the director of the TOC. They will be given a deferment for invitaion for the appropriate year(s).
- 12- All current members of the BOD.

March 18, 1943

29-Hand Changes USS Wahoo's Luck

Richard O'Kane served aboard the submarine USS Wahoo in the Pacific theater in World War II...and their success in hunting down Japanese ships off the coast of Manchuria was not faring very well. Following a disappointing miss of a torpedo fired at a Japanese ship on March 18, 1943, O'Kane challenged Captain Dudley Morton to a game or two of cribbage to calm their nerves.

O'Kane drew the magic 5-5-5-J of spades, with the 5 of spades in the deck. O'Kane let out a whoop and all hands nearby held their breath as the cut card was turned. The 5 of spades! A 29-hand!

Did that change the Wahoo's luck? Indeed it did, as the next day they sank TWO Japanese cargo ships!

Ladonna Govenor Beats The Heat...and 98 Peggers

Ladonna Govenor copped the recent Redwood Classic in Santa Rosa, CA, besting some 98 peggers...and also outlasting the stiffling heat in the playing hall, as the outside temperature was 100+ (and no air conditioning!)

In winning Ladonna picked up a nifty 111 MRP's...a fine start for the 1994 season (she scored 390 last year).

John Schmucker, Yountville, CA, finished 2nd.

Two-time All-American Paul Hatcher came south from his Salem, OR home and copped the consolation event, out-pegging Helen Bolstad, Martinez, CA, in the final match.

Local Avon Ray nailed the "cry-baby" event with a five game sweep.

Director Marion Hawley keeps 'em pegging in Santa Rosa, rain or shine...or heat, in this case!

Greg Hoerner Sez It's 8,230,172, 859 to 1!

Greg Hoerner, Poway, CA, writes that he figures the odds of scoring three consecutive crib flushes are over EIGHT TRILLION to 1.

His analysis shows that scoring a crib flush once is 2,019 to 1. Therefore, three in a row would be 2,019 x 2,019 x 2,019. Long odds, indeed!

He also writes that he would love to have the person who scored these three consecutive crib flushes to buy him some lotto tickets...

...And Russell Adams Sez it's 2,160,000 to 1!

Russell Adams, our Minneapolis numbers whizz figures the odds as 600 to 1 for a crib flush...and 2,160,000 to 1 for three in a row!

A couple of years ago, I promised to never again throw the red flag of competition at our letter writers...but I just can't resist! Someone else want to figure this teaser? The editor.

R. T. Connelly 11 Times Luckier than your editor... and 16 other ACC Members

Russell Adams also did a little arithmetic concerning R. T. Connelly's 29-hand scored in doubles play (with only five cards dealt), and he comes up with the odds of 2,520,000 to 1...about 11 times tougher than scoring a 29-hand in singles play. And since editor DeLynn Colvert scored one last season, along with 16 other ACC members, this means that R. T. Connelly is 11 times luckier than these run-of-the-mill players!

George Halterman Scores "Lost" 29

Fairfield, CA's George Halterman scored his first 29-hand after some 52 years of pegging in a local Grass Roots tournament in April, 1993...and somehow, this perfect hand was not reported. That is, until now!

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More Odds

We all know that the odds of drawing that magic 29-hand is 216, 580 to 1. And the odds of the 28-hand draw is 15,028 to 1.

A new game in town is "Powerball." This new lottery game is somewhat different than the ordinary Pick-6 Lotto. Powerball is played with two machines, each containing balls numbered 1 to 45. Five white balls are selected from one machine, and a single red ball (the "power ball") is selected from the second machine. What are the odds of selecting five numbers and the correct "power ball?" Only 54,979,155 to 1! That is roughly 254 times tougher than scoring that elusive 29-hand!

Stan Babiec Sets Grass Roots Record

In August, 1992, a North Dartmouth, MA's Stan Babiec joined the Rhode Island Cribbage League (GR #31), and the American Cribbage Congress (MA-1271).

On the 12th week of play (November 17, 1992), Stan scored his first sanctioned Grass Roots win (74 peggers). On the 13th week (Nov. 24) he won again (74 peggers)...and on the 14th week, despite long, long odds, he won again (Dec. 1). This time he bested some 68 peggers! Three in a row! And all large crowds! Can anyone in cribbageland top this story?

Doubles Tournament for Charity Scheduled November 21 in Norfolk, MA

Alan Mackey is once again running a charity doubles tournament Sunday, Nov. 21, in Norfolk, MA. This benefits the Southwood Community Hospital...and last year's event gave \$2,500.

If anyone is interested in attending, contact: Alan Mackey, 46 Needham St., Norfolk, MA 02056. (508) 528-6547.

Club 28 Off and Winging at Hofbauer's Cookout

Portland's GR Club 28 is one of the nation's finest clubs...and one of the reasons are the friendliness of the members.

The 1993-1994 season was off and winging at a Labor Day cookout at Western Region Tournament Commissioner Roy Hofbauer's house for a "gourmet hamburger" and a 9-game match.

With spouse Jeanne's help, this potluck affair was a nice start for the season's play.

And thanks to Harry Kantas's GR Club 28 newsletter, the players made it to Roy and Jeanne's spread. A full page map, complete with directions got the player's to their destination! (?)

Anyone who has enjoyed the Hofbauer's hospitality knows how tough it is to find their house! Ed.

Dale Swanson Draws to Three 5's and Three Jacks

On July 17, Dale Swanson, Portland, drew to three 5's and three jacks at a GR tourney. Oops, the missing jack was the jack of spades. The starter card was the 5 of spades. No 29 hand! Only a measly 28!

The Order of the String of Pearls... Lucille Howell is the world's first recipient of

Lucille Howell is the world's first recipient of Portland Club 28's *The Order of the String of Pearls*.

The night of August 28, at the Hollywood Bowl, Lucille came up empty, and the framed award is waiting to be presented. That is, if she ever comes back!

Don't forget to renew your membership Only \$7 (single) \$8 (couple)

American Cribbage Congress Top 100 Lifetime - Master Dating Points

As of July 31, 1993, the following players comprise the Amercan Cribbage Congress's top 100 players, lifetime:

1 10,526 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT 51 3,057 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton MN 52 3,047 Waldorf, Jim, Madras OR 2 9,242 Michaelis, Robert, Marinette WI 53 3,005 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE 3 8,985 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton SD 4 8,577 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA 54 2,986 Becker, Bill, Bend OR 55 2,980 Ramos, Joe, W. Warwick RI 5 7,701 Sondericker, Warren, Greenfield WI 6 7,588 Toll, Duane, Kenosha WI 56 2,979 Aird, Joseph, Gladstone MI 57 2,966 Rein, Joan, Carver MN 7 7,060 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL 8 6,682 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI 58 2,964 Hanes, Bob, Huxley IA 9 6,177 McCabe, Bob, Milwaukee WI 59 2,932 Biegler, Gene, West Bend WI 60 2,918 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland OR 10 5,930 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield MA 61 2,894 Medeiros, Bill, Shrewsbury MA 11 5,739 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR 62 2,891 Reid, Rex, Quincy CA 12 5,573 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown MA 13 5,231 Miller, Albert, Nashua NH 63 2,874 Nelson, Bernie, Pacific City OR 14 4,985 Webb, George, Halifax MA 64 2,816 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR 15 4,676 Shimp, Jeff, Shelbyville MI 65 2,809 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield RI 16 4,554 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL 66 2,803 Sissel, Gene, Baker City OR 67 2,789 Clukey Sr., Richard, Northfield CT 17 4.550 Samet, Laurence, Wellesley Hills MA 18 4,517 Fingleton, Martha, Greenfield WI 68 2.761 Barrett, Patrick, Wisconsin Rapids WI 19 4,184 Madsen, Bob, Chicago IL 69 2,739 Jacobson, Steve, Watertown WI 20 3,981 Boesel, Ray, Glenbuelah WI 70 2,737 Brown, Doug, Pasco WA 71 2,728 Hill, Bill, Hermiston OR 21 3,968 Friets, Neal, Keene NH 22 3,954 Fabian, Jim, Naperville IL 72 2,717 Rein, Jim, Carver MN 73 2,708 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI 23 3.864 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg WI 74 2,673 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA 24 3,831 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal WA 25 3,783 Rowley, Lawrence, Fitchburg WI 75 2,665 Bartholow, Otto, Boise ID 76 2,662 Grantz, Al, Kelso WA 26 3,764 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest WI 27 3,746 Gombatz, Bob, Raleigh NC 77 2,655 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA 78 2,640 Roberts, Earl, Superior WI 28 3,696 Gruber, Gerald, Minneapolis MN 79 2,638 Van Orsow, Denny, Culver OR 29 3,622 Webb, Sundae, Antioch CA 30 3,509 Monroe, Jeff, Napa CA 80 2.633 Lizarribar, Luis, Balwin MO 81 2,627 Martin, Arthur, Northboro MA 31 3,450 Graham, Dick, Englewood CO 81 2,627 George, Gary, Sturtevant WI 32 3,412 Reynolds, Stephen, Concord CA 83 2,622 Schweig Sr., Frank, Carpentersville IL 33 3,406 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis MN 84 2,596 Clark, Jeff, Antioch IL 34 3,370 Morelan, Jim, Little Canada MN 35 3,320 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA 85 2,591 Fletcher, Iris, Denver CO 86 2,584 Julian, Robert, Milwaukee WI 36 3,305 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse NE 87 2,576 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR 37 3,289 Chambers, John, Providence RI 88 2,571 Vetterline, Kenneth, Bar Mills ME 38 3,289 Schleusner, Greg, Truckee CA 89 2,549 Shoemaker, William, W. Hartford CT 39 3,268 Dinwoodie, Al, Coventry RI 40 3,220 Alkas, Rit, Manchester CT 90 2,542 Hofbauer, Jeanne, Washougal WA 41 3,196 Norris, Lee, N. Kingstown RI 91 2,536 Capper, Kenneth, Hermiston OR 92 2,529 Kuvaas, Mike, Medford OR 42 3,158 Stokes, Plumas, Quincy CA 93 2,512 McCallum, Walter, Yountville CA 43 3,155 Green, Tom, Milwaukee WI 94 2,507 Bartlett, Dave, Milwaukee WI 44 3,144 Bickford, George, W. Springfield MA 95 2,507 Griffin, Mickey, Lincoln NE 45 3,106 Ryan Jr., John, San Lorenzo CA 96 2,494 Tofte, Donald, Madison WI 46 3,099 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla WA 97 2,485 Loupee, Larry, Newton IA 47 3,097 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas CA 98 2,478 Fletchall, Charles, Grimes IA 48 3,094 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer WI 99 2,447 Dahl, James, Blair WI 49 3,079 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware MA

100 2,425 Ready, James, Stoughton MA

50 3,065 Hamilton, Ron, White Bear Lake MN

Grass Roots Top 60 (lifetime) as of June 1, 1993

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1.	1506	Club 031	Ramos, Joe	West Warwick, RI
2.	1387	Club 028	Furler, John	Tigard, OR
	1341	Club 039	Evans, Willie	Richland, WA
4.		Club 001	Henderson, Scott	Madison, WI
	1309	Club 039	Hartung, James P	Richland, WA
6.	1285	Club 001	Weits, Henry	Madison, WI
	1266	Club 001	Capaul, Vincent	Monona, WI
8.	1264	Club 028	Goodell Gene	Portland, OR
9.		Club 021	Sontag, Harold	Vacaville, CA
10.	1176	Club 028	Cordes, Brad	Portland, OR
			Peters, Willard G	Green Bay, WI
	1164	Club 061	Shirland, William W	Denver, CO
12.		Club 034	•	Raleigh, NC
	1156	Club 058	Gombatz, Bob	• ·
14.		Club 080	Mitchell, Paul	Juneau, AK
	1136	Club 028	Motley, Gary W	Gresham, OR
16.		Club 116	Schweig Sr, Frank T	Carpentersville, Il
	1128	Club 039	Brown, Doug	Pasco, WA
17.		Club 001	Rowley, Lawrence A	Fitchburg, WI
19.	1120	Club 028	Van Orsow, Ray	Portland, OR
20.	1108	Club 001	Verbeski, George M	Madison, WI
21.	1095	Club 094	Neunsinger, Richard H	St Cloud, MN
22.	1085	Club 139	Bramer, Milton E	Santa Maria, CA
23.	1046	Club 001	Warner, Ray	Madison, WI
24.	1035	Club 025	Olmstead, Amos A	Helena, MT
25.	1033	Club 028	Kantas, Harry	Beaverton, OR
26.	1029	Club 031	Gallo, Frank J	Cranston, RI
27.	1026	Club 012	Hansen, Daniel	Bend, OR
28.	1020	Club 001	Cummings, Grace	Madison, WJ
29.	1016	Club 163	Hourigan, Kathy	Santee, CA
30.	1015	Club 139	Johnson, Kenneth R	Santa Maria, CA
	1014	Club 004	Paradis, Peter L	Santa Maria, CA
32.		Club 028	Schiffman, Morris	Portland, OR
33.	1009	Club 001	Wileman, Ray	Edgerton, WI
34.		Club 001	Adams, Adelia	Stoughton, WI
35.		Club 028	Hofbauer, Roy	Washougal, WA
36.	989	Club 001	Johnson, Nolan A	Madison, WI
37.	980	Club 001	Tofte, Donald T	Madison, WI
38.	973	Club 001	Wright, Norm	Madison, WI
39.	962	Club 021	Sontag, Helene	Vacaville, CA
40.	959	Club 023	Nohrden, James E	Aurora, CO
41.	957	Club 012	Becker, Bill	Bend, OR
42.	947	Club 139	Banducci, R Roy	Arroyo Grande, CA
43.	940	Club 021	Quigley, Christopher L	
44.	938	Club 055	Hawley, Marion V	Rohnert Park, CA
45.	935	Club 034	Ehrich, Pamela Anne	Englewood, CO
46.	930	Club 005	Bett Sr., Richard F	Hamburg, NY
47.		Club 071	McIntosh, Frank L	Kentwood, MI
48.	910	Club 072	Finley, Charlie	Enfield, CT
49.		Club 012	Haller, Anne	Bend, OR
50.		Club 023	Stark, Noral K	Denver, CO
51.	902	Club 021	Kindelt, Marvin	Fairfield, CA
52.		Club 045	Tavares, Daryl	Clovis, CA
53.	896	Club 008	Mazur, Stella M	Rowley, IA
54.		Club 090	Danielski, Frank	Appleton, WI
		Club 080	Picciandra, Romolo	Mansfield, MA
55.			Ninedorf, Gary	Madison, WI
56.		Club 001		Prineville, OR
57.		Club 014	Dunn, William C	
58.	864	Club 028	Lyda, Louine	Forest Grove, OR
59.	863	Club 082	Drake, Miles	Seaside, CA
60.	859	Club 001	Dickinson, Jerry	Mt Horeb, WI

TOURNAMENT TRAIL Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments

October 15, 16, 17, Capital City Classic (Note: Location Change)

Salem American Legion Post #9, 2809 Market St NE, Salem, OR 97301. Entry: \$41.50 \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Fri. doubles, hi-rollers, Sat. special, consolation, last chance (?). Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowlawn Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 364-6418.

October 16, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA 94536. Entry: \$55 \$10 Q. Approx \$10 to charity. Coffee, juice, rolls, lunch. Non-sanctioned consolation. Contact: Robert Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536. (510) 792-1302.

October 22, 23, 24, Goblins and Ghosts

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

October 22, 23, 24, Omaha Cribbage Open

Sheraton Inn, 4888 S. 118th St., Omaha NE 68137. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Sat. buffet, door prizes, coffee. Early Bird, Consolation, Sat. Special. No smoking in game room. 1st round 2 of 3, remaining- 3 of 5. Contact: Herman Jacobs, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. (402) 397-4308. Co-director: Wm. MacQuarrie.

October 23, 24, Vermont Open

Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Rd., S. Burlington, VT 05403. Entry: \$45 ACC, \$52 non-ACC, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Consolation, Sat. night doubles and high rollers. Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Rd., S. Burlington, VT 05403. (802) 863-5135.

October 29, 30, 31, Ship Ashore Open

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway 101 North, Smith River, CA 95567. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason St., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-director: Bobby Westbrooke.

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.

October 30, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post#1671, 620 Creek Rd. (Co. Rd. 10), Chaska, MN 55318. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. Early Bird, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Jim & Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

November 5, 6, 7, Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Motel, I-95, Exit 49 (Hwy 53), Fayetteville, NC. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. Early Bird, Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Lois Lam, PO Box 11068, Fayetteville, NC 28303. (919) 867-6048. Co-director: Carol Jablonski.

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 5, 6, 7, 6th Annual Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Motel (919) 323-8282 \$48/night, I-95 at Exit 49 on Hwy 53, Fayetteville, NC. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch buffet. Fri. early bird, Sat. special, consolation, Sun. last gasp. Contact: Lois Lam, PO Box 11068, Fayetteville, NC 28303. (919) 867-6048. Co-D: Carol Jablonski (919) 864-4905.

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 7, Dante Club Western MA Open

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, possible Sat. special. No smoking in playing area. Contact: George Bickford, 49 Ely Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288.

November 12, 13, 14, Polish Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins St., PO Box 9050, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q, Lunch. Early Bird, Fri. "Leaski," Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Frank Danielski, 2919 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, WI 54915. (414) 734-0022. Co-director: Ginny Danielski.

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.

November 12, 13, 14, 15th Florida Open

Quality Hotel, 3835 McCoy Road, Orlando, FL 32812-4199. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, Sat. doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

November 12, 13, 14, 15th Jim Arblaster Florida Open

Quality Hotel, 3835 McCoy Road, Orlando, FL 32812-4199. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, Sat. doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

November 14, Jersey Jaunt

VFW Post 5579, 743 W. Broad St., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. Entry: \$42, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938.

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.

November 26, 27, CANCELLED Caper V

Aurora Moose Lodge, Conner Dayton St. & 25th Ave., Aurora, CO 80010. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts Sat., cold lunch buffet. Early bird, Consolation. Fri. night steak dinner 6-8 PM \$6.50-\$7. Contact: Jim Nohrden, 1064 Sable Blvd., Aurora, CO 80011. (303) 364-4583.

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: RogerFuller, Darrell Hunstad.

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.

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. Codirectors: 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 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.

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.

John Armstrong Tops 84 in Redmond, OR

John Armstrong, Salem, OR, joins the fledgling MRP race (99 MRP's) with a win at the recent Redmond (OR) Senior Center Benefit tournament.

Allen Hodges, Ashland, OR, came close but settled for 2nd (and 90 MRP's). Larry Hassett, Roseburg, OR, finished 3rd, followed by John Thiems, Winston, OR, in 4th.

60 peggers stayed around for the consolation event and Bob St. Yves, Prineville, OR came away the winner, besting local Marty Symons in the final match. Marty posted a fine 1993 season, scoring 447 MRP's and is off and winging once again.

Ralph and Marvis Reynolds ran a well-run inaugural event...and the Senior Center benefited some \$1,650 from lunch and coffee sales, plus the 10% from the entry fees.

Clair Morse Nails Blue Mountain Open

Bend, OR's Clair Morse won the recent Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR...and is nearing his Master rating by picking up 87 MRP's in this 74-pegger event.

Bill Jones drove over the pass and down I-84 from Hermiston, OR and picked up 2nd place, followed by 1992 All-Western Region team member Don Hilton from Hood River, OR. Warren Endicott, Seleh, WA took 4th in his first sanctioned event.

An amazing 62 peggers played in the consolation (considering 74 played in the main event)...and Matti Kivett, the Spokane, WA whizz took home the marbles. Jim Hornbacher, a veteran pegger from Bothell, WA, took 2nd, followed by Ralph Reynolds, Prineville, OR, in 3rd, followed by Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR in 4th.

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Letters to the editor ...

Grand National Rotation

Your highlights of the Grand National events (July CW) are inaccurate in one instance. At GN II, the rotating site system now in use was adopted. The reasons for the C-E-C-W rotation were that the Central Region had the largest membership at that time. It was agreed that when the regions became comparable in size, the one year in three rotation would begin. When that day came and the Central became the smallest region, I raised the issue at a BOD meeting. The defense against the change was that a BOD meeting was held in Raleigh yearly and equated to an edge for the Eastern Region, ergo the rotation should not be changed. The mention of Raleigh appeared to destroy logic and reason. It is least costly for Central players to attend tournaments where ACC BOD meetings are held. Consider that Chicago and Boston are equidistant from Raleigh and the savings to Central Board members over a year becomes evident.

Eastern and Western Region directors supported the Central Region when the plan originated. It was an act of good faith. Now is the time for all directors to vote the equitable approach of having the Grand National in each region, once every three years.

Joe Seigle Coventry, CT

This was before my time...perhaps the BOD should reconsider the rotation. Ed.

In Memoriam

Camilla Boyd

Bothell, Washington

Life member Camilla Boyd passed away August 23. She was 92. Camilla was Rob Palmer's grandmother. Rob has been director of the Northwest Open for many years...a tribute to Camilla's interest in cribbage.

Following The Trail

Just before a hot Portland night, while at "The Grotto" to unwind, a colored sunset's dusky light brought these ideas to my mind.

I'm sure many people ask why I chase the crib pegs for prizes when the cash is often too shy and the game bears bad surprises. My thought ran on to the ladies who depended on me for love; and now hope I go to hades instead of those rewards above.

They may think that I'm nowhere bound and might even say, "You're insane with your feet stuck to the ground wasting time with nothing to gain."
But; they've not run six cards on Roy scoring eight 'cause it's thirty-one.
And; they've never thrilled to the joy of Jesse and a dirty pun.

And yes, I'm quite sure they ask why
I chase the crib pegs for prizes
when the money is often shy
and the game antagonizes.
Then I felt a grin crack my face
'cause they've never out pegged DeLynn
keeping him from one more first place.
No, they've never been where I've been.

And yes; they think I'm nowhere bound saying, "You are really insane 'cause your feet are stuck to the ground and you have too little to gain."

Gary Sand Kennewick, WA

Gary is a regular on the NW trail. Ed.

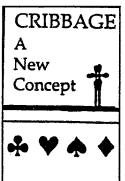
Peer Tournament Comments

I would like to offer my comments on the first ACC Peer Sanctioned tournament held Aug. 22-29 in Providence, RI, by John Chambers. I would first like to thank John and those who helped him because the extra work involved in setting up a peers tournament must have been staggering for them. I also believe the concept of having players of the same skills playing each other to qualify is the fairest way to run a tournament. Why should the better players benefit by playing the newer less qualified players to qualify? This must be very discouraging for new players.

John's format could attract more new members to ACC by giving them a better chance to qualify than they would have under all the other formats.

I have been playing in the ACC for about 5 years and have 1,100 MRP's and I have no problem trying to qualify with others of my skill (and/or) point level.

Bill Cooper Marlboro, MA



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Tournament Commissioner: George Bickford 49 Elv Avenue. W. Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-9288



1 243 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA 2 200 Christiansen, Dwight, Stratford CT

3 198 LaFleur, Donna, Bristol CT 4 194 Moore, Robert, Virginia Beach VA

5 193 Bakken, Nelson, Chaplin CT

6 175 Quackenbush, M., Lawrence le PA 7 172 Tenenbaum, Al. Cranbury NJ

8 165 Miller, Al, Nashua NH

9 152 Llewellyn, Pat, Bellingham MA 10 149 Petit, Paul, Pawtucket RI

11 146 Veradt, Cindy, Taunton MA

12 138 Pesaturo, Sandy, W. Kingston RI 13 118 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT

14 105 Remington, Earle, Cumberland RI

15 102 Breen, Elinor, Avon MA 16 94 Labadini, Leo, E. Boston MA

17 92 McNulty, Raymond, Greenville RI 18 79 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware MA

19 70 Vanelli, Joyce, Quincy MA 20 67 Marshall, John, N Providence RI

21 65 Musard, Paul, N. Providence RI

22. 63 Taylor, George, Swansea MA

23 61 Martin, Arthur, Northboro MA

24 57 Boreham, Herbert, Raynham MA

25 56 Rooney, John, Randolph MA

Central Region

Tournament Commissioner: Martha Fingleton 3465 S. Strothman Rd. Greenfield, WI 53219 (414) 543-2844



1 187 Rein, Joan, Carver MN 2 182 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee WI

3 150 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI

4 147 Conner, Doris, Milwaukee WI 5 144 Kilkelly, Paul, Waugekan WI

6 136 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwau. Wl 7 128 Adams, Adelia, Stoughton WI

8 116 Schisel, Deb, Kenosha WI

9 114 Maresh, Gary, Racine WI 10 111 Schweig Sr, Frank, Carperille IL

11 108 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI

12 103 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL 13 87 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE

84 Cummings, Grace, Madison WI

15 82 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL 16 70 Woodall, Tommy, Rockwood TN 17 59 Akes, Gerald, Grimes IA

18 58 Hamilton, Ron, White Br Lk MN

19 57 Warren, Nancy, Bellevue NE 20 50 Schenk, Ray, Franklin Wi

21 41 Johnson, Basil, Delton, Mi

22 35 Staven, Connie, Racine WI

32 MacQuarrie, Bill, Omaha NE 24 31 Smith, Michael, Lincoln NE

25 29 Haight, Harriette, Jackson MI

Western Region

Tournament Commissioner: Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St. Washougal, WA 835-3623 (206) 835-3623



1 227 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA 2 203 Goodell, Gene, Portland OR

3 190 Bodkin, Lee, Gresham OR

4 183 Evans, Willie, Richland WA 5 182 Ross, Clyde, Grass Valley CA

6 178 Hein, Leslie, Washougal WA 7 177 Castellane, Al, Portland OR

7 177 Turner, JC, Roseburg OR 9 139 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR

10 134 Ball, Charlie, Everette WA 11 131 Coffey, Patrick, Concord CA 12 121 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland OR

13 119 Nunamaker, Bob, Hood River OR 14 114 Cordes, Brad, Portland OR

15 111 Govenor, LaDonna, Napa CA 16 109 Hassett, Larry Lee, Roseburg OR

17 108 Monroe, Jeff, Napa CA 18 106 Libby, Alfred, Quincy CA

19 102 Jensen, Bill, Los Altos CA 19 102 Schmucker, John, Yountville CA

21 101 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR

22 100 Armstrong, John, Salem OR 23 98 Brown, Gordon, Roseville CA

24 93 Larson, Cedric, Forestville CA

25 90 Hodges, Allen, Ashland OR

Tournaments (9) entered this month:

Belle City Classic Chief Solano Colorado Caper

Great Plains Classic Hawaii- August New England Championship Portland Summer Open Redmond Senior Benefit Redwood Classic

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

National Open

Raleigh, NC, July 24-26, 1993 Director: Catherine Perkins

MAIN 354

1 319 Al Miller, Nashua NH 2 283 Chris Wilkinson, Raleigh NC 3262 Tony DelTufo, W Bridgew'er MA 4 250 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI 5 234 Len Wahlig, Norfolk VA 5 234 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI 7 223 John Hiland, W. Allis WI 7 223 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA 9 207 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC 9 207 Barbara Buntrock, Cedarb'd WI 9 207 Peter Setian, Wilbraham MA 9 207 Alan Wright, Charlotte NC 12 185 Joan Rein, Carver MN 12 185 John McCready, Revere MA 12 185 Alan Kubik, Fayetteville GA 12 185 Wally Wheeler, Riverdale GA

CONSOLATION 174 1 90 Leo Horigan, Stoughton MA 2 85 Jean Taylor, Swansea MA 3 80 Aaron Korsh, Wyncote PA 4 75 Bill Kraatz, Niagara Falls NY 5 71 LaDonna Govenor, Napa CA 6 68 Bruce Sattler, Baltimore MD 7 62 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC 7 62 Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT

Colorado Caper IV

Aurora, CO, July 31, 1993 Director: Jim Nohrden, Noral Starr

1 26 Les Johnson, Arvada CO 2 18 Butch Ehrich, Denver CO 3 10 Iris Fletcher, Denver CO 4 2 Dick Graham, Englewood CO

CONSOLATION 18

1 11 Chris Wilson, Longmont CO 2 8 Roger Wilson, Boulder CO 3 5 Pamela Ehrich, Denver CO

4 2 Don Cable, Arvada CO

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, August 1, 1993 Director: Marvin & Ardeth Rader

1 65 Helen Railaback, Syracuse NE 2 57 Nancy Warren, Believue NE 3 49 George Watson, Lincoln NE

4 40 Gerald Akes, Grimes, lows

CONSOLATION 26

1 15 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA 2 12 Frank Russell, Omaha NE 3 8 Charles Ritter, Grand Island NE

4 4 Gil Stote, Adams NF

Portland Summer Open

Portland, OR, August 6-8, 1993 Director: Lealie Hein

MAIN 170

1 180 Gil Johnson, Spokane WA 2 169 Willie Evans, Richland WA 3 159 Gene Goodell, Portland OR 4 150 Lee Bodkin, Gresham OR 5 142 J.C. Turner, Roseburg OR 6 135 Al Castellane, Portland OR 7 127 Bo Van Orsow, Redmond OR 8 118 Leslie Hein, Washougal WA

CONSOLATION 124

1 70 Jean Edwards, Roseburg OR 2 65 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR 3 61 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty OR 4 56 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR

Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, August 7, 1993 Director: George Halterman

MAIN 92 (No consolation) 1 111 Clyde Ross, Grass Valley CA 2 102 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA 3 93 Al Libby, Quincy CA

4 83 Annette Eiffert, Quincy CA

New England Inaugural

North Kingstown, RI, August 7, 1993 Director: Lee Norris

MAIN 188

1 200 Dwight Christiansen, Stratford CT 2 188 Leo Horigan, Stoughton MA 3 182 Donna LaFleur, Bristol CT

4 172 Al Tenebaum, Cranbury NJ 5 165 A! Miller, Nashua NH

6 157 Nelson Bakken, Chaplin CT 7 149 Paul Petit, Pawtucket RI 8 141 Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA

CONSOLATION 122

1 70 Tommy Woodall, Rockwood TN 2 65 Paul Musard, N Providence RI 3 61 Arthur Martin, Northboro MA

4 56 John Rooney, Randolph MA

Belle City Classic

Kenosha, Wi, August 20-22, 1993 Directors: Tom Maresh, Don Wresinski

1 160 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee WI 2 152 Jim Pokorney, Mauston WI

3 144 Paul Kilkelly, Waukegan WI

4 136 Joan Rein, Carver MN

5 128 Adelia Adams, Stoughton WI 6 120 Doris Conner, W. Allis WI

7 112 Gordy Zindler, Waukesha WI 8 104 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI

CONSOLATION 90

1 50 Ray Schenk, Franklin WI 2 45 Dave Staup, Arvada CO

3 41 Basil Johnson, Delton MI

4 37 Judy Mathews, Racine WI

ACC Hawaii Open

Honolulu, Hi, August 15, 1993 Director: Tearkie

MAIN 23 (No consolation)

1 30 Mel Vios, Honolulu Hi

2 24 Daniel Ogden, Honolulu HI 3 16 Ron Oellork, Honolulu Hi

4 8 Audrey Aki, Honolulu HI

Redmond Senior Center Benefit Redmond, OR, August 20-22, 1993 Directors: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds

MAIN 84

1 99 John Armstrong, Salem OR 2 90 Allen Hodges, Ashland OR 3 82 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR 4 73 John Thiems, Winston OR

CONSOLATION 60

1 33 Bob St. Yves, Prineville OR 2 29 Marty Symons, Redmond OR 3 25 Harold Schmelzer, White City OR 4 20 Roger Lueschow, Maple Valley WA

Redwood Classic

Santa Rosa, CA, August 27-29, 1993 Director: Marion Hawley

1 111 LaDonna Govenor, Napa CA 2 102 John Schwmacker, Yountville CA 3 93 Cedric Larson, Forestville CA

4 83 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA

CONSOLATION 48

1 27 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR 2 22 Helen Boistad, Martinez CA 3 18 Millie Coffey, Concord CA 4 14 Mel Ashley, Marina CA

New England Championship

Providence RI, August 28, 29, 1993 Director: John Chambers

1 160 Tony DelTufo, W Bridgewater MA 2 152 George Taylor, Swansea MA 3 144 Gene Santa, Middletown RI 4 136 Robert Hayman, Walpole MA 5 128 Phil Martin, E Hartford CT 6 120 Stan Babiec, N Dartmouth MA 7 112 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA 8 104 Teri McCall, Medway MA

CONSOLATION 64

1 38 Dale Pawley, Coventry, RI 2 34 Harry Menelly, Quincy MA 3 29 Jeff DeiSanta, Warwick Ri

4 25 Earle Remington, Cumberland RI Next month: Blue Mountain Open

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