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Central Region Doubleheader Draws Huge Crowds **Alex Pogorzelski Tops 474 In Green Bay** **DeLynn Colvert Cops Title In St. Paul**

Green Bay, WI, Feb. 27: Local Alex Pogorzelski zipped to the championship at the annual MGM Classic...topping a huge crowd of 474 peggers in the process. With the win came a nifty bundle of 379 MRP's, a huge grandfather clock, and \$2,000.

Jack Frost, another local player, came close and finished 2nd, and also garnered a bundle of MRP's...but, alas, no clock. Henry Weits, Madison, WI, finished 3rd, followed by Bill Philleo, Milwaukee, WI, in 4th.

Life Master Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, scored an excellent 40 GP's in topping the field in the qualifying round, and with a 33-64 finish, scored some 150 MRP's to wing into 2nd place nationally in the 1994 MRP race, standing at 1,070. Only Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, has scored more (1,171).

210 peggers played the Consolation event, and Darrel Alix, Hortonville, WI, took home the prize (and, in addition, another trophy clock). Geraldine Kuehl, Muskego, WI, took 2nd, followed by professor Russell Adams, Minneapolis, and Jim Bird, Milwaukee, in 3rd and 4th.

Green Bay is a hot-bed for doubles action, and once again a whopping 286 teams played Friday night...and that is some 572 players!! Shawn and Robert Beaster, Kingford, WI, came out on top in this huge field. And, on Saturday night, another huge doubles match saw John Hiland,

West Allis, WI, team with Jim Slaby, Milwaukee to win this event.

Friday's High Roller winner was Patrick Barrett, GR Commissioner from Wisconsin Rapids, and the Saturday singles winner was Smokey Cornwell, Westfield, WI. The Last Chance event was won by *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT.

Tournament directors Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller, and Jerry Lemke, with a fine staff, handled the huge crowd in fine style, and all events were right on schedule!

St. Paul, MN, March 6: The Annual Capital City Classic continues to grow in popularity, and this 1994 edition set an attendance record with some 176 peggers, easily topping last year's mark of 158. Ron Hamiltom, Joan Rein, and crew are gearing up for this year's Grand National XIII, that will be played in the same location this September, and if this event is any indication, GNXIII will be well run (and perhaps will set an attendance record).

DeLynn Colvert, a Life Master (One Star) from Missoula, MT, took in this Central Region doubleheader and snapped a prolonged slump with a win...helped immensely by match-winning 20-point hands (and cribs) on 4th street. But the hot hand in this three-day tournament was held by Master Bob

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How Much Luck, How Much Skill?

by Russell Adams

Cribbage players debate and differ as to how much good cards and ability determine winning. Some claim cribbage is all luck ("You gotta get the cards"), while others say it's a highly-skilled game. (Few would deny that chess and probably bridge is more skillful). Many state that winning is 85% luck and hence 15% skill. (This statement is really meaningless). A charm of the game is that a novice can beat an expert in a single game, or even a short series of three to seven games. The answer depends entirely upon the length of the match, as to the luck-skill proportion.

If two players are of equal ability, they will by definition break even, or almost so, in a long series of 100 or more games. But this begs the question and bears upon random variation. A match of Player A winning 52 games and Player B winning 48 is well within the range of sampling "error" and therefore inconclusive; that is, Player A may not come out on top in a longer series of, say, 300 games. To put it another way, if Player A beats B 60% of

the time in a long-long run, it is unlikely (about one chance in ten) that Player B will win four or more of seven games.

It would be interesting to watch and record a match of 100 games between two Life Masters (Colvert-Michaelis, or Toll-Kooistra); I would predict a near, but not exact, equality. We do not have a ready measure of skill, other than Master Points. Perhaps more refined would be a percentage of possible points earned, considering the number of tournaments entered; there again sample size (n =number of tourneys and players in them) must be substantial.

Statistically, a sample of less than 30 (games) is quite small and unstable; 30-100 games is fairly stable (significant); and over 200 games large enough to claim a confident result to virtually eliminate luck. Still, no mathematician would claim that there would be NO variation in outcome for even a long series of games between equal-ability players. Thank God! Maybe there is some luck in cribbage?

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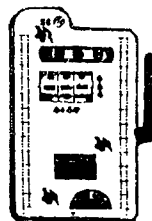
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Central Region Doubleheader

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Julian, Milwaukee, as he not only scored a 2nd place finish in the Main Event (after qualifying 4th), but also won the All-Events crown, scoring a whopping 62 GP's in the 40-game match. He has been on a "roll" lately, and with this fine performance, moves into 4th place nationally, standing at 963 MRP's for this cribbage year.

Tom Beucier, Farabault, MN, finished a strong 3rd, losing a heartbreaker to Julian in the final-four match. Charles Mokres, St. Paul, MN, also lost a heartbreaking final-four match, when a 20-point crib was turned against him on 4th street in the final game. He finished 4th.

Dianne Loch, Appleton, WI, was smoking in the qualifying round to take honors with an excellent 38 17 +325.

118 peggers played the Consolation and Ed May, a pegger from Des Moines came away the winner, edging Babe O'Gorman, Bannon Falls, MN in the final match. Shawn Andrusko, Minneapolis, took 3rd, followed by Life Master Jim McManus, the Milwaukee King of Cribbage, in 4th. However, Bob Julian, another Milwaukee player, may lay claim as to who is the "King" after his fine showing recently.

In the satellite events, Nicky Kniech, Brown Deer, WI, took the Friday Early Bird (17 8 +117), and Gerry White, Bondurant, IA, won the Saturday Night game with a grand slam 18 9 +116.

Director Ron Hamilton, with a fine staff, continues to hold excellent tournaments, attested by the record crowd that attended.

Richard Frost Collects Jokers

Richard Frost, W2171 Hwy 21, Berlin, WI 54923, collects jokers as a hobby. ACC members, let's see how many we can mail Richard in the next month. Perhaps we can inundate him, and he will start a new hobby (like \$20 gold pieces...that would be "safe")!

Vignettes From Green Bay

Joan Rein scored TWO 28 hands at the MGM Classic, Hot cards? Nope. She scored only 13 GP's!

Jesse Jarrell began the High Roller event with a large skunk win! High card? Nope...he lost the next 8 games!

One player, upon seeing his opponent scoring a 16-point hand, with a J-J-Q-K and 5 starter card was overheard saying "Boy, am I glad to see those face cards there...I threw you a K-Q!" His opponent chuckled "You know, I'm kinda glad to see 'em there, too!"

"You Can Win More" Grass Roots Awards

The instructional letter for the **Grass Roots National Tournament** failed to mention the following awards:

Grand Slam: \$25 (1st 9 or last 9 games)
28-Hand: \$25
29-Hand: \$100

Director Gene Mikulsky sez: "Remember, you can't win if you don't play!"

Good luck!

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Master Pegger Takes Oregon Championship

Frank Lake Tops 190 In Prineville

Irma Symons Cops Consolation

Frank Lake, LaPine, OR recently earned his Master rating...and continues to prove his mettle on the boards by taking the 190-pegger 14th Annual Oregon Championship in Prineville February 20.

His toughest hurdle was getting by the Moritzky clan, as Eva won 2nd, and spouse Jack took 3rd. This Mabton, WA, duo, faired quite well, indeed. Jerry Hearsum, Cove, OR, took home the 4th place prize.

The hot hand in the qualifying round saw Glen Hefner, Creswell, OR, post a nifty 36 (17) +194.

120 peggers stayed for the Consolation event, and Irma Symons, Redmond, OR, nipped Donna Hassett, Roseburg, OR, for the title. Fred Kimball, the pegging wheat rancher from Walla Walla, WA, nailed 3rd, followed by Don Olson, Milwaukee, OR in 4th.

In the satellite events, Bob Watkins had the hot hand, as he not only won the Time Passer, but he continued on with Eugene Wilkerson's

help and took home the Doubles title, too. Both players hail from Portland. Local Tommy Hill picked up all the marbles in the High Roller event. The Saturday Special was won by Sue Temple, Beaverton, OR...and last year's National Champion, Jesse Jarrell, came through in the "Cry Baby" last chance event. However, no MRP's there, as this Pittsburg, CA, King of Cribbage well knows in continuing his drive to repeat as "King of the Hill!"

Four 28-hands were scored...but the elusive "29" failed to show.

Joe Nelson (see story, this issue) passed the torch as director to Bob St. Yves, in this 14th annual event, and with play at the Senior Center, instead of the usual fairgrounds location proved no obstacle to Bob, as all events ran on schedule and with the expertise of an experienced director. Marvis Reynolds, as usual, had all events organized and well posted!

The Lions Sight and Hearing fund gained \$5.50 per player, as players nationwide continue their support of charities.

Third Annual Virginia Championship Crowns Ed Horigan

In spite of the icy conditions of the previous week, a field of 80 players from as far away as Canada and Florida converged on Richmond for the Third Annual Virginia Championship. 27 game points were needed to qualify in the Main Event, and Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach, VA, defeated Bernard Whitfield of Raleigh to earn the coveted Jefferson Cup, emblematic of the event championship.

The all-female Consolation final was won by Rhonda Swift, Kill Devil Hills, NC, who prevailed over Marion Castagna, Alexandria,

VA, in spite of failing to peg out after counting sufficient points for the win. Rhonda managed to make a pair on the subsequent deal to preserve her hard earned (and justified) victory.

The State Championship plaque was won by the host Richmond Cribbage Club in the always close competition with the Tidewater 29'ers and the Cameron Cribbers. Bob Gombatz and Ted Dick...two Raleigh peggers...took home Jefferson Cups for their win in the Friday doubles competition.

Southeastern Cribbage

Larry Phiffer Takes Virginia Beach Classic Bob Gombatz Scores in Orlando Open

Virginia Beach, VA, Feb. 20: Larry Phiffer, Raleigh, NC, bested Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville, MD in the 126-player 2nd Annual Virginia Beach Classic. Another Raleigh player...Ted Dick...took 3rd followed by Russ Perkins, Bear Creek, NC in 4th.

Master Bob Gombatz is zeroing in on his Grand Master rating with a top qualifying round score...and came back and qualified first in the Consolation (starting in the 1995 season, MRP's will be earned in the Consolation qualifying round...but, alas, not this year). Gombatz also won the Saturday Night Special.

Bill Whiting, Williamsburg, VA, won the 106-pegger Friday Rising Tide game, and Ford Jewer, a Master pegger from Wakefield, RI won the High Rollers (Sat.). Cliff Darfler, Porter Corners, NY, won the Last Chance event.

92 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and Al Kucera, W. Columbia, SC, nailed the title. Master Paul Woytovich earned 2nd...in his last cribbage match...as he tragically died of a heart attack the following week (see "In Memoriam," this issue). Phyllis Schmidt, newly crowned Life master from Williamstown, MA, picked up 3rd, and continues to rack up MRP's, standing at over 500 for this cribbage year. Terry Gosselin, Burlington, VT, took 4th.

Once again, Jack Howsare ran a first class tournament, and will re-schedule again next year on February 17-19, 1995.

Swift's Rise on Rising Tide

The Virginia Beach Classic has a Friday "Rising Tide" event...and **Mandy Swift** scored a 28-hand in **her first tournament**. Not to be outdone by a mere rookie, her mother **Rhonda Swift** plunked down a **29-hand** a few games later! Both players hail from Kill Devil Hills, NC. Eric Davis, Seven Lakes, NC, also scored a sanctioned 28-hand in the main Event.

Kissimmee, FL, Feb. 27: After picking up some 82 MRP's in Virginia Beach a week earlier, Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC, continued his assault on the boards by winning the 4th Annual Greater Orlando Open (114 peggers), after qualifying 7th, adding another 142 MRP's to his illustrious career...and is only 30 MRP's short of Grand Master.

Ray St. Marie, Port Charlotte, NC, nailed 2nd, followed by Larry Phiffer, Raleigh, NC, in 3rd. Phiffer won the Virginia Beach Classic a week earlier and continued his "roll." Raleigh certainly appears to be the city to be from in the Southeast! At least, if you are a cribbage player! Lucille Simpson, the travelling pegger from Lewiston, NY, once again shows she can win from coast to coast, as she picked up a fine 4th place.

The hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Phil Misisco, Punta Gorda, FL (and there was Lucille Simpson again...qualifying 5th!).

Ted Depizol, Winter Springs, FL, was in the winner's circle once again, as he nailed the 72-pegger Consolation. And he had to get by veteran Harry Stoops, the ex-Grand National director from Hialeah, FL, in the final match. Thomas Azevedo, Spring Hill, FL, took 3rd, followed by Robert McAnelly, Port Charlotte, FL, in 4th.

Eastern Tournament Commissioner George Bickford picked the "hot" player for a partner for the Saturday night doubles (Bob Gombatz), and after losing their first game, rolled over the next eight opponents to cop the marbles!

Other "hot" players scoring 28-hands were Jackie Depizol, Winter Springs, FL, Sally Stokes, Ellenton, FL, and Martin LePalla, Engelwood, FL.

Paul Barnes, director, notified *Cribbage World* that this tournament will be re-scheduled again February 24-26, 1995. He also reported some \$114 was donated by the players for the Advisory Board for the Disabled.

17th Annual

Jim Hornbacher Takes Northwest Open Title

The longest running tournament in the Northwest is Rob Palmer's Northwest Open...and the 17th edition was won by Jim Hornbacher, a veteran pegger from Bothell, WA. Jim has been knocking on the door to the winner's circle for the past few months...and he finally cracked the barrier with this win.

Gale Kimball, a fine pegger from Walla Walla, WA, has also been knocking on the door...but fell one notch short in picking up a 2nd place. Two powerhouse peggers from Richland, WA...Willie Evans and Jim Hartung...slugged it out for 3rd and 4th. Evans came out on top this time around, in this never-ending competition!

Rod Schott, Richland, WA, took honors in the qualifying round with a nifty 36 GP's. Two 26-GP cards qualified as players continue to improve their game in the Northwest, and competition grows keener with each passing year.

Fred Larkin, Tacoma, WA, kept the Washington players in the limelight, as he took the 56-pegger Consolation. Denny Edwards, Hermiston, OR copped 2nd, followed by Ray Hanes, Walla Walla, WA, and DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT.

Ray Hanes was on a "mini-roll" as he also nailed the High Roller event. Forte and Garrigus won the Doubles, and Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA, took the Friday Time Passer. Willie Evans outlasted the field in the Saturday Night game.

Harry Kantas Claims Reno's ACC Open Is NOT The Largest Tournament

Harry Kantas mailed *Cribbage World* a copy of his professional Grass Roots Club 28 Newsletter...and he has the audacity to claim that the JPW/ACC Open in Reno this February was NOT the largest cribbage tournament ever played! He states that last year's Annual Grass Roots National Tournament attracted 1,160 participants...far more than Reno's 956 players. Hmmm...what do you think peggers?

100% Cash Paybacks Mexican Riviera Cribbage Cruise (Mexican Open)

The cruise ship Jubilee (Carnival Cruise Line) departs from Los Angeles, Sunday, October 16, at 4 PM for a fun-filled 7-day adventure. Destination: Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas.

And this cruise comes complete with a sanctioned ACC Cribbage Tournament. Doris Denny, a travel agent and avid cribbage player has arranged for special rates for players, provided they sign up early.

Cruise Rates:

\$639 per person (double occupancy), inside cabin
\$739 per person (double occupancy), outside cabin
Add \$92 per person Port Tax
The normal charge for this cruise is \$1,349 (inside), \$1,399 (outside), plus \$92 Port Tax

A deposit of \$200 is required to hold your space, and you may cancel up until August 1.

DeLynn Colvert will be the ACC's Tournament Director of this Mexican Open. Three events are scheduled, all with 100% cash paybacks...and Master Rating Points will be awarded for the Main Event and the Consolation. The winner will be proclaimed Champion of Mexico, and will be awarded a trophy commemorating the first ACC Mexican tournament.

The schedule:

Oct. 16, 4 PM: depart Los Angeles (Sunday)
Oct. 17, 10 AM: **Mexican Open** (at sea), \$40/10Q, 22 games, best 3 of 5 playoffs Oct. 18 8 AM (trophy)
Oct. 18, 10 AM: **Consolation** (at sea), \$20/10Q, 9 games, best 2 of 3 playoffs (trophy)
Oct. 19: Puerto Vallarta, arrive 8 AM, depart 10 PM
Oct. 20: Mazatlan, arrive 9 AM, depart 6 PM
Oct. 21: Cabo San Lucas, arrive 7 AM, depart Noon*
Oct. 22, 2 PM: **LA Special** (at sea), 9 games, \$20
Oct. 23, 9 AM: Arrive Los Angeles (Sunday)
*Port call subject to tidal conditions

Sign up early as space is limited. Call Doris Denny, (404) 431-9301 (mornings and evenings) for information.

Synopsis

Board of Directors Meeting Reno, February 3, 1994

President Scott Kooistra called meeting to order. All members present except Martha Fingleton and Lea Hombeck (both excused).

Minutes from Missoula meeting approved, after correcting "10" senior judges from each region should have been "8." Peer format judged not to have impact one way or the other, and was so noted.

Treasurer's report reviewed and approved. \$300 approved for President Emeritus Joe Wergin.

Cribbage in Schools discussed. Motion passed to file a personal suit against Karl Grube in small claims court to recover \$1,550, plus filing and service fees. Martha Fingleton offered to coordinate effort.

Ramos moved to continue Cribbage in Schools Program, with Executive Board reviewing spending. Approved.

McGibney moved to retract mandatory membership to play in ACC sanctioned events. Bickford seconded. Secret ballot: 23-4 to remove mandatory membership.

Ramos moved to revert back to original concept for GR to allow guests on limited basis. Carried.

Dickinson moved to remove mandatory ACC membership from GR play. Defeated.

Horgan moved to make BOD meetings non-smoking. Carried.

Griffin given floor regarding his version of the past election for the BOD. After some discussion, Fabian offered his resignation. Accepted, effective end of meeting. Wright reminded BOD that this was Constitutional issue. Griffin appointed to fill Fabian's seat on BOD.

Moment of silence for past members of BOD, Jim Arblaster and Nick Pond. Note of thanks offered to Sands for their hospitality.

Rein moved to continue TOC and JPW/ACC Open at Sands. Carried.

Bey moved to accept changes to the Bylaws. Changes made to Article IV, V, VI, and VIII. All approved. Changes made to reduce size of BOD and number of meetings. New Constitution/Bylaws dated 2/13/94.

Kooistra reported on Ethics Committee noting suspension of Russell Adams for 60 days was now complete. Kooistra suggested up to 5 individuals, one

to be member of Executive Committee to chair it, one to be the chair of the Rules Committee, and perhaps the Tournament Commissioners.

Bey moved to start a James Arblaster scholarship fund. Proposal tabled.

Cribadier General program kicks off this weekend with Proctor setting up display to sell cards. \$10 for a deck, \$15 for two decks, and \$25 for three, and you become a Cribadier General. Ramos volunteered to work with Proctor to ensure ACC did not lose money if they didn't sell enough cards.

Barrett reported on Hall of Fame nominations. Nominations must be mailed by April 15. Barrett noted he needs list of all eligible voters from the ACC.

Shimp moved to grant a second one-time Peer Tournament for one tournament, not two. Carried.

Rein moved to award Master Points for qualifying round of sanctioned Consolation tournaments beginning August 1, 1994. Carried.

Kooistra and Samet presented proposal to cap Master Points for tournaments exceeding 572 MRP's. Kooistra moved to cap top four places at 572 MRP's only, with balance of structure remaining same as before. Carried.

Bey reported 30,000 more scorecards available from Jim Angell. Phillip Morris donated scorecards, and they are available to tournament directors, upon request.

Monroe presented film from National Telephone (NTC) as a fund raiser with ACC members signing up. He moved to give promotion a chance, noting the ACC could withdraw at any time, if not to ACC's best interest. This program to be discussed in Cribbage World for all member's information. Carried.

Babcock moved to authorize Colvert to purchase FAX machine for the ACC to be used for *Cribbage World* in the future. Approved.

Bey reported he has applied for our trademark, made corrections to forms submitted, and is waiting for approval.

Horgan discussed GR problem regarding funding awards program. GR meeting at 4:15 Sat. to discuss problem.

Hamilton asked for \$1,000 advance for budgeted Grand National expense (GNXIII, St. Paul, Sept. '94). Advised to contact McGibney.

Shimp reported on Judges Program noting recertification will be necessary for judges soon. Miller has proposal regarding questions about the rules. Shimp advised Miller to pursue this.

Ramos moved to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by Joan Rein.

How Did Life Master Mick Michaelis Get Hooked?

6-Time All-American Mick Michaelis is edging in on Life Master, One Star... 10,000 Master Rating Points! Only a scant 200 or so points short, Mick should reach this coveted plateau during this 1994 season.

How did Mick get hooked on cribbage? In his hometown of Marinette, WI, he lives within walking distance of the County Courthouse where he was the County Treasurer (before he retired last year). On one cold, windy, snowy day, he ducked into a liquor store to warm his bones...and he met Pete Danielson. Upon entering in a conversation, Pete asked if he played cribbage. Yes, indeed, as the County Courthouse had a lunch hour game on a regular basis.

To make a long story short, Pete urged Mick to play in a sanctioned tournament ...and we now have an "almost" One Star player. **Cribbage fever...catch it!**

One Tough Quiz

What two Cribbage Hall of Famers worked for the same company?

Answer on page 10.

In Memoriam

Doris M. Conner

West Allis, Wisconsin

Doris died unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage in late January. A dedicated player, she will be sorely missed by her many friends.

Paul Woytovich

Hickory, North Carolina

Enroute to Orlando to play in the 4th Annual Orlando Open, Paul passed away from a heart attack. A Master pegger, and one of North Carolina's finest players, he will be sorely missed by his many friends nationwide, and especially from his Grass Roots club #20.

Alyssa Ward Tops Youth Tournament

Dan Zeisler, the peggin' school teacher from Sonora, CA, has a great youth program in his Bellevue School (Toulumne County, CA).

On Saturday, Feb. 26, 24 of his students played in their first ever youth cribbage tournament...a 6-game qualifying round match.

13-year old **Jennifer Lawrence** nailed a six game grand slam (13 6 +120) to earn top qualifying honors. However, in the play-offs, another 13-year old player, **Alyssa Ward**, took the championship ...and a \$50 gift certificate. 2nd place went to **Aaron Giacosa** (12 years old), followed by **Ed Martin** (16), and **Terah Poppino** (13).

Alyssa attributes her success to many, many games with her grandfather.

Contributing to this successful program was David Proctor (Cribadier General Program), Joe Wergin (5 books as prizes), Dearth McCullough, and Joe Remlinger (members of GR 140) who helped administer the tournament.

Anyone interested in organizing a youth tournament may call Zeisler for assistance (209) 536-1549.

Grass Roots Program Region VI Grand Slams

Since November, 1993, the following players have scored Grand Slams (9 for 9) in Grass Roots Region VI:

Kathy Shafer	Richard Pigeon
John Hiland	Mike Munro
Karen Danielski	Jim Rice
William Capen	Barb Parenteau
Andrew Veith	Scott Henderson
Grace Cummings	

Richard Pigeon has scored a 23 GP card, and Kathy Shafer and Jim Rice have turned in 21 GP cards. *Cribbage World* thanks Region VI Statistician Patrick Barrett for this information.

Joe Nelson Cribbage Success Story

Joe Nelson, Oregon's "granddaddy" of organized cribbage stepped down as director of the annual Oregon Cribbage Championships after a 13-year run.

And how did this series begin? Well, around about 1978, Joe was bartending in the small Oregon town of Prineville, and he thought he would organize a little cribbage match. So with a 32-person bracket drawn on a signboard, he began to drum up players.

But first, he wanted a trophy board. The only ones available didn't suit Joe, so he decided to make one for the tourney. The board was an immediate hit! The game filled up, and the match was played. Joe won the event, and despite some grumbling, his trophy board was much discussed. So much so, that the following Christmas season, 30 people wanted one for Christmas presents.

And then the local Pepsi Cola Company spon-

sored an order for 119 boards for sale in the area. And they were snapped up immediately.

Joe turned in his bar apron, and decided to make cribbage boards for a living...and he also began an association with the American Cribbage Congress by directing an Annual Oregon Championship, beginning in the spring of 1982.

His boards were an immediate success. With every passing year, more and more were sold, peaking at 8,000 boards per year. Joe expanded his business, and took a new name... Vandercraft, Inc. and also expanded his business and began selling novelties and art works. Wooden post cards were sold in record numbers nationwide, and his hand-painted duck, owls, and other items were steady sellers, too.

So, after 13 years of selling boards, pegging, and running tournaments, Joe has decided to sit back, light up a good cigar, and enjoy the fruits of a real cribbage success story!

I cannot resist embellishing this story a bit. I joined the ACC in 1981, and saw Joe's first tournament listed in the "tournament Trail" section of Cribbage World. I immediately entered. A few days later Joe telephoned and said he was flabbergasted that anyone would enter from Montana...over 500 miles away. He said he would change the format from a double-elimination, best 2 of 3, to a more lengthy tournament, so I could at least play a few more games.

Upon arriving in Prineville, I looked up Joe, and found he had rented an abandoned service station (a small one), and had set up his cribbage-board shop...complete with a hand-painted sign "Custom Cribbage Boards." "Wow! , this has got to be one tough way to make a living!", I said to myself.

After greeting Joe, he said he could not change the format, as the game had already been advertised as a double elimination, best 2 of 3 event. Some 118 players had signed on for this first Oregon Championship. Sure enough! I lost the first two matches 1-2, and after six games I was done! 1,180 miles for SIX games!

But Joe didn't fare much better. With this format, he had charts all over the floor. 118 players wanting their scores recorded, and wanting to know where they played next! The situation was almost hopeless. What chaos! A few players jumped in and gave Joe a

hand...but the numbers were overwhelming! But Joe hung in there and the charts were finally worked out, and a champion was crowned! Needless to say, that was the last time Joe ran that format!

This tournament "took off" as the premier Northwest tournament, and the number of entrants grew year by year, topping off at 342 players in February, 1987. Competition from many new tournaments in the area have now cut the crowds to the 200 player mark.

However, as a spinoff of his tournaments, Joe made a pitch for holding Grand National VIII in Prineville at the Board of Directors meeting at the Sheraton Park Place, September, 1986, in Minneapolis (Grand National V). And as Joe recalls..."I was paying \$2.50 for a beer in this swank place...and asking the BOD to approve a Grand National that would be played in a county fair cow barn on a dirt floor. No airline service, no freeways, not enough motels, and maybe we would put up a few teepees for excess people...! Well, they approved the tournament, and the rest is history!" Indeed it is! A then record 442 players showed in what is probably the most memorable of all Grand Nationals. The entire town of Prineville got behind this event, and made it a grand success!

And to this day, Joe Nelson is my hero! A true entrepreneur! Ed.

Grass Roots Corner

As of **February 1, 1994**, the following players are leading their respective divisions:

Division 1 (club numbers in parenthesis)

- 1 181 Joe Baglione, Hull MA (141)
- 2 168 Frank Gallo, Cranston RI (31)
- 3 161 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA (100)
- 4 153 Mary Gladish, Concord CA (54)
- 5 150 Eleanor Bernstein, Baltimore MD (178)
- 6 147 Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT (26)
- 7 144 Nancy Lorenz, Salem OR (46)
- 8 143 Michael Rowe, Anchorage AK (177)
- 9 138 Elaine Gregory, Siletz OR (127)
- 10 137 Ken Cookson, E. Greenwich RI (168)

Division 2

- 1 124 Clifford Darfler, Porter Corners NY (87)
- 2 101 Lowell Bailey, Everett WA (108)
- 3 100 Shamus O'Connor, Orchard Park NY (5)
- 4 97 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA
- 5 92 Jane Leslie, Madison WI (99)
- 6 90 Darrell Hunstad, Nipoma CA (173)
- 7 87 Angelo Torrise, Quincy CA
- 8 85 Mike Librande, Edmonds WA (108)
- 9 84 Virgil Dulin, Fayetteville NC (35)
- 9 84 Allen Guzman, Laie HI (110)
- 9 84 Richard Larose, Troy NY (87)

Division 3

- 1 56 Elaine Billow, Hickory NC (20)
- 2 47 Kathleen Heslop, Mooresville NC (20)
- 3 46 Ralph Heslop, Mooreville NC (20)
- 4 45 George Saari, Mesa AZ (24)
- 5 43 Allen Bamford, Portland OR (135)
- 5 43 Hal Benfield, Olympia WA (53)
- 7 42 John Wallen, Phoenix AZ (24)
- 7 42 Paul Woytovich, Hickory NC

Grass Roots 29-Hands

- 1 Whitney Brown, Carmel CA, 9-7-93
- 2 Michael Barrett, WI Rapids WI, 9-30-93
- 3 Doug Page, Appleton WI, 10-14-93
- 4 Arthur Landry, Avon MA, 11-3-93
- 5 Greg Staven, Racine WI, 11-9-93
- 6 Philomena Darienzzo, Quincy MA, 12-8-93
- 7 Victor Dallaire, Green Bay WI, 1-5-94
- 8 Paul Downey, Somerville MA, 2-1-94
- 9 Gene Gorlewski, New Britain CT, 2-22-94

Grass Roots Bronze Level

For compiling 1,000 Grass Roots Rating Points, the following players are awarded the **Bronze Award**

40- Bill Becker
Bend, OR (12)

41- James E. Nohrden
Aurora, CO (23)

42- Christopher Quigley
Vacaville, CA (21)

43- Marion Hawley
Rohnert Park, CA (55)

Quiz Solution

Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, Illinois, was inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame in 1989. Dale Munroe, Collinsville, Connecticut, was inducted in 1991.

Both players were employed by the USV Pharmaceutical Corp.

Rodney Dangerfield of Cribbage?

Master pegger Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI, is on a "roll" this cribbage year and is currently standing 5th nationally in the annual MRP race, nearing the 1,000 MRP mark. *Cribbage World* inquired about this success. And Bob responded: "I'm the Rodney Dangerfield of cribbageland. I don't have any respect...but this year I'm going to make a real effort to put this 'Dangerfield' label to rest. I'll be playing in about 15 more tournaments nationwide, including two on the west coast."

With several fine finishes this cribbage year (3rd-North Pole Open, 2nd-Capital City Classic, 2nd-Wisconsin Dells, 5th-Consolation Veteran's Day in Reno, 33-64 in the huge 738-pegger ACC Open Consolation, among others), *Cribbage World* predicts that Julian will drop his "Dangerfield" image...and will become the "John Wayne" of cribbageland...and will earn some respect at last!

Paul Hatcher - All-American

A Cribbage Odyssey

From Paul Hatcher's Diary

Paul Hatcher, a Master pegger from Salem, OR, had scored 390 MRP's as of mid-February. With this sizeable amount of MRP's in the bag at the 1994 season's halfway mark, Paul decided to make a try for All-American honors once again, having earned this honor in 1991 (finishing 4th nationally), and again in 1993 (finishing 8th). He planned an extended four-week odyssey that would take him to Prineville, OR, Green Bay, WI, St. Paul, MN, and Baker City, OR, for sanctioned play. This extended journey would entail some 4,900 miles by motor home and car. Ed.

Friday, Feb. 18: I leave my Salem, OR, home in my motor home, bound for Prineville, OR and the Oregon State Championship matches. Joining some 190 players for play, I managed a 9-16 finish, and picked up 106 MRP's to begin my journey on a positive note.

Sunday, Feb. 20: I Depart in my motor home for Missoula, MT, to join DeLynn Colvert for a two-week journey to Green Bay's MGM Classic, and St. Paul's Capital City Classic matches.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: We played in Missoula's Cribbage League...a 7-game affair won by Steve Clarke.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Departed for Green Bay in Colvert's small Honda CRX, with Keith Forrest following in another car. Original plans were for an overnight stay in Dickinson, ND, but a sudden snow and wind storm closed in on Dickinson, forcing us to move on to Bismarck for the night. This proved to be a wise decision, as the roads were closed behind us.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Wind and snow storm continued to plague our trip, stayed overnight with a friend of Keith Forrest in Baldwin, WI.

Friday, Feb. 25: Arrive in Green Bay in blizzard condition. I played doubles with an Oregon friend...Darrel Miotke.

Saturday, Feb. 26: I failed to qualify for the finals, and Darrel and I again failed to cash in the evening's doubles event.

Sunday, Feb. 27: Finally, in the Consolation event, my cards came alive and I was top qualifier with a 20-GP card (10 games). However, I was eliminated in the 2nd round, scoring 18 MRP's. However, my traveling companion, DeLynn Colvert, won the Cry Baby event for the 2nd year in a row at the MGM.

Monday, Feb. 28: Life master Mick Michaelis invited us to play in Marinette's GR club. This event was won by Betty LaGassie. The group was very congenial, and we played in "Tiny" Thyne's nostalgic bar, emphasizing the old Chicago Cubs. For an unusual cribbage match, I highly recommend this Grass Roots club.

Tuesday, March 1: Drove to Milwaukee to play in Marlene Lazachek's GR club. Before play, stopped at Wren's Club in North Milwaukee for lunch. The owner is Bob McCabe, a Life Master who is also the ACC's Statistician. His hamburgers are excellent, and I highly recommend this club for food and entertainment (computer trivia, darts, and cribbage!) Life Master Jim McManus nailed the GR crowd with a super 19 GP's to win the evening's match. We spent the night with a great host...Bob Julian. He certainly knew the best restaurant's in the area!

Wednesday, March 2: We once again joined Mick Michaelis in Green Bay to play in the Packerland Pegger's GR club. Jean Cervantes took honors, and I managed a 2nd place finish, picking up \$54.

Thursday, March 3: We played in another GR match in Green Bay--the VFW Club--and Ginny Danielski scored 18 GP's to take honors. Our three-day stay at the Michaelis' were most enjoyable, as Shirley and Mick were great hosts.

Friday, March 4: Drove to St. Paul to play in the Capital City Open. Early Bird match proved uneventful.

Saturday, March 5: 176 peggers signed on, and I qualified 10th, picking up 35 MRP's. Colvert had the hot hand, qualifying 2nd. However, we failed to score in the Saturday night special.

Sunday, March 6: I was eliminated in the 2nd round, once again, and picked up 12 MRP's. Colvert, with a horseshoe in his back pocket, picked up the championship.

Tuesday, March 8: After a quick 1,200 mile trip back to Missoula, I played another 7-game match with the Missoula Cribbage Club. Cory Dailey, Rex Paddock's grandson took honors.

Friday, March 11: After a meandering trip down the Lochsa River in Idaho's wilderness, I arrived in Baker City, OR, for the NW Open. My cards warmed a bit and I finished 6th in the Time Passer (winning \$30) and 2nd in the doubles (\$100) with Jim Gogolin's help.

Saturday, March 12: Failed to qualify in the Main Event, but won \$40 in Team Play. Played Saturday night, but failed to win.

Sunday, March 13: Signed on for the Consolation, but failed to qualify. Headed for home in my motor home. I logged some 4,900 miles in 24 fun-filled days pegging across five western and midwestern states, playing in four sanctioned Main Events. I earned 171 Master Points to run my year's total to 560 or so.

Paul furnished Cribbage World a log of his trip. Since he is a retired Oregon State auditor, his books are meticulous, even recording his pick-up games along the way. How did he fare on this trip? He won 168 games, and lost 166 for a 50.3% average...far below his All-American winning season's averages. He confessed that his primary motivation is the social aspect of the game, and, win or lose, he enjoys the competition and the camaraderie. And how much did the trip cost? His total expenses were \$1,164 and he won some \$959, for a net expense of \$205! Even with cold cards, he travelled through five states, 4,900 miles, and was on the road for 24 days, spending some nights in motels, and other nights in his motor home. Where can you spend 24 days away from home, travel 4,900 miles and cost only \$205? Only in cribbage! Of course, having wonderful hosts in Marinette, WI (Mick and Shirley Michaelis), and Milwaukee, WI (Bob Julian), certainly helped keep the budget in line (but not the waistline, as this trio know where to go to get fat! The restaurants in this area are more than generous!).

As for my personal observations, I found Paul to be a wonderful travelling companion. He is easy going, and unflappable, rarely losing his temper, and is a very generous person. His one major fault? He has this damned jelly bean jar (a huge one) that he kept refilling along the way...and I gained at least ten pounds!

Cribbage fever! Catch it! The editor.

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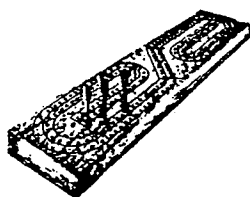
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Letters to the Editor

As you all know, our space is limited in Cribbage World. Please keep your **Letters to the Editor** as brief as possible. We would like to reproduce as many as we can. We had a very interesting letter from Ken Julkowski, Portland, OR. Alas, it was much too long for insertion...

Penalty For Failure To Finish Round

By unanimous action of the Ethics Committee, Russell Adams, Minneapolis, MN, was suspended from ACC tournament play for two months, November 23, 1993--January 23, 1994.

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Letters to the editor...

Lament of the Cribbage God

*I am in the bathroom to escape the whinnying;
but I've been followed by those who are opining
about the worst of luck
and their cards gone amuck
and the shoddy quality of my devining*

*Where can I go to get away from the hissing
of those cribbage geniuses whose luck is missing?
Aren't they able to see
that I've come here to pee;
and that I wonder which way I should be pissing?*

Gary Sand, Longview, WA

After watching CNN's presentation of the Lorena Bobbitt trial...I guess this poem ain't all that bad! Gary mailed Cribbage World a batch of his poems...and we will try to publish a few more in the future, space permitting. Ed.

Whinnying

An occupational disease of cribbage players is incessantly complaining about their lack of luck, and how the cribbage Gods have forsaken them.

Almost all players seemed compelled to tell their fellow competitors all their woes, complete with all details of their bad fortune.

Those who are a captive audience display a vacant look...and they begin a slow, backward retreat to escape, or worse yet, are composing their own back luck stories in their mind to retaliate.

As editor of Cribbage World, I'm sure I get more than my dose of these stories, and, I must confess, am guilty of the compulsion to tell my own bad luck stories.

Perhaps the ACC's official Rule Book should include a rule about whinnying...



**Do go
on with
your story...**

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**Brian McDonald
Palmer, MA**

Thanks, Everyone!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. Your cooperation in getting seated on time and turning your scorecards in immediately after the qualifying rounds helped to make things run very smoothly. A special thanks goes to the volunteers on the tabulating, registration and set-up committees, and also to the staff of the Sands for making us all so welcome.

*Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Co-Directors
Washougal, WA*

And More Thanks...

MGM would like to thank everyone for coming to Green Bay to see our beautiful snow and play in our tournament.

We raised \$1,689 for Cerebral Palsy...only with the continued support from our cribbage players. Please print a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of them. Especially to the great auctioneer team...Pat and Mike Barrett...great job, plus they also know how to play the game of cribbage...

*Tom Gallagher and the MGM Crew
Green Bay, WI*

And Still More Thanks...

Bill and I would like to thank all of you for the autographed cribbage board. We will hang it in our collection! Believe me, it was a one of a kind gift!

*Mr. & Mrs. William Medeiros
Shrewsbury, MA*

Bill & Sharlene were married in Reno at the JPW/ACC Open...and the ACC's BOD gave them an autographed cribbage board. Ed.

5 Months...and a Grand Slam!

On Feb. 3, Wally Aldrich, GR Club 29 of Englewood, FL, had a Grand Slam. Wally joined our club on Sept. 16, 1993, and is already showing "his stuff." Congratulations, Wally...keep up the good work!

*Donna Severson, Ass't Director
Club 29, Englewood, FL*

Join The Fun

This past weekend I drove 150 miles from SW Florida to Kissimmee to participate in my first cribbage tournament. The experience I had, fell second to the day that I married my lovely wife Barbara.

First, I have to deeply thank and congratulate all of the people that organized, produced, and directed this tournament. They did a superb job and my hat is off to them. I'm looking forward to seeing them again in April at the Gold Coast Classic in Pompano Beach.

My second and primary reason for this letter is to address those people that don't attend tournaments. You don't know what you are missing. Now, I'm pretty sure that there are more than 138 sanctioned cribbage players in Florida. I believe that was the number in attendance in Kissimmee. For those people who procrastinate, hide under the table, or make excuses why they can't go, they are doing themselves a great disservice. If you love to play cribbage, you are not only in for the time of your life, but also a great learning experience.

I arrived at 8:25 AM, 5 minutes before starting time. My first game was with a wonderful lady named Marion. At 8:30 AM, she said "Do you want to start?" My hands trembled, knees knocked, sweat broke out on my brow, and I couldn't untie the knot in my stomach. Finally, I said "I do!" From that point on, it was all uphill. When day was done, I couldn't wait to find out when the next tournament was being held.

Now get off your duff and call either Harry Stoops (305-691-4100), or Joe Daesch (305-885-8761), ASAP! You will find two of the most helpful and enthusiastic people in the world of cribbage, and there are many. If anyone has any thoughts, ponderings, questions, inquiries, fears, dreams, opinions, or rebuttals, write to me at the address below, or call after 6 PM EST.

*Louis Kula, 1030 Great Falls Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33948 (813-627-9243)*

PS: For those who may be wondering, yes, my wife is going to play in her first tournament in Pompano Beach, and I missed qualifying in Kissimmee by the stink hole in the last game.

"Big Weekend" In Reno

Hope you survived the "Big Weekend" in Reno. Was quite a crowd, eh? I survived, but my cards sure died.

I have only one sob story, then I can get on with looking forward to the next cribbage tournament. Actually the whole weekend was a sob. Sniff, sniff.

JPW/ACC Open: For the first time in my cribbage career, and it spans 45+ years, I finally put two (TWO, I say) 24-hands back to back, and a nice crib of 5, plus some major pegging. I only LOST that particular game by 17 points...as went the whole weekend. I wound up with a nifty 17-point card. I don't EVER remember a 22-game card that bad for myself.

TOC: Boy, what a tough table draw I had. The who's who of the cribbage world was at my table and I got the draw of all of them. Syl Lulinski, Harry Palmer, Mike Barrett (last year's Central Region winner), Jerry Dickinson, Bev Sauer, and on and on and on...(missed you by only one table to the front). But, I ask you; after soundly trouncing Syl in my opening match, and going on to a respectful 50-50 card, was it fair for me to walk by, later that weekend, and see Syl Lulinski playing for first place in the JPW/ACC Open????

Is there no justice in this world? CRIBBAGE WORLD, that is.

Keep lots of space between your pegs!

Roy Cook
San Jose, CA

I heard lots of stories worse than this one, Roy. Some Life Masters bombed out...along with many, many others! Half of my "heros" were never posted on the playoff boards...but that's cribbage! Keeps you coming back for more! The suspense will kill you! And would you believe I failed to qualify at the Oregon Championship February 19, being one game short...and losing one in the stinkhole...needing BUT ONE POINT in my hand to win. Alas, a BLANK hand! Keep pegging, everyone...but, please, I've heard ALMOST every bad luck story there is! Tell 'em to Gary Sand...or Larry Loupee. Ed.

An Open Letter to Scott, Roy, Jeanne, DeLynn, Barbara, et al...

Anyone that has had a hand in the putting together of a cribbage tournament, has to be in AWE of the job youse guys and gals did in Reno!

Nine-hundred-fifty-two is a lot of PEOPLES. A lot of insane idiots. Yes, a great bunch of individuals. The largest group ever, assembled, to demonstrate their skills playing this great game of cribbage.

It's for sure, lots of names have been left out in my opening salutation. But, in looking at THE BIG PICTURE, without a shadow of a doubt, youse guys and gals are the guilty ones. You made the wheels turn.

Down here in "GOD'S COUNTRY," we can't get more than 60-80 this far SOUTH. The criminal elements in Florida not only have you folks scared, and afraid to come to Miami, but in my haste to leave our last tournament, I forgot to take my last GO!

At our 2nd Annual God Coast Classic, we had Bar-B-Que ribs and chicken. It was served poolside right off the grill. The hospitality room had Budweiser on tap along with hors-d'oeuvres and your choice of mixed drinks. ALL WEEK END. All of this was free. Our total for the weekend was 64.

We have more problems with "64" than you folks did with "952." My hat is off to all of you.

GREAT JOB...WELL DONE...THANX A BUNCH from us rebels.

Horrible Harry
Harry Stoops
Hialeah, FL

Harry, you **DIDN'T** tell me you had all those ribs, chickens, and Buds...and for free, too! See you next year! Ed.

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April 8, 9, 10, Tri-Cities Open (No Smoking)

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April 9, 7th Annual San Ramon Lion's Open

San Ramon Senior Center, 9300 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583. Entry: \$55 \$10 Q (\$60 after April 2). \$10 to Lions charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation NOT sanctioned. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville, CA 94526. (510) 820-7503. Co-drtr: Mary Hermann (510) 837-4354

April 9, Roadrunner Classic (Arizona Championship)

La Quinta Inn, 2510 W. Greenway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85023. Entry: \$50 (includes \$10 Q) Coffee, danish, lunch. Consolation. Contact: Ev Bey, 13470 Copperstone Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375-4821. (602) 584-4510.

April 10, ACC Hawaii Open

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

This event also scheduled June 12, July 10, August 14, January 8, 1995.

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 16, Rocky Mountain Classic I

Aurora Moose Lodge 1824, 2390 Dayton St., Aurora, CO. Entry: \$37.50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Consolation, Sat. Night Special. Contact: Noral Stark, 1300 S. Birch St. #102, Denver, CO 80222. (303) 757-5206. Co-director: Iris Fletcher.

April 16, 17, North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn, Rte. 1 By-pass & Morganton Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28388. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch, plaques. Early bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Jay DeJaynes, B & B Lanes, 3003 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303. (910) 484-5178. Co-director: Howard Baum.

April 16, 17, Rocky Mountain Classic I

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April 17, Rhode Island Open

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April 22, 23, 24, Hawkeye Classic VIII

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

April 22, 23, 24, Gold Coast Spring Classic

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

April 23, 24, Atlanta Classic

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

April 23, George Florentine Memorial Open

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

April 29, 30, May 1, Greater Hermiston Open

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

April 29, 30, May 1, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 29, 30, May 1, Ben Franklin Open

Marriott Courtyard, Bensalem, PA 19102. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri. night Early Bird, Sat. night doubles, Consolation, possible Final Flurry. Contact: Frank Wurman, 4 Windsor Ave., Melrose Park, PA 19126. (215) 782-2446 (work), (215) 635-2843 (home), or Joseph Wurman (215) 646-7294.

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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 13, 14, 15, Oregon Coast Classic

Ocean Lake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. Entry: \$35, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Fri. High Rollers (\$50/50), Doubles. Sat. Special, Consolation. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Co-directors: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, Rollie Heath (503) 994-9658.

May 15, Connecticut Championship

Clarlion Hotel, 5 Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Consolation, Sat. Night Doubles (7:30 PM). Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06117. (203) 523-1474. Co-director: Joe Seigle (203) 742-7234.

May 20, 21, 22, Bill Mitchell Memorial

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

May 20, 21, 22, Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow

St. Joseph's Elks, 518 Broad St., St. Joseph, MI. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. Early Bird (\$20), Sat. Special (\$20), Consolation, possible Last Chance. Additional misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4 Fawn Lake Dr. Rt. #1, Shelbyville, MI 49344. (616) 664-6466 (home), (616) 673-7944 (work). Co-Director: Mike Schultz (616) 927-5072.

May 20, 21, 22, 11th Annual Georgia Open

Masters Inn, Augusta Municipal Airport, Augusta, GA 30906. SMOKELESS in playing area. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q (equal payoff) Sat. lunch included. \$2 to charity. Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night, Last Chance. MUGGINS for all. Coffee both mornings. Cathy Perkins head judge. Ken Cambell co-director. Contact: Dan Samonsky, Director, 650 Hampton Cir., Belvedere, SC 29841. (803) 279-6101 (day), (803) 279-7595 (night).

May 22, Tri-State Open

American Legion, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT 05301. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Consolation. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Rt. 5, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-directors: Timothy Garland, Elmer Tole.

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

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

May 27, 28, 29, Cascade Classic IX

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

May 29, Eastern States Championship

Comfort Inn Chicopee, 450 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020. Entry: \$42 \$10 Q. \$1 to charity (Crib. General). Morning coffee, buffet lunch. Consolation, Sat. Special. Contact: Emil Chrabaszcz, PO Box 486, Ware, MA 01082. (413) 967-5341.

June 3, 4, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA. Entry: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, Donuts, hot lunch, snacks, free drink. Fri. night singles (pay at door), \$20/10 Consolation. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

June 4, 5, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry: \$100, bo Q. Best 4 of 7, double elimination. Consolation (playoff: top 4, best 2 of 3). Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204. For Team Event information: Joe Seigle (203) 742-7234.

June 10, 11, 12, 3rd Annual Daytona Beach Open

Howard Johnson Hotel, 600 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach FL 32118. Entry: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early Bird, Consolation, Sat. Special (doubles), Last Chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-Director: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

June 17, 18, 19, Madison Masters Classic XVI (This is a SITE CHANGE)

Holiday Inn Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton, WI 53562. Entry: \$50, \$10 & \$20 Q. Sat. lunch. 25% qualify plus all low GP ties (ACC trial exempt.) Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. (608) 831-8108. Co-director: Jerry Dickinson, (608) 437-5295.

June 17, 18, 1st Annual Mission Santa Clara Open

Mission Santa Clara VFW, 1313 Franklin St., Santa Clara, CA 95050. Entry: \$51.50, \$20 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, juice. Early Bird blind draw doubles (no smoking), Consolation. Contact: Dick Combie, 5463 Country Park Way, San Jose, CA 95111-1817. (408) 578-0929. Co-directors: Ed Aki, Jr., Bill Cook.

June 24, 25, 26, Lilac City Open

The Bend Restaurant, North 2721 Market, Spokane, WA. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. contact: Matti Kivett, PO Box 18539, Spokane, WA 99208. (509) 466-8318.

June 26, Cape Cod Extra

Wareham Lodge of Elks, Rts. 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. 12 game qual, 9 game round robin playoff. Consolation, Sat. night doubles. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (no phone listed on request form).

June 26, Homestead Days Open

The Oaks, 13th and Oak, Beatrice, NE 68310. Entry: \$25, \$5 Q. Consolation (\$5). Contact: Steve Leech, 401 Darwin, Beatrice, NE 68310. (402) 228-4355.

July 1, 2, 3, Independence Day Open

Sands, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. Entry: \$61.50 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to veteran's charity. Coffee & danish. Fri. Early Bird, Consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

July 10, Maine Open

Holiday Inn, Riverside St., Westbrook, ME. Entry: \$45 \$10 Q. Sat. night doubles, Consolation. Main Event: 10-game round-robin, top 4 playoff. Contact: Dennis & Sue Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724.

July 15, 16, 17, Devil Mountain Caper (Entry deadline: July 9) Non-smoking tournament

Martinez Oddfellows Hall, 835 Ferry St., Martinez, CA 94553. Entry: \$51.50, \$10 Q. 15% after expenses to charity (Diablo Valley Lions). Cont. bfst Sat & Sun, lunch Sat. Fri. night doubles, Sat. Special, Consolation. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (510) 432-4277. Co-directors: Mary Gladish, Pat Coffey.

July 15, 16, 17, Midway Summer Classic

Midway Tavern, 1750 N. 1st, Hermiston, OR 97838. Entry: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 Admin fee. Coffee, donuts. Fri. Doubles, Sat. Special (\$10 or \$30/30) Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-director: Al Stillwell (503) 567-5180.

July 15, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, E. Hwy 50, Yankton, SD 57078. Entry: \$55, \$15 Q. Early Bird Fri., Consolation, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance, All-Events (Fri. & Sat. Events combined). Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

July 22, Black Hills Open

American Legion, 818 E. St. Patrick, Rapid City, SD 57701. Entry: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation. Contact: Lloyd Fenner, 602 Oakland, Rapid City, SD 57701. (605) 348-0838. Co-director: Daren Nachtigall.

July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 21st National Open No Smoking Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27627 (919) 872-2323. Entry: \$70, \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. Main: match play, best 4/7, double elim., skunks count 2 games. Consolation: round-robin qual, w/match playoffs. Early Bird, Sun. Special, Last Round-up on Mon. Contact: National Open, Box 12901, Raleigh, NC 27605 or contact: Catherine Perkins (919) 837-5790. Co-directors: Bob Gombatz, Russ Perkins, Tom Miller. MRP's count in 93/94 totals.

August 5, 6, 7, Portland Summer Open

Ramada Inn Airport, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97232. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Doubles, High Roller Fri. night. Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Leslie Hein, 40205 SE Gibson Rd., Washougal, WA. 98671. (206) 835-3385. Co-director: Jeanne Hofbauer.

August 19, 20, 21, Redmond Senior Center Benefit

Redmond Senior Center, 325 NW Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. 10% to Senior Center. Lunch, coffee & pastry (\$1 all day). Fri. Doubles & High Rollers, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. 9-game mini Sat. morning. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-directors: Bob & Greta Gorden.

August 7, New England Inaugural

American Legion Post #12, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. Coffee and pastry. No lunch (food available on premises or locally). Consolation \$20. no Q. No smoking in playing hall. Muggins all day. Contact: Ford Jewer, 20 Dobson Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879. (401) 789-8846.

September 24, 25, 26, GRAND NATIONAL XIII

Ramada Inn, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. Entry: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Awards Banquet Sat. night. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 11685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639. Co-directors: Scott Kooistra, Jim & Joan Rein.

October 7, Lompoc Open

Lompoc Elks Lodge, 905 E. Ocean Ave., Lompoc, CA 93436. Entry: \$51.50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, full lunch. Fri. Time Passer, Early Bird Doubles, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-directors: George Waudby, Florian Sowinski.

October 16 - 23, Mexican Championship (Mexican Riviera Cruise)

Carnival Cruise Ship Jubilee, Los Angeles Departure Oct. 16, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas. Main Event: \$40, \$10 Q (at sea) Oct. 17, Consolation (at sea) Oct. 18, Los Angeles Special (at sea) Oct. 22. All events 100% payback, less sanction fee. Contact Doris Denny for reservations (404) 431-9301. Tournament director: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.

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.

October 29, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1791, 620 Creek Rd. (Co. Rd. 10), Chaska, MN 55315. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. Early Bird, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

November 11, 12, 13, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. Entry: \$61.50 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to veteran's charity. Coffee & danish. Early Bird doubles, Consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

December 4, 1994, ACC Hawaii 1994 Singles Championship

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

Joe Cornelissen, Bill Irons, Bernie Sauersessig Earn Master Rating in Reno Joe Seigle Earns Master in Orlando

Four more ACC players have earned their Master Ratings:

Joe Cornelissen, Halifax, MA, qualified 57th, finished in the 65-128 bracket, **Bill Irons**, Sparks, NV, finished a lofty 12th, and **Bernie Sauersessig**, Richland, WA, qualified 108th and finished in the 33-64 bracket at the huge (954 peggers) JPW/ACC Open in Reno. All three of these fine peggers zipped over the 2,000 MRP mark to earn their honors.

In Orlando's 4th Annual event, **Joe Seigle**, Coventry, CT, needed but one MRP to earn his Master Rating...and after qualifying 8th (114 peggers) and earning 20 MRP's, nailed down the 182nd Master Rating awarded by the ACC.

Dick Graham Earns 23rd Life Master

Dick Graham, Englewood, CO, recently earned the ACC's 23rd Grand Master rating by finishing in the 9-16 bracket of the huge Consolation (736 peggers) event at the JPW/ACC Open. And with the 114 MRP's earned, Graham easily winged it over the 4,000 MRP mark...and Grand Master!

Dick has a long history with the ACC, and was instrumental in getting the organization off the ground in the early days of the Congress. He was tournament director of the first three Tournament of Champions when they were played in Las Vegas (1983-84-85). In addition, he has hosted numerous tournaments in his Denver, Co. home area.

Master Point Race...

Joe Bernard, Bob Julian Gain on Lulinski

Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL picked up 150 MRP's by qualifying first at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay, and Bob Julian, Milwaukee, nailed the St. Paul, MN meet with a 2nd place, after qualifying 4th, to gain ground on MRP leader Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL. However, Lulinski still holds a 101 MRP lead over Bernard's 1,070. The MGM marks are not posted below. Julian's MRP's are not quite up to date, either, as he has scored 963 to date. Culver OR's Denny Van Orsow picked up a few more MRP's at the recent NW Open, and stands in a near tie with Bernard for 2nd nationally. Tony Del Tufo, the W. Bridgewater, MA pegger who nailed the record crowd in Reno, stands in 4th place, followed by Julian, in 5th.

Tournaments Entered This Month:

**Alaska Championship
Capital City (St. Paul)
Greater Orlando Open
Great Plains Winter
Oregon Championship
Virginia Beach Classic
Virginia Championship
Willows Open**

Eastern Region

1 990 Del Tufo, Anthony, MA
2 696 Horigan, Ed, VA
3 675 Alkas, Rit, CT
4 645 Groz, John, FL
5 598 Miller, Al, NH
6 578 Horigan, Leo, MA
7 561 Martin, Arthur, MA
8 521 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
9 517 Christiansen, Dwight CT
10 505 Rooney, John, MA
11 493 Medeiros, Bill, MA
12 484 McDonald, James, MA
13 463 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
14 446 Pettit, Paul, RI
15 441 Cornelissen, Joseph, MA
16 430 Palmer, Harry, MA
17 399 Tenenbaum, Al, NJ
18 385 Perkins, Cathy, NC
19 374 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
20 374 Veradt, Cindy, MA
21 370 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
22 367 DeLong, Henry, MA
23 365 Gallagher, Paul, MA
23 365 Heroux, Brian, RI
25 364 Taylor, George, MA
26 357 Whitman, John, MA
27 356 Tondorf, Raymond, MA
28 345 Brady, Leo, VA
29 338 Phifer, Larry, NC
30 330 Woytovich, Paul, NC
31 329 Quackenbush, Marion, PA
32 325 Brault, Richard, MA
33 318 Bakken, Nelson, CT
34 312 Chase, Rose, RI
35 304 Llewellyn, Pat, MA
36 302 Stoops, Harry, FL
37 297 Clemmey, David, MA
37 297 Santa Jr, Gene, RI
39 290 Bellemare, Maurice, MA
40 287 Forczyk, Stanley, MA
40 287 White, Maureen, MA
42 283 LaFleur, Donna, CT
43 280 Martin, Phil, CT
44 277 Remington, Earle, RI
45 276 Seigle, Joe, CT
46 269 Norris, Lee, RI
47 261 Bett Sr, Richard, NY
48 256 Bodoogh, Frank, ON
49 254 Caccia, Louis, MA
50 253 Babiec, Stan, MA

Central Region

1 1171 Lulinski, Syl, IL
2 928 Bernard, Joe, IL
3 902 Julian, Bob, WI
4 601 Sondericker, Warren, WI
5 530 Barrett, Patrick, WI
6 527 Toll, Duane, WI
6 527 Hamilton, Ron, MN
8 517 Danielski, Frank, WI
9 452 McLeod, Gloria, MN
10 444 Chowanec, Walt, WI
11 439 Lang, Marvin, IL
12 431 Kooistra, Scott, SD
13 425 Hiland, John, WI
13 425 Hokenson, Ted, MI
15 420 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
16 415 Lubinski, Emil, MN
17 406 Rein, Joan, MN
18 405 Schisel, Deb, WI
19 396 Michaelis, Mick, WI
20 390 Trojan, Frank, MN
21 387 McManus, Jim, WI
22 383 Upton, Norbert, MN
23 372 Kneich, Nicky, WI
24 365 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
25 362 Zindler, Gordy, WI
26 355 Boesel, Ray, WI
27 339 Tofte, Donald, WI
28 329 Morelan, Jim, MN
28 329 Terbovich, Tom, NE
30 320 Johnson, Darlene, MN
31 313 Cummings, Grace, WI
32 311 Shelstad, Craig, MN
33 307 Kilkelly, Paul, IL
33 307 Page, Doug, WI
35 298 Collier, Clay, NE
36 296 Adams, Russell, MN
37 293 White, John, MN
38 292 Railsback, Helen, NE
39 289 Fingleton, Martha, WI
40 282 Paulson, Gary, MN
41 280 Danielski, Ginny, WI
42 277 McCabe, Bob, WI
43 270 Vincent Sr, Dale, WI
44 261 Foss, Lew, MN
45 256 Sperry, William, MN
46 247 Kolvek, John, WI
47 244 Gauthier, Glenn, WI
48 242 Matti, Gaylord, WI
49 240 Rein, Jim, MN
49 238 Parker, Charles, MN

Western Region

1 1036 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
2 742 Mlotke, Darrel, OR
3 723 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
4 693 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
5 659 Lliteras, Bayard, ID
6 622 Motley, Gary, OR
7 586 Thiems, John, OR
8 576 Cochlin, Ken, WA
9 562 Graham, Dick, CO
10 548 Evans, Willie, WA
11 543 Hatcher, Paul, OR
12 540 Bentz, Ervin, CA
13 498 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
14 494 Robson, R. M., CA
15 478 Hassett, Larry, OR
16 471 Chambers, Lee, OR
17 437 Huntington, Irene, NV
18 434 Nelson, Fabian, OR
19 421 Gogolin, James, OR
20 419 Hein, Leslie, WA
20 419 Sand, Gary, WA
22 415 Turner, J. C., OR
23 413 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
24 391 Johnson, Gil, WA
25 386 Hartung, James, WA
26 374 Irons, Bill, NV
27 371 Wright, Bridgette, CA
28 367 Zeisler, Dan, CA
29 364 Holt, Jack, OR
30 361 McDonald, Boyd, CA
31 357 Libby, Alfred, CA
32 356 Fisher, Art, CA
32 356 Tuckett, Julie, CA
34 353 Williams, Richard, CA
35 350 Urvich, Bill, WA
36 347 Symons, Marty, OR
37 330 Hilton, Don, OR
38 329 Broadhurst, Jim, OR
39 327 Sissel, Gene, OR
40 314 Hart, Ralph, OR
40 314 Jensen, Bill, CA
42 312 Horn, Jones, CA
43 310 Olyer, Beatrice, CA
44 296 Nohrden, Thomas, CA
45 295 Lake, Francis, OR
45 295 Wilkerson, Eugene, OR
47 290 Bastedo, Edgar, AB
48 289 Gromek, Robert, NV
49 288 Eifert, Annette, CA
49 288 Stratford, D., White, Dearol

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, November 7, 1993
Director: Marvin Rader

MAIN 52

- (Consolation NOT sanctioned - 33)
1 65 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE
2 57 Charles Ritter, Grand Island NE
3 49 Dan Wright, Minden NE
4 40 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE

Central Washington Open

Sunnyside, WA, Jan. 21-23, 1994
Director: Bob Brumley

MAIN 86

- 1 99 Denny Edwards, Hermiston OR
2 90 Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
3 82 Jim Hartung, Richland WA
4 73 Greg Van Metre, Sunnyside WA

CONSOLATION 45

- 1 27 Roy Ellis, Spokane WA
2 22 Herman Eigehman, NM
3 18 Sue Temple, Beaverton OR
4 14 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT

Virginia Championship

Richmond, VA, January 21-23, 1994
Director: Rick Allen

MAIN 80

- 1 87 Ed Horigan, VA Beach VA
2 79 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC
3 70 Carey Reeves, Sanford FL
4 62 Dot Davie, Raleigh NC

CONSOLATION 56

- 1 33 Rhonda Swift, Kill Devil Hills NC
2 29 Marion Castagna, Alexandria VA
3 25 Stan Daniels, Portsmouth VA
4 20 Frank Abernathy, Clayton NC

4th Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, February 25-27, 1994
Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN 114

- 1 120 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC
2 109 Ray St. Marie, Port Charlotte FL
3 99 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
4 90 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY

CONSOLATION 72

- 1 44 Ted Depizol, Winter Springs FL
2 40 Harry Stoops, Hialeah FL
3 35 Thomas Azevedo, Spring Hill FL
4 31 Robert McAnelly, Ft Charlotte FL

JPW/ACC Open

Reno, NV, February 5-6, 1994
Director: Scott Kooistra

MAIN 956 (ACC Record)

- 1 612 Tony Del Tufo, W. Bridgeway MA
2 434 John Groz, Kissimmee FL
3 345 Leo Brady, Arlington VA
4 289 Syl Lulinaki, LaGrange Park IL
5 253 Willie Evans, Richland WA
6 251 Al Libby, Quincy CA
7 249 Ervin Bentz, San Francisco CA
8 247 Jim Broadhurst, Medford OR
9 244 Tom Anderson, LaGrande OR
10 242 Harry Stoops, Hialeah FL
11 240 Paul Petit, Pawtucket RI
12 238 Bill Irons, Sparks NV
13 236 Jim Morelan, Little Canada MI
14 233 Rodney Schott, Richland WA
15 231 Don Tofte, Madison WI
16 229 Eugene Wilkerson, Portland OR

CONSOLATION 738 (ACC Record)

- 1 251 Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park MN
2 189 Steve Ihrig, Salem OR
3 158 Bob Hanes, Huxley IA
4 142 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AL
5 125 Lou Measner, San Pedro CA
6 123 Mike Rowe, Anchorage AK
7 120 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA
8 Jim Rein, Carver MN

Virginia Beach Classic

Virginia Beach, VA, Feb. 18-20, 1994
Director: Jack Howarth

MAIN 126

- 1 140 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
2 130 Rick Bryant, Jarroville MD
3 122 Ted Dick, Raleigh NC
4 112 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC

CONSOLATION 92

- 1 56 Al Kucera, W. Columbia SC
2 51 Paul Woytovich, Hickory NC
3 47 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA
4 42 Terry Gosselin, Burlington VT

Alaska Championship

Anchorage, AK, February 19-20, 1994
Director: Mike Stier

MAIN 139

- CONSOLATION NOT Sanctioned
1 140 Art Timm, Anchorage AK
2 130 Sam Hague, NM
3 122 J. D. Hahn, Anchorage AK
4 112 Ron Juliusen, NM
5 105 Bob Honda, NM
6 97 Dean Nelson, NM
7 89 Margie Youngman, NM
8 82 John Burke, Anchorage AK

Willows Open

Willows, CA, February 19, 1994
Director: Carl Martens

MAIN 114 (No Consolation)

- 1 120 Bruce Forbes, Chico CA
2 109 Beatrice Olyer, Fairfield CA
3 99 Phyllis Roderick, Vacaville CA
4 90 Beverly Halstad, Oroville CA

Oregon Championship

Prineville, OR, February 18-20, 1994
Director: Bob St. Yves

MAIN 180

- 1 200 Frank Lake, LaPine OR
2 188 Eva Moritzky, Mabton WA
3 182 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
4 172 Jerry Hearsom, Cove OR
5 165 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR
6 157 Phil Yager, Gresham OR
7 149 Marty Symons, Redmond OR
8 141 Bob St. Yves, Prineville OR

CONSOLATION 120

- 1 60 Irma Symons, Redmond OR
2 55 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR
3 50 Fred Kimball, Walla Walla WA
4 45 Don Olson, Milwaukee OR

Road Runner Classic Arizona Championship

The Road Runner Classic (Arizona Championship) will be held Saturday, April 9, 1994, at the La Quinta Inn, Greenway Road and Black Canyon Highway (I-17), Phoenix, according to Ev Bey, director.

A one-day event, the Main Event of 14 games will qualify 25% of the players for a best 2 of 3 playoff; with a 8-game Consolation taking place at the same time. Entry fee is \$50, including morning coffee, danish, lunch, and the ACC sanction fee, plus a \$10 Q-pool. The Consolation entry is \$30, including a \$5 Q-pool.

Reservations must be made by April 2. Entries should be sent to: Ev Bey, 13470 Copperstone Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375-4821. Call (602) 584-4510 for more information.

ACC Information:
1 800 WE PEG 29

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4000 Master Rating Points

23- Dick Graham
Englewood, Colorado

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2000 Master Rating Points

178- Jim Hartung
Richland, Washington

179- Joe Cornelissen
Halifax, Massachusetts

180- Bill Irons
Sparks, Nevada

181- Bernie Saueressig
Richland, Washington

182- Joe Seigle
Coventry, Connecticut

CLUB 29

- 1- Henry DeLong, NE Inaugural, Aug 8 '93
- 2- Dale Munroe, GN XII, Sep 25 '93
- 3- "Moose" Biegler, MN Valley, Oct 30 '93
- 4- Bob Iacopi, Veterans Day, Nov 7 '93
- 5- Paul Nolz, Prineville Lions, Nov 13 '93
- 6- Ike Endicott, Prineville Lions, Nov 13 '93
- 7- Gene Santa, Holiday Classic, Dec 12 '93
- 8- Dee Dries, JPW/ACC Open, Feb 6 '94

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