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NORTH POLE OPEN

11 Below...But Howard Nowak Was Hot

January 8th in Appleton, Wisconsin the temperature was 11 below zero...with the wind chill standing at minus forty! And 14" of snow was on the ground! Nevertheless, 133 peggers were in town competing in the North Pole Open (an aptly named tournament). Howard Nowak from nearby Green Bay, remained "hot," however, and took home the championship.

Nowak's last match with Joe Aird, Gladstone, MI, was a best 4 of 7, and with the score at 3-2, Nowak needed 20 to win the match with first count. Aird needed 7 pegs to win this 6th game. Nowak held 5-J-Q-K of diamonds, and cut the queen of clubs for the 20 and match! Aird came close, pegging 5, but, alas, was 2 points short and finished 2nd.

Bob Julian, one of Milwaukee's premier peggers, continues a fine season by finishing 3rd, topping 500 MRP's for this season's play. James Huser, Berlin, WI, was in the money in many events, and took 4th.

82 peggers took a look outside, and decided to stay inside and play in the consolation, and Joe Bernard, the Life Master from Libertyville, IL copped this event. Bernard picked up 50 MRP's with the win, and has topped 700 MRP's for the year, giving him a good shot at taking national honors for 1994.

Deb Schisel, Kenosha, WI, earned a spot on the 1993 All-American team, and with a 2nd place finish, keeps her hat in the ring for additional honors in 1994. Jerry Gruber, a Master pegger from Minneapolis edged one step closer to his Grand Master rating by finishing 3rd. Another Minnesota pegger--Alice Sather from Northfield--took 4th.

Gene McDonald, Green Bay, and Frank Schweig, Carpentersville, IL copped the Friday and Saturday night games. Ron Hamilton (White Bear Lake, MN) tied Bob Julian in the All-Events...both players posting a fine 58 GP's in the 40-game event.

Directors Aggie and Gene Mikulsky added a new game to cribbage's repertoire...a single elimination 16-person bracket. The \$5 entry enticed 64 players to give this game a try (four 16-player matches). Richard Frost, James Huser, Don Flesch, and Connie Staven each won four games in a row to cop first (and \$50), while those winning the first three games before losing took home \$30. Staven scored the weekend's only 28-hand in this event. The Mikulsky's report favorable player reaction ...as many wanted a re-match! This may be a good "last chance" game...as players are anxious to start home on Sunday...and this match concludes in short order!

Robert McCabe Resigns Presidency

Robert "Bob" McCabe, Milwaukee, WI, resigned as President of the American Cribbage Congress January 9.

McCabe informed *Cribbage World* that his recently purchased business has kept him from performing his duties as President in a manner he feels appropriate, and in the best interests of the ACC, has stepped down.

He will, however, continue his duties as the

ACC's Statistician...a position he has administered with precision over the past several years.

Scott Kooistra, Yankton, SD, the ACC's Executive Vice-President, assumes the Presidency, until such time as a new President is elected. The upcoming Board of Director's Meeting in Reno, February 3, will address this issue.

Al Miller Tops Holiday Classic, Nears 600 MRP's

Al Miller, Nashua NH, is nearing his Life Master rating by winning the 177-pegger Holiday Classic, after qualifying 10th. Picking up 215 MRP's, Miller also is at the 600 MRP mark for this cribbage year...and joins the national title race for the 1994 year!

John Rooney, Randolph, MA took 2nd, followed by Zeke Veradt, Taunton, MA, and Pat Frattalone, South Windsor, CT, in 3rd and 4th.

Wilma MacDonald, Avon, MA, took top honors in the qualifying round...and picked up a nifty 60 MRP's.

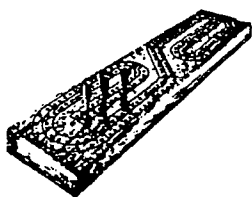
115 peggers played the Consolation...and

Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA, won going away...and also picked up 60 MRP's for this effort.

Jack DaRosa, Lincoln, RI finished 2nd with Robert Bradbury, Braintree, MA, and Fayann Salerno, Milton, MA taking 3rd and 4th.

Seven 28-hands were scored, and **Gene Santa**, Middletown, RI nailed the 7th 29-hand of the 1994 season (and \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem).

Directors Gloria Dyndur and Ann Somers continue to host a fine tournament, attested by the 27-pegger increase from last year.



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In Memoriam

Nick Pond

Raleigh, North Carolina

National Cribbage Leader

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National Open Director & Organizer

Nick Pond passed away Sunday, December 19th after a long battle with cancer.

Nick, one of America's leaders in organized cribbage, was also one of the American Cribbage Congress's founding fathers. In the summer of 1979, at his National Open, the groundwork for the fledgling ACC was begun, and he was named Vice-President. Earlier, he founded and organized the National Open (1973)...and this prestigious tournament still flourishes some 21 years later. The 21st Annual will be played again this July--a tribute to his avid interest in cribbage competition.

In 1982, Nick was the 4th person inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame.

Nick was born June 24, 1935 in Raleigh, NC. Always a sportsman, he played basketball at North Carolina State and was named an All-American. Upon graduation, he became a TV cameraman, and later a TV sportscaster. He was promoted to Capital City Broadcasting's Special Projects Coordinator for Sports, and a spinoff of this program produced the Cribbage National Open.

Later he was named President of the North Carolina Hall of Fame for Sports...and just last month was voted into this Hall of Fame.

Cribbageman will mourn his passing. The National Open in Raleigh will be his lasting monument to all cribbage players. Players nationwide will not soon forget his expertise in managing his well-run, precisely-timed National Opens. Cribbage has lost a great leader and sportsman.

Gene Santa Scores Seventh "29"

The cards were running hot at the recent Holiday Classic in Woonsocket, RI. Seven 28-hands were scored...and Gene Santa, Middletown, RI, scored the 7th "29" gem of this cribbage season. The \$100 paid by the American Cribbage Congress for this perfect hand earned Gene a nice Christmas present!

Players scoring the 15,028 to 1 28-hands were: Cindy Veradt, John Rooney, Fred Doyle, Michael Jones, Brian McCoy, Mary Satula, and Irving Torrey.

Zeke Veradt Earns Master

Taunton, MA's Zeke Veradt nailed the recent Holiday Classic in Woonsocket, RI, for a 3rd place finish (177 peggers) and picked up a sizeable 159 MRP's...and his Master rating.

With a lifetime of 2,000+ Master Rating Points, Zeke becomes the ACC's 171st Master player.

Tracy Radosevich Certified Judge

Al Miller, our ACC Judge's Examiner, has recently qualified Tracy Radosevich, Medford, WI, as a Certified Judge.

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

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PORTLAND WINTER OPEN

Fabian Nelson Cops Championship

Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR, came a few miles north and zipped to the Portland Winter Open Championship, topping a sizeable gathering of 190 peggers. And with the win came a nifty \$1,000 and 200 Master rating Points, giving this veteran tournament director a boost upward in the point standings for this cribbage year.

Recently crowned Life Master Gary Motley, Gresham, OR, continues his winning ways by finishing a strong 2nd. Motley is one of but 10 Life Masters in the American Cribbage Congress.

Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR, had been steadily picking up MRP's this cribbage year, and he continues his torrid pace by qualifying 7th, and finishing 3rd, picking up another 232 MRP's to take the national lead, standing at a whopping 969 MRP's. Master Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR, took 4th...and reached the 3,000 MRP plateau.

Don Dutcher, Vancouver, WA, recently finished 2nd in the Pacific City Open...and in this event nailed a whopping 42 (17) +389 in the qualifying round to easily take honors.

130 peggers played the Consolation, and Mike Ritthaller, Yachats, OR took honors, followed by Don Hilton, Hood River, OR, in 2nd. Hilton is edging in on his Master rating, needing but a scant 100 or so to earn this honor. Jim Gogolin, Idelyld Park, OR, had a fine 1993 season (678 MRP's), and continues his fine play, finishing 3rd in this event. Albert Dean, Kennewick, WA, rounded out the final 4.

In the satellite events, Jim Sime took the Time Passer, All-American Ken Cochlin won the High Roller...both players hailing from Kennwick, WA. Jason Hofbauer (Washougal, WA) teamed with Wayne Farrell (Missoula, MT) to win the doubles, and another All-American...Paul Hatcher... took the Saturday night game. Paul hails from Salem, OR.

Director Bev Sauer was pleased with the increased attendance from last year...up from 162, and all events proceeded smoothly. Unlike the midwestern North Pole Open in Appleton, WI, the Portland event was played in balmy, spring-like weather. And as we all well know, the "Weather Gods" can be just as unpredictable as the "Cribbage Gods!"

29's Fickle in Portland

No sanctioned 29-hands were played at the Portland Winter Open, but Louine Lyda, the Master pegger from Forest Grove, OR, was shocked to get one of these gems in the 2nd game of the Saturday Night event...two games too late to collect the ACC's \$100 for a sanctioned 29. Grand National champ (1989) Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty, OR, played a pickup game late Sunday and also drew the 29-gem! Alas, no \$100...and he even lost the game!

Wayne Farrell Finds Secret to Winning

Wayne Farrell is a rookie on the cribbage tour, and after five tournaments had yet to win a dime, despite coming close a time or two.

He asked *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert what he could do to crack the barrier. He said he planned to play doubles in Portland, and Colvert advised him to get a Hofbauer or a Van Orsow as a partner. He took the advice, convincing Jason Hofbauer to play with him...and they proceeded to wax 'em all with a fine 20 (9) card in the 10-game event, losing but one by a single point!

Tournament of Champions Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open Record Crowds Predicted in Reno

Once again the "gathering of the clan" in Reno is shaping up to smash all attendance records in the upcoming Tournament of Champions and the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open.

Cribbage World went to press before the pegging action began...but the March issue will have all the details.

Joan Rein, the Tournament of Champions Director, reports that some 403 entries have been received...and this number will smash last year's record crowd of 380 peggers! This event is by invitation only, and will sport huge cash prizes.

And as for the JPW/ACC Open, the cribbage grapevine reports increased interest nationwide, as Games Magazine has reported this event, and many non-ACC members have inquired about playing. Barbara Woodward and the Sands are standing by expecting another record crowd...perhaps even larger than last year's mammoth crowd of 862.

The Sands has added \$3,500 to the purse of both events, and players will be pegging for the richest paybacks in the history of cribbage.

In Memoriam

Henry Popham

Missoula, Montana

Henry passed away December 27. An avid pegger on the Northwest circuit, Henry will be long remembered for his hospitality to visiting peggers and his sportsmanship on the boards. Plagued by a broken hip, and a losing bout with cancer did not stop him from his cribbage play.

This Month's Quiz:

The last several years, players have been getting married at the huge Reno meet. A rumor is circulating that two expert players will "tie the knot" at the upcoming Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open. Who are they?

Answer on page 9.

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Grass Roots Corner

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Division 1 (club numbers in parenthesis)

- 1 119 **Jeff Monroe**, Napa CA (100)
- 2 117 **Elmer Rasmussen**, Arlington VA (89)
- 3 116 **Joe Baglione**, Hull MA (141)
- 4 108 **Martin Leppala**, Englewood FL (29)
- 5 107 **Jack Gauthier**, New Britain CT (26)
- 5 107 **Robert Gillette**, Pinole CA (100)
- 7 106 **Glenn Gregoire Sr.**, Virginia Beach VA
- 8 105 **Eleanor Bernstein**, Baltimore MD (178)
- 9 102 **Ken Haab**, Helena MT (25)
- 10 100 **Robert McAnelly**, Port Charlotte FL (29)

Division 2

- 1 88 **Shamus O'Connor**, Orchard Park NY (5)
- 2 73 **Richard Larose**, Troy NY (87)
- 3 71 **Clifford Darfler**, Porter Corners NY (87)
- 4 67 **Jane Leslie**, Madison WI (99)
- 4 67 **Tsarkie**, Honolulu HI (110)
- 6 62 **Floyd Spillum**, Moline IL (138)
- 7 60 **Charlene Guthrie**, Rock Island IL (138)
- 7 60 **Linda Swiontek**, Santa Maria CA (173)
- 9 59 **Patricia Warner**, Madison WI (99)
- 10 57 **Allen Guzman**, Laie HI (110)
- 10 57 **Russel Wilson**, Magalia CA (142)

Division 3

- 1 30 **Phyllis Peoples**, Richboro PA (115)
- 1 30 **Paul Woytovich**, Hickory NC (20)
- 3 29 **Hal Benfield**, Olympia WA
- 3 29 **Al Tenenbaum**, Cranbury NJ (115)
- 3 29 **Franklin Wurman**, Melrose Park PA (115)

Bronze Level Players

For compiling 1,000 Grass Roots Rating Points, the following players are awarded the Bronze award:

- 34 **Nolan Johnson**, Madison WI (1)
- 35 **Roy Hofbauer**, Washougal WA (28)
- 36 **Norm Wright**, Madison WI (1)
- 37 **Donald Tofte**, Madison WI (1)
- 38 **Helene Sontag**, Vacaville CA (21)
- 39 **Charlie Finley**, Enfield CT (72)

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 Phil'na Darienzzo, Quincy MA, 12-8-93

Oregon Championship Date Changed

The upcoming Oregon State Championship has been re-scheduled for February 18, 19, & 20.

Director Bob St. Yves had notified Cribbage World a month or so ago about this change, but old man Murphy struck again, and the change was not noted in our Tournament Trail section.

This Prineville, Oregon tournament has a long history of hosting large crowds, and this year's event promises more of the same. Pegging action will be at the Senior Center, 180 N. Belknap, instead of the usual Fairground location. Friday Early Bird doubles and singles on Friday, February 18, 7 PM, will kick off the tournament. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for updated information.

In Memoriam

Dick Wade

Chesapeake, Virginia

Dick passed away December 21 at age 73. He was a charter member of the ACC and the first Virginian to join. He was the statistician for GR 117, and was active at the National Open. He will be sorely missed by his many friends in the Tidewater 29ers and players nationwide.

Dick taught the game of cribbage to his wife Frances and her siblings, Oscar, Melvin, Susan, and Charlie Bright. All are excellent players in the southeast.

Life Masters Hog Turkeys **Sondericker, Toll Nail** **Turkey-Peg Classic**

Two Life Masters--Warren Sondericker and Duane Toll--have been battling in a virtual deadheat for 5th and 6th place, lifetime, in the ACC's MRP standings, and at the recent Minnesota Turkey-Peg Classic, Sondericker came away the winner in the Main Event, and Duane Toll won the Consolation. Their individual race is still too close to call, as both players have been on a tear lately.

In winning this 120-pegger event, Sondericker picked up another 120 MRP's to put this Greenfield, WI, pegger at roughly 8,100 MRP's (lifetime). Toll, the "Kenosha, WI, Bomber" picked up 44 MRP's in winning the 78-pegger Consolation, and also stands at the 8,100 MRP mark. And both players are well over the 400 MRP mark for this season's play.

Dick Ogden, Des Moines, Iowa, had a fine tournament as he not only was top qualifier (37 17 +165), but finished 2nd, picking up a nifty 149 MRP's.

Bob McGrail, Elgin, IL, took 2nd in the Consolation.

Satellite winners: Russell Adams (Minneapolis) Friday Early Bird; Ed Blecker (Roseville, MN) \$20 Saturday Special; Les Kvien, Waite Park, MN, \$50 Saturday Special; and the All Events jackpot went to crafty Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI.

Director Jerry Gruber informed *Cribbage World* to "Thank everyone for joining us on a fine weekend and welcomes everyone back next year!"

Finally...An Honest Player

Cribbage World's editor DeLynn Colvert is honored to receive a few Christmas cards from players around the nation...and he finally received an "honest" one: "See you in Reno, I hope to *beat*...I mean *play* you there."

Brenda Palmer **Gloria McLeod** **Earn Master**

Two veteran peggers, one from the Eastern Region, and another from the Central have recently earned their Master rating.

Brenda Palmer, West Springfield, MA, nailed the Jersey Jaunt November 14 with a fine 5th place finish, after qualifying 3rd, and picked up 48 MRP's. The 48 MRP's zipped her over the 2,000 mark, thereby becoming the ACC's 169th Master player.

Gloria McLeod, St. Paul, MN, picked up a nifty 182 MRP's (qualified 4th, finished 4th) at the Minnesota Valley Open October 30 to edge up on the 2,000 mark...and in November earned the few more MRP's needed to become the 170th Master player.

Patrick Barrett's **Region VI Newsletter** **Has Numbers For Analysis**

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, publishes a nifty newsletter for his 12 Grass Roots clubs in his Region...and he mailed *Cribbage World* a copy.

One of his items is numbers of 29, 28, and Grand Slams scored by these 12 clubs: 3 29-hands, 18 28-hands, and 4 Grand Slams.

Cribbage World-- always interested in cribbage numbers--did a little analysis. In a 9-game Grass Roots match, scoring a 29-hand is roughly 1,666 to 1 (playing about 130 hands per match, including crib hands), scoring a 28-hand is roughly 150 to 1, and a Grand Slam is 512 to 1. Using these numbers, how does Region VI stack up? Well, they are hogging all the 29's! 325% too many! The 28's are right on the money! For every Grand Slam, 4.5 28's should be scored! $4.5 \times 4 = 18$! Perfect!

As for 29's nationwide in sanctioned play: 4 in the Western Region, 1 each in the Central and Eastern. Grass Roots? 2 in the Central, 1 each in Eastern and Western. Keep pegging!

Truth Stranger Than Fiction

How many times have games been played where a player...the non-dealer...fails to score on the first hand and remains in the starting blocks? Very, very few times, indeed.

Beverlee Honeycutt did exactly that at the Portland Winter Open in game six of the Saturday Night game...and she turned to the player on her left to complain about her poor luck. She wasted her time, as this player (Jason Hofbauer) also began his 6th game at precisely the same moment...and **ALSO FAILED TO CLEAR THE STARTING BLOCK!** Russell Adams...what are the odds?

Bill Hill No Stranger to Bad Luck, Either!

Bill Hill is a Master pegger from Hermiston, OR, and at a recent Grass Roots match dealt an opponent a 28-hand. Tough luck! Next game, Bill gets double-skunked! What next?

... Jim Hartung Knows The Feeling, Too

Jim Hartung, one of Richland, WA's premier players, has been knocking on the door for his Master rating (needing 22 MRP's) for quite some time...and finally, he qualified high in the Consolation event in Portland. All he has to do is win the first two rounds in the playoffs to earn his Master...and he has a bye in the first round! Alas, he loses the second round match! One MRP for the bye round! Keep pegging, Jim!

Gary Sand Fully Recovered

Gary Sand, our ACC poet, had some tough luck on his way to the Kah-Nee-Ta match in central Oregon in December. He whacked the guardrail and did considerable damage to his truck...and his face!

But he was spotted in Portland and his truck was repaired, looking shiny new! And *Cribbage World* was told anonymously that he has continued writing his poetry. A rumor has it he has written a poem about Gene Goodell, a Portland player. Perhaps Gary will share this with *Cribbage World*!

Now For the Good Luck...

This Pigeon Ain't No Pigeon!

Richard Pigeon is a member of GR club 61, Green Bay, WI...and seems to be hogging all the good luck.

Warming up for a match August 26, he nails a 29-hand, and during this past season has held two 28-hands.

But check the score card below! Richard scored a fantastic 23 GP, 9 for 9 Grand Slam December 30! This is one of the highest score cards ever reported to *Cribbage World*. Aggie and Gene Mikulsky (who reported this story) recall another 23 GP card some time ago...Doug Page from the Appleton, WI, club. Some players do, indeed, have some good fortune! But we so rarely hear about the good luck stories...only the bad luck ones!

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2	3	41	
3	3	39	
4	2	14	
5	3	34	
6	2	13	
7	2	10	
8	2	14	
9	3	49	
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Cards "Hot" in Appleton

Six 28-hands were scored in the Polish Open in Appleton, WI, November 13 & 14.

John Kolvek, Muskego, WI scored **TWO of the six**...one in the qualifying round on Saturday, and another in the playoffs on Sunday. When you're hot...you're hot!

Fran Froelich, and Dale Vincent, both from Green Bay, WI, also scored this gem. Tom Borkowski, Bay City, MI, and local John Ladd were the final two to score this rare hand.

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In gambling parlance, a "mechanic" is one term used to identify a slick-handed dealer, one capable of manipulating the cards.

We hope the "Mechanic" connotation of our logo type face does **not** signify any connection with the latter terminology!

Quiz Solution:

Both players are highly ranked in their region for this 1994 season, and are a threat to win any tournament. Their initials: W. M. & S. S.

California: 1,247

Oregon: 738

Wisconsin: 631

1994 Begins With 6,779 Members

With California leading the way with 1,247 members, the American Cribbage Congress begins 1994 with 6,779 members. This is an approximate increase of 110 members in the last year.

Oregon (738), Wisconsin (631), Massachusetts (473), Florida (376), and Washington (357) lead the way.

Mississippi and Utah, alas, have no members. Our President, Bob McCabe, moved from Provo, Utah to Milwaukee this past year...and he failed to recruit any of the many Mormons in that area before he left town. Mississippi? Who has the reason for the lack of peggers in that state? And Alabama has a lonesome pegger (1). Who do you suppose he or she pegs with? Maybe this pegger is one great cribbage solitaire player!

Missing Members... Where Are You?

The following members are "missing." If you know their whereabouts, notify Jeff Monroe, our Membership Chairman, PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581:

Mike Carroll, Rapid City SD
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William Vroman, Reno, NV

Letters to the editor...

A Little Respect For Age!

Dear Sir: Note that I use "Sir" rather than your first name. That is out of respect for your age!

I feel duty bound to comment on your note in the Nov. CW concerning the Portside Open where you state that "80-year old George Burwell of Warrenton, NC" played a 28-hand. You then said that I am "famous for never missing a National Open in Raleigh!"

You made two errors in your brief statement. First, at the time I was only 77. This is not important and I have since made it to 78. This makes your comment "close enough for government work." Besides, I am not sensitive about my age. I like it and am glad I have made it this far.

The 2nd error is only by implication that I am the only one never to have missed a National Open. This is not true as shown by this year's program for the 20th Annual National Open which clearly shows that there are six who have never missed. They are, in addition to myself: Frank Carter, Ted Dick, Ed Fogg, Bob Gombatz, and Jim Tillotson. My only claim to fame is that I was beaten in the finals of the 2nd National Open by Jim Hartley who is the only person to have won the National Open twice. He beat me in 1975 and then won again in 1988.

Although I haven't won the National Open, my motto is still "WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR"! Meanwhile, "Keep on peggin'!"

George A. Burwell
Warrenton, NC

Hey, George, be easy on me. Someone else had your age wrong...and the September issue of CW, page 6, listed all six of you dedicated peggers! And after getting 48 issues of CW in the mail, I do feel like I'm 90 years old! Ed.

A "30-Hand"...Is It Possible?

I've been continually reminded by a couple of my long-time (35 years) cribbage buddies (Rich Panelli and Larry Cromwell) that until you've had a 29-hand, you really can't say you're a "quality player." Both Panelli and Cromwell have scored 29's against me and although I've had many 28's (including one in my crib), that 29 has eluded me...

However, in early January while playing Panelli, I dealt myself four 5's and a 2, 3. With the 2 and 3 tucked in my crib, Panelli graciously cut me a jack. I promptly commented (as I was taking two for the jack) "Well, I finally outdid you and Larry with a 30-hand!" I know it's a stretch, but I will never again accept the 29-hand harrassment without using the "30-hand" rebuttle. By the way, Panelli narrowly avoided a double skunk!

Rich Clarke
Redwood City, CA

I agree...I would much rather have this hand than a "29!" Except, of course, in sanctioned play. I will gladly sacrifice a point for \$100! Ed.

In Memoriam

Dick Wade

Chesapeake, Virginia

Dick passed away December 21 at age 73. He was a charter member of the ACC and the first Virginian to join. He was the statistician for GR 117, and was active at the National Open. He will be sorely missed by his many friends in the Tidewater 29ers and players nationwide.

Dick taught the game of cribbage to his wife Frances and her siblings, Oscar, Melvin, Susan, and Charlie Bright. All are excellent players in the southeast.

.504.8484...504.85, Etc.

I am writing with reference to the calculation on page 10, Dec CW. The left hand side of the equation is correct but the denominator of the right side should read 311,875,200, and the result of the division is .0019807923. The reciprocal is 504.85. The reciprocal cubed is 128,672,898. Mr. Heroux's calculation on page 11 is correct if he rounds off and cubes 505. I would also appreciate Mr. Adams explaining what he means by a 50-50 position in his comments on the first paragraph "Position" on page 8.

*Milton Goodman
Los Angeles, CA*

I'm sure Mr. Adams means that at that board position, the odds are 50-50 as to who will win the game, according to "averages." Ed.

Confusion seems to reign regarding the probabilities of crib flushes with 6-card deals and 29-hands with 5-card deals.

Regarding the crib flush, the correct formulation was given by Greg Hoerner in the Dec. issue but his calculator sabotaged him and he got 615 when the correct value is 504.8484 (repeating decimal). When cubed for 3 consecutive flushes, the answer is 128,671,793.3. Brian Heroux (Dec.) had it correctly except for rounding to 505 before he calculated the cubed value. These values are based on the assumption (which should have been stated when the answers were reported) that both players ignore suits in making their discards. I made crib-flush calculations in 1987...If one assumes that the dealer always discards suit-pairs (and he always can) and the pone ignores suit, the odds reduce to 118.7878 (repeating decimal). If the pone never discards suit-pairs when he can avoid it, and the dealer ignores suit, the odds increase to 1,286,390 (exactly).

Russ Adams value (Dec. CW) for the odds against a 29-hand in doubles play is incorrect. The value is 649,740. Since no product formulation was presented I can't tell what he did incorrectly. The 649,740 figure is exactly three times the 216,580 value for a 6-card deal.

Before someone starts getting wrong answers on 28-hand probabilities, they are 15,028.113 for a 6-card deal and 39,505.537 for a 5-card deal (no integer ratio here). Since the 28-hand can be held in more than one configuration, the calculations are longer and more likely to result in error.

*Dick Cornwell
Sunnyvale, CA*

In Memoriam

Donald LeBlanc

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Don passed away December 6 at the age of 65. He was an avid cribbage player and a member of GR club 94, St. Cloud. He will be truly missed by his many cribbage friends.

Bonnie Zieske Needs Big String Bass

Bonnie Zieske is one of Billings, MT's finest peggers...and she zipped over to Missoula to play in Grand National XII. But more importantly, she volunteered to help with the score card checking.

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Tom Terbovick Takes Great Plains Open

Nebraskan Tom Terbovick nailed the 52-pegger Great Plains Open November 7, nipping Charlie Ritter in the final playoff match. Jack Wunderlich and Dick Smith took 3rd and 4th in an all-Nebraskan final four! In fact, the final 8 were all Nebraskans...who prove to be tough on their home turf!

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments

February 18, 19, 20, Oregon State Championship (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)

Prineville Senior Center, 180 No. Belknap, Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to Lions Club charity. Early Birds Fri: Timepasser (3 PM), High Roller, Doubles. Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-3739. Co-directors: Sandy St. Yves, Ralph & Marvis Reynolds.

February 18, 19, 20, Virginia Beach Classic

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

February 19, Willows Open

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

February 19, 20, Alaska State Championship

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

February 25, 26, 27, 4th Annual Greater Orlando Open (DATE & SITE CHANGE)

Larson's Lodge Kissimmee, 2009 W. Vine St., Kissimmee, FL 34741. 1-800-624-5905. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early Bird, Sat. Night Doubles, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

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 20, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE)

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 11, 12, 13, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, I-20 (exit 65) at Broad River Rd., Columbia SC 29210. Entry: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee & donuts (Sat & Sun). \$100 to Hi-qualifier, Q paid equally to all qualifiers. Early Bird, Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance (Amen). Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia, SC 29160. (803) 794-6954. Co-directors: Tom Redhair, Al Odum (Emeritus).

March 11, 12, 13, Northwest Open

Veteran's Memorial Club, 1st & Valley, Baker City, OR (Fri. & Sat.), Kopper Kitchen, 1 Sunrdige Lane (Sun.) Entry: \$35, \$15 Q. Coffee. Early Bird doubles, singles (\$50), Timepasser 3 PM Fri. Consolation, Sat. Special, Last Chance. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd, Baker City, OR 97814. (503) 523-4231.

March 12, Chief Solano Open

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

March 13, ACC Hawaii Open

CPO Club Pearl Harbor, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$25, \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Consolation GR #1109-game match. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-directors: Allen Guzman, Gilbert Abrigo.

This event also scheduled for April 10, June 12, July 10 and August 14.

March 13, 1st Annual Tri-Valley Open

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

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

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

March 25, 26, 27, Washington State Championship

O'Callahans, 50 Comstock, Richland, WA 99352. Entry: \$40, \$10 Q. Fri. Doubles, Sat. High Rollers (Towne Crier), Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Jo Evans, 1204 Richmond, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 946-9014. Co-director: Willie Evans.

March 25, 26, San Joaquin Valley Open

American Legion, 3509 N. 1st St., Fresno, CA 93703. Entry: \$56, \$10 Q. Continental bkfst, lunch. Fri. night doubles, Consolation. Contact: Bill MacDonald, PO Box 12184, Fresno, CA 93776. (209) 268-8756. Co-directors: Daryl Tavares, Jim Markowitz.

March 26, Western New York Open

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

March 26, Seward's Folly Open

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

March 27, South Shore Classic

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

April 1, 2, 3, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, Reserve St. Exit (I-90, exit 101), Missoula, MT. Entry: \$35, \$10 Q. Coffee. Early Bird Doubles & High Rollers (\$50/\$50), Sat. Special, Consolation, Last Chance. \$1 28/29 pool (1st 2 28's: \$25, 29: \$300). Contact: DeLynn Colvert, Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855, Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

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

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

April 15, 16, 17, Capital City Classic

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

April 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 17, Rhode Island Open

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

April 22, 23, 24, Hawkeye Classic VIII

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

April 22, 23, 24, Gold Coast Spring Classic

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

April 23, 24, Atlanta Classic

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

April 23, George Florentine Memorial Open

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

April 29, 30, May 1, Greater Hermiston Open

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

April 29, 30, May 1, Milwaukee Challenge

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

May 6, 7, 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 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 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 Peggers 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, June 3, Glacier Gala

Cruise Ship Westerdam to Alaska. Entry: \$42, \$20 Q (both). 16 games, best 2 of 3 playoffs. Contact: Laurie Logan, 15 W. Sahuara Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85219. Co-directors: Ron Logan, Ev Bey (602) 584-4510.

June 3, 4, Nugget Classic

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

June 4, 5, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. Entry: \$100, no 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

June 17, 18, 19, Madison Masters Classic XVI

Holiday Inn, Southeast 3521 Evans Acre Rd. Madison, WI 53704. Entry: \$50, \$10 & \$20 Q. Sat. lunch. 25% qualify plus all low GP ties (ACC trial exemption). 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 Century 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.

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 30, 31, Aug. 1, 21st National Open

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, PO Box 6031, Raleigh, NC 27628 or contact: Catherine Perkins (919) 837-5790. Co-directors: Bob Gombatz, Russ Perkins, Tom Miller. MRP's count in 93/94 totals.

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.

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

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

December 4, 1994, ACC Hawaii 1994 Singles Championship

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

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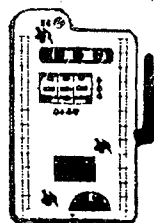
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Master Point Race...

Denny Van Orsow Vaults Into Lead

Culver, OR's Denny Van Orsow has been steadily qualifying in almost every match in the Northwest this cribbage year, and with a 3rd place finish at the recent Portland Winter Open (not posted below), has taken over the national MRP race, standing at a lofty 969 MRP's. Life Master Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, picked up 50 MRP's in winning the North Pole Open's Consolation event (not posted below), and has topped 700 MRP's and joins Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, in the "700" club. The projected huge ACC Open in Reno will certainly move a number of players into contention for honors this year, as this event will award a bundle of Master rating Points.

**Tournaments
Entered
This Month:**

**Albany Open
Holiday Classic
Kah-Nee-Ta Classic
Pacific City Open**

Eastern Region

1 643 Alkas, Rit, CT
2 598 Miller, Albert, NH
3 578 Horigan, Rit, MA
4 561 Martin, Arthur, MA
5 463 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
6 429 Medeiros, Bill, MA
7 399 Tenenbaum, Al, NJ
8 390 Horigan, Ed, VA
9 376 Christiansen, Dwight, CT
10 374 Veradt, Cindy, MA
11 370 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
12 365 Del Tulo, Anthony, MA
12 365 Heroux, Brian, RI
14 364 Taylor, George, MA
15 357 Whitman, John, MA
16 356 Tondorf, Raymond, MA
17 331 Rooney, John, MA
18 329 Quackenbush, Mar'n, PA
19 322 Szaban, Sharlene, MA
20 304 Lewellyn, Pat, MA
21 299 DeLong, Henry, MA
22 297 Santa, Gene, Jr., RI
23 289 McDonald, James, MA
24 287 Forczyk, Stanley, MA
25 283 LaFleur, Donna, CT
26 260 Remington, Earle, RI
26 260 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
28 258 Bellemare, Maurice, MA
29 256 Seigle, Joe, CT
30 254 Caccia, Louis, MA
31 249 Finley, Charlie, CT
32 245 Woytovich, Paul, NC
33 244 Clemmey, David, MA
34 242 Cornelissen, Joseph, MA
35 239 Cousins, Dennis, ME
36 221 Myers, Jack, MA
37 218 Babiec, Stan, MA
38 217 Palmer, Brenda, MA
39 216 Moore, Robert, VA
39 216 Veradt, Zeke, MA
41 214 Meneely, Harold, MA
42 212 Martin, Phil, CT
43 211 Webb, George, MA
44 210 McCall, Teri, MA
44 210 Ready, James, MA
46 208 Harmon, Larry, CT
47 206 Petit, Paul, RI
48 201 Chase, Rose, RI
48 201 Torrey, Margaret, MA
50 197 Frattallone, Pat, CT

Central Region

1 750 Lulinski, Syl, IL
2 668 Bernard, Joe, IL
3 541 Sondericker, W., WI
4 504 Danielski, Frank, WI
5 474 Toll, Duane, WI
6 453 Julian, Robert, WI
7 371 Upton, Norbert, MN
8 362 Zindler, Gordy, WI
9 327 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
10 319 Schisel, Deb, WI
11 315 Barrett, Patrick, WI
12 311 Shelstad, Craig, MN
13 309 Chowanec, Wait, WI
14 307 Kilkelly, Paul, IL
15 294 Kooistra, Scott, SD
16 290 Johnson, Darlene, MN
17 289 Fingleton, Martha, WI
18 282 Paulson, Gary, MN
19 277 McCabe, Bob, WI
20 272 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
21 267 Hokenson, Ted, MI
22 262 Boesel, Ray, WI
23 245 Kolvek, John, WI
24 244 McManus, Jim, WI
25 242 Matti, Gaylord, WI
25 242 McLeod, Gloria, MN
27 237 Trojan, Frank, MN
28 234 Henderson, Scott, WI
29 234 Slote, Gilbert, NE
30 219 Erickson, William, IL
31 214 Kniech, Nicky, WI
32 208 Railsback, Helen, NE
33 200 Collier, Clay, NE
33 200 Crouch, John, IA
33 200 Danielski, Karen, WI
36 187 Rein, Joan, MN
37 183 Munro, Richard, WI
38 182 Shelstad, Butch, MN
39 181 Page, Doug, WI
39 181 Stamschror, John, WI
41 180 Verbeski, George, WI
42 170 Barrett, Michael, WI
43 169 Conner, Doris, WI
44 167 Meyer, Donald, MN
45 165 Neunsinger, Rich., MN
46 164 Lubinski, Emil, MN
47 161 Ogden, Dick, IA
48 160 Kniech, Norbert, WI
48 160 Mintner, Thomas, WI
50 159 Michaelis, Mick, WI

Western Region

1 737 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
2 611 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
3 535 Mlotke, Darrel, OR
4 485 Cochlin, Ken, WA
5 480 Thiems, John, OR
6 448 Graham, Dick, CO
7 434 Motley, Gary, OR
8 431 Literas, Bayard, ID
9 430 Robson, R. M., CA
10 415 Turner, J. C., OR
11 408 Sand, Gary, WA
12 391 Johnson, Gil, WA
13 372 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
14 367 Zeisler, Dan, CA
15 338 Gogolin, Jim, OR
16 336 Hatcher, Paul, OR
17 307 Hein, Leslie, WA
18 304 Hart, Ralph, OR
19 300 Tuckett, Julie, CA
20 288 White, Dearol, CA
21 387 Bentz, Ervin, CA
22 285 Huntington, Irene, NV
23 283 Petevich, George, CA
24 279 Clay, Lola, CO
25 278 Fisher, Art, CA
26 277 Ball, Charlie, AZ
26 277 Hassett, Larry, OR
26 277 Lyda, Louine, OR
29 273 Hornbacher, James, WA
30 269 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
31 266 Swiontek, Linda, CA
32 265 Hilton, Don, OR
33 259 Dawes, John, CA
34 258 Williams, Richard, CA
35 257 Wright, Bridgette, CA
36 255 Van Orsow, Bo, OR
37 254 Evans, Willie, WA
38 248 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
39 239 McDonald, Boyd, CA
40 226 Strand, Donna, MT
41 225 Malmgren, Todd, OR
42 223 Schmucker, John, CA
43 217 Sorensen, Jay, CA
44 216 Larson, Cedric, CA
45 213 Holt, Jack, OR
46 208 Goodell, Gene, OR
47 201 Cladianos, Reynette, NV
47 201 Hill, Bill, OR
47 201 Reynolds, Ralph, OR
50 200 barber, Michael, AK

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

9th Greater Albany Open

Albany, NY, Sept. 12, 1993
Director: Harold Belles

MAIN 66

1 75 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI
2 67 John Whitman, Seekonk MA
3 58 Rich. Schurkus, E. Amherst NY
4 49 Roland LeBarron, Sand lake NY

CONSOLATION 46

1 27 Richard LaRose, Troy NY
2 22 George Cote, Westminster VT
3 18 Donna LeFleur, Bristol CT
4 14 Bob Bousquet, Palmer MA

Great Plains Classic

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

MAIN 52

1 65 Tom Terbovick, Bellevue NE
2 57 Charlie Ritter, Grand Island NE
3 49 Jack Wunderlich, Lincoln NE
4 40 Dick Smith, Fairmont NE

Consolation (22) NOT sanctioned

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, Nov. 12-14, 1993
Directors: F. & G. Danielski

MAIN 212

1 220 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI
2 207 Ted Hokenson, Marquette MI
3 196 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
4 187 Frank Trojan, New Brighton MN
5 178 Scott Henderson, Madison WI
6 170 Nicky Kniech, Brown Deer WI
7 163 Paul Kilkelly, Waukegan WI
8 155 Norb Upton, Eagan MN

CONSOLATION 120

1 60 George Verbeski, Madison WI
2 55 Roberta Schweig, Carpen'le IL
3 50 Jack Willborn, Germantown, WI
4 45 Ken Rehm, Appleton WI

Kah-Nee Ta Classic

Warm Springs, OR, Dec. 3-5, 1993
Directors: Jim Waldorf, John Hatfield

MAIN 122

1 140 Clarence Van Orsow, Culver OR
2 130 John Wright, Madras OR
3 122 Keith Blackman, Canby OR
4 112 Ray Leland, Roseburg OR

CONSOLATION 98

1 56 Bo Van Orsow, Redmond OR
2 51 Margery Clark, Bend OR
3 47 John Hatfield, Madras OR
4 42 Bob Oriet, Forest Grove OR

Holiday Classic

Woonsocket RI, December 12, 1993
Directors: Gloria Dyndur, Ann Somers

MAIN 177

1 180 Al Miller, Nashua NH
2 169 John Rooney, Randolph MA
3 159 Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA
4 150 Pat Frattalone, S. Windsor CT
5 142 Jack Myers, Lawrence MA
6 135 Len Reilly, Norfolk VA
7 127 Dennis Cousens, Windham ME
8 118 Rosemary Burrows, Attleboro MA

CONSOLATION 115

1 60 Joyce Vanelli, Quincy MA
2 55 Jack DeRosa, Lincoln RI
3 50 Robert Bradbury, Braintree MA
4 45 Fayann Salerno, Milton MA

MN Turkey-Peg Classic

Eagan, MN, Nov. 19-21, 1993
Director: Jerry Gruber

MAIN 120

1 120 W. Sondericker, Greenfield WI
2 108 Dick Ogden, Des Moines IA
3 99 Earl Fox, Spring Lake Park MN
4 90 Bill Dettman, Minneapolis MN

CONSOLATION 78

1 44 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI
2 40 Bob McGrail, Elgin IL
3 35 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul MN
4 31 Bob Chase, Crystal MN

Cribbage For Cancer Fund

I thank you for the pegin' news about our Southwood Hospital Cribbage Tourney which was held on November 21. We did very well--in fact, we took in more money for Cancer Programs than we have in many a year.

The members and I appreciate your "ink"--as you put it. Again, thank you.

*Alan Mackey
Norfolk VA*

Drown Your Sorrows With Wine

Just finished reading Jan. CW and couldn't pass commenting on the Grand Slam...and a String of Pearls article on page 11.

Our GR 142 meets semi-monthly with an average attendance of 55 peggers. Last season we had 6 Grand Slams and 2 String of Pearls. So far this season we've had 2 and 1 respectively.

I thought Bob would like to know on Dec. 27, 1993, two of our members had the identical combinations. Harry Ward will receive a Grand Slam certificate and Johnny McCollum a bottle of wine (I can't afford pearls).

*Vern Kennebeck
GR 142, Paradise CA*

MASTER

2000

Master Rating Points

169- Brenda Palmer
West Springfield, MA

170- Gloria McLeod
St. Paul, Minnesota

CLUB

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- 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

Sanctioned 29-Hands

-40 Below And One No-Show!

Director Gene Mikulsky reported that the recent North Pole Open, in Appleton, WI had a wind-chill -40 below reading...but did that stop cribbage players from attending?

Well, they had one cancellation...a player from Virginia who decided to do his pegging a little further south!

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