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Record Crowds In Reno

954: JPW/ACC OPEN
738: CONSOLATION
402: T. of CHAMPIONS

\$10,000 Purse (Del Tufo), \$8,035 Purse (Morse)

Tony Del Tufo Wins JPW/ACC Open **Clair Morse Takes Tournament of Champions** ***Emil Lubinski Wins Record (738) Consolation Event***

Anthony Del Tufo, West Bridgewater, MA, outlasted a world's record crowd of 954 peggers to win the Joseph P. Wergin/ACC Open in Reno February 6...and picked up a whopping \$10,000, 612 Master Rating Points, and his Master rating! His MRP total for the current year is near the 1,000 mark...and he joins the race for national honors.

This win marks the second consecutive win by Massachusetts's peggers in this event. Last year, David Clemmey (Mansfield, MA) topped some 862 players. The 1994 edition has set a new standard, however, topping the 900 mark for the first time in cribbage's history!

John Groz, Kissimmee, FL, finished 2nd, picked up a sizeable \$6,800, and some 434 MRP's to throw his hat into the 1994 MRP race. Leo Brady, Arlington, VA, nailed 3rd (and \$4,800). Syl Lulinski, La Grange Park, IL, very nearly duplicated his November win in Reno, but settled for 4th, \$3,500, and another 375 MRP's

to re-gain the national MRP lead, standing at nearly 1,130 (after qualifying 16th).

Willie Evans, Richland, WA, finished 5th (\$2,800) followed by Al Libby, Quincy, CA (\$2,100), Ervin Bentz, San Francisco, CA (\$1,500), and Jim Broadhurst, Medford, OR (\$1,040).

Texan John Ranne (Temple) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a great 39 19 +296 to take the \$1,300 high-Q prize.

A world's record Consolation event crowd (738 players) saw Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park, MN, take the title, \$2,700, and 251 MRP's. This event, despite being a consolation, was the 4th largest tournament in cribbage's history.

And with the record crowd came sizeable prizes. Steve Ihrig, Salem, OR, took home \$2,100 for 2nd, Bob Hanes, Huxley, IA won

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Dave Ritchey Tops All-Stars

Western All-Stars Win, Break Tie

The Western Region fielded a steady team of winners to outlast the Eastern and Central squad at the recent preliminaries to the JPW/ACC Open in Reno February 3.

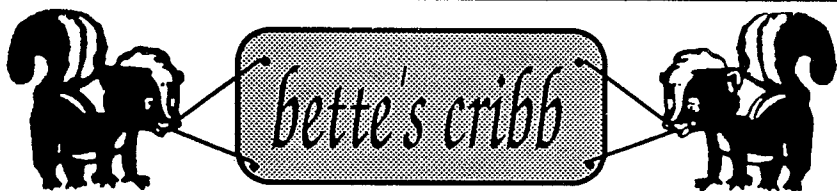
With Al Grantz, Kelso, WA, leading the way with a 10-6 card (2 skunks: 22 GPs), the Western team won going away winning 73 games with 6 skunks (152 GPs). The Eastern squad won 62 games with 4 skunks (128 GP's), followed by the Central team with 57 wins and 10 skunks (124 GPs).

The Westerners had steady play from all eight

players...their low man scoring 8-8.

In the individual scoring, Orange City, FL's Dave Ritchey copped honors with a 11-5 card. With Grantz taking 2nd, Gary Motley (10-6), Gresham, OR finished 3rd, followed by DeLynn Colvert (10-6), Missoula, MT in 4th.

This was the 4th annual All-Star event, and the score now stands: Western 2, Central 1, and Eastern 1. This year's winning score of 152 GP's was the lowest ever...attesting to the spirited competition.



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Record Crowds In Reno

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\$1,500, and Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge, Alberta took home a nifty \$1,040 for 4th place.

Dee Dries, Rochester, NY, nailed the 8th sanctioned 29-hand to be scored this cribbage year, and the first by the fair sex, taking \$100 home for this sanctioned gem.

Tournament of Champions

Clair Morse, Bend, OR, nailed the record-breaking Tournament of Champions (402 peggers...old record: 380), edging Frank Hansbury, San Anselmo, CA, in the final match. Clair is inching up on his Master rating, but, alas, this event was by invite only, and no MRP's were awarded. The \$8,035 first prize certainly eased the pain of not receiving MRP's, however. Hansbury won a sizeable \$5,700 for his 2nd place effort.

Bill Campbell, Fort Walton Beach, FL, took home \$4,200 for finishing 3rd (and this will certainly be grist for his newspaper column, if he so chooses). Glenn Gauthier, DePere, WI, rounded out the final four, winning \$3,200.

Larry Williams, Sun Valley, NV, took honors in the 14-game qualifying round, picking up the \$1,050 top-Q prize.

The Tournament of Champions Consolation event drew 246 players, and the hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth, MA, and he took home the top-Q prize of \$870.

But the playoffs belonged to John Williams, Brooklyn Park, MN. The \$2,400 first-place prize wasn't quite as much as his 1993's 4th place \$3,300 Main Event finish...but John wasn't complaining! Paul Petit, Pawtucket, RI, finished 2nd and garnered \$1,850. Ray Grismer, Wallace, Idaho, took 3rd (and \$1,450), followed by 1988 All-American John Ryan, Jr., San Lorenzo, CA (\$1,100).

The monster crowds were well handled by an experienced staff of directors. Joan & Jim Rein, Scott Kooistra, Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, Barbara Woodward, and a host of volunteers

kept all events on schedule, and the Sands, once again, were wonderful hosts, supplying the players with coffee and cake during the long weekend of pegging. The record crowd of 954 may possibly be surpassed in 1995...but this tournament will have a cut-off of 1,024 in the future. The playoff boards can only handle this number...and the Sands are about at maximum at that number, also.

*Life masters, Masters,
29-Hands, 28-Hands...*
**Harry Palmer, Phyllis Schmidt
Earn Life Master**

**Cathy Perkins, Rex Paddock,
Nicky Kniech, Willie Evans,
Anthony Del Tufo Earn Master
Dee Dries Scores 8th 29-Hand**

Reno's huge match left the record books smoking! Two Life masters were earned (Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, and Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA), and at least five players earned their Master rating: Catherine Perkins, Bear Creek, NC, Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT, Nicky Kniech, Brown Deer, WI, Willie Evans, Richland, WA, and Anthony Del Tufo, W. Bridgewater, MA. Dee Dries, Rochester, NY, scored the 8th 29-hand of this season. 28-hands? Too many to report. *Cribbage World* will attempt to get a list for next month's issue.

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Vignettes ... The Record Reno Crowd

Anthony Del Tufo, the winner of the record-breaking JPW/ACC Open was given a yeoman's task just getting to Reno. His first airline ticket was for the wrong day, and after a hassle getting this straightened out, he missed his connection in Newark, NJ, and after another hassle ended up in San Francisco. After another re-route, he finally made it to Reno. Oops, no luggage. After two nervous days, his luggage finally caught up with him. How he won this event with all this extra hassle is amazing! Being from Massachusetts has to be the answer...this state seems to have a lock on the championship!

Clarence Van Orsow, Culver, OR, won the recent Kah-Nee-Ta Open, but in Reno he dealt 28-hands in consecutive matches to **Frank Bodogh** and **Al McDonald**. The Cribbage Gods are just getting even!

A third-round playoff match found **Syl Lulinski** and **Joe Bernard** toe-to-toe. These two Life Masters are in a heated MRP race this cribbage year, and when the match began, both were in a near tie in this year's race. Syl left Joe in the stinkhole to win the match...and this measly point may certainly prove to be a big one when this year's race winds down. Syl took home 375 MRP's, while Joe garnered "only" 158!

Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, zipped through his first playoff round 3-0, and became only the 11th ACC player to earn Life Master. Perennial winner **Phyllis Schmidt**, Williamstown, MA, finished her first round match 3-1...but the one loss made the match last a little longer than Harry's...so she became only the 12th ACC player to earn Life Master.

Montana players left for Reno in balmy, spring-like weather...but when they arrived home, the weather was like their Reno cards...ice cold (11 below...with the wind howling!)

Frank Wurman, Philadelphia, PA, had two small antique boards in his pocket. These one-inch long boards had two tracks of 15-holes per side (four times around, please), and had a slide drawer holding pegs and dominoes! And one had a pipe stamper end for the gentlemen peggers that smoke a pipe! What next?

Last month's quiz had two players getting married in Reno...and their initials were W. M. and S. S. Who are they? And did they get married? Indeed they did! The answer: **William Medeiros** and **Sharlene Szaban** from Shrewsbury, MA. They had a first-class wedding at a nearby chapel in Reno, and hosted a nifty reception at the Sands. William finished 2nd in the 1992 match (and won \$6,000), but this year, the distraction of the wedding (???) kept him (and Sharlene) out of the top four. Both are highly ranked players in the Eastern Region.

Denny Van Orsow, national MRP leader from Culver, OR, failed to qualify in the ACC Open by a fluke. Needing but one peg to win (and dealing) he held 3-5-6-7, and his opponent pegged seven to win, before Denny could get his "automatic" go! He now knows he should have held his king! This one-point loss kept him from the playoffs. Extraordinary bad luck, nevertheless!

Ed Horigan Wins Virginia Championship, Earns 172nd Master

Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach, VA nailed the 80-pegger Virginia State Championship, January 23, and became the 172nd ACC member to earn his Master Rating.

Ed is a member of the ACC's Board of Directors, and has been seen pegging nationwide. This dedicated pegger may be congratulated by calling (804) 460-2596.

Jerry Hartman 3rd...Not 4th

Jerry Hartman, Mesa, AZ, was reported to be 4th in the Consolation at the November Reno meet. Wrong! He finished 3rd! Bragging rights, if you please!

In Memoriam

Sylvester "Stubby" Hall Memominee, Wisconsin

A member of Club 93, Marinette, WI, Stubby died in November, 1993. He will be long remembered by his many pegging friends.

Phyllis Schmidt "Lights" Up Super Lite Classic

Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA, earned another 160 MRP's to edge in on her Life Master rating by winning the Super Lite Classic in West Springfield, MA January 23.

A sizeable crowd of 148 peggers were on hand for this one-day tournament, and 94 stayed on for the Consolation event.

John Rooney, Randolph, MA came close, but settled for 2nd, followed by Jim McDonald, Monson, MA, and Dave Dudzinski, Hamden, CT.

Bill Dumas, Mattapoisett, MA, held the hot hand in the qualifying round, and took top honors...and the top Q-pool prize.

Sharlene Szaban, Shrewsbury, MA, won the Consolation event going away...and this is the last time she will be reported as a "Szaban," as she recently was married to William Medieros at the Reno meet February 3. Robert Leikin, Longmeadow, MA took 2nd.

Directors Jim Law and Charlie Finley reported an increase of 20 peggers from last year's event...attesting to a well-run tournament. This event is scheduled for a repeat performance again next year.

Sands Proves Popular Peggin' Spot

The Sands Hotel and Casino in Reno continues to be a favorite with the American Cribbage Congress.

The recent BOD meeting voted unanimously to continue the JPW/ACC Open and Tournament of Champions series at this site.

Barbara Woodward with her untiring assistance, and the Sands hospitality were certainly big factors in the vote.

President Emeritus Joseph P. Wergin Attends Huge Reno Event *Thinking Big*

What a great tournament!

This official, the founder of the Congress, was a part of the record-breaking crowd who assembled at the Sands in Reno and attracted about 950 entries. The event proceeded smoothly.

This scribe was called upon to say a few words and this brief message which was warmly accepted by the great gathering of world cribbage stars:

"Go back home and teach your family and friends, especially the children, ages 5 and up, to play this unusual game. It gives the family something to do together and with this the members of the home become closer. Then, too, the children increase their math skills and go to the top of the classes.

What I like about it, the teenagers will stay home at night to play this fascinating game.

Remember this one thing--THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER!"

After not attending this affair for three years, it was exciting to meet many old friends and pillars of the Congress.

*Joeseph Petrus Wergin
President Emeritus, ACC*

In Memoriam

Robert Gee Moon

Quincy, California

Robert Gee Moon died January 5, after a long illness. Moon was known to many cribbage players as the co-founder and director (with Ev Bey) of the World Championship Cribbage Tournament, held annually in May in Quincy, CA. Moon was also a Cribadier General. The 23rd Annual World Championship, May 7, will be dedicated to his memory.

Father and Daughter Clean 'Em Out

Mary Ryan, John Ryan Take Honors in Seaside

The Ryan clan... daughter Mary and father John waited until the last minute before deciding to attend the Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial event in Seaside, CA, as John's cantankerous motor home was acting up.

Good fortune smiled on the Ryan's, and they attended...and nailed the championship in both the Main event and the Consolation! Mary grabbed the Main, and John came through in the Consolation. The Ryan's hail from San Lorenzo, CA.

It was Jim Neilson's birthday, and this Gilroy, CA pegger almost had the perfect birthday present, but had to settle for 2nd in the Main.

Second in the Consolation went to William "Ratso" Roderick, Vacaville, CA. Former All-American Joe Lusignan, Salinas, CA, ended a 2-year MRP drought by finishing 3rd.

San Franciscan Sue Lewis topped the 96-pegger field in the qualifying round with a fine 35 (16) +125. She began the round with a bang...winning the first 8 games, 3 by skunks!

Local Frank Zabrowski thanked the first two qualifiers that failed to enter the "Super Q" as his 3rd place card picked up the nifty top prize of \$350!

Satellite winners: Doubles; Jackie Doppelt/Ira Deutsch (Vacaville & Agoula Hills), Sat. Special; Bea Olyer (Fairfield, CA), and the Cry Baby; Julie Tuckett (El Cajon, CA). Rich Burns and Art Hertager nailed 28-hands. But, once again, no 29's!

Director Art Fisher reports that he wished he could have shown a little more hospitality to the out-of-staters...especially to the ACCBOD member...but alas, the locals were on a "roll!"

Denny Van Orsow Tops 1,000 MRP's

Denny Edwards Cops Red Apple Board Jim Hartung Earns Master

Sunnyside, WA: The recent Central Washington Open was awash in apples...both red and green, but all 86 players had their eyes on the red one...a shiny trophy champion's board.

Denny Edwards, Hermiston, OR, took the coveted board home, as he nipped one of the nation's MRP leaders, Darrel Miotke, Sublimity, OR, in the final match.

Jim Hartung, Richland, WA, finished 3rd and earned his Master rating, followed by veteran Greg Van Metre, Sunnyside, WA.

Washington State Championship director Willie Evans (Richland) took home the top qualifying prizes (individual and team) with a stellar 37 GP's.

Denny Van Orsow, the nation's MRP leader, continued his assault on the MRP's with a fine 5th place finish, tacking on another 64 points to crack the 1,000 mark for the year. This Culver, OR, player is on a record pace, and he confided to *Cribbage World* that he will make an extra effort this year, and will add the huge Green Bay match to his travel schedule.

46 players stayed for the Consolation, and Roy Ellis, Spokane, WA, took home the trophy, followed by Herman Eichelman, Seattle, Sue Temple, Beaverton, OR, and DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT.

The satellites: Doubles; Jerry Beck and Lisa Shear (Tri-Cities, WA), High Rollers; Gary Sand, Longview, WA, Sat. Special; Clair Morse, Bend, OR, Cry Baby; All-American Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR.

Director Bob Brumley ran a first class tournament, with great paybacks (thanks to the many local sponsors) and with Rita Brumley's help (his spouse) kept all events on schedule...and passed out all the red and green apples you could carry!

Madison Masters Classic XVI Changes Playing Site

The upcoming Madison Masters Classic XVI has changed playing sites. The new site is the Holiday Inn, Madison West, 1313 John Q. Hammons Dr., Middleton, WI 53562. Check Tournament Trail, this issue, for details.

TWO Richard Corbins'

January CW stated that Richard Corbin won the Main Event in Fayetteville...and also finished 2nd in the Consolation.

Not quite true: Richard Scott Corbin won the Main Event, and Richard M. Corbin took 2nd in the Consolation.

Bob McCabe Works Overtime

Our ACC Statistician, Bob McCabe, Milwaukee, WI, was inundated with MRP lists from the record-breaking JPW/ACC Open in Reno.

With a printing deadline facing Cribbage World, Bob did a yeoman's job of compiling the latests lists, compounded by updating MRP's from the last six months of points scored by new and re-newed members. Bob faxed the lists with but hours to spare...

Not Mandatory... Mandatory... Not Mandatory

At the recent BOD meeting in Reno, members voted 23-4 to rescind the upcoming mandatory membership requirement to play in sanctioned tournaments.

This issue has been a "hot potato" for some time now, and, as for now, you may play sanctioned events without being a member. However, local directors may make an extra \$7 charge...and, oops, you are now a member! This is strictly a tournament director's decision.

150 Master Players Invited to Tournament of Champions

689 invitations were mailed to ACC members who had qualified for the Tournament of Champions...150 of whom were Master players.

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But before you throw your pegs away and head for Las Vegas, consider the entry fee. The Gin Rummy entry is \$3,000 per player. This makes for a very "cutthroat" game, to say the least.

If our JPW/ACC Open had a \$3,000 entry, some \$2,862,000 would be available for prizes...and \$400,000 would be an approximate first prize. However, cribbage is America's most sociable card game...and our players (at least the great majority) want to keep it that way!

Stu Ungar, address unknown to CW, has won several of these major gin rummy tournaments. Who is cribbage's "Stu Ungar?" Undoubtedly Warren Sondericker, Greenfield, WI, would qualify, as he is our only 2-time winner of the ACC Open.

This Month's Quiz

January 22, 1994 was the 84th birthday of this cribbage "Johnny Applesseed." A member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, he came into this world on the tale of Haley's Comet in 1910! Can you name this famous pegger? Answer on page .

Alaska Cribbage Cruise Cancelled Another Cruise Scheduled

Directors Laurie and Ron Logan, and Ev Bey have cancelled the upcoming Glacier Gala Cribbage Cruise to Alaska.

However, for those cruise enthusiasts, Doris Denny has scheduled a Mexican Riviera Cribbage Cruise for October 16, 1994, aboard the luxurious Carnival Cruise Line's Jubilee. *Cribbage World* will offer full details in next month's issue about this 7-day adventure. For immediate information, call Doris at (404) 431-9301 (mornings & evenings).

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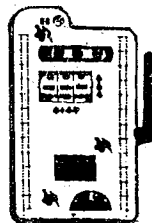
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As of **January 22, 1994**, the following players are leading their respective divisions:

Division 1 (club numbers in parenthesis)

- 1 163 Joe Baglione, Hull MA (141)
- 2 150 Eleanor Bernstein, Baltimore MD (178)
- 3 147 Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT (26)
- 3 147 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA (100)
- 5 138 Frank Gallo, Cranston RI (31)
- 6 135 Glenn Gregoire Sr, VA Beach VA (117)
- 7 133 Martin Leppala, Englewood FL (29)
- 7 133 Wally Wheeler, Riverdale GA (144)
- 9 132 Ken Haab, Helena MT (25)
- 10 130 Nancy Lorenz, Salem OR (46)

Division 2

- 1 111 Clifford Darfler, Porter Corners NY (87)
- 2 100 Shamus O'Connor, Orchard Park NY (5)
- 3 97 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA (173)
- 4 92 Jane Leslie, Madison WI (99)
- 5 90 Darrell Hunstad, Nipomo CA (173)
- 6 87 Angelo Torrise, Quincy CA (111)
- 7 86 Mikle Librande, Edmonds WA (108)
- 8 84 Allen Guzman, Laie HI (110)
- 9 81 William Sperry, Maplewood MN (67)
- 9 81 Stanley Wood, Bettledorf IA (138)

Division 3

- 1 46 Ralph Heslop, Moorseville NC (20)
- 2 43 Allen Bamford, Portland OR (135)
- 2 43 Hal Benfield, Olympia WA (53)
- 4 42 Paul Woytovich, Hickory NC (20)
- 5 31 George Saari, Mesa AZ (24)
- 6 30 Phyllis Peoples, Richboro PA (115)

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
- 7 Victor Dallaire, Green Bay WI, 1-5-94

Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline: APRIL 15

Any member wishing to nominate an ACC member to the Cribbage Hall of Fame, the deadline for this nomination is April 15.

Cribbage World's January issue had the nominating criteria (page 4).

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Consolation Events Will Add MRP's For Qualifying Round

At the recent BOD meeting in Reno, members voted to give Consolation event qualifying round winners MRP's. The ratio of MRP's will be 1/3 of the eventual winners points, i. e., the winner receives 60 MRP's, then the top qualifier will receive 20 MRP's, and so on down the list of winners. The overall ratio will remain 1 in 8 receiving MRP's in both the qualifying round and the playoff round.

This new procedure will take effect beginning next cribbage year...August 1, 1994. The BOD also voted to cap MRP's at 572 for any event. New MRP lists will be published soon covering these changes to take effect August 1, 1994.

Oh, Those Elusive 29-Hands!

216,580 to 1! The odds of scoring that elusive 29-hand...the hand that cribbage players worldwide covet, and so rarely play. The American Cribbage Congress rewards players with \$100 for this perfect hand, scored in sanctioned competition. As for the ACC's sanctioned play, the old Law of Averages seems alive and well. In 1990 our membership scored 17 of these gems; in 1991, 11 were scored; 1992 saw 14; and in 1993, another 17 were tallied. As we head into the final half of the 1994 season, eight 29-hands have been scored...right on pace! The fair sex has had poor luck drawing this hand, as only eight* have been recorded by the ladies vs. 59 by our male gender in the last four and one-half years! With six months to go in this 1994 season, about nine more 29's are expected. **Who will be the lucky ones?**



* The 8 lucky ladies?

Ginny Danielski (9-9-89), Monica Hunt (10-8-89), Donna Strand (4-7-90), Kelli Mason (4-21-90), Michelle Park (9-13-92), Sandra Stroup (3-13-93), Charlotte Brady (3-27-93), and Dee Dries (2-6-94).

Jim Hartung Cracks Jinx, Earns Master

Richland, WA's Jim Hartung has been knocking on the door at the 2,000 Master Rating Point level for quite some time...and finally! At the recent Central Washington Open in Sunnyside, WA, Jim nailed down 3rd place, and 82 MRP's to vault over the 2,000 mark, and thus became the 172nd ACC member to earn Master.

Hartung has a long and colorful pegging career. The sparrow in Baker City picked Jim out for his target as it flew frantically around the playing hall...and many other episodes, most of which include being among the winners in that magic "winner's circle!"

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.

13th Annual RHODE ISLAND OPEN

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Added!**

The 13th annual Rhode Island Cribbage Open will be held on Sunday April 17, 1994 at the Omni Biltmore Hotel, Providence. This tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to play. R.I.C.O. is the largest tournament in New England with 234 players last year.

The entry fee includes coffee, danish, buffet luncheon, ACC sanction and a contribution to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. (\$2.00)

The main tournament begins promptly at 9:00 AM with orientation at 8:30 AM. Every entrant will play 12 games against 12 opponents, alternate deals. 1 out of 6 entrants will qualify. Playoffs will consist of 10 games round robin with the top four players playing match play best 3 of 5 to determine the winners. There is an optional \$10.00 entry fee supplement to be shared equally by all qualifiers. Each individual will draw for a seat.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT will start approx 1:30 PM registration immediately after conclusion of main tournament qualifying games. Entry fee \$15.00 with an optional entry fee supplement of \$5.00. Play nine games (1 game versus 9 opponents) alternate deals. Top four players playing match play, best 3 of 5 games to determine winners.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL (APRIL 16, 1994) A singles tournament will be held on Saturday, April 16, 1994. Registration will begin at 7:00 PM, play will start at 7:30 PM. Non-smokers will be in a sperate room, entry fee \$10.00. (\$1.00 to MDA)

The deadline for all entries and/or refunds will be Thursday April 14 1994. There will be no smoking at the playing tables. There will be a designated smoking area.

Direction; Route 95 north or south take Providence downtown exit. Omni Biltmore is located on Kennedy plaza three blocks from exit. Parking is available next to the hotel.

Make checks or money order payable to Joe Ramos, mail to Post Office Box 216, West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893. Please type or print full name and complete address with zip code.

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Players who check **handicapped** and use a wheelchair or are otherwise dis-
able will be given a stationary seat.

Tournament Entry Fee (ACC Member)	\$42.00	# _____	Total _____
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One Peg-Point Blues

I am Arlene Barrett, Pat Barrett's Mom. Thought you might find my experiences at cribbage interesting.

ONE peg nemesis or cribbage virus?

During the 92-93 Grass Roots, I missed a Grand Slam by **ONE** peg point.

Went to the Open in Reno, Feb. '93 and missed qualifying by **ONE** peg point. The next day in the Consolation qualifying, guess what, **ONE** peg point short.

In Jan. '94 at the North Pole Open in Appleton, missed advancing to the top 4, you're right, **ONE** peg point.

Feb. '94, at the Wergin Open in Reno, qualifying in the Open, again, **ONE** peg point.

Sun. Feb. 6, watching my son Pat in 3rd round playoffs, he was eliminated by **ONE** peg point.

Met Bill Christofferson at the airport, he said, "Arlene, I missed qualifying in the Open by **ONE** peg point."

I wonder if any of the Master Peggers are having any problems like this??

Arlene Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

*This is very common, Arlene. I have long said, just give any player **ONE PEG POINT** to put where it would do the most good...and it would **DOUBLE** their winnings! One slip in your concentration and you're dead. And as you get older, it is harder to concentrate. Believe me, I know...I have those **ONE POINT BLUES**, too! Ed.*

A Cribbage Players number Quiz...

Q: How many mosquitos does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Only two, but how did they get in there?

Polish Cribbage... Little Known Rules

With due respect to Sir John Suckling, I have unquestionable proof that cribbage originated in Poland in a Kielbasa smokehouse. Over the years, several changes have occurred, some subtle, some outright criminal, as to forever change the intent of the game.

Firstly, let's deal with the name change. It was not originally called cribbage. It was aptly named "wryptokvek." which translated, means literally, this game s---s!, a title that I'm sure you've heard more than once if you are a serious tournament player.

Now about those rule changes. Originally, if you held a matching pair of any ten value cards and the "pzzzt" (pone) held the other pair, all four cards could be in play during the pegging process, i. e., pzzzt leads a Q, you Q for 2, he Q's for 6, now you Q for 12, plus a go. That's why there are four cards of each denomination...a fact lost over the years.

Another rule change prohibits the player to either side of you to slip you a needed card in exchange for a drink or a small cash advance. Strategically placed mirrors are also a thing of the past. I could go on and on about how the original game has been diluted to its present state, but I guess that's called progress.

Zeke Veradt
Taunton, MA

Pzzzzzzzt to you, Zeke! Us Swede's play the standard game! Ed.



**A West Bridgewater,
Massachusetts pegger
was seen the other day....**

Skunks Galore!

I'm a member of 1271 Moose Lodge in Leesburg, FL, ACC-667 FL. Maybe you could use this item in CW. In a Wednesday night tournament, I was lucky to skunk 5 out of 9 people. Don't know if it is a record.

What is the consecutive skunks accomplished in tournament play, if you happen to know? Thanks for your organization's good work.

Mac Macone
Fruitland Park, FL

*Mac enclosed a scorecard that showed winning 7 of 9, with, indeed, 5 skunks for a total of 18 (7) + 184. Not bad! However, **Leo Might, Missoula, MT, won 7 of 7...and all by skunks during the 1984 season. 21 (7) + 273! Wow! 47,000,000 to 1 odds (roughly). Ed.***

What Are The Odds?

From time to time you publish in Cribbage World the odds on various occurrences in the world of cribbage.

I have one for your mathematical genius to compute: On Nov. 17, 1993, at a meeting of the Sonora GR club, I held a 28-hand, and that same evening I had a Grand Slam (9 for 9).

I would appreciate if someone could figure those events occurring during one GR session.

Howard Comstock
Sonora, CA

The odds of receiving a 28-hand on any one deal is 15,028 to 1. Playing nine games (approx. 90 hands, not counting crib hands) makes the odds at about 167 to one during a 9-game match. Winning nine straight games is 512 to 1 (skill levels being equal). However, once you are dealt a 28-hand, the odds drop quickly to roughly 300 or so to 1 (a 28-hand improves your odds greatly of winning that game!). Now combining these two events (167 x 300), we come up with about 50,100 to 1 odds! Keep pegging! Russell Adams, check this out! Ed.

Oops...Picking Up The Front Peg

I have noticed both from some comments in CW and from conversations with other judges that the poorest understood irregularity at cribbage occurs when a player inadvertently picks up his front peg. There are three possibilities, the first two of which rarely cause any adjudication problems: 1) he pegs backward, in which case the pegs remain; 2) before releasing the peg, the player realizes his error, in which case he simply loses his last pegged score (in the terminology of the rule book, it becomes "peg in hand", i. e., the situation is no different from that of a player who has picked up the correct peg).

The third situation is where errors abound: the player places his peg where it would have gone had he picked up the correct peg and then releases his hand. In essence, this player has committed two offenses: he picked up the wrong peg and he mispegged. Once the logic of this is apparent, so is the rule: by picking up his front peg he forfeited his prior score; by placing the peg in a hole he was not at that very moment entitled to place it in, he has overpegged (even possibly a false claim of game, if he places the peg in the out hole) and shall be penalized accordingly. It is wrong to say, as has been said in these very pages, that because the player could have placed his (other) peg in the same hole that there is no penalty for overpegging. The fact is that by picking up his front peg, he instantly forfeited his right to place the peg in that hole, so by doing so, he has overpegged. Many judges and almost all players seem to feel that all of this is unfair and too harsh a penalty for such an inadvertent play, and they may be correct; however, the rules could scarcely be clearer as to the proper ruling.

David Warheit
Livermore, CA

Warheit is a lawyer, and certainly has an argument for overpegging...but, if a player is at hole 100, scores 10 and places his front peg in hole 110 (inadvertently), has he, indeed, overpegged? If so, the penalty is doubled, according to Warheit's interpretation, as he loses the amount of his last peg (his back peg now becomes his front peg, and he re-scores his 10 points from the back peg)...and his opponent is awarded the amount of overpeg. I don't think this is the intent of the "pegging with the front peg" rule. This should be clarified ASAP! Ed.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL **Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments**

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 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-dtr: Mary Hermann (510) 837-4354.

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, 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

Aurora Moose, Corner Dayton and 25th Ave., Aurora, CO (south side Stapleton Airport). Entry: \$37.50 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Consolation, Sat. Special, Sun. Doubles. No smoking in playing areas. Contact: Noral Stark, 1300 S. Birch St. #102, Denver, CO 80222. (303) 757-5205. Co-director: Iris Fletcher, 3855 S. Monaco Parkway #177, Denver, CO 80237. (303) 758-0844.

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.

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.

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 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, June 3, Glacier State

Cruise Ship West, 10000 N. 10th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska. Entry: \$42, \$20 Q (both). 16 games, best 2 of 3 playoffs. Contact: Laurie Logan, 10000 N. 10th Ave., Queen Valley, AZ 85219. Co-directors: Ron Logan, Ev Bey (602) 584-4510.

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, 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 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 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 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 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 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 16 - 23, Mexican Riviera Cruise (Tentative)

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, 9-game Special (at sea) Oct. 22). Contact: Doris Denny (404) 431-9301. Tournament director: DeLynn Colvert (406) 543-6855. This event subject to Western Region's Commissioner approval. More information next issue.

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.

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.

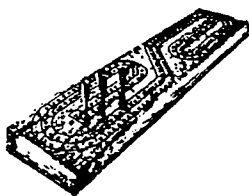
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This pegger was the 2nd person inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame, and was elected the first President of the American Cribbage Congress, serving for some 14 years before retiring. His name? Joseph Petrus Wergin!

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Master Point Race...

Syl Lulinski Re-gains MRP Lead

Life Master Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, has re-gained the national MRP lead with a fine 4th place finish at the mammoth JPW/ACC Open. Scoring 375 MRP's in this match has pushed his 1994 totals to a sizeable 1,171. Only Denny Van Orsow, Culver, OR, Anthony Del Tufo, W. Bridgewater, MA, and Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, are within shouting distance...all three near the 1,000 mark. Lulinski has been on a tear in the Western Region this cribbage year, finishing 3rd (of 406) at Missoula's Grand National, and winning the November Veteran's Day Classic (358) in Reno. This 2-time All-American is on a record pace, and has an excellent chance for national honors.

Tournaments Entered This Month:

**Belle City - Winter
Five Cities Open
Hawaii - December
Hawaii - January
JPW/ACC Open
Monterey Bay
North Pole Open
Portland Winter
Super Bowl Spree
Super Lite Classic
Central Wash. Open**

Eastern Region

1 990 Del Tufo, Anthohy, MA
2 675 Alkas, Rit, CT
3 644 Groz, John, FL
4 598 Miller, Albert, NH
5 578 Horigan, Leo, MA
6 561 Martin, Arthur, MA
7 517 Christensen, Dwight, CT
8 505 Rooney, John, MA
9 493 Medeiros, Bill, MA
10 484 McDonald, James, MA
11 474 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
12 463 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
13 446 Petit, Paul, RI
14 444 Horigan, Ed, VA
15 441 Cornellisen, Joseph, MA
16 430 Palmer, Harry, MA
17 399 Tenenbaum, Al, NJ
18 378 Szaban, Sharlene, MA
19 374 Veradt, Cindy, MA
20 370 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
21 367 DeLong, Henry, MA
22 365 Gallagher, Paul, MA
23 365 Heroux, Brian, RI
24 364 Taylor, George, MA
25 357 Whitman, John, MA
26 356 Tondorf, Raymond, MA
27 345 Brady, Leo, VA
28 329 Quackenbush, Marion, PA
29 325 Brault, Richard, MA
30 318 Bakken, Nelson, CT
31 312 Chase, Doug, RI
32 304 Llewellyn, Pat, MA
33 297 Santa, Jr., Gene, RI
33 297 Clemmey, David, MA
35 290 Bellemare, Maurice, MA
36 287 Forczyk, Stanley, MA
36 287 White, Maureen, MA
38 283 LaFleur, Donna, CT
39 280 Martin, Phil, CT
40 277 Remington, Earle, RI
41 276 Perkins, Cathy, NC
42 269 Norris, Lee, RI
43 262 Stoops, Harry, FL
44 261 Bett, Sr., Richard, NY
45 256 Seigle, Joe, CT
46 255 Woytovich, Paul, NC
47 254 Caccia, Louis, MA
48 253 Bablec, Stan, MA
49 252 Bodogh, Frank, ON
50 249 Finley, Charlie, CT

Central Region

1 1171 Lulinski, Syl, IL
2 928 Bernard, Joe, IL
3 683 Julian, Bob, WI
4 601 Sondericker, Warren, WI
5 530 Barrett, Patrick, WI
6 527 Toll, Duane, WI
7 504 Danielski, Frank, WI
8 452 McLeod, Gloria, MN
9 444 Chowanec, Walt, WI
10 439 Lang, Marvin, IL
11 425 Hiland, John, WI
11 425 Hokenson, Ted, MI
13 415 Lubinski, Emil, MN
14 406 Rein, Joan, MN
15 405 Schisel, Deb, WI
16 396 Michaelis, Mick, WI
17 372 Kniech, Nicky, WI
18 371 Upton, Norbert, MN
19 368 Hamilton, Ron, MN
20 365 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
21 362 Zindler, Gordy, WI
22 355 Boesel, Ray, WI
23 348 Trojan, Frank, MN
24 342 McManus, Jim, WI
25 339 Tofte, Donald, WI
26 329 Terbovich, Tom, NE
27 327 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
28 313 Cummings, Grace, WI
29 311 Shelstad, Craig, MN
30 307 Kilkelly, Paul, IL
30 307 Page, Doug, WI
32 298 Collier, Clay, NE
33 296 Adams, Russell, MN
34 294 Johnson, Darlene, MN
34 294 Koolstra, Scott, SD
36 293 White, John, MN
37 290 Morelan, Jim, MN
38 289 Fingleton, Martha, WI
39 282 Paulson, Gary, MN
40 277 McCabe, Bob, WI
41 270 Vincent Sr., Dale, WI
42 261 Foss, Lew, MN
43 252 Sperry, William, MN
44 247 Kolvek, John, WI
45 244 Gauthier, Glenn, WI
46 242 Matti, Gaylord, WI
47 240 Rein, Jim, MN
48 236 Kniech, Norbert, WI
49 234 Booth, Al, MN
49 234 Henderson, Scott, WI

Western Region

1 1036 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
2 742 Miotke, Darrel, OR
3 723 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
4 693 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
5 659 Lliteras, Bayard, ID
6 622 Motley, Gary, OR
7 576 Cochlin, Ken, WA
8 562 Graham, Dick, CO
9 548 Evans, Willie, WA
10 540 Bentz, Ervin, CA
11 494 Robson, R. M., CA
12 480 Thiems, John, OR
13 471 Chambers, Lee, OR
14 437 Huntington, Irene, NV
15 434 Nelson, Fabian, OR
16 419 Hein, Leslie, WA
16 419 Sand, Gary, WA
18 415 Turner, J. C., OR
19 399 Gogolin, James, OR
20 391 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
20 391 Johnson, Gil, WA
22 390 Hatcher, Paul, OR
23 386 Hartung, Jim, WA
24 374 Irons, Bill, NV
25 371 Wright, Bridgette, CA
26 367 Zeisler, Dan, CA
27 361 McDonald, Boyd, CA
28 357 Libby, Alfred, CA
29 356 Fisher, Art, CA
29 356 Tuckett, Julie, CA
31 353 Williams, Richard, CA
32 350 Urfelich, Bill, WA
33 330 Hilton, Don, OR
34 329 Broadhurst, Jim, OR
35 327 Sissel, Gene, OR
36 314 Hart, Ralph, OR
36 314 Jensen, Bill, CA
38 313 Hassett, Larry, OR
39 296 Nohrden, Thomas, CA
40 290 Bastedo, Edgar, AB
41 289 Gromek, Robert, NV
42 288 Stratford, Dave, CA
42 288 White, Dearol, CA
44 287 Lyda, Louine, OR
45 283 Petelovich, George, CA
46 279 Clay, Lola, CO
46 279 Dawes, John, CA
46 279 Wilkerson, Eugene, OR
49 277 Ball, Charlie, AZ
50 273 Hornbacher, James, WA

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Hawaii Championship (2)

Honolulu, HI, Dec. 5, Jan. 9
Director: Tsarkie

MAIN (Dec. 5) 24

- 1 30 Rodney Kanno, Mililani HI
- 2 24 David Lau, Honolulu HI
- 3 16 Len Wahlig, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 John Kau, Waimanalo HI

MAIN (Jan. 9) 21

- 1 30 John Kau, Waimanalo HI
- 2 24 Pixie Castro, Ewa Beach HI
- 3 16 Debbie Yoshizu, Waiialua HI
- 4 8 Gili Abrigo, Waiialua HI

No Sanctioned Consolations

Portland Winter Open

Portland, OR, January 14-16, 1994
Director: Bev Sauer

MAIN 190

- 1 200 Fabian Nelson, Salem OR
- 2 188 Gary Motley, Gresham OR
- 3 182 Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
- 4 172 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR
- 5 165 Bill Urlevich, Seattle WA
- 6 157 Chris Symons, Redmond OR
- 7 149 Gene Morford, Newport OR
- 8 141 Sylvia Hampton, Salem OR

CONSOLATION 136

- 1 70 Mike Rithaler, Yachats OR
- 2 65 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
- 3 61 Jim Gogolin, Idelyd Park OR
- 4 56 Albert Dean, Kennewick WA
- 5 47 Jim Bratcher, Portland OR
- 5 47 Wayne Lemke, Canby OR
- 5 47 Horace McGee, Salem OR
- 5 47 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA

Super Lite Classic

W. Springfield, MA, Jan. 23, 1994
Directors: Jim Law, Charlie Finley

MAIN 148

- 1 160 Phyllis Schmidt, Wm'town MA
- 2 152 John Rooney, Randolph MA
- 3 144 Jim McDonald, Monson MA
- 4 136 Dave Dudzinski, Hamden CT
- 5 116 Jim Clemmey, W.Wareh'm MA
- 5 116 Charlie Rapoza, Brocton MA
- 5 116 Maureen White, Medford MA
- 5 116 Nelson Bakken, Chaplin CT

CONSOLATION 94

- 1 56 Sharlene Szaban, Sh'web'y MA
- 2 51 Robert Leikin, Longm'dow MA
- 3 47 Frank Corrado, E. Hartford CT
- 4 42 Mary Murphy, Springfield MA

What Next? Static Electricity, That's What!

Cribbage World's publication is never a dull moment. Your editor has been beset with a never-ending variety of problems in the 49 issues that have been mailed from Missoula, Montana

And this month's edition was no exception...never a dull moment!

Reaching for his trusty "mouse" for the typesetting computer (Pagemaker IV), your editor was zapped by a strong surge of static electricity! Bam! The computer's monitor went black. Upon re-starting the program revealed that the "mouse" had disappeared. Panic! Despite going through all the programs, the mouse had vanished (the little control arrow) from the screen. Only three days to press time!

A quick trip to the computer repair shop, and after much pleading for a rush job, the technician discovered a shorted-out circuit board. The board was replaced...and we're off to the April issue!

What next??? The computer was protected by a surge device...but from surges outside the system, not inside.

North Pole Open

Appleton, WI, January 7-9, 1994
Directors: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky

MAIN 133

- 1 140 Howard Nowak, Green Bay WI
- 2 130 Joe Aird, Gladstone MI
- 3 122 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
- 4 112 Jim Huser, Berlin WI
- 5 105 Al Booth, Columbia H'ghts MN
- 6 97 Arlene Barrett, WI Rapids WI
- 7 89 Ed Heinowski, Muskego WI
- 8 82 Marvin Lang, Woodstock IL

CONSOLATION 82

- 1 50 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
- 2 45 Deb Schaefer, Kenosha WI
- 3 41 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
- 4 37 Alice Sather, Northfield MN

Monterey Bay/ Larry Good Memorial

Seaside, CA, January 14-16, 1994
Director: Art Fisher

MAIN 96

- 1 111 Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
- 2 102 Jim Neilson, Gilroy CA
- 3 93 Beatrice Snyder, San Le'dro CA
- 4 83 Richard Combie, San Jose CA

CONSOLATION 56

- 1 33 John Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
- 2 29 Wm Roderick, Vacaville CA
- 3 25 Joe Lusignan, Salinas CA
- 4 20 Phyllis Roderick, Vacaville CA

Belle City Classic

Racine, WI, January 21-23, 1994
Director: D. L. Wrzesinske

MAIN 112

- 1 120 Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski WI
- 2 109 Ron Hamilton, White Br Lk MN
- 3 99 John Hiland, West Allis WI
- 4 90 Ken DeYoung, Gurnee IL

CONSOLATION 72

- 1 44 Ron Hirschman, Milwaukee WI
- 2 40 Bob Madsen, Chicago IL
- 3 35 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI
- 4 31 Dennis Boscher, Racine WI

Super Bowl Spree

Milwaukee, WI, January 30, 1994
Director: Warren Sondericker

MAIN 19

- 1 30 John Hiland, West Allis WI
- 2 24 Tom Button, Brookfield WI
- 3 16 Marlene Lazachek, Greenfield WI
- 4 8 Al Schaefer, Milwaukee, WI

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Cribbage Congress
Information:**

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11- Harry Palmer
West Springfield, MA

12- Phyllis Schmidt
Williamstown, MA

MASTER

2000 Master Rating Points

171- Zeke Veradt
Taunton, Massachusetts

172- Ed Horigan
Virginia Beach, Virginia

173- Catherine Perkins
Bear Creek, North Carolina

174- Rex Paddock
Missoula, Montana

175- Nicky Kniech
Brown Deer, Wisconsin

176- Willie Evans
Richland, Washington

177- Anthony Del Tufo
West Bridgewater, MA

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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