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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Steve Reynolds Takes MRP Lead

Jeanne Hofbauer Tops In Portland

Wayne Sharp Sharp In Early Going

The Hofbauer clan was on a roll at the recent Portland Winter Open. Clan patriarch Roy Hofbauer began play Friday night by nailing the High Roller event playoffs (after Nancy Lorenz, Salem, OR, took home the "Q"). Then on Saturday and Sunday in was spouse Jeanne's turn to shine, as she took home the championship, winning going away, as she took the final match 4-1 over local Todd Anderson in this 182-pegger event.

And Jason Hofbauer (youngest son) took home a 17-32 finish, adding 22 MRP's to his 300 or so for the year.

Local Darren Black finished 3rd, followed by California Tournament Director Art Fisher (Seaside) in 4th.

Wayne Sharp was sharp on Friday and Saturday, as he not only won the doubles event (teamed with Jeff Monroe, the ACC's Membership Director), but also qualified No. 1 (38 18 +236), and finished one-two in the team event. This streak netted Wayne some \$600.

Roy Hofbauer continued his assault on the satellite events on Saturday night, as he won

yet another, scoring a whopping 19 GP's in the 9-game match.

Ken Richmond, former Tournament of Champions winner, won the 120-pegger Consolation, edging local Bob Trullinger in the final match. Don Smith, Oregon City, OR, finished 3rd, and Neva Richmond almost made it a family affair as this Gresham, OR pegger took 4th.

The National Master Point race gained a new leader as newly crowned Grand Master Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA, not only qualified 5th, but rolled on to 8th place, picking up some 188 MRP's...and the national lead, standing at nearly 800 for the year.

Another MRP leader, Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, had a tough time of it in the sanctioned events, but showed his mettle in the Last Chance. He scored a grand slam 7 for 7, 15 GP card. Alas, No MRP's! Jim Sime, a fine player from Kennewick, WA, won the Friday Timepasser.

Directors Dot Mickow and Anna Williams did an excellent job in handling the huge crowd, and all events proceeded smoothly.



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Dealing with the Federal government is a long and slow process, but I'm happy to report that our logo has finally won approval by the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

We made our first application for this service mark 'way back on May 4, 1993, enclosing an ACC check for the \$175 fee. On June 10, 1993, we were notified that the fee had been increased to \$210, so we sent another cashier's check for the \$35 balance.

Five months later, on November 8, 1993, we were advised that the trademark attorney handling our application wanted a revised statement and a new drawing to meet specific requirements, adding another \$39.50 artwork expense by a local graphic designer.

The revised application and drawing was submitted on January 21, 1994 and everything went blank for another 7 months. On August 5, 1994, we were notified that our application was to be published in the Official Gazette on Sept. 6, 1994, another \$19 expense for a copy of that issue.

After waiting the appropriate period of time for any opposition to be filed, the Certificate of Registration of the ACC trademark was issued on November 29, 1994.

Registry No. 1,865,046 applicable to this service mark is now in our hands, filed with the Archivist Ken Cambell in Modoc, S. C., and our trademark is registered for 10 years.

18 months and \$261.50 and it's all ours!

If we're slightly more giddy and walking on air these days, it's because January 1st, 1995 was a red-letter day in our life. On that New Year

day in Las Vegas, Nevada, Ye Olde President took a new wife.

I'm proud and pleased to introduce my new partner, Rose Dillberger-Bey.

We met last July on a Danube cruise sponsored by the Sun Cities Art Museum, of which we're both active members. She's a very talented portrait artist, winner of many art show blue ribbons, who comes from St. Louis, MO, and Woodland Hills, CA with residential years in London, Paris and Iran before settling in Sun City, AZ.

PS: She's learning to play cribbage. You'll all meet her in Reno.

Meanwhile, for those who need to get in touch with Sweet Ol' Bey (commonly known as S. O. B.), my new address is: 10826 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351-2646. Telephone (602) 972-6848 or as previously, phone and FAX (602) 584-4510.

*Keep peggin'
Ev Bey*

Alex Lillo *IS* a Member

Cribbage World's December edition stated that 13-year old Alex Lillo was NOT an ACC member when he scored a 29-hand on October 8 at the Portside Open in Portsmouth, VA.

However, Dennis Lillo (Alex's father) wrote CW with verification that, indeed, Alex was a member before play started and that he be credited with the first 29-hand of the 1995 cribbage season. And as proof, Alex already has his \$100...and is anxiously awaiting his framed award that will be presented at Grand National XIV in Plymouth, MA on Sept. 23.

North Pole Open *Five Below Zero*

Joe Bernard Freezes 'Em Out In Appleton

USA's No. 5 ranked player, Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, came into Appleton, WI on January 6, faced a record crowd of 160 players...and he froze 'em out. Not only did Bernard top the field in the qualifying round (with a 37 GP card), he continued on and claimed the championship in the playoffs. And with the 213 MRP's earned, throws his hat once again into the national MRP race.

Another fine pegger, Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL, finished 2nd, followed by Fran Froelich, and Ann Leurquin, in 3rd and 4th. Froelich and Leurquin hail from Green Bay, WI.

Local Master pegger Frank Danielski took advantage of the ACC's new Consolation event scoring rule by qualifying first in the 98-pegger match and picked up 19 MRP's, but the playoffs belonged to Larry Steger, Neshkoro, WI. Richard Horvath, Milwaukee, finished 2nd, followed by Master Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI, and Tim Leurquin, Green Bay, in

3rd and 4th. The Leurquins finished 4th in both the Main and the Consolation. Bragging rights go to Ann, however.

Friday night action belonged to rookie Don Davids, Green Bay, as this new member did quite well in his first tournament. The Last Chance winner was Ginny Danielski, another Master pegger from Appleton.

An interesting event was the single-elimination 16 person bracket devised by directors Gene and Aggie Mikulsky. Some four brackets were played and the winners were Jean Cervantes, John Kolvek, Dick Neunsinger, and Dale Rohm.

The Mikulsky's paid \$25 for each 28-hand...and the crowd broke the bank as a near record 10 28-hands were scored. Nevertheless, the Mikulsky's were pleased with the record crowd. They reported only ONE INCH of snow was on the ground...the best year yet!

Teeny Tiny (Cheap & Friendly) Mary Ryan Wins 75 MRP's

Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo, CA, played for 75 MRP's, a mug, a trophy, lunch, coffee and donuts...and not much else as she nailed the 68-pegger Teeny Tiny Tournament in San Jose, CA, November 5.

And Kay Fisher, Danville, CA, did likewise in the 41-pegger Consolation, adding 27 MRP's to her lifetime total. Hal Knowlton, Palo Alto, CA, picked up 25 MRP's for his top-qualifying spot.

Director Ed Bloom believes in a friendly game...and he will re-new this event next November 4.

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170 Peggers In Woonsocket

Grand Master Larry Samet Takes Holiday Classic

Doris Perkins Scores Her First 29

Bill Medeiros Earns Grand Master

Grand Master Larry Samet, Wellesley, MA, throws his hat into the MRP race ring by winning the 170-pegger Holiday Classic in Woonsocket, RI, December 11, and is well over the 400 mark for the 1995 season.

Bill Packard, N. Attleboro, MA, came close, but had to settle for 2nd and a bundle of 169 MRP's.

But the big news in the playoffs had **Bill Medeiros**, Shrewsbury, MA, finishing 3rd, after qualifying 13th, and picked up 186 MRP's to wing it over the 4,000 lifetime mark. He becomes the **40th ACC member to earn Grand Master!**

4th belonged to Bob Waltzer, Medford, MA. **George Bickford**, E. Springfield, MA, scored a big 5th place, as the 131 MRP's earned throw him into a virtual deadheat with Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA, for the national MRP lead.

The hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Walter Moison, Milford, MA.

104 players stayed for the Consolation, and George Riley, Taunton, MA took home the bacon. Grand Master Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, finished 2nd, and stands at the 500 MRP mark for the season. Bob Bousquet, Palmer, MA, took 3rd and Paul Cormier, Marlboro, MA finished 4th.

Master pegger **Doris Perkins**, Quincy, MA, scored her first 29-hand ever, and recorded the 5th gem of the season. The hand was worth a nifty \$100 from the ACC. Cindy Veradt and Bob Drukman scored \$25 28-hands.

Director Gloria Dyndur continues to hold fine tournaments, attested to by the huge holiday crowd.

Election Year

As 1995 is an odd numbered year, it is election time again for your Board of Directors.

Directors on the BOD are elected for a two year term beginning September 1 of each odd numbered year (1993, 1995, 1997, etc.) and ending August 31. The BOD meets twice each year at the rotating Grand National location and in Reno, Nevada before the TOC. The meetings are normally held the day before each of these tournaments.

Any bona fide member of the ACC can be nominated for election to the BOD by himself/herself, or by another bona fide member. The nomination must be in writing and acknowledged by the prospective nominee. (See example of a nomination paper in this issue of CVW.)

Nominees should include a short biography on themselves for publication in *Cribbage World*,

and include how they would like to have their name published on the official election ballot.

Completed nomination papers and biographies must be sent to **Ron Hamilton, ACC Nominations Committee, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. Phone (612) 429-3639. Nominations must be received by April 15, 1995.**

Ballots and biographies will be published in the June *Cribbage World* and completed ballots **must be returned by July 15, 1995.** Elected Directors will be notified as soon as the ballots are tabulated and the official election results will be published in the September *Cribbage World*.

**Deadline For Nominees:
April 15, 1995**

Cribbage...a Family Affair (lately)

Last month's CW had "Two Competitive Brothers" that scored 28-hands on the same night in Spokane, WA. Harold and Joe Aubrey will long remember October 24!

On November 16, in Southern California, John Mixer was dealt 4 5's and cut a queen...a nifty 28-hand! Their club awards the proceeds of a 25 cent skunk pot to anyone who scores a 28-hand (or 29-hand). In case of two (or more) 28 or 29-hands in one evening, the proceeds are divided evenly.

On the ninth (and last) game, the woman sitting next to John is dealt a 5-5-5-K. John holds his breath. If she cuts the case 5, half his winnings will disappear. You guessed it! The case 5 is turned!

To make matters worse, the woman demands the entire pot...and takes it! Despite much protestations by John, she refuses to relent. The entire skunk pot went home with her!

What was her name? Nora Mixer...John's wife!

Ship Ashore Open

Vernon Ward Takes Own Tournament
Sharon Wilson Wins Consolation

Some 46 peggers were on board at the recent Ship Ashore Open in Smith River, CA...and Director Vernon Ward decided it was his turn to win! John Flynn, Crescent City, CA took 2nd. Sally Peters, Salem, OR, took top qualifying honors.

Sharon Wilson, Medford, OR came out a winner in the 24-pegger Consolation.

Ward is planning on scheduling this event again next year (October).

Flushes Galore!

At the Juniper Volleyball Benefit in Redmond, OR October 1 Ed Park held a diamond flush. His opponent, Loretta Williams held a spade flush, and Loretta turned a club flush in the crib! What next!

CW is still waiting for an all-same-suit flush in all three hands. 13 for 13!

CribbageFor Kids

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Educators have known for a long time that cribbage is an excellent, painless way to teach math to children. By playing cribbage, youngsters learn:

Their numbers.

How to reason out situations and make logical decisions.

How to lose gracefully and be good sports and modest winners.

I am promoting a "Cribbage for Kids" program, along with Dan Zeisler, a teacher at Belleview Middle School in Sonora, CA. We plan to stage district, state, and sectional tournaments and a national playoff for junior players. Depending on their rankings, the kids will receive scholarships, plaques, medals, or participation certificates.

Over the past 4 years, Mr. Zeisler has taught cribbage to about 200 students. The kids love the game and the way it helps them with their math skills. Here are excerpts from letters written this year by his 6th and 7th grade students:

"I think cribbage is a fun and challenging game. It has made me add faster in my head and shown me how much fun working with numbers can be."

"Cribbage has helped me a lot with my math skills."

"Cribbage is my favorite card game because it challenges my math skills and attention."

"I think the best thing about cribbage is learning my math skills and it's just fun."

"Cribbage has helped me a lot in my math. It also is better playing with a friend than watching TV or talking on the phone."

"Cribbage was confusing at first, but then as I started learning it, it got easier. It helps me with my math and my memory."

"The best thing about cribbage, I think, is it's fun to play and it's fun math, not boring."

These kids are sharp. They're going to be some of the great card players...and math wizards...of the future!

Missing Members, Where Are You?

Jeff Monroe, our Membership Chairman, has the following missing members on the roster. If you know their whereabouts, let Jeff know (PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581...or call 1-800 WE PEG 29):

Brenda babeon, Reno NV
Jon Baglien, Newport OR
Cheryl Baglien, Newport OR
Judy Burke, Anchorage AK
Paula Cheslik, Tempe AZ
Joe Comisso, Welland ON
Gary Crowther, Ft. Walton Beach FL
Jack Dempsey, Redwood City CA
Mary Beth Edens, Missoula MT
Tom Gustafson, Moline IL
Bill harvey, El Cajon CA
Wayne Henry, Portland OR
Joseph Kral, Brighton MA
Robbin LeBarron, Cohoes NY
Jim Luke, Magalia CA
Bill Lyman, Lakeview AZ
Mary Kay Lyman, Lakeview AZ
James MacRae, Juneau AK

Teresa Marker, Redmond OR
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Jerome McWaters, Las Vegas NV
Fred Miller, Mesa AZ
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Jeff Quackenbush, Sparks, NV
Tom Resnick, Las Vegas, NV
Jeff Roland, Lynn MA
Warren Rose, Sun Lakes AZ
Allen Sanders, DePere WI
Arlene Silberg, Coon Rapids MN
Pam Snyder, Oregon City OR
John Wallen, Phoenix AZ
Jan Williamson, Hermiston OR
Dan Wolf, Marysville WA
Timothy Wright, Juneau AK

High Tech Cribbage

Will we see the day when:

1-Modems and desk-top computers will enable any two or more players in the country to play cribbage?

2-TV screens can be interactive to observe live play simultaneously?

3-Tournaments can become "studio" affairs with no need to travel to them?

4-Prize monies and Master Points can be awarded and received electronically?

I hope not!

*Russell Adams
Minneapolis, MN*

Cribbage Cruises

Doris Denny, an avid cribbage player from Smyrna, GA. is also a travel agent.

She recently conducted a successful "Mexican Open" cruise to Mexico, and she will once again offer this package to our players this October (15-22). For a group package, the rates are very reasonable: \$649 (inside cabin), \$749 (outside cabin), double occupancy. A \$105 port tax is also added. The Carnival cruise ship Jubilee will once again be "home" for a week! Features of this cruise will be daily cribbage matches and a optional van tour of the "Garden of Eden" in Puerto Vallarta. Plan ahead. The 60 or so players and spouses had a whale of a good time this past October.

Doris is also planning a Inside Passage to Alaska cruise aboard a brand new ship departing May 15 from Vancouver, BC. The price? \$1,350 (including port taxes).

And for Grand National XIV, Doris has a bus tour of New England planned (NH, VT and ME) departing Monday after GN XIV play.

If you are interested in any (or all) of these packages, give Doris a call at (404) 431-9301.

FOOL PROOF BOARD

Julio Sartor, Sacramento, CA, has unearthed one of the strangest cribbage boards ever seen.

This 13 1/4" x 2 3/4" x 1" thick board was bought at a garage sale.

Why is it so strange? Well, it comes with a peg in every hole...including the starter hole. This twice-around board has some 122 pegs! You either pull up the pegs to score...or push them down, as they are permanently attached to the board. Every five pegs the color changes from brown to blue or tan.

Perhaps this board was designed as a traveler's board, as the pegs are attached. The box has a label: The Tournament Board, Model FOOL PROOF, Reg. US Patent Office, a guaranteed product of the Windsor Mfg. Co., Windsor, Wis.

In anyone knows the history of this board, drop Julio Sartor a line at 2319 Ralston Rd., Sacramento, CA 95821.

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About The ACC's Ethics Committee...

Among the most significant changes in the ACC Constitution and Bylaws ratified in September, 1992, was the creation of the Ethics Committee, a standing (permanent) committee "with power," consisting of members of the Board of Directors with all three regions of the ACC represented. At present, the Ethics Committee consists of Scott Kooistra (Chair), George Bickford, Martha Fingleton, Roy Hofbauer, and Catherine Perkins.

Since 1992, awareness of the **existence** of the Ethics Committee has grown among the Congress membership. At the same time, understanding of the purpose and function of the Committee seems to vary among ACC members. According to the Constitution and Bylaws, "**Documented** violations of ethical standards ...shall not go unpunished...reported violations (should be submitted) to the Ethics Committee for **possible** action, or future reference in the case of repeat offenders."

What does this mean in terms of day-to-day Grass Roots and sanctioned tournament play? Except for certain blatant types of cheating which seldom occur and which require no soul-searching on the part of the observers, Tournament Directors, or BOD members, the Ethics Committee sits in the midst of a wilderness grappling with standards occasionally as nebulous as fog.

We are all members of an organization devoted to a leisuretime pursuit and the socialability accruing thereto. The bottom line here is that we play cribbage to **have fun**...and there's (a big part of) the rub...what is "fun" for me MAY (and probably has and undoubtedly will) be interpreted by an onlooker as bizarre, irritating, or downright offensive: cigarette smoking is a good "non-ethical" example of this type of dilemma.

Although the Ethics Committee has received and acted upon some "cut and dried" violations, several of the incidents documented and forwarded to the Committee have dealt with the **behavior** of other players. For philosophical and practical reasons, the Ethics Committee is strongly disinclined to act as an arbiter of deportment on a nationwide basis.

Remember that the Ethics Committee is NOT a substitute for a Grass Roots or Tournament

Director's control over a tournament and cannot possibly be a stand-in for peer pressure of group consensus regarding desirable behavior. The Committee exists to deal with well-documented violations of the Code of Ethics delineated in the ACC Rule Book. Also bear in mind that when someone we **like** makes a mistake, it's a "mistake"; when someone we **dislike** commits an error, it's an attempt to "pull a fast one."

In addition, it is often difficult or impossible to act on a single complaint lodged against an individual member of the ACC. This fact occasionally leads people to assume that a complaint was "ignored" or "hushed up." This is certainly not the case! Any member who takes the time and trouble to document a suspected violation to the Ethics Committee can be assured that his/her statement will be taken seriously. Furthermore, the actions of the Committee, except for suspension or expulsion from the ACC, are not publicized (a policy with which the entire BOD agrees): therefore, a lack of **knowledge** about an outcome does **not** mean that "nothing" was done.

In light of the above, if any member of the ACC personally observes behavior which he or she feels violates the ACC Code of Ethics, that member is encouraged to document the actions in writing (the Committee **cannot** act on verbal complaints) and to forward it to any Ethics Committee or BOD member. Although the Ethics Committee would like to be unemployed, it exists to help keep cribbage competitive and fair for all.

*Martha Fingleton
Ethics Committee Member*

Terrorists Terrorize CW Editor

Cribbage World Editor DeLynn Colvert was in California recently and decided to try a little Grass Roots action with the 4th Street Terrorists (Club 54, Concord, CA).

Oops. Big mistake! Terrorists MacMcGuigan double-skunked Colvert by a whopping 62 points.

An to make matters worse, the California flood made travel north another terrorizing event for Colvert. Montana blizzards are easier to endure, according to Colvert. He says you can shovel snow...but not rain!

Record Crowd In Hawaii **Tsarkie Claims Hawaiian Extravaganza**

Tsarkie is an unusual tournament director...not only does he not have a first name, he also wins his own tournaments. In the Third Annual Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Cribbage Extravaganza, a record 52 peggers were on hand for the four-day event, and director Tsarkie came away the winner in the Main Event.

R. T. Connelly, Yountville, CA, travels far and wide for his pegging, and with a 2nd place finish, will have "gas money" for yet another sojourn.

Chris Quigley, Vacaville, VA, not only was top qualifier, but repeated his top qualifier performance in the Monday Consolation. Locals Fred White edged Rodney Kanno 3-2 to win the event, however.

Jackie Doppelt teamed with Thelma Weber, Vacaville, CA to win the Friday Doubles. Ernie Parker, Hawthorne, CA won the Grass Roots Sunday match

A highlight of the Main Event was a 28-hand scored by Debra Ann Yoshizu, Waialua, HI.

Tsarkie treated the players to a Halloween luau in downtown Honolulu (O'Toole's Pub), and the winners were awarded etched Koa boxes (Koa is an exotic wood native to Hawaii).

Players were on hand from throughout the USA (and even one from British Columbia), and Tsarkie reports that everyone had a good time and they all want to come back for the 4th Annual next year.

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Hoyle's Standard Games *(My, How Times Have Changed)*

Laird and Lee, Publishers, published Hoyle's Standard Games for the 4th time in 1924...and have times changed or what?

As an example, we quote: "One player cannot demand of another his aid to make out a score. Suppose K to say to L, "Am I not at twelve?" L replies, properly enough, "I shall neither tell you, nor shall I pass my opinion on the subject. If you take more than you ought, I shall take you down!"

Now, the conversation would go something like this: "Hey, is this a 12-hand?" And the opposing player would answer "I'm not telling you what that hand is...you figure it out!"

Have times changed for the better? Or worse?

Cribbage World thanks Jim Keeling for use of this rare, old book. The terminology and wording are simply priceless...and have times (and our vocabulary) changed!



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Ed Laragy

SEAT _____

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Game No.	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Signature
		Plus	Minus	
1	2	17		CS
2	3	53		gk
3	3	34		BZ
4	2	30		R
5	2	10		MR
6	2	27		AB
7	3	37		RS
8	3	42		PAT
9	3	39		mf

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Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of December 22, 1994

Division 1 (club numbers in parenthesis)

- 1 113 Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth MA (31)
- 2 109 Robert McAnelly, Port Charlotte FL (29)
- 3 108 Richard West, Attleboro MA (31)
- 4 106 Wm. McQuarrie, Omaha NE (123)
- 5 105 Ray Van Orsow, Portland OR (28)
- 6 103 George Riley, Taunton MA (81)
- 6 103 J. C. Turner, Roseburg OR (62)
- 8 102 Floryan Sowinski, Lompoc CA (55)
- 9 101 Cedric Larson, Forestville CA (55)
- 10 100 Michael Rowe, Anchorage AK (177)
- 11 99 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI (168)
- 11 99 Betty Johnson, Spokane WA (69)

Division 2

- 1 98 Terence Mixer, Oxnard CA (193)
- 2 76 Mel Kranz, Venture CA (193)
- 3 72 Kaley Erickson, Quincy CA (111)
- 4 68 Jean DeBuyser, Penfield NY (130)
- 5 61 Angelo Torrise, Quincy CA (111)
- 6 59 Nick Ayoob, Quincy CA (111)
- 6 59 Jim Hornbacher, Bothell WA (108)
- 6 59 Rick Springer, Summerville OR (38)
- 9 58 Dan Zeisler, Sonora CA (140)
- 10 57 Bryan Riches, Reno NV (11)
- 10 57 Larry Williams, Sun Valley NV (11)

Division 3

- 1 54 Carl Stone, Arcata CA (194)
- 2 43 Keith Sperry, Eureka CA (194)
- 3 42 Terry Hurtgen, Phoenix AZ (24)

Grass Roots 29-Hands

- 1 Phil Dupuis, Denver CO (34) 10-4-94
- 2 Robert Leikin, Longmeadow MA (72) 10-4-94
- 3 George Vollrath, Coloma MI (107) 10-5-94
- 4 Gerry Danielski, Green Bay WI 10-6-94
- 5 Paul Nolz, Prineville, OR (14) 10-12-94
- 6 Mary Ann Davis, Somerville MA 12-6-94

Grass Roots Bronze Level

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

Bronze Award

73- Jesse Jarrell
Pittsburg, California (54)

74- Cedric G. Larson
Forestville, California (55)

75- J. C. Turner
Roseburg, Oregon (62)

Kurt Bloeser Hot

At the recent Portland Winter Open, Kurt Bloeser (Portland OR) played three consecutive 24-hands!

Who was the poor soul who took this beating? None other than former Tournament of Champions king Ken Richmond (Gresham, OR). But to Ken's credit, he escaped a skunk...by ONE POINT!

National Champ Bob Julian Shocked

Last year's ACC champion, Bob Julian from Milwaukee, WI, was a house guest of Paul Hatcher recently. Naturally a few games were played on the dining room table (and for a few bucks). After suffering a jack cut on the last hand to lose a tough game, Bob gamely played another. This time, his luck appeared a bit better. With one hand to go, he had the game well in hand. Hatcher needed 24 points to win with his deal and Julian appeared the winner. Oops. Paul turns a 12-hand. Now he needs a 12 crib to win. Julian had discarded the 2-jack of hearts. Hatcher had discarded the 3-8 of hearts. And up turned the **5 OF HEARTS!!** 11 and ONE FOR NOBS...12 and game!

After the usual expletives, Bob slowly got up and walked upstairs to his bedroom. In about five minutes he yelled down "Hey, Paul, do you have a razor blade?"

Paul replied "No, but I have an electric razor!"

To which Bob responded, "I can't cut my wrists with an electric razor!"

Jacob Warde Never Gives Up
GR club 46 in Salem, OR sports very competitive players, and when newcomer Jacob Warde played his first match he was skunked SIX times! But he gamely continued playing the weekly match...and on January 12 he nailed 13 GP's and 4th place. Keep pegging, Jacob!

Change of address?
1-800 WE PEG 29

Sample Nomination Form for The ACC's Board of Directors:

Nomination For Election to the ACC Board of Directors

I would like to nominate the following individual for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two year term starting September 1, 1995

NOMINEE _____

I am currently a bona fide member of the ACC and herewith endorse the above individual for nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors

Signature _____

Name (print) _____

ACC Membership No. _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE:

I herewith accept nomination for election to the ACC Board of Directors for the two year term starting Sept. 1, 1995. If elected, I agree to serve, by appointment, to at least two standing or ad hoc committees during this term of service.

Signature _____

Name (print) _____

ACC Membership No. _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Oops...Editor Has Been Watching TOO Much OJ!

Last month's issue had two typos (maybe more). DMA (Delightfully Mature Adults) was changed to DNA twice. The OJ trial on TV is simply overwhelming!

Harvey Is Always A Gentleman

Harvey Honeycutt, as NW players know, is always a gentleman, win or lose.

Recently, Harvey was playing a novice, a young lady, and she held a 3-3-4-5, and cut a 3. She was greatly troubled in counting the hand, however. She spread the cards, shuffled them around and studied them quite intently for several minutes. Finally, in almost desperation, she said, "It looks like 19 to me," and immediately pegged 19 holes.

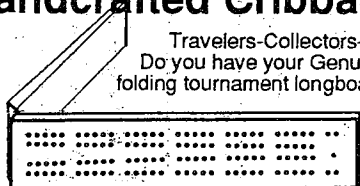
Well, Harvey was a little taken aback, but he offered the best response a gentleman could possibly muster. "Congratulations," he said warmly, as he reached across to shake her hand, "Those are very rare."

GR Club 28 Newsletter
Harry Kantas, Editor

Region VI Newsletter

Patrick Barrett is Region VI's statistician, and he publishes a nifty newsletter. His region covers Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and this year they boast 15 clubs...and Patrick keeps 'em informed nicely, thank you.

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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 4 entrants will qualify. Playoffs will consist of 8 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 eight games (1 game versus 8 opponents) alternate deals. Playoffs 6 game round robin with top four players playing match play, best 3 of 5 games to determine winners.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL (APRIL 29, 1995) A singles tournament will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1995. 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 27 1995. 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. Biltmore will have rooms available at **\$69. per night**. Reservations must be made by April 2, 1995. Parking next to 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.

NAME _____ ACC NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____ HANDICAPPED _____

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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	\$44.00	# _____	Total _____
Entry Fee Supplement (optional).....	\$10.00	# _____	Total _____
Extra Meals (optional).....	\$13.50	# _____	Total _____
Added Donation to M.D.A.....			Total _____

GRAND TOTAL REMITTED _____

MGM OPEN Feb. 24-25-26, 1995 Green Bay, Wisconsin

The 15th Annual **MGM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT** will be held Friday thru Sunday, February 24, 25, 26, 1995 at The Midway Hotel in Green Bay Wisconsin. This tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. Anyone 18 years of age or older is invited to play.

SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT -The entry fee for the "Main Event is \$40 — \$50 after the postmark date of 2-18-95 (\$2 is donated to Cerebral Palsy and \$1.50 is paid to the A.C.C. Late registration will be held on 2-25-95. An optional \$15 Insurance Pool with a graduated playoff is available. Prizes will be awarded to the top 1 out of 8 qualifiers entered.

Orientation is at 8:00 a.m. — play begins at 8:30 a.m. Play will consist of 22 games against 11 opponents with alternate deals. 1 of 4 entrants will qualify for Sunday's single elimination (best 3 of 5 games).

Top prizes \$3,000 for 1st place, \$2,000 for 2nd place and \$1,000 for 3rd place with 600 entries. The first round of the Championship play-offs will begin Sunday, 7:30 a.m. SHARP.

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FRIDAY NIGHT EARLY BIRD PARTNERS \$15/person. (\$20/person after postmarked date of 2-18-95. There will be late registration at The Midway Hotel Friday 2-24-95 at 6:00 p.m. on a "First Come - First Serve" basis. Play consists of 10 games at 7:30 p.m. Entries are limited to the first 290 received. If you do not have a partner, we will arrange one for you.

HI-ROLLERS SINGLES — Friday Night - 10 games head-to-head at 7:30 p.m. \$100 entry fee. Entries are limited to the **FIRST 32** received. You must register for this event on the attached form.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - PARTNERS — \$15/person. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with play beginning at 8:00 p.m. 10 games against 10 teams. If you do not have a partner, we will arrange one for you. There is no pre-registration for this event.

SUNDAY'S SECOND CHANCE — 10 games with single elimination (best 2 of 3 games). The entree fee is \$30 - which includes \$10 graduated Insurance Pool. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Sunday with play beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. There will be a No-Smoking Room available.

LOSER'S LAST CHANCE — 7 games, no playoffs. \$20 entry fee. Registration is at 1:00 p.m. with play beginning at approximately 2:00 p.m.

The Midway Hotel rates are \$68 double & \$59 single. You must mention that you are playing in the MGM Cribbage Tournament in order to receive the reduced rates. Call (414) 499-3161 for reservations, or you may write to:

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To receive confirmation of your entry, please include a self-addressed-stamped envelope.

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If you have any questions, please contact one of the tournament directors. You may write or call:

MGM Cribbage Tournament
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Please arrange a partner for me for Friday Night Yes _____ No _____

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\$15 Entry

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Hi-Rollers \$ _____ ☐ Smoking Allowed
\$100 Entry

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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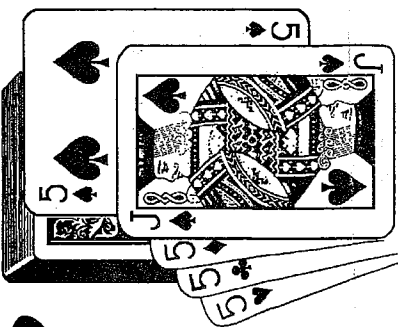
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Harry reports some 16 clubs have responded for the custom ads.

However, he also reports that there is some confusion about his free service. When you ask for the ad, you will actually receive three different ads, each localized with details of your club. Look at the sample ads published here and you will get a better idea of how your ad will look. In addition to the 1" and 2" sizes, you will receive some 4" x 7" sizes suitable for posting on bulletin boards in supermarkets, post offices, senior centers, etc.

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ACC Archives Have 19 Cribbage Books

The American Cribbage Congress Archives now have 19 cribbage books dating to 1882 thru 1993. If anyone owning a published cribbage book that is not on the following list, please consider donating it to the ACC Archives.
Contact:

**Ken Cambell, ACC Archivist,
83 Lee Drive, Modoc, SC 29838:**

Key To Cribbage by William H. Green 1882 (Reprint 1975)

Bezique & Cribbage by "Berkeley" 1901

Cribbage, American Style by Thomas B. Stauff, 1939

Cribbage As I Think It Should Be Played by Allen J. Jarvis, 1948

Cribbage Fundamentals and Fine Points by Sidney S. Lenz, 1948

All About Cribbage by Douglas Anderson, 1971

Cribbage Is The name Of The Game by Richard E. Lowder, 1974

The Skillful Play of Cribbage by Heines House, 1975

How to Win At Cribbage by Joseph P. Wergin, 1980

Play Winning Cribbage by DeLynn C. Colvert, 1980

Cribbage: A New Concept by John E. Chambers, 1983

How To Play Cribbage Well by Frank L. Brown, 1985

Cribbage For Kids by Joseph P. Wergin, 1990

The Cribbage Generation Is Here by Joseph P. Wergin, 1990

Cribbage: A New Concept, Revised by John E. Chambers, 1992

Play Winning Cribbage 2nd Edition by DeLynn C. Colvert, 1993

Win At Cribbage, Revised by Joseph P. Wergin, 1993

The Cribbage Generation Is Here, (Rev.) by Joseph P. Wergin, 1993

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Tournament of Champions, JPW/ACC Open On Schedule

Cribbage World went to press before the pegging action began at the annual Tournament of Champions, and satellite Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open in Reno.

However, a check with TOC Director Joan Rein, and JPW/ACC Open Directors Scott Kooistra, Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer indicate that another huge crowd will attend.

Next month's issue of Cribbage World will have a complete run down of the pegging action...and it promises to be a lulu!

The Sands Casino has added \$3,500 to each event, and the prize money should reach record levels. And, of course, the Master Rating Points awarded will certainly have a major bearing on the annual race for honors.

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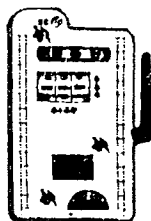
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Same Old Argument (But With A different Twist)

It's an old argument, but I'd like to throw a few suggestions at you about skunks and scoring. In a game that involves skill as well as luck we have for too long rewarded luck and repressed skill. When Master Points are awarded to denote proficiency, this is an unacceptable method, and misrepresents a player's abilities.

I believe that scoring should reflect a players skill over the luck of a good deal or cut. I've heard players suggest that the 3-point score should be done away with entirely, I don't believe that would be any better as plus points would still reflect luck. I would suggest leaving a skunk as a 2-point score and **making a win of less than 5 holes a 3-point score.**

With the present scoring system, on a 9-game card, a player wins 7 games for 14 points, a decent card. However, another player wins 6 games with 3 skunks, 15 points and the player with more games won is eliminated. Under my suggested scoring the 6-game card could still eliminate the 7-game card, but it would reflect much more closely matched play and not blow-out skunks.

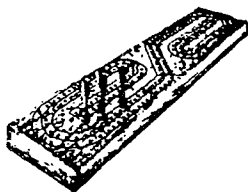
Personally, I am not happy with a skunk, I accept it and score it because I want to qualify for play-offs. I feel much more accomplishment when I peg out against a player with the same chance to peg out against me. It's much more thrilling and dramatic than a skunk. I

realize that some degree of luck can come into play in a close game, cutting a jack for 2, but luck is a foregone conclusion with a win of anything over 20 points. Somewhere a player received a hand that turned a game into a rout.

I've been playing cribbage for over 30 years and have been a member of the ACC for about 4 years. I've heard the players that are dissatisfied with the present scoring system and I hope the BOD will take my suggestion under consideration at their meeting in Reno. I would like to be there to present my arguments in person, but finances won't allow it this year. I made Reno last February and took 9th in the JPW/ACC Open and had a wonderful time. Cribbage is a great game and the ACC is a superb organization, I truly feel we would have a better organization if we more accurately reflect a players skill level than we presently do.

Tom P. Anderson
LaGrande, OR

Tom, this is, indeed, an old argument, and your novel solution to scoring is interesting. However, I'm afraid this approach (a 3-GP win for a less than 5-point win) would turn end-game pegging into a farce. For example, if you are 8 points from game vs. my 3 points, I will entice you to peg a few more to gain a 3-GP win! And, you will have a dilemma...do you accept a few peg points, or lay off to prevent me from scoring the bonus? The game would turn into a "leastski" affair! Scoring a skunk is 12 to 1. Scoring a close win is 2-1. Let's reward the long odds! Ed.



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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation	EF: Entry fee	LC: Last Chance
Keys:	EB: Early Bird	DBL: Doubles
	SatS: Saturday Special	SGL: Singles
	Cons: Consolation	HR: High Roller

February 11, Fur Rendezvous/Alaska Singles
Sawmill, 6119 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage AK.
EF: \$50. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Don Warfield, 198 Ocean Park Dr. Anchorage AK 99515. (907) 349-4711.

February 12, Great Plains Open

Holiday Inn, Airport Exit, I-80, Lincoln NE. EF: \$25, no Q. Cons (notsanctioned). Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln NE. (402) 488-9254.

February 17-19, Oregon State Champ.

Senior Center, 180 N. Belknap, Prineville OR.
EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. \$5 late fee after Feb. 15. Fri DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-3739. Co-D: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds.

February 17-19, Virginia Beach Classic

Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavillion Dr., Virginia Beach VA. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, HR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach VA 23462. (804) 340-7390.

February 18, Willows Open

Willows Elks, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows CA. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch. No cons. Contact: Carl Martens, PO Box 666, Willows CA 95988. (916) 934-7961. Co-D: Harry James, George McLeod.

February 24-26, 5th Annual Orlando Open

Holiday Inn (Larson's Lodge), 2009 W. Vine St., Kissimmee, FL. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts. \$1 to charity. Skunk bank 100% to 29, 50% to 28. EB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: J. Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 24-26, MGM

Midway Lodge, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay WI. EF: \$40. \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob Miller, 1441 Wiesner, Green Bay WI 54304. (414) 497-7739. Co-D: Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke. (see Centerfold)

February 24-26, Canadian Championship

Prince George Elks, 1116 6th Ave. NE, Prince George, BC V2L 3M6. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee. 10% to charity. Fri7PMEB \$25, SatS \$25, Cons \$25. \$100 enters all events, \$25 refund in NOT in Cons (does NOT include Q's), door prizes galore. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC, Canada V2M 2L8. (604) 562-4827

February 25, 26, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Elks, Rts. 6 & 28, Wareham, MA (508) 295-9818. EF: \$50 \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatPM DBLS, Cons. Contact: James Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352.

March 3-5, Capital City Open

Ramada Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul MN. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. EB, SatS, Cons, LC, All-Events. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.

March 3-5, Lions Sight & Hearing Benefit

Lions Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford OR. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. 10% to Lions charity. Fri DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-D: Kathleen & Gerald Hahn.

March 10-12, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, I-20 (exit 65) at Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, donuts (Sat, Sun). \$100 to high Qual. Q-pools equal shares. EB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia, SC 29169. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Al Odum (Emeritus).

March 10-12, W. L. Swett Memorial

American Legion, 406 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake IL. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Lunch. EB \$20, SatS \$20, Cons, LC \$10. Contact: John Swett, Box 214, Crystal Lake IL 60039. (815) 459-4276. Co-D: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 10, 11, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, CA. EF: \$53. \$10 to charity. Bfst, lunch, coffee, donuts. FriDBL, Cons not sanctioned. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Knobby Woccki.

March 10-12, 18th Northwest Open

VFW, Corner First St. & Valley, Baker City, OR. EF: \$35 \$15 Q. Fri3PMTP, Fri7PMIDbLS, Fri7PMHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City OR. (503) 523-4231.

March 11, Anchorage City Singles

Sawmill, 6119 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Don Warfield, 198 Ocean Park Dr., Anchorage AK 99515. (907) 349-4711.

March 12, 2nd Annual Tri-Valley

VFW Post 1526, Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-D: T. McCall, J. Biadasz, S. Medeiros, B. Medeiros.

March 12, ACC Hawaii Open

Pearl Harbor Palms, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu HI. EF: \$25 \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons (GR 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800.

March 17-19, Timber Capital Classic

Holiday Inn Express, 475 Harvard Blvd., Exit 124 I-5, Roseburg OR. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. EB DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 1680 Winston Section Rd., Winston, OR 97496. (503) 679-5628. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 17-19, Roadrunner Classic, AZ Champ.

LaQuinta Inn, 2510 W. Greenway Rd, Phoenix AZ. EF: \$61.50, \$10 Q (equal). Coffee, 2 lunches. EB Fri, Cons. Contact: Ev Bey, 10826 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351-2646. (602) 972-6848 or (602) 584-4510. **Entry deadline: Mar 10, no walk-ins.**

March 18, 8th San Ramon Lions Open

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA. EF: \$55 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$10 to charity. Cons. Contact: Mary Herrmann, 202 C Compton Circle, San Ramon, CA 94583. (510) 837-4354.

March 24-26, Tri-Cities Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. EB \$20/50, SatS \$20/50, Cons, LC. Contact: Mick Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave, Marinette WI 54143. (715) 735-6704. Co-D: Mike Munroe, Steve Corbeille.

March 24-26, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lock Port Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. EB, SatS, Cons. **Entry deadline: March 20, include SS#.** Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Road, Orchard Park NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Jane Cannizzarro, Richard Schurkus.

March 25, Seward's Folly Open

Eagles Lodge, 2055 Jordan Ave., Juneau AK. EF: \$31.50, \$10 Q. 10% to charity. FriEB, Cons, LC. Contact: Jerry Hauf, PO Box 32546, Juneau AK 99803. (907) 780-4015.

March 26, South Shore Classic

Christo's II, 770 Crescent St. (Rt 27), Brocton, MA. EF: \$44, \$15 Q. Coffee, tea, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Webb, 10 Beechwood Rd., Halifax MA 02338. (617) 294-4169.

March 31, April 1-2, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, Exit 101 I-90, Reserve St Exit, Missoula, MT. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee. 3PM FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. \$300 28/29 pool \$1. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

April 7-9, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River OR. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. 10% to charity. Lunch. 3 PM EB, Fri EB DBLS & HR, Sat S, Cons. LC. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-D: Don Hilton.

April 8-9, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 & Suwanee Rd., Suwanee GA. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch Sat. EB SatS Cons LC. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville GA 30244. (404) 381-7383. Co-D: Wally Wheeler.

April 9, Blackstone Valley Open

LeFoyer Club, Exit 29 off 95, Pawtucket RI. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatS DBL, Cons. Contact: Brian Heroux, 161 Hawthorne Circle, Woonsocket RI 02895. (401) 762-0357. Co-D: Earl Remington, Shawn Jordan.

April 21-23, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada Inn, Downtown, 633 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. EB SatS, SatS HR, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 4057 S. 35th St. #3, Greenfield WI 53221. (414) 325-9005.

April 21-23, Capitol City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 North Fee, Helena MT. EF: \$35 \$10 Q. Fri EB DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walt Conell, PO Box 467, Helena MT 59624. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa, 152 Wedgewood Lane, Helena, MT 59624.

April 21-23, Longest Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St. (PO Box 757), Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$2,000 + 16 trophies added by Long Beach merchants FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, Sat S, Cons, LC. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Send entries to Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson, Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631. (206) 642-3994.

April 22, End Of Season Special

Sawmill, 6119 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Don Warfield, 198 Ocean Park Dr., Anchorage AK 99515. (907) 349-4711.

April 28-30, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston OR. EF: \$34.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, \$2 Admin fee. EB, Cons, LC, Sat night auction. Contact: Betty & Ken Capper, 105 NW 3rd St., Hermiston OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

April 28-30, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Center, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo CA. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. EBDL, SatS, Cons. Entry deadline: Apr 26. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr, Nipomo CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

April 29-30, 12th North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn, US Hwy 1 & Morganton Rd., Southern Pines NC. EF: \$60 \$20 Q. Trophies, coffee, Sat. lunch. EB, SatSDBL, Cons, LC (last year's playoff format). Contact: Howard Baum, B&B Lanes, 3003 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville NC 28303. (910) 484-5178. Co-D: Jay DeJaynes.

April 30, Rhode Island Open

Omni-Biltmore, Kennedy Plaza, Providence RI. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, AM snacks. SatS, Cons, Round-robin formats (Main & Cons). \$69 Rooms avail. at Biltmore for cribbage, reserve by Apr 2. Contact: Joe Ramos, 845 Wakefield St. A-510, W. Warwick RI 02893. (401) 822-0681. Co-D: Frank Gallo.

May 5-6, 24th Annual World Championship

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Quincy, CA. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Rotary Club charity (all profits). Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. FriDBL6PM, Cons. Contact: Michael Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800.

May 5, 6, 7, Hawkeye Classic IX

Terrace Lodge (new location), Newton, Iowa. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, Possible All-events. Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St. S. Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

May 7, Ocean State Classic

The Lefoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI. EF: \$29, no Q. Coffee. lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. **No walk-ins. May 2 entry deadline.**

May 12-14, Oregon Coast Classic

Oceanlake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd, Lincoln City OR. EF: \$35, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Fri DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, possible LC. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd, Washougal WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Co-D: B. Nelson (503) 965-6410, R. Heath (503) 994-9658.

May 12-14, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow

St. Joseph's Elks, 518 Broad St., St. Joseph MI. EF: \$50 \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee. EB, SatS, Cons, possible LC, addition misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4 Fawn Lake Dr. Rt. 1, Shelbyville, MI 49344. (616) 664-6466 (home), (616) 673-7944 (work). Co-D: Mike Schultz (616) 927-5072.

May 19, 20, 21, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Ship Ashore, 12370 Hwy 101 N., Smith River, CA. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4570. Co-D: Dan Mitchell.

May 20-21, Connecticut Championship

Ramada Inn, 100 East River Dr., E. Hartford, CT. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06117. (203) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Batterson.

May 21, Great Plains Open

Holiday Inn, Airport Exit I-80, Lincoln NE. EF: \$25 no Q. Cons (not sanctioned). Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

May 26, 27, 28, Cascade Classic X

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC ?, Contact: Millie Becker, 18125 3rd Ave., RR2, Bend, OR 97701-9114. (503) 389-2442. Co-D: Marvis Reynolds.

May 28, Tri-State Open

Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

June 2, 3, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley, Paradise CA. EF: \$55 \$10/10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, free drink, snacks. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

June 3, 4, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH. EF: \$100, no Q. Best 4/7 dbl/elim. Cons. Holiday Inn offers Monte Carlo, dice, blackjack, poker, roulette. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

June 11, Eastern States Championship

Comfort Inn Chicopee, 450 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$1 to charity (Crib. Gen.). Morning coffee, buffet lunch. Cons, SatS. Contact: Emil Chrabaszcz, PO Box 486, Ware MA 01082. (413) 967-5341. Co-D: Dottie Chrabaszcz, Richard Brault.

June 11, ACC Hawaii Open

Pearl Harbor Palms, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu HI. EF: \$25 \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons (GR 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Allen Guzman, Gilbert Abrigo.

June 24, 25, Hockomock Classic

Holiday Inn, 700 Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA. (508) 823-0430. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Sat PM DBLS. Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, 165 Essex St. PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

June 30, July 1-2, Independence Day Open

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV. EF: \$61.50 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to charity. Coffee, danish. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Dorthalee & Bill Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916, Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 7, ACC Hawaii Open

August 13, ACC Hawaii Open

Same as June 11 info.

August 13, Great Plains Open

Holiday Inn, Airport Exit I-80, Lincoln NE. EF: \$25 no Q. Cons (not sanctioned). Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

September 22-24, Grand National XIV

Sheraton Inn Village Landing, 180 Water St., Plymouth, MA. EF: \$60 \$20 Q. FriEBSGL \$20, FriHR \$150, SatS \$20, Cons \$30 \$10 Q, LC \$20. Awards Banquet Sat night. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417. Co-D: George Bickford (413) 733-9288.

October 13, 14, Feather River Open

Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Cont bfst, lunch, drink, snacks. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Tom Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville CA 95966. (916) 589-2192. Co-D: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene (916) 537-7793.

October 27-30, 4th Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extr.

Pearl Harbor Palms, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. bfsts, lunches. FriDBL, Sun GR (18 games \$20/10 Q), MonCons. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: K. Tsark, F. White.

November 10-12, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. EF: \$61.50 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to charity. Coffee, danish. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

November 12, Great Plains Open

Holiday Inn, Airport Exit I-80, Lincoln NE. EF: \$25 no Q. Cons (not sanctioned). Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

November 17-19, 1995 Pacific City Open

Sunset West Restaurant, Cape Kiwanda, Pacific City, OR. EF: \$38.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to PC Library. FriDBL, Fri HR (\$50/50), SatS, Cons. LC. Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. (503) 994-9658. Co-D: BNelson, Hofbauers.

The Great 29 Sacrifice...All For Naught

On a recent night in RI, Irene Duffany, a member of GR 168 (Pegging Polecats), dealt herself three 5's, a jack, 4 & 9. Alas, she needed but three points and the pone only needed two. She discarded two 5's into her crib and...you guessed it, the case 5 was cut which **would have given here the coveted 29-hand!** Her opponent, Ford Jewer, offered much sympathy as he pegged out to win the game.

In the recent Holiday Classic, Donna LaFleur had first count at the 33rd hole and was dealt a 4, three 5's, and two 6's. She pondered long and hard and finally decided to keep a dozen, discarding a 5 & 6 to the pone's crib, who was dealing from 40 out. The pone held two 2's, a 3, a 4, and two 6's, which he discarded. Donna cut a 4 to give her a 24-hand, but the pone scored 18 and 21 to win the game. The capricious Cribbage Gods strike again!

*Lee Norris
N. Kingstown, RI*

60th Anniversay Present Marge Bartelson Scores GR 29!

In regular play at GR 53, Marge Bartelson held a 29-hand, and she also had the first 24-hand. She placed 3rd in the tournament, and won \$99 in all for the night.

Too top it all it was her 60th wedding anniversary: Jan. 7, 1935 to Jan. 7, 1995. 60 years!!!

*J. B. Mantlo
Director, GR 53
Mesa, AZ*

Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
1 718 Medeiros, Robert, MA 2 655 Bickford, George, MA 3 523 Horigan, Ed, VA 3 523 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME 5 428 Alkas, Rit, CT 6 411 Clemmey, David, MA 7 384 Medeiros, Emily, MA 8 372 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA 9 369 DelSanto, Jeffrey, RI 10 363 Drukman, Robert, MA 11 350 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA 12 346 Webb, George, MA 13 343 Schaffer, Betty, FL 14 330 Setian, Peter, MA 15 300 Rooney, John, MA 16 291 Finley, K. C., CT 17 278 Finley, Charlie, CT 18 273 Gombatz, Bob, NC 18 273 Palmer, Harry, MA 20 272 Miller, Albert, NH 21 271 Heroux, Brian, RI 22 268 Andrew, Richard, NH 23 264 Samet, Laurence, MA 24 246 Caccia, Louis, MA 24 246 Giles, Albert, MA 26 243 Vanelli, Joyce, MA 27 241 Andrade Sr., John, MA 27 241 Petit, Paul, RI 29 239 Medeiros, Bill, MA 30 236 Burrows, Rosemary, MA 30 236 LaFleur, Donna, CT 32 233 Beauregard, Joseph, RI 32 230 Palmer, Brenda, MA 34 220 Glass, Harvey, CT 35 217 DeLong, Henry, MA 36 215 Petosa, Louis, CT 37 214 Roccaforte, Joseph, MA 38 211 Horigan, Thomas, MA 38 211 Jewer, Ford, RI 40 210 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA 41 208 Norris, Lee, RI 41 208 West, Richard, MA 43 204 Batterson, Paul, CT 44 200 Morrison, Joan, MA 45 194 DeKenipp, Robert, MA 46 192 Brown, Jack, VA 47 190 Brault, Richard, MA 47 190 Cummings, Francis, MA 47 190 Deyette, Carl, CT 50 186 Bousquet, Bob, MA	1 513 Michaelis, Mick, WI 2 487 Julian, Bob, WI 3 482 Barrett, Patrick, WI 4 475 Hanes, Bob, IA 5 465 Adams, Russell, MN 6 421 Capodagli, Kenneth, IL 7 414 Toll, Duane, WI 8 407 Jensen, Vervyle, MN 9 387 Schaefer, Alan, WI 10 362 Kvien, Les, MN 11 340 Rein, Jim, MN 12 339 Hiland, John, WI 13 333 Andrusko, Shawn, MN 14 322 Rymmer, Kenneth, WI 15 309 Hagedorn, Barry, TX 16 307 Booth, Al, MN 17 294 Fabian, Jim, IL 18 293 Gruber, Gerald, MN 19 283 Flesch, Donald, WI 20 279 Starnschor, John, WI 21 273 Barrett, Michael, WI 22 272 Ogden, Dick, IA 23 251 Page, Doug, WI 24 244 Upton, Norbert, MN 25 238 Morlock, Elmer, MN 25 238 Pederson, Sharon, MN 27 231 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI 28 228 Luliniski, Syl, IL 29 224 Schisel, Deb, WI 30 221 Gustafson, David, MN 31 216 Rehm, Kenneth, WI 32 215 Lawrence, Leo, WI 33 207 Zimmerman, Ruth, WI 34 204 Hammes, Joe, MN 35 200 Danielski, Frank, WI 35 200 Peters, Willard, WI 37 195 Staven, Connie, WI 38 194 Lind, Gregory, WI 38 194 Schaefer, Todd, MN 40 190 Johnson, Ben, MN 40 190 Langman, Harry, WI 42 182 Danielski, Gerald, WI 43 178 Kolvek, John, WI 44 172 Frost, Richard, WI 44 172 Salmen, Tim, WI 46 171 McManus, Jim, WI 46 171 Mintner, Thomas, WI 48 169 Lang, Marvin, IL 49 162 Dahl, James, WI 50 159 Biegler, G; Milkulsky, E (WI)	1 608 Hatcher, Paul, OR 2 582 Reynolds, Stephen, CA 3 560 Miotke, Darrel, OR 4 511 Schleusner, Greg, CA 5 476 Sand, Gary, WA 6 467 Johnson, Betty, WA 7 424 Colvert, DeLynn, MT 8 414 Saueressig, Bernie, WA 9 395 Gogolin, James, OR 10 381 Van Orsow, Clarence, OR 10 381 White, Fred, HI 12 366 Hartung, James, WA 13 354 Lyda, Louine, OR 14 350 Monroe, Jeff, CA 15 349 Eiffert, Annett, CA 16 336 Koch, Kenny, BC 16 336 Nelsen, Russell, AZ 18 334 Ball, Charlie, AZ 19 333 Rose, Gary, WA 20 307 Larson, Cedric, CA 21 299 Wilson, Roger, CO 21 299 Hernandez, Modesto, CA 23 279 Hill, Bill, OR 24 270 Hofbauer, Jason, WA 25 267 Rickmyer, Rick, CA 26 265 Ayoub, Nick, CA 27 261 McDonald, Boyd, CA 28 258 Hassett, Larry Lee, OR 28 258 Locati, Ruth, WA 30 256 Sime, Jim, WA 31 255 Busby, Irving, WA 32 254 Riches, Bryan, NV 33 253 Stier, Darlene, AK 34 251 Gorden, Bob, OR 35 246 Fialdini, Donna, NV 35 246 Ross, Clyde, CA 37 245 Tyler, Victor, CA 38 244 Cochlin, Ken, WA 39 243 White, Dearol, CA 40 241 Van Orsow, Denny, OR 41 239 Dubreff, Paul, CA 42 233 Litteras, Bayard, ID 43 224 Bolduc, Omer, CA 44 223 Keeling, Jim, NV 44 223 Pope, William, CA 46 215 Bush, Warren, CA 46 215 Hutsell, Tim, CA 48 208 Sladek, Charles, CA 49 204 Lake, Francis, WA 49 204 Schmucker, John, WA

Steve Reynolds, George Bickford in MRP Deadheat

Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA, earned his Grand Master in Reno this November by qualifying in the top spot with a 39 GP card...and has been winging ever since. At the recent Portland Winter Open, Steve nailed 5th in the qualifying round, and continued on to finish 8th, picking up another 188 MRP's...and has earned 800 MRP's this cribbage year.

With the season at midpoint, Steve is in a dog fight with Eastern Region's George Bickford. This E. Springfield, MA pegger is also at the 800 mark after scoring a 5th place finish at the sizeable Holiday Classic in Woonsocket, RI. Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA, has also topped the 700 mark this season and is hot on the heels of the two leaders.

Players that have topped 600 are Darrel Miotke and Paul Hatcher (two Western Region players)

And a score or more have topped 500 or at near that mark. Ed Horigan, Bob Julian (last year's champ), Mick Michaelis, Kenneth Vetterline, Greg Schleusner, Gary Sand, Patrick Barrett, and DeLynn Colvert are in the hunt for national honors. Perennial winners Joe Bernard (Life Master) and Larry Samet (Grand Master) picked up wins last month and are making a move upward. The 1995 season is picking up steam...and it appears the MRP race will be an exciting one.

No MRP's Reported This Month

Bob McCabe, our national statistician, reports that December was a light month, and no MRP reports were received. However, our next issue (March) will once again report bundles of MRP's.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Minnesota Turkey Peg

Eagan, MN, November 18-20, 1994
Director: Jerry Gruber

MAIN 115

- 1 120 Al Schaefer, Milwaukee WI
- 2 109 Duane Toll, Kenosha WI
- 3 99 Dick Cossack, Little Canada MN
- 4 90 Craig Peterson, Circle Pines MN

CONSOLATION 74

- 1 44 Tim Krawczyk, River Falls WI
- 2 40 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
- 3 35 Norb Upton, Eagan WI
- 4 31 Dave Gustafson, Minnetonka MN

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, November 4-6, 1994
Directors: Frank & Ginny Danielski

MAIN 192

- 1 200 Willard Peters, Green Bay WI
- 2 188 Ken Rehm, Appleton WI
- 3 182 Gerry Danielski, Green Bay WI
- 4 172 Harry Langman, Appleton WI
- 5 165 Ken Capadagli, Bensonville IL
- 6 157 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI
- 7 149 Gerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
- 8 141 Norb Upton, Eagan, MN

CONSOLATION 120

- 1 60 Marlene Lazachek, Greenfield WI
- 2 55 John Hiland, W. Allis WI
- 3 50 Ruth Zimmerman, Green Bay WI
- 4 45 Bea Connelly, Green Bay WI

Holiday Classic

Woonsocket, RI, December 11, 1994
Director: Gloria Dyndur

MAIN 170

- 1 180 Larry Samet, Wellesley MA
- 2 169 Bill Packard, N. Attleboro MA
- 3 159 William Medeiros, Shrewsb'y MA
- 4 150 Bob Welter, Medford MA
- 5 131 George Bickford, E. Springf'd MA
- 5 131 Al Miller, Nashua NH
- 5 131 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
- 5 131 Richard Brault, Palmer MA

CONSOLATION 104

- 1 60 George Riley, Taunton MA
- 2 55 Rit Aikas, Manchester CT
- 3 50 Bob Bousquet, Palmer MA
- 4 45 Paul Cormier, Marlboro MA

CORRECTION

Ed's Teeny Tiny Open

San Jose, CA, November 5, 1994
Director: Ed Bloom

CONSOLATION 41

- 1 27 Kay Fisher, Danville CA
- 2 22 Bill Venn, San Jose CA
- 3 18 Mary Gladish, Concord CA
- 4 14 Jane Kizer, San Jose CA

Capital City Open

Des Moines, IA, November 5, 1994
Director: Dick Ogden

MAIN 35

- 1 40 Dick Ogden, Des Moines IA
- 2 32 Larry Loupee, Newton IA
- 3 24 Chris Johnson, Story City IA
- 4 16 Sherrell Foote, Marstown IA

CONSOLATION 22

- 1 15 Howard Pearson, Black Hawk SD
- 2 12 Opal Tomlinson, Bondurant IA
- 3 8 Tom Terbovich, Bellevue NE
- 4 4 Dick Sandegren, Boone IA

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, November 13, 1994
Director: Marvin Rader

MAIN 36

- 1 40 Terry McCoy, Fairmont NE
- 2 32 Jack Shaw, Lincoln NE
- 3 24 Wilma Schroder, Shelby IA
- 4 16 Don Adams, Des Moines IA

CONSOLATION Not Sanctioned

Minnesota Valley Open

Chaska, MN, October 29, 1994
Director: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 124

- 1 140 Joe Hammes, Minneapolis MN
- 2 130 Veryl Jensen, Burnsville MN
- 3 122 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
- 4 112 John Stamschror, Wauk'ha WI

CONSOLATION 76

- 1 44 Ken Rymer, Milwaukee WI
- 2 40 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
- 3 35 Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN
- 4 31 Jeff Super, New Brighton MN

Which Couple Scores The Most?

ACC Executive Vice-President Scott Kooistra has a "nose" for numbers. In addition to scoring massive numbers of MRP's, he also keeps track of others that do likewise.

For example, which married couple has scored the most Master Points (combined score)? According to Kooistra, Harry and Brenda Palmer, West Springfield, MA, have scored a whopping 9,000 points. Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal, WA, are over the 8,000 mark, and the Railsback's (Buzz and Helen) have topped the 7,300 mark. They hail from Syracuse, NE. Jim and Joan Rein are also in the thick of it, scoring over 7,000 points. Joan was elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame for her exploits. This couple make their home in Carver, MN.

Another tidbit from Kooistra has Brenda Palmer the youngest Master female player...and Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI is the youngest Master player. Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA was the first woman to earn Life Master and Martha Fingleton, Greenfield, WI is close behind.

One last tidbit from Scott: in 1993, the average size tournament had 117 players. In 1994, the average size was up to 119! The ACC is growing! Also, 1994 sanctioned four more tournaments than in 1993.

New Judges

The following players have been certified as Judges using the ACC book of rules (dated 1993):

Tod Brown, Grafton, WI
Norman Herbert, Baltimore, MD
John Phillip, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Keith Sperry, Eureka, CA
Marlene Stone, Arcata, CA
John Thiems, Winston, OR

162 Judges with the expiration date of December, 1994 have been notified. As of December 24, 114 have recertified. Judges who choose not to submit the recertification form by December, 1994 will be removed from the approved list.

To take the ACC Judges Examination, send \$3 to:

Al Miller
12 Michael Ave.
Nashua, NH 03062-1418

Grass Roots Alive and Well on West Coast

Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert made a swing through California and Oregon recently, and he found the Grass Roots program humming along quite nicely, thank you!

In Concord, CA, the 4th Street Terrorists (GR #54) drew some 20 players in a spirited match on Monday, January 8. Gloria Chavez nailed a 17 GP card to take honors, followed by Ed DeMale with 16.

On Wednesday night (Jan. 10) in Portland, Jeanne Hofbauer warmed up for the upcoming Portland Winter Open (an event she was destined to win) by nailing a 19 GP card in this 22-player event. Frank Ornie, Forest Grove, OR, took 2nd with a nifty 17 GP card.

Then on Thursday night (Jan. 11) in Salem, OR, Merl Mulkey edged Jim Gogolin as both players scored 15 GP's in another 22-player match, but Merl had the higher spread point card.

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- 1 - Alex Lillo - Portside Open, Oct 8 94
- 2 - ROLLIE HEATH, Capital City Classic, Oct 15 94
- 3 - Dorothy Westerlund - Capital City C., Oct 16 94
- 4 - James Marshall - Arblaster/FL Open, Nov 12 94
- 5 - Doris Perkins, Holiday Classic, Dec 11 94

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