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GN XIV: Louis Caccia Scott Kooistra 3rd, Earns One-Star

In 1620, Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, MA...and Sir John Suckling, inventer of the game of cribbage was a 11-year old boy who stayed at home in England. These Pilgrims landed without a cribbage board, but they may have had a noddy board or two along...a board that Sir John would modify into our game of cribbage around 1631.

Some 375 years later, another band of "pilgrims" would land at Plymouth...and this time around, they were all well-armed with cribbage boards. The American Cribbage Congress was holding Grand National XIV in Plymouth!

Some 348 peggers from throughout America (and Canada) came to celebrate Massachusetts Cribbage Days (and Grand National XIV) as proclaimed by Massachusetts Govenor William Weld.

Louis Caccia, a Master pegger from Newtonville, MA did the most celebrating, as he took on the huge field and came home the winner. And with the win came a nice \$2,000 and 319 MRP's.

Henry Douglass, Reidsville, NC is knocking on the door for his Master rating by finishing 2nd (and picking up \$1,600). And he may have won his customary side pool that he sells wherever he goes. Life Master Scott Kooistra, Executive Vice President of the ACC, always a threat at large, prestigious tournaments, finished 3rd. Kooistra won GNIV in 1985, and has scored several other high finishes in past Grand Nationals. But this finish was special, as he soared over the 10,000 MRP mark and earned Life Master One-Star...only the 4th player in ACC history to achieve this honor.

Chris Franzen, Hanover, MA nailed 4th, taking home a sizeable winner's check, in addition to a bundle of MRP's.

Paul Cormier from nearby Marlboro, MA streaked to high qualifying honors, scoring a nice 38 18 +214.

188 peggers played in the Consolation, and Irv Torrey, Mansfield, MA grabbed the title....and \$920. George Cote, a Vermont pegger from Westminster, took 2nd.

Some 32 peggers plunked down \$150 for the Friday High Roller event, and Rit Alkas (Manchester, CT), fresh from winning the National Championship, proved his title is no fluke by taking home the marbles (\$2,300). Fayann Salerno, Milton, MA waxed the field in the Friday Early Bird (and picked up \$500). For those not attending the Awards Banquet, a Saturday game was played...and Dick Corbin, a pegger from Raleigh, NC won going away.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Realizing that the general membership is also interested in the ACC's accomplishments and activities, herewith is a copy of the President's 1994-95 Annual Report that I issued to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on Sept. 22, 1995 at Plymouth, MA:

MEMBERSHIP: 6,834, an all-time high, as of September 1, 1995. 3,132 (46%) in the Western Region; 1,946 (28%) in the Eastern Region; and 1,756 (26%) in the Central Region.

DUES: As of August 1, 1995, membership dues were increased as follows: Individual, \$10; Couple, \$12; Life (over 60), \$80; Spousal Life (over 60), \$40; Youth remains at \$2.

TOURNAMENTS: 128 Main Touraments during the past year, with 15,023 participants (averaging 117.4); 105 Consolation Tournaments, 8,963 participants (averaging 83). Largest-ever, Feb. 4-5, 1995, Joseph Petrus Wergin ACC Open, Reno, NV, 968 players; Tournament of Champions, Feb. 3, 1995,404 players; Grand National, 1995...348 players, Plymouth, MA; 1996 at Napa, CA; 1997 at Wisconsin Dells, WI. Sanction fee increased to \$2 per players.

HALL OF FAME: 17th member voted into ACC Hall of Fame...Robert "Mick" Michaelis, Marinette, WI.

AWARDS: Third Life Master-One Star (10,000 MRP's) awarded to Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA; three new Life Masters (6,000 MRP's) awarded to Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL; Al Miller, Nashua, NH; and Larry Samet, Wellesley, MA; 19 new Grand Masters (4,000), now 49 awarded; 36 Masters (2,000), now 233; 12 "29" hands honored in tournament play during '94-'95; 732 qualified for 1996 Tournament of Champions,

GRASS ROOTS: At an all-time high, 3,581 members in 121 active clubs (29 states and one in BC, Canada); 41 Bronze awards (1,000 Rating Points) valued at some \$7,400; 30 "29" hands. New Commissioner, Gene Mikulsky of Sobieski, WI succeeds Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI.

YOUTH PROGRAM: "Rescued" by Dan Zeisler, Sonora, CA, who has now recruited 88 volunteer instructors in 29 states to teach children. Survey to be conducted to determine effectiveness of this program.

TRADEMARK: The American Cribbage Congress (ACC) logo was granted official registration on Nov. 29, 1994 by the U. S. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, good for 10 years. ACC Tournament Rule Books previously copyrighted in 1993. Also listed in the World Almanac, 1995 (Funk & Wagnalls).

RESTRUCTURING: We previously went through Regionalization and Reorganization and now we're Restructuring, to consolidate our record-keeping and statistical information looking to eventual establishment of a central, paid office replacing our widespread volunteer system.

MASTER POINTS: Proposal now being studied to equalize Master Points based on number of matches won in sanctioned tournaments. Deferred to Feb. 1, 1996 Board mmeting in Reno, NV.

MISCELLANY: Thanks to Carsten Strand of Seattle, WA, for gifting the President with a cribbage board likened to a "flattop" aircraft carrier, engraved as "USS Ev Bey #1"; and for the holeless cribbage board trophy we won in the Longest Beach (WA) Classic High Roller.

'Twas a great year!......Keep peggin', Ev Bey

GN XIV: Louis Caccia

The Last Chance event had an unusual finish as daughter beat mother. Rosemary Burrows (daughter) scored a grand slam to win, and Margaret Torrey (mother) took 2nd. Rosemary hails from N. Attleboro, MA, and Margaret hails from Mansfield, MA.

Directors Jim Ready and George Bickford had this huge event well under control, and all events proceeded smoothly. The Awards Banquet saw a record number of awards presented. Scott Kooistra and Joan Rein, assisted by a multitude of speakers presented the awards in smart fashion, and a great time was had by all.

And Grand National XIV was a grand site for a tournament, as the town of Plymouth was a tourist's delight...and if you didn't eat enough lobster, you had only yourself to blame!



Phil True was a long way from his Richland, WA home...and he was a long way from "home" with first count, needing 28 to win. He held 5-5-5-Q, and cut the case 5 for a nifty 28...and game! Cribbage World didn't get the name of the loser, as he left the room quickly!

Another Northwestern player who was not intimidated by the new surroundings was Donna Hassett. This Roseburg, OR pegger posted a super 38 GP qualifying card, and was nipped by a whisker of being top qualifyer.

The staff of the event had a treat for all the players, as tray upon tray of banana bread, nut bread, and other bread varieties were given to the players to munch on. And, of course, the usual shirt and hat souvenirs were available.

Mick Michaelis, when inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame, displayed considerable emotion...and thanked members of the Congress with great sincerity.

Scott Kooistra qualified 6th (77 MRP's) and finished 3rd (262 MRP's) and the total 339 points zipped him to 10,006...and One-Star!

Mary Gladish, Concord, CA did a little souvenir shopping in Plymouth...and came up with the perfect gift for Jesse Jarrell... a unique measuring stick. When Jesse brags in the future he can rely on facts...not fiction!

Mansfield, MA's Irv Torrey won the Consolation...and he was also the event's top qualifier. When you're hot, you're hot!

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Lee Chambers Celebrates Birthday With Huge Win Longest Beach Classic Draws Record Crowd

Long Beach, WA, was a mecca for cribbage players the last weekend in September as some 206 peggers showed for the \$3,000 added event.

And Lee Chambers made it a birthday celebration, as he won the Main Event and took home a \$1,378 birthday prize. It addition to the nice prize money, this Corvallis, OR pegger also added his Master rating to boot!

Bayard Lliteras came close, but settled for 2nd as this Coeur d'Alene, Idaho pegger continues his fine finishes (he captured Grand National XII).

George Butz from nearby Tillamook, OR and Merle Mulkey (Keizer, OR) finished 3rd and 4th, earning sizeable prizes and MRP's.

A local pegger took qualifying honors ...rookie Phil Stegemoeller...with a fine 37 17 +142.

Mike Rowe flew down from Alaska and nailed the 165-pegger Consolation, nipping Ray Van Orsow in the final match. Van Orsow is knocking on the door for his Grand Master with the 85 MRP's earned. Armin Gade and Ken Cochlin, two Washington peggers, finished 3-

With the added prize money attracting many players, the Friday 3PM (named "Clam Tide")

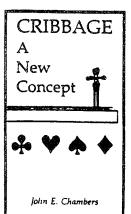
event drew 98 players and Russ Grose, Auke Bay, AK took home the \$180 to kick off the long weekend.

Walt and Tana Conell, Helena, MT nailed the Doubles (\$550), and Jim Broadhurst, Medford, OR took home the bacon in the High Roller (Ken Capper took home the sizeable Q prize).

The "High Tide" (Sat. night) event saw Ed Park, Roseburg, OR nail a grand slam 7/7 15 +151. Clarence Van Orsow, Culver, OR also nailed a grand slam in the Last Chance to go home a winner.

Gene Lewis, Liberty Lake, WA, scored his first ever 28-hand in the qualifying round. And '94 National Champion Bob Julian, the traveling pegger from Milwaukee, finished 9-16 (after a high qualifying score) to wing it to the 500 MRP mark for the year...and the national lead.

Directors Arlene and Hal Halldorson, assisted by Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer managed the huge crowd in fine style...and kept all the players well-supplied with jelly beans, candy, and coffee for the entire weekend...and the added prize money from the town of Long Beach will certainly bring players nationwide for a repeat performance. And being a resort town with ocean views and abundant sea-food restaurants give this event added charm.



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- 2- Russell Adams, Belle City, Aug 26 95
- 3- Plumas Stokes, Lake Tahoe, Sept 8 95

Going, Going, Gone!

At the Longest Beach Classic Lea Hornbeck and DeLynn Colvert began a game in stirring fashion. Some 71 points were scored by both players to begin the game. Colvert scored a 24-hand and 17-crib, and Hornbeck nailed a 21-hand. 9 pegs were scored! Can anyone in cribbageland top this number?

Rookie Team Upsets Veterans

In the Northwest, a 5-person team event is usually played during the qualifying round (22 games x = 110 game match). In the hour or so before the opening bell, players are scurrying about forming teams of veterans, Masters, Grand Masters, etc.

At the Longest Beach Classic, five local rookie players (3 playing their first tournament) signed on for this team event. The scorekeeper, not recognizing any of the names, wished them luck, but gave them little chance of winning.

Zap! With Phil Stegemoeller taking top qualifying honors with a 37-GP card, and two others scoring 33 GP cards, the team won easily, scoring a whopping 155 GP's (2nd place scored 145). Other team members were Victoria Costello, Steve Irion, Gary Peterson, and Sue Wheaton.

Darren Black....and Blue

Darren Black, Portland, OR, has his ups and downs, either winning big...or losing big. At the Longest Beach Classic, enroute to a dismal 14 GP card, he introduced himself to his opponents "Hi, I'm Darren Black...and Blue!"

Canadian Leslie Wood Hot

On September 14 Leslie Wood, GR club 203, Prince George, BC, scored a 28-hand. And to top this, on September 21 scored that elusive 29-hand! When you're hot, you're hot!

4th Street Terrorists Aptly Named Four members of the 4th Street Terrorists (Concord, CA) were at Grand National XIV in Plymouth, MA...and all four qualified!

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Darlene Stier Cops Massachusetts Open

Alaska is a long, long way from Massachusetts, but Darlene Stier made the trek to attend Grand National XIV...and the preliminary Massachusetts Open. And she paid for her trip with a huge win, nailing the record 222-pegger crowd!

Earle Sweet, North Scituate, RI, finished 2nd...and earned his Master rating (ACC: 239). Dave Ritchey, Orange City, FL, in finishing 3rd, did likewise, earning Master (ACC: 237). Ken Vetterline, Bar Mills, ME, took 4th...and earned Grand Master (ACC: 52).

Bob Julian, Jeff Shimp, George Riley, and Larry Samet finished 5-6-7-8, as this formidabale group of peggers continue to pile up MRP's. Samet is a Life Master, Julian and Shimp are Grand Masters.

Jim Ready, getting ready for his upcoming GNXIV, took top qualifying honors. And despite being on a roll, did not play the next weekend in Plymouth, as his directing duties kept him off the boards.

Sharlene Medeiros, Randolph, MA, earned her Master (ACC: 236) by winning the 134-pegger Consolation. Emily Medeiros (Quincy, MA), fresh from a stellar rookie season, continues to pile up MRP's by taking 2nd. Harry Meneely, another Quincy player finished 3rd, followed by Brian McCoy, Cambridge, MA, in 4th.

Larry Samet, Brian Heroux, and Bob Boulris scored 28-hands, but no 29's showed.

Director Tony Del Tufo, with able help from codirector Shawn Jordan, got Grand National month in New England off to a grand start with this record crowd...and he plans on renewing this event next September (3rd Sunday).

Paul Barnes Bids On GN XVII

Paul Barnes has put Daytona Beach, Florida in the hat for a possible Grand National site in 1998. The proposed facility is the Ramada Inn, a beach-front resort on the "World's Most Famous Beach."

The American Cribbage Congress will debate and vote on this event at the February BOD meeting in Reno. If you wish to submit a proposal, write or call Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

Schiffman Nails Sheepherders

Morris Schiffman, one of Portland's (OR) finest peggers, came over Lookout Pass into Montana...and grabbed the "Sheepherder's" cribbage title. In besting 107 peggers, Schiffman earned a nifty \$925...and 153 MRP's (qualified 3rd). He won in fine style, taking the championship match 4-0!

Wayne Larson, the Sunnyside, WA king of cribbage, took top qualifying honors (35 16 +147) and very nearly hogged the Main Event action, but settled for 2nd as Schiffman blitzed the final match.

Duff Bonomi, a new member from Wallace, Idaho nailed 3rd in his first sanctioned event, and E. G. "Swede" Hanson (Santa Rosa, CA) finished 4th.

Wesley Schuhrke, one of the ACC's very few players from North Dakota (Dickinson) nailed the 60-pegger Consolation. Fredella Haab took qualifying honors...and finished 2nd, as this Helena, MT player tacked on 40 more MRP's. Idaho's Mitche Graf and Walt Conell (Helena) finished 3rd and 4th.

The satellites:

Time Passer: Jim Sime (WA)
Doubles: Monica Hunt-Chris Field (MT)
High Roller: Ken Cochlin (WA)
Saturday: Keith Forrest (MT) 9/9 (20 GP's)
Last Chance: Bob Carr (CA)

This championship event is played at the Joker's Wild in Missoula, MT...and once again owner Dick Williams donated \$100 to the Last Chance event. Bob Carr, Santee, CA took advantage of the added prize money and earned his gas money to his next cribbage stop by nailing a grand slam 7/7 card!

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Pistol Packing Pegger Stuns Editor

Luanne Felsted, the Montanan that packed her pistol in her suitcase and was almost arrested at the Reno airport, hasn't learned her lesson.

At the recent Montana Championship, she pulled her gun from her purse and fired point black at Cribbage World's editor. Luckily the shot missed!

(And luckily, the gun was a small cap-pistol. Nevertheless, your editor now has a few more grey hairs!)

Such is cribbage in the wild, wild, west! Cribbage World wonders what would have transpired in cribbage history if Calamity Jane had been an ardent pegger?

McGibney in New York!

Fred McGibeney, the ACC's hard-working Treasurer from South Burlington, VT, brought down the house at St. Paul's GN XIII Awards Banquet. When he received the President's Award, he stated that he would proudly hang the award on his trophy wall at his summer cabin...and that it would be the *only award* on the wall!

Well, that has changed. He picked up another award at the recent Greater Albany Open in Albany, NY. He claimed the championship... edging Grand Master Brian Heroux (Woonsocket, RI) in the final of this 50-pegger match.

Charlie Finley, a Master pegger from Enfield, CT, qualified first...and finished first in the 32-pegger Consolation.

Brenda Palmer, another Master pegger and the Eastern Region's MRP frontrunner, was top qualifier in the Main Event. She hails from W. Springfield, MA.

Schroder in Omaha

Wilma Schroder from nearby Shelby, Iowa picked up the championship at the Omaha Open in late August. She nipped Helen Railsback from Syracuse, NE in the final match. Railsback is edging in on her Grand Master, needing a scant 400 or so to earn this honor.

Peters, Frost Claim Belle City

In late August some 124 peggers were in action in Appleton, WI at the annual Belle City Classic. Williard Peters from Green Bay, always a threat to win, came away with the marbles. His last match was with the streaking Wayne Steinmetz, a Master pegger from Milwaukee.

Richard Frost, a newly-crowned Master from Berlin, WI, nailed the 76-pegger Consolation.

In Memoriam

Helen M. Blewitt

Englewood, Florida

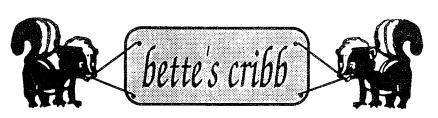
She lost a long battle with cancer and will be sadly missed by family and friends and all peggers at GR club 29. Helen was an avid pegger and great competitor.

Anthony Papagna

Punta Gorda, Florida

Tony was a long-time member of GR club 29, as is his wife, Pat. Club members will sorely miss his enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

According to Lori Aulet, Sec./Treas. of GR club 29: "Both players fought long, hard battles with cancer and they kept coming to the games even when they were down. They maintained that the joy of the game and the social contact with the other peggers was very uplifting.



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American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Nominating Criteria

- 1- All nominations for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee.
- 2- An individual nominated for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria:

A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.

B-have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

C-have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.

3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following *optional* criteria. He or she must have:

A-promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the American Cribbage Congress by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C-estanlished his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D-served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years. E-served as a Grass Roots Director, or Co-director, for a minimum of five (5) years.

F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress for a minimum of four (4) years.

4- Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the ACC Board of Directors.

Hall of Fame Balloting Procedures

1- Publish annually in the November issue of Cribbage World the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee of the ACC, postmarked not later than January 15 of that year.

- 2- The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Ballot Committee will review all letters of nomination received for compliance with the nominating criteria and submit those letters to the Ballot Committee.
- 3- A Ballot Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Directors shall be established to conduct the voting process for the Hall of Fame. The committee will prepare copies of the nominating letters and ballots which will be mailed to each member of the Board of Directors. each Director of an ACC sanctioned tournament, and each active Grass Roots Director on record as of 1 August of the previous year. All ballots must be postmarked not later than April 15 to be counted. No individual tournaments or club will be allowed more than one ballot. The results will be tabulated by the Ballot Committee and announced by the President of the ACC via Cribbage World at the earliest possible time. The National ACC Tournament Commissioner and the National Grass Roots Commissioner will provide the names of tournament and club directors to the Ballot Committee at the February BOD meeting.
- 4- Votes may be cast for any or all of the nominees. A candidate must receive at least 75% of the ballots cast to be elected to the Hall of Fame. Each nominee will be notified of the results of the balloting applicable to him or her. The President of the ACC will notify in writing any members who are elected to the Hall of Fame. Induction will take place at the Grand National tournament held in September.

Time For Hall of Fame Nominations

Every year, the ACC gives our membership the opportunity to nominate individuals for the Cribbage Hall of Fame (see criteria, this issue).

The deadline for nominations is January 15, 1996 (postmarked). Mail to:

Hall of Fame Chairman Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Last year saw Robert "Mick" Michaelis become the 17th inductee into the Cribbage Hall of Fame.

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County Fair Cribbage

Grass Roots club 46 (Salem, OR) promoted cribbage at the Clackamas County Fair recently.

This club staffed a booth at the fair from 11 AM to 8 PM Tuesday through Friday, holding two mini 5-game tournaments each day, with the winning four high cards each day qualifying for Saturday finals. These 16 qualifiers played a one-game single elimination match and Jean Robinette took the match. Julia Huckaby took 2nd. The County Fair gave trophy ribbons and souvenir coffee mugs to the winners.

Paul Hatcher, one of the volunteers, stated that some 82 people played the mini-tournaments and many others stopped by to play a game or two against the Grass Rooters. Grass Roots information and ACC applications were distributed.

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Six New Masters

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They are:

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Some 239 peggers have earned this honor in the 16-year history of the American Cribbage Congress.

In Memoriam

Burl C. "Tiny" Thyne Marinette, Wisconsin

"Tiny" will be sadly missed by the cribbage players from Marinette and Green Bay Grass Roots clubs and his special friend Mick Michaelis. "Tiny" was a great sportsman and excelled in many sports.

Ernest Standard

Island City, Oregon

Ernest was a veteran pegger on the Northwest circuit, playing primarily in Eastern Oregon. He will be greatly missed by his many pegging friends.

Earl Fraker

McKinleyville, California Earl passed away on August 2. A member of GR 194, (the Humboldt Cribbers), he will be sorely missed by each and every member. This club has requested his ACC CA 3037

number and Judge number 441 be retired.

New Judges

These new Judges are certified using the ACC Book of Rules (dated 1993):

Joseph Aird, Gladstone, MI H. Nelson Gray, Lompoc, CA Paul Hirschmann, Milwaukie, OR Roger Lueschow, Maple Valley, WA G. Barrett Mace, Lacey, WA David O'Neil, Clarkston, GA

Lee Spence, Baltimore, MD Larry Young, Topsham, ME

Grass Roots Changes

Boyd McDonald, Region IV Commissioner, reports the following changes in Grass Roots Administration:

Bruce Sattler is replacing Joe Ramos as Region IX Statistician.

Pat Barrett is now handling Region VI stats by himself. Jerry Allen is no longer sharing the load.

Boyd McDonald has replaced Jim Angell as Region IV Commissioner.

Lee Norris is replacing Dale Pawley as Awards Chairman.

Grass Roots Divisions 1 and 2 have been redefined. Division 1 clubs are now defined as those playing 25 to 36 times during the ninemonth Grass Roots season (vs. the previous 30-36), and Division 2 clubs are now defined as those clubs playing 14 thru 24 times a season (vs. the previous 14-19 times).

Roger King Tops In Napa Wine Valley Hosts 204 Peggers

The 14th Annual Wine Valley Open attracted some 204 peggers from throughout the Western Region for the yearly wine and cheese tasting event.

And following a great day of pegging, wine and cheese tasting and dinner, Roger King, Santa Clara, CA outlasted the field to capture the event, edging Bill Irons, Sparks, NV in the final match. It took the full five games, with King winning 3-2.

Stan Werre, Nice, CA nosed out Janie Brown, Magalia, CA, for 3rd place.

The Friday Doubles saw Amelee Killion and Billie Reddell, two California peggers, take home the marbles in the 78-team event.

Heidi Glashan, Mac McGuigan, and Jay Snyder all scored 28-hands, but, alas, no 29-hands showed.

The 1996 match will not be played, as director Jack Monroe will be hosting Grand National XV in Napa in September, 1996.

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MAIN TOURNAMENT (Saturday and Sunday)

The entry fee is \$60 with an optional Q-Pool of \$20. Entries must be received no later than 6 PM Monday, January 29. We highly recommend that you mail your entries early to ensure receipt by the Sands before the deadline. Anyone is welcome to witness the drawing for seats on Thursday. The tournament will begin at 8:15 AM on Saturday. Play will consist of 22 games (1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal). The top 25% will advance to playoffs which will be elimination matches, best 3 of 5(final 2 positions, 4 of 7). Note: The first rounds of playoffs will begin Saturday night. Check schedule. Playoff will be No Smoking. Payback: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100%, graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday)

The entry fee is \$40 which includes a Q-Pool of \$10. Registration and drawing for seats will be Saturday night and Sunday until 9 AM (see time on schedule). The tournament will begin at 10 AM Sunday. Play will consist of 9 games (1 game vs 9opponents, cut for deal). The top 25% will advance to Sunday afternoon playoffs which will be elimination matches, best 2 of 3 (final 2 positions, 3 of 5). Payback: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100% graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants. Playoff will be No Smoking.

NOTE; Regardless of whether or not you are playing in the invitational TOC on Friday, the Sands must have your separate entry for the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open no later that 6 PM, on Monday, January 29.

*All Players Must Be 21 Years of Age

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Saturday 7 PM: Singles, 9 games, no playoffs, \$25

Sunday 8:30 AM: Playoffs continue.

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Board of Directors Re-Elect Officers

Four members of the Executive Committee were re-elected at the Annual Board of Directors meeting on September 22 at Plymouth, MA. Unanimously re-elected without opposition were President, Ev Bey; Executive Vice-President, Scott Kooistra; Vice President/Policy, Catherine Perkins; and Vice President/Operations, Joe Ramos.

The fifth berth, Executive Member-At-large, was won by Syl Lulinski, former Executive Vice-President, who edged incumbent Martha Fingleton for the post.

New Award

The Frank Abernathy family, Raleigh, NC, introduced a new annual trophy at the Plymouth, MA awards banquet. Named to honor the late Nick Pond, it will commemorate the tournament director (over 50 participants) who achieves tha highest percentage of increase over the previous year.

Winner of the first year's award was Ev Bey, director of the Roadrunner Classic Arizona Championship, Phoenix, AZ, which showed a 29% gain over 1994. The '94 tournament drew 62 players; the '95 event drawing 80. Bey, ACC President, is also "Pegs" Abernathy's doubles partner. He expressed thanks to Frank and Joyce for remembering Nick Pond with this distinctive award.

Suspension

The Board of Directors addressed the issue of members failing to finish a round of play. When a player signs on for an event, he has committed to an unwritten contract to finish that round, as failure to do so causes havoc with rotation and scoring.

Victor Struminger, Atlanta, GA, claiming he overslept at a lunch break, missed a game and was required to forfeit. He then refused to play the second game and walked out. He appealed a 60-day suspension levied June 15-August 14, 1995 and then failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before the Board of Directors on September 22, 1995 in Plymouth, MA.

The Board also recommended that any future minimum suspension be for a period of 6 months, rather than the 2-month suspension previously levied.

Members: always complete a match that you have entered. Failure to do so may result in a 6-month suspension, and, of course, is not fair to the other players!

And along ethical lines, when a sanctioned tournament conflicts with a non-sanctioned event, a loyal ACC member should support the Congress and play in the sanctioned event.



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Appointment of 24 Senior Judges...8 from the ACC's three regions...was announced at the Annual Meeting by Jeff Shimp, Commissioner of the Judges Program.

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Eastern Region: Rit Alkas, George Bickford, Bob Gombatz, Ed Horigan, Al Miller, Lee Norris, Catherine Perkins, and Phyllis Schmidt.

Central Region: Pat Barrett, Martha Fingleton, Ron Hamilton, Scott Kooistra, Bob McCabe, Joan Rein, Jeff Shimp, and Don Tofte.

Western Region: DeLynn Colvert, Dick Cornwell, Laurie Logan, Larry Hassett, Roy Hofbauer, Betty Johnson, Gene Sissel, and Frank Zabrowski.

Zabrowski serves as Director of Senior Judges. According to Zabrowski, who developed the program, "Senior Judges are experienced, qualified ACC Judges who have shown outstanding ability to analyze situations and come to a fair and reasonable solution, making judgmental decisions that are not presently covered by ACC rules."

"Senior Judges can be considered to be the highest ranking representative of the ACC regarding rules at sanctioned tournaments, advising other Certified Judges about acceptable options in cases where judgmental decisions are not fully or adequately covered by ACC rules."

"Senior Judges are asked to share their off-beat judgmental problems with fellow Senior Judges and together seek a mutually satisfactory solution that can be used as a guide for future decisions and possible ACC rules changes."

Zabrowski anticipates coordinating an on-going forum for the judgmental decisions confronted by Senior Judges, exchanging opinions and views on these knotty considerations. He said he expects the Senior Judge program to be one of low profile assistance, offering experience in the interpretation of cribbage rules and non-rules. When requested, Senior Judges also offer assistance to other programs such as committee rules, judges, research and development, etc., and any other function requested by the ACC, he added.

According to Al Miller, Testing Examiner, there are now 256 certified ACC Judges: 104 in the Western Region; 78 in the Eastern Region; and 74 in the Central Region. Anyone interested in taking the Judge's exam can contact Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. Call (603) 882-7204.

The fourth official administering the Judges Program is Cathy Perkins, Director of Research & Development, who also serves as chairman of the Rules Committee.

ACC Audit Help Needed

The ACC periodically audits the books, and Jeff Shimp is the coordinator of this effort. He has asked *Cribbage World* to advertise for an auditor to help with this audit.

Contact: Jeff Shimp, Rt. 1, Fawn Lake #4, Shelbyville, MI 49344.

Snow Birds Heading For Las Vegas?

If you're heading for Las Vegas this winter, you want to hit Skinny Dugan's Loungeon Wednesday night at 7 PM. Jim Keeling and Bob Gromek run a fun Grass Roots affair!

But don't expect any easy pickings....Keeling was the club champ last year!

Grass Roots Awards

Award slips are beginning to arrive and a mailing is anticipated every 10 weeks or so (mid-November, mid-January, mid-March, and mid-May or June). Grand Slam pins will be mailed under separate cover. 29-pins and trophies are ordered and mailed once a year (after the Grand National). Please direct all inquiries to:

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Joe Seigle Bragging?

Joe Seigle likes to trumpet the laurels of the Eastern Region and he writes: "The 15th All-American Team is unique in another respect. If my memory is correct, this is the first time it has had five Eastern Region members!

You are right, Joe! The 2nd best showing from the East was in 1991...placing 4 members on the squad! Ed.

Gilkeson's Timing Off

On August 14th, at a GR Roseburg Timber Capital club tournament, David Gilkeson scored his first 29 hand. But, alas, this was before the official season began.

Good news! There was about \$100 in the club 29-hand pot! But alas, the 29 hand was scored while he was playing a "fun" game, between matches!

Larry Hassett Roseburg, Oregon

English Tournaments?

I do enjoy reading the ACC's Cribbage World...keep up the good work!

I am able to go to England/UK frequently. Question: Do we have an ACC counterpart in England/Europe? Thanks in advance for your help.

Harold Gray Lompoc, CA

Geez, Harold, I don't think so. You'll just have to go to one of those pubs, order a stout beer, bring out your travelling cribbage board and hope for the best! Ed.

3rd Time is Not Always The Charm!!

I was recently at the Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR, and I had, perhaps, one of the worst kinds of luck. It had to do with four-of-a-kinds. Me and my Partner, Lee Gandy, played the doubles event Friday night and were winning after 3 games. On our 4th game, I laid an ace to start for "one." The other team laid an ace for "two." My partner played a third ace for 6 points, but the opponents played the fourth ace for 12. Needless to say we got skunked that game, but still ended the night winning the tourney.

On Saturday, I played in the Main tourney and on my next to last game, I once again began with an ace. My opponent paired the ace, and I played the third ace for 6, and would you believe it, he had the 4th ace for 12 points. That basically ended my day.

On Sunday, I tried my first Consolation and actually made it to the final rounds. I won my first two matches and made it to the top four. In my first game with a lady named Betty (she won the whole enchilada) I lost my first game, but came from behind to win the 2nd by 2 points. On the very next game, I got two aces in my hand and figured it would never happen again, so I laid the first ace, and she paired it. I followed with my 2nd ace for 6 points, and said "I hope you don't have it!" SHE DID! For 12 points! And she knocked me out of contention and ended up 4th.

What are the odds of getting hit for the same four aces in three nights at three different contests, all in the same tournment? See if I ever put another ace down again!

Sean Daniels Sr. Imbler, Oregon

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Saturday 6 PM: First Round Playoffs (3/5, Finals 4/7)

Saturday 7:30PM: Sat. Special \$20 (\$10Ins, \$20Q, \$20Q) 8 games, no playoffs

Saturday 5:30-7:30 PM: Dinner Available

Sunday 9 AM: Main Event playoffs continue

Sunday 9:30 AM: Consolation \$20 (\$10lns, \$20Q, \$20Q)

Sunday 1:30 PM: Consolation playoffs (2/3, Finals 3/5) Sunday 2:30 PM: Last Chance, \$10, 7 games, no playoffs

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Tournament Trail Abbreviation Keys: Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Keys:

EF: Entry fee

EB: Early Bird Cons: Consolation

LC: Last Chance **DBL: Doubles** SatS: Saturday Special SGL: Singles HR: High Roller

November 3, 4, 5, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR, EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to Lions. FriEBDbl, FriHR \$25, \$25Q \$50Q, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, Marvis & Ralph Reynolds.

November 3, 4, 5, Polish Open

Ramada Inn of Appleton, 200 N. Perkins St., PO Box 9050, Appleton, WI 54911. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB Leastski, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Frank Danielski, 2919 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton WI 54911. (414) 734-0022. Co-D: Ginny Danielski.

November 4. Ed'sTeenv Tinv (Under \$10) Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga, San Jose, CA. EF: \$10, no Q. \$15 at door. Lunch included. Cons. Used

cards, rules warn. req. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 732-6666.

November 5, Dante Club W. MA Open

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089, W. Springfield, MA 01089, EF: \$40 \$15 Q. Coffee. donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Bickford, 49 Ely Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 733-9288.

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 KSt., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

Nov. 10-12 Jim Arbiaster Florida Open

Sheraton Inn, 7769 W. Bronson Mem. Hwy, Kissimmee, FL. 34747. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. \$1 to Crib Gen. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunkpot (28's & 29's). Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand. FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.

November 10-12, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB \$20, SatS \$50, \$20 All-Events, Cons. LC, Contact; Alan Lindner. 121 S. Main, Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7660.

Nov. 11, 12, Baltimore "Charm City" Classic

Pikesville Hilton Inn, 1726 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD. 21208. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee & lunch. FriEB, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Ct., Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

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, Minnesota Turkey-Peg Super 8 Motel, 20800 Kenrick Ave., Lakeville, MN 55044. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. EB \$20/50,

Sats \$20/50, \$20 All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042.

November 17-19, Great Western Open

Harbortown Hotel, 1050 Schooner Dr., Oxnard, CA 93031. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. Lunch, coffee. \$2 to charity. EB, SatS, Cons, Doubles. Contact: John Mixer, PO Box 7654, Oxnard, CA 93031. (805) 484-0291. Co-D: Terry Mixer.

November 18, Bunny Lewis Benefit

Bogey's Restaurant/Gresham Golf Course, Gresham, OR. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. \$20 to charity (Bunny Lewis). 12-game Main, 7-game Cons, best 2/3 playoffs. Cash only at door (Checks OK by mail). Contact: Neva Richmond, 775 NE Cochran, Gresham, OR 97030. (503) 665-8966.

November 19, Yankee Classic

Manchester Elks, Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06040. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Sat DBL, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (203) 291-8306.

November 24, 25, 1st River City Open

Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, juice, donuts, lunch, trophy. EBDBLS, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope, 8100 Woodlake Hills Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662. (916) 723-3933. Co-D: Annett Eiffert.

December 1-3, Reynold's Christmas Wrap

Lions Blind Ctr, 175 Alvarado Ave., Pittsburg, CA 94565. EF: \$45, \$10/20/40 Q (1 in 8). 10% to charity (Blind Center). Coffee, \$6 lunch Sat. EB, SatS, Cons. Limited to 128, no walk-ins. 11-27 deadline. Contact: Stephen Reynolds, 2243 St. George Dr., Concord, CA 94520. (510) 676-6869. Co-D: Bill Wakeman.

December 3, 1995 Hawaii Singles Champ. Pearl Harbor Palms, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu. HI 96816-2118. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Allen Guzman, Fred White.

December 10, Hollday Classic

Elk's Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastry. lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895, (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

December 10, Mini-Nipomo Open

Central Coast Senior Center, 1580 Railroad, Oceano. CA 93445. EF: \$30, \$5 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee. lunch. 14-game Main, No Cons. Entry deadline: Dec. 8. Contact: Darrell Hunstad. 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

January 5-7, Kah-Nee-Tah Classic Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$42, \$10Q. Coffee & danish. FriEB DBL & HR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97741. (503) 475-3992. Co-D: John Hatfield.

January 12-14, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins St., Appleton, WI. EF: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri 1-game elim, Cons, SatS, LC, All-Events. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 12-14, Virginia Championships

Holiday Inn-Koger Center S., 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Rochmond, VA 23235. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. HR, SatS, DBLS, Cons, LC. Hospitality Suite. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225-1813. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: B. Whiting, A. Hulcher.

Jan. 19, 20, 21, Monterey Bay/L. Good Mem. American Legion, 1 Playa Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. EF:\$37,\$10Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatDbl. All-Events, Cons. LC. Contact: Art Fisher, 1893 Waring St. Seaside, CA 93955. (408) 394-7428. Co-D: Marian Good (408) 394-4639. Entry Deadline: Jan. 16.

January 19, 20, 21, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn West, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta GA 30907. Airport shuttle. EF: \$45\$15Q. Sat lunch, Sat & Sun AM donuts & coffee. EB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (803) 333-2575.

January 19-21, Boulder Classic

Clarion Harvest House Hotel, 1345 28th St., Boulder, CO 80302. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. EB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

January 19-21, Washington State Open

Tillicum, Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob Brumley, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside WA 98944. (509) 839-6323.

January 21, Super Lite Classic

The Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF:\$42,\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (203) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

February 2, Tournament of Champions By Invite Only, Sands, Reno, NV

February 3-4, JPW/ACC Open

Sands, 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. \$3,500 added. Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: R. & J. Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 11, 1996, Hawaii Open Pearl Harbor Palms, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, Hl. EF:\$30,\$10 Q.\$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons: GR 110. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 968-16-2118 . (808) 734-4800.

February 16, 17, 18, 1996, Oregon Champ. Senior Center, 180 N. Belknap, Prineville, OR. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriEBDBL, FriEBHR \$25 \$25/\$50Q, Cons, SatS, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St, Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

February 18, Norfolk One-Day Challenge VFW, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk, VA. EF: \$42 (\$50 non-ACC) \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact; Ed Horigan, 5020 Smith Farm Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455. (804) 460 2596. Co-D: Tom Jacobs, Jack Howsare.

February 23-25, Greater Orlando Open

Sheraton Inn Lakeside, 7769 W. Irlo Bronson Mem., Kissimmee FL 34747. EF: \$45. \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to Crib Gen. EB, Cons, LC. 29-28 skunk bank. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand FL 32720. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 25, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash Wareham Elks, Rts. 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352. Co-D: D. Clemmey, S. Jordon.

March 1-3, Capital City Open Ramada Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN. 55119. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. EB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. (612) 429-3639.

March 8-10, 9th Annual Palmetto Classic Ramada Inn West, I-26 (exit 110) & Hwy 378, West Columbia, SC 29169. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch (Sat.) EB, HR, 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

March 9, Chief Solano Open

Odom (Emeritus).

Faifield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. \$5 to charity. Bkfst, donuts. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343.

March 10, 1996, ACC Hawali Open O' Toole's Pub, 902 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu, Hi 96813. EF: \$30 no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons (GR 110 match). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsarkie, Fred White.

March 8-10, Palmetto Classic

Ramada Inn West, W. Columbia, SC. I-26, exit 110 & Hwy 378. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, EB HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia, SC 29169. (803) 794-6954.

March 10, Tri-Valley Open

VFW Post 1526, Hollistyon St., Medway, MA 02053.

EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$2 to charity. Doubles, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-D: J. Biabasz, G. Johnson.

April 12-14, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade. Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Lunch. FriEB DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Qpools. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-5920.

April 14, 1996, ACC Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. Lunch. Cons (GR. 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolul, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: F. White, A. Guzman.

April 19-21, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 & Suwanee Rd., Suwanee, GA 30174. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch Sat. EB, Cons. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville GA 30244.(770)381-7383. Co-D: Wally Wheeler.

June 9, 1996 ACC Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons (GR 110, 9 games). Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: White, Guzman.

June 21-23, 1996 Greater Spokane Open Eagle's Lodge, Spokane Valley, 16801 E. Sprague Ave., Veradale, WA 99037. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee. FriE DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC?. Contact: Don Bain, 21 N. McCabe, Spokane, WA 99216. (509) 927-5944. Co-D: Jim Keeling, Gary Sand.

July 7, ACC Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons: GR 110/ 9 games. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

August 11, ACC Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Cons: GR 110/9 games. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

Change of Address? Contact ACC, PO Box 10486 Napa, CA 94581

Alaska Cribbage

Prother Takes Skagway Kim Wins In Anchorage

Robert Prother took on some 44 peggers September 3 in Skagway, AK and he came away the winner, edging Duane Peron in the final match. Prother is a local, and Peron hails from Copper Center, AK.

William Johnson, Juneau, AK won the 30-pegger Consolation.

Director Wallace McCracken keeps 'em pegging "way up north!"

35 peggers showed for the Smokey Wensel/Burt Doucette Memorial in Anchorage on September 9. Al Kim, a local pegger, nipped Ron Juliussen for the title. Anchorage sports tough peggers, as the top six players all were locals, reports director Mark Cochran.

Rit Alkas, 1995 Champion

Rit Alkas, the ACC's National Champion in 1995 began his cribbage-playing career when he was seven years old. His father taught him how to play and on many Sunday afternoons he would play a few games on the porch of their home.

He became attached to the game and continued to improve his skill on the boards. He joined the American Cribbage Congress in 1987, and in three short years had attained his Master rating (2,000 MRP's). Two years later he earned Grand Master. Then, on August 27, 1995, he earned Life master (6,000 MRP's) and joined an elite group of 16 who have earned this rating!

But, one month earlier, Alkas won the prestigious National Open in Raleigh, and soared to the National Championship! His yearly total of 1,756 Master Rating Points easily won the title as King of 1995! He also won the Vermont Open in 1995, was high qualifier in Rhode Island and Maine Opens, and piled up points at almost every stop.

Cribbage World asked Alkas about his play and he replied "I take great pride in board position play, and I work on my discarding skills. I played about 30 events in 1995...and I keep my little black book for record keeping!" He also stated that "When in doubt, play aggressive!"

And Alkas began the new year by winning the High Roller at Grand National XIV in Plymouth! It appears he will be a force to be reckoned with for years to come.

Eastern	Central	Western
1 291 Palmer, Brenda, MA 2 276 Ritchey, David, FL 3 255 McDonald, James, MA 4 244 Samet, Laurence, MA 5 240 Hayman, Robert, MA 6 233 Sweet, Earle, RI 7 219 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA 8 210 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME 9 193 Riley, George, MA 10 192 Clark, Tom, NH 11 184 DeLong, Henry, MA 12 182 Clemmey, David, MA 13 179 Rooney, John, MA 14 158 Morrison, Joan, MA 15 157 Patenaude, Ken, Ri 16 145 Breen, Elinor, MA 17 144 Lampke, Syd, MA 18 143 Diamond, Ted, MA 19 136 Kennedy, Margaret, RI 20 134 Burgess Jr, Charles, RI 21 131 Quackenbush, Marion, PA 21 131 Ready, James, MA 23 127 Ramos, Joe, RI 24 124 Chase, Rose, RI 25 123 Mooradd, Lissa, MA	1 237 Shimp, Jeff, Mi 2 209 Bernard, Joe, IL 3 190 Julian, Bob, Wi 4 143 Peters, Williard, Wi 5 146 Lui, Jeffrey, Wi 6 132 Boesel, Ray, Wi 7 130 Steinmetz, Wayne, Wi 8 116 Michaelis, Mick, Wi 9 113 Rice, Jim, Wi 10 97 West, Raymond, Wi 11 93 Lindner, Alan, Wi 12 90 Page, Doug, Wi 13 84 Langman, Harry, Wi 14 82 Adams, Russell, MN 15 73 Stamschror, John, Wi 16 58 Dayton, William, Wi 17 53 Frost, Richard, Wi 18 48 Schroder, Wilma, IA 19 46 Lind, Gregory, Wi 19 46 Sather, Alice, MN 19 46 Sather, Alice, MN 19 45 Railsback, Helen, NE 24 2 Schaefer, Todd, MN 24 1 Aird, Joseph, Mi 25 36 Fingleton, Martha, Wi	1 284 Stler, Darlene, AK 2 210 Quigley, Christopher, CA 3 126 Elffert, Annette, CA 4 120 Ross, Clyde, CA 5 109 Sladek, Charles, CA 6 103 Holt, Jack, OR 7 92 Shumate III, Jack, CA 8 91 Link, Dean, OR 9 90 Gladish, Mary, CA 10 88 Harvey, Diane, OR 11 82 Endicott, Ike, OR 12 79 Jones, Walter, OR 13 75 Olyer, Beatrice, CA 14 70 Robson, R. M., CA 15 67 Hofbauer, Roy, WA 16 66 McGuigan, Mac, CA 17 65 Ferenz, Arthur, OR 18 64 Anderson, Robert, WA 19 60 Gillette, Robert, CA 20 56 Torrise, Angelo, CA 21 55 Noiz, Paul, OR 22 54 King, Roger, CA 24 51 Bentz, Ervin, CA 24 51 Sheeran, Anne, CA

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month

Belle City Classic
Chief Solano Open
Greater Albany Open
Massachusetts Open
New England Championship
New England Inaugural
Omaha Open
Redmond Senior Center
Redwood Classic

Rit Alkas Earns Life Master

On August 27, Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, finished 5-8 in the Consolation event at the New England Peer event, and the 13 MRP's earned gave Alkas a lifetime total of 6,001...and Life Master number 16.

Brian Heroux, Joe Ramos, Ken Vetterline Earn Grand Master

Brian Heroux. Woonsocket, RI, becomes the ACC's youngest Grand Master when he zipped to 2nd at the Greater Albany Open on September 10. One week later Joe Ramos (W. Warwick, RI) and Ken Vetterline (Bar Mills, ME) would also zip to the 4,000 mark and earn Grand Master.

Stier, Palmer, Shimp Take Early MRP Lead

With the 1996 season blasting out of the gate on what appears to being another record year, Darlene Stier leads the pack in the annual Master Point Race. Stier nailed the 222-pegger Massachusetts Open and this Alaskan pegger begins the season in fine style.

Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, is also off and running with several fine finishes in this fledgling year, and leads the Eastern Region in the early going.

Jeff Shimp, a Michigan pegger and long-time Board of Director member, finished 6th in Massachusetts and leads the Central Region.

However, very few tournaments have been posted to date...many are huge events that will

quickly change the standings. For example, Louis Caccia's win at GN XIV was worth 319 MRP's.

Lee Chambers picked up 220 MRP's in winning the huge Longest Beach Classic in Washington, and Roger King took the Wine Valley Open (another 220 MRP's).

The cribbage grapevine has 1994 National Champion Bob Julian picking up points at every stop and is near the 500 mark...and the national lead.

National Statistician Bob McCabe will be hardpressed to keep abreast of the ever-changing Master Point race, as the 1996 year is off and running!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, August 13, 1995 Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 20 (No Consolation)

1 30 Kenneth Ching, Honolulu HI 2 24 James Kahue, Kaneohe HI

3 16 Richard Kodama, Waipahu HI

4 8 Brian Lilly, Waialua Hi

Omaha Open

Omaha, NE, August 19, 20, 1995 Director: Herman Jacobs MAIN 38 (Consolation 16: No MRP's) 1 40 Wilma Schroder, Shelby IA 2 32 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

3 24 Steve Leech, Beatrice NE 4 16 Dorothy Eggers, Avoca IA

Belle City Classic

Appleton, WI, August 26, 27, 1995 Director: Tom Maresh MAIN 124

1 140 Williard Peters, Green Bay Wi 2 130 Wayne Steinmetz, Milawukee Wi

3 122 Jeff Lui, Racine WI

4 112 Ray Boesel, Glenbuelah Wi CONSOLATION 76

1 44 Richard Frost, Berlin WI 2 40 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN

3 35 Les Kvien, Wiate Park MN 4 31 Jeanine Carroll, Racine WI

New England Championship

Auburn, MA, Aug. 25-27, 1995 Director: Joe Seigle MAIN 120

1 120 Bob Hayman, Walpole MA 2 109 Syd Lampke, Medway MA

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4 90 Lissa Mooradd, S. Hadley MA CONSOLATION 54

1 33 Bill Medeiros, Randolph MA

2 29 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware MA 3 25 Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth MA 4 20 Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda NY

Skagway Open

Skagway, AK, September 2, 3, 1995 Director: Wallace McCracken MAIN 44

1 53 Robert Prother, Skagway AK

2 44 Duane Peron, Copper Center AK 3 36 Glenn Reed, Skagway AK 4 28 Clay Lindgren, Fairbanks AK

CONSOLATION 30 1 15 William Johnson, Juneau AK

2 12 Ken Malone, Skagway AK

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Wensel/Doucette Memorial

Anchorage, AK, September 9, 1995 Director: Mark Cochran MAIN 35 (No Consolation) 1 40 Al Kim, Anchorage AK

1 40 Al Kim, Anchorage AK 2 32 Ron Juliussen, Anchorage AK 3 24 Ken Mitchell, Anchorage AK

4 16 Mary Kriger, Anchorage AK

N. Lake Tahoe Challenge

Kings Beach, CA, Sept. 8-10, 1995 Director: John Hassenplug

MAIN 77 1 87 Plumas Stokes, Quincy CA

2 79 Tad Pilecki, Martinez CA 3 70 Mike Wiley, Antioch CA

4 62 Brian Riches, Reno NV CONSOLATION 44

1 27 Howard Fraga, Windsor CA 2 22 Jason Shumate, Kings Beach CA

3 18 Les DuBose, Alturas CA 4 14 Adrian Levy, LaFayette CA

Blue Mountain Open LaGrande, OR, Sept. 8-10, 1995 Directora: Charlette & Rick Springer

MAIN 86 1 99 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA

2 90 Paul Notz, Redmond OR 3 82 Bernie Nelson, Pacific City OR

4 73 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA CONSOLATION 68

1 38 Betty Johnson, Spokane WA 2 34 John Thibodeau, Elgin OR

3 29 Ralph Reynolds, Prineville OR 4 25 Sean Daniels, Imbler OR

11th Albany Open

Albany, NY, September 10, 1995 Director: Harold Belies MAIN 50

1 53 Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT

2 44 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI 3 36 Harold McCone, Fruitland FL

4 28 Russ Fisher, Orange City FL CONSOLATION 32

1 20 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT 2 16 Henry DeLong, Woburn MA

3 12 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT 4 8 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA

Massachusetts Open

S. Attleboro, MA, September 17, 1995 Director: Tony Del Tufo MAIN 222

1 240 Darlene Stier, Anchorage AK 2 228 Earle Sweet, N. Scituate RI

3 219 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL 4 210 Ken Vetterline, Bar Mills ME

5 190 Bob Julian, Milwaukee Wi

5 190 Jeff Shimp. Shelbyville MI 5 190 George Riley, Taunton MA 5 190 Larry Samet, Wellesley MA

CONSOLATION 134 170 Sharlene Medeiros, Randolph MA 265 Emily Medeiros, Quincy MA

3 61 Harry Meneely, Quincy MA 4 56 Brian McCoy, Cambridge MA

5 47 Earle Remington, Cumberland RI

5 47 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI

5 47 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC 5 47 Sam Shwartz, Foxboro MA

Get Well, Bill

Bill Irons, Director of the July and November matches in Reno, has had recent surgery. The ACC wishes Bill a speedy recovery!

14th Wine Valley Open

Napa, CA, Sept. 22-23, 1995 Director: Jack Monroe MAIN 204

1 220 Roger King, Santa Clara CA

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