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Central Region Doubleheader **Danielski Takes MGM Shelstad Tops In St. Paul**

MGM Open, Green Bay, WI: Frank Danielski, a Master pegger from Appleton, came through with his first Main Event championship by winning the huge 440-pegger MGM Open February 25. With the win, Danielski is zeroing in on his Grand Master as his lifetime MRP's are at the 3,700 mark. He also joins the MRP race for this cribbage year with some 600 MRP's earned to date.

Frank Martello (WI) came close, but settled for 2nd. Life Master Warren Sondericker (WI) is back on track by taking 3rd, followed by Master Walt Chowanec (WI) in 4th.

Jeff Lui (WI) nailed the qualifying round with a nice 38 18 +166 to take home the top "Q" prize.

But on Friday night, the MGM always has the record crowd...as this is doubles night! This year, some 308 teams (that's some 616 players) sat down for the annual event, and two local peggers, Mathes and Pacet, came away with the top prize, winning 8 of 10 games (2 skunks).

The Friday night High Roller saw Dennis Ulberg (WI) take home the bacon, winning 7 of 9, 16 +111, as a record 38 peggers made a run at the high stakes.

On Saturday night, 192 peggers pegged for sizeable prizes, and local Bob Brown scored a

grand slam 8/8 (19) +188 to win honors. Marlene Lazachek (WI) also score an 8/8 grand slam to take 2nd.

Life Master Jim McManus, the Milwaukee whiz, came through in the 210-pegger Consolation, edging Tom Borkowski (MI) in the final playoff match. Dale Rohm (WI) finished 3rd, followed by Roberta Schweig (IL) in 4th. Her broken leg failed to dampen her pegging skills, as she once again had a high finish.

In the Last Chance, Ron Koziol (WI) came away the winner.

Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller, and Jerry Lemke, and crew hosted the Central Region's premier event in fine fashion...and even the weather cooperated this year, as a little sunshine came through (the thermometer wasn't below zero!).

Capital City Classic, St. Paul, MN: Pete Shelstad kept honors in his home state of Minnesota as he zipped to the title in the 196-pegger (record crowd) Capital City Open on March 3. His final match with Bob Chase (MN) was a close one, but Shelstad prevailed and copped the \$1,200 top prize. Chase took home a nice \$900.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 25th Anniversary of the World Championship Cribbage Tournament that I started 'way back in 1972 will be held in Quincy, CA, on May 3-4-5, 1996.

The sponsoring Rotary Club is adding \$5,000.00 to the prize fund, in appreciation of the support that has been shown to this tournament and its contribution to the club's community projects over the years.

Also, for the first time, the tournament will be held over a 3-day period, rather than the one-day event it has been in the past. Mike Taborski and Dan Smith, co-directors, are expecting a record turnout for this gala event.

A Saturday night banquet will honor all past winners of the WCCT as well as ACC Hall of Famers and board members who will attend. We've issued a special invitation to all board members and hope that we get enough to conduct a "pre-tournament" tournament among the directors, to see who's the "Best of the Board."

World Championship, you say? How does a little town in the middle of the Northern Sierras rate such a prestigious title?

Back in 1972, after a long hard winter, when the loggers (main industry of the area) were fretting about getting back to work, I decided to hold a countywide cribbage tournament. You see, the loggers had nothing to do all winter but hang out in the bars and play cribbage...so I thought: "Why not, before they go back to work in the woods, get them all together to determine who is the best cribbage player in the county?"

I suggested the idea to the late Bob Moon, a saavy Chinese friend who was the manager of the Plumas County Chamber of Commerce,

offering to underwrite the tournament as a promotion event sponsored by my four county newspapers. We met at the local watering hole to discuss the idea over a drink and he agreed to help.

We had another drink and he offered the suggestion that the tournament be a "state championship" since he had friends in Sacramento and San Francisco who fancied themselves as cribbers and would like to be included.

We had another drink and decided to expand our view: "Hell, there's no cribbage tournament known as the World Championship...so let's just call it that and go globally."

During its 25-year existence, many have questioned the name, but nobody has ever challenged it, and it has been sanctioned as such ever since the ACC was first organized...the oldest sanctioned tournament alive. Starting off its first year with about 50 participants, it grew over the years to nearly 400 players and has now settled down to about 250 every year. And we've had players from England and Germany to make it truly a "world" event.

In addition, we take credit for spreading the ACC gospel and helping start some two-dozen cribbage tournaments in California, Nevada and Oregon by sharing our know-how and our mailing list.

For a GREAT time, join me in Quincy in early May. It's easy to find, fly into Reno, drive north of highway 395, take a left turn at Hallelujah Junction and it's 75 miles west on highway 70. See you there!

April 15th is an important date for two reasons. One, it's the day your income tax is due, and two, it's the postal deadline for board members, tournament directors and Grass Roots Club directors to cast their ballots for the ACC Hall of Fame. Remember, you can vote for one or for all six nominees. (See story in this issue.)

*Keep peggin'
Ev Bey*

Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of March 9, 1996

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 237 Gerry Gagnon, Chicopee MA (72)
- 2 215 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC (72)
- 3 190 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR (62)
- 4 189 William McDonald, Fresno CA (45)
- 5 186 Kathy Thompson, Helena MT (45)
- 6 185 Kenneth Young, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 7 180 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)
- 8 178 Phil Marten, E. Hartford CT (26)
- 9 172 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI (31)
- 10 169 Paul Petit, Pawtucket RI (31)
- 11 166 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA (184)
- 12 165 Alf Nore, Skagway AK (188)
- 13 163 Loren Wakeling, Sterling VA (89)
- 14 162 Matt Korelek, Prince George BC (203)
- 14 162 Mark McClure, Anchorage AK (177)
- 14 162 William Shea, E. Hartford CT (26)
- 14 162 Allen Guzman, Honolulu HI (110)
- 18 161 Rey Meek, Kennewick WA (184)
- 19 158 Lonnie Bussert, Everett WA (108)
- 20 157 Charles Douthit, Cheyenne WY (211)

Division 2

- 1 154 Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda NY (5)
- 2 116 Robert Henderson, Atascadero CA (27)
- 3 115 Hugh Berry, Richmond VA (124)
- 4 111 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA (48)
- 5 106 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 6 104 Frank Bodogh, Lewiston NY (5)
- 7 101 Richard Bett Sr., Hamburg NY (5)
- 8 97 Tim Garland, Bellows Falls VT (220)
- 9 92 George Mackie, Des Moines WA (148)
- 10 91 Dorothy Maximov, Quincy CA (111)
- 11 90 Goldia Rager, Sonoma CA (86)
- 12 89 Bill Irons, Sparks NV (11)
- 12 89 Don Adams, Des Moines IA (17)
- 14 88 James Walsh, Hayward CA (132)
- 15 86 Jay Gehrke, San Jose CA (48)
- 15 86 James Tanner, Moseley VA (124)
- 15 86 Truey Miller, Fremont CA (43)

Division 3

- 1 87 John Bourgon, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 2 85 Charles Ramsey, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 3 74 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AB (24)
- 4 71 Harry Anderson, Mesa AZ (24)
- 5 66 J. B. Mantlo, Mesa AZ (53)
- 6 64 Ed Meyo, Portland OR (135)
- 7 60 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC (102)
- 8 57 George Bieher, Milwaukie OR (135)
- 9 54 Terry Hurtgen, Phoenix AZ (24)
- 10 51 Paul Martin, Mesa AZ (53)

Grass Roots Bronze Level

For compiling 1,000 Grass Roots rating points, the following players are awarded the **Bronze Award**:

131- J. B. Mantlo
Mesa, Arizona

132- Joseph Lusignan
Salinas, California

133- Ralph Hart
Roseburg, Oregon

134- Stanley Bochinski
Tonawanda, New York

135- Darrell Hunstad
Nipomo, California

136- Francis Farrish
Riverside, Rhode Island

137- William Wright
El Cajon, California

Grass Roots 29-Hands

- 1 Brett Davis, Ventura CA 9-6-95
- 2- Diane Vanderlaan, Grand Rapids MI 9-13-95
- 3 Art Stiller, Hood River OR 9-13-95
- 4 Ray Manske, Roseburg OR 9-19-95
- 5 Lucille Stickfort, Independence IA 10-19-95
- 6 Craig Ross, Santa Rosa CA 10-24-95
- 7 Cindy McFarlane, Greenwood WI 10-18-95
- 8 Jay Sorenson, Fairfield CA 10-26-95
- 9 Chet Sobkoviak, Kennewick WA 11-15-95
- 10 Phyllis Daily, Ft Charlotte FL 11-22-95
- 11 William Wright, San Diego CA 12-8-95
- 12 Eleanor Arnold, Prince George BC 12-14-95
- 13 Harold Sontag, Vacaville CA 1-6-96
- 14 Max Williams, Portland OR 1-18-96
- 15 Erik Sabadie, Boston, MA 1-20-96
- 16 Sharon Vogt, E. Hadley CT 1-23-96
- 17 Raldo Estridge, Anchorage AK 2-6-96

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Alaskan Pegger

Mark McClure Continues Winning

Mark McClure won \$2,800 for taking 5th at the record-breaking JPW/ACC Open in Reno...and upon returning home to Anchorage, AK, went on to win the Alaska State Championship the very next week!

In topping the 59 peggers, McClure has picked up a whopping 319 MRP's in the space of only 10 days!

Local Raldo Estridge finished 2nd, followed by two other Anchorage players in 3rd and 4th...Ron Juliussen and J. D. Hahn.

Don Warfield, another local pegger, was top qualifier.

LeRoy Hayden nailed the 25-pegger Consolation, and Shelley Mesceda finished 2nd.

Director Kevin Mesceda reports that this event will be scheduled again next year.

Northwest's Granddaddy Event Colvert Takes 19th Annual NW Open

DeLynn Colvert, *Cribbage World* editor, snapped a prolonged slump by winning the 19th annual Northwest Open in Baker City, OR...and won his nation-leading 26th sanctioned Main Event.

Ken Capper, (OR) finished a strong 2nd in this 76-pegger match...and has now finished 1-2-3 in recent Northwest events, and continues one of the best streaks on record.

Tom Anderson from nearby LaGrande, OR took 3rd, followed by Jo Kirby, Richland, WA, in 4th.

Darren Black, Portland, OR, took qualifying honors, and is near the MRP lead in the Western Region, standing at 900+.

Some 52 peggers played the Consolation and Kathy Farrens (ID) took 1st. Gary Sand (WA), Leslie Hein (WA), and Lea Hornbeck finished 2-3-4.

Local Steve Palmer edged his grandmother (Sandy Palmer) in the Crybaby event. Shawna Brown (ID) won the Time Passer (7/7), Betty & Gil Johnson (WA) nailed the doubles. Mike Reich (OR) took the Saturday night game, and DeLynn Colvert (MT) won the High Rollers.

Jones Hom Takes Willows

On February 17, Jones Hom was hot! He not only qualified first, but went on to win the championship in the playoffs. Dennis Gage and Jeff Monroe, two peggers from Napa, CA finished 2nd and 3rd. Monroe picked up some 136 MRP's for his showing, and he joins the national MRP race for honors (with nearly 800 MRP's). Jim Langley (CA) took 4th.

Director Carl Martens reports he will schedule this event again next year (third Saturday in February, 1997).

Record Crowd In Florida Larry Phifer Tops Orlando Open

Director Paul Barnes reported that the recent Greater Orlando Open has set a new attendance mark...a whopping 151 peggers! And the players came from nationwide, many of them "snowbirds" from the northland.

Larry Phifer, a pegger from Raleigh, NC, took home the marbles, edging Russell Cook (FL) in the final match. Marvin Lang (IL) came in 3rd...and earned his Master rating. Dean Jeffers (WI) took 4th.

Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC, nailed top qualifying honors and finished in the 9-16 bracket, tacking on another 121 MRP's to zip to the top of the Eastern Region's MRP list for this cribbage season.

Locals Virgil Townsend and John Blowers went 1-2 in the 90-pegger Consolation. Bobby Stuart, Georgia's premier player, took 3rd, followed by George Bickford (MA) in 4th. Bickford is the Eastern Region's Tournament Commissioner who makes a habit of winning on the boards.

The satellites:

Friday night: Cindy Johnson (FL)
Saturday night: Virgil Townsend (FL)
High Roller: Chester Holubecki (FL)
Last Chance: J. J. Rooney (MA)
Teams: Azevedo, Gombatz & Groz

The players donated \$1 to the Cribadier General's program according to director Barnes. He reports that he will direct an event June 7-9 at the same site in Daytona Beach that will be used for the 1998 Grand National.

Synopsis

Board of Directors Meeting

Reno, NV, February 1, 1996

All members present. Sept. '95 minutes reviewed and accepted.

McGibney reviewed Financial Statement for last six months of 1995. He noted increase in revenue and assets reflecting dues & sanctioning fee increase. Approved unanimously.

Shimp reported audit not complete as promised. Records need to be retrieved at this point and asked for committee to conduct audit in Raleigh, NC in July '96. No assistance volunteered as per CW request. Kooistra, Bernard, Hatcher volunteered for committee. Perkins offered assistance of her Mary Bowes. CW to ask for volunteers to contact Perkins.

Horgan presented proposal for MasterPoint system revision. After much discussion the motion passed 14-10, 1 abstention. New system will begin with new MPR year, Aug. 1, '96.

Master Points for qualifying round in double-elimination events discussed in detail and a motion to award 2/3 points to undefeated and 1/3 points to once defeated to approx. top 12.5%, based on round robin tables was passed, effective Aug. 1, '96.

This motion revised to award points on equal basis throughout the approx. 12.5% whether or not they had been defeated. Passed unanimously.

Restructuring Committee report given by Ramos. New equipment purchased for Monroe (\$2,900). GR computer program completed and in process of working out "bugs." Next step will be for program to allow GR directors to input data via electronic means. Program should be complete in March '96. McCabe advised of the \$100 to upgrade the MPR system and he will be updating shortly.

Ramos reported all key positions have backup people with exception of *Cribbage World* editor, Colvert. CW to once again publish request for volunteer for that position. Ramos making directory of key jobs, complete with job descriptions and individuals responsible and backups.

Hombeck is now heading up Cribadier General Program. He will be mailing 1-page letter outlining Junior Events.

Colvert reported on CW printing at Lightning Printing in Minnesota. Early problems solved and working smoothly. The ACC is saving approx. \$800/month.

Expulsion of Robert Irving for allegedly altering scorecard discussed. Approved unanimously. Irving to be notified by registered mail. Bickford to notify regional tournament directors.

Hatcher reported that Ethics Committee has resolved

Doppelt/Chief Solano dispute. Hatcher withdrew discussion of publication of Members Expulsion or Suspension after some informative discussion.

Perkins moved to delete the word 'playing' from the second paragraph of the Code of Ethics. The sentence now reads "In view of the Above, the following are considered to be 'unacceptable' practices and are..." Motion passed.

Perkins moved to add "Actions that are detrimental to the objectives of the American Cribbage Congress as delineated in the Constitution and by-laws." Motion carried.

Samet discussed 2 new awards. He withdrew his proposed Junior award until he could discuss Junior play with Zeisler and Hombeck. "Rookie of Year" award discussed and will be effective Aug. 1 '96 with eligibility to be decided by date of membership (no earlier than prior March). This would allow 17 months for eligibility. Samet also proposed a "rookie team." Motion approved.

Bickford moved to hold Grand National at Daytona Beach, FL on Oct. 23-25, '98. Motion passed. Monroe discussed 1996 Grand National. Flyers passed out. Monroe reported all going as well as could be expected. Barrett stated Grand National in Wisconsin Dells, WI on Sept. 26-28 is still on line.

Hassett discussed ACC Rules and Regulations being combined into one document. President Bey suggested sending copies of each section of files to appropriate committee for updating and condensing. Bey to send Rein a list of committees for expediting process.

Hassett reviewed standards for tournament reporting concerning expenses and benefits under the same categories. Perkins will chair Ad Hoc Committee on subject with Fingleton and Hatcher assisting.

Barrett reported 6 HOF nominations: Joe Siegle, Joe Ramos, Frank Zabrowski, Jeff Shimp, Gene "Moose" Beigler, and Elbert Hargesheimer. Problems with reproduction and mailing costs of nomination writeups discussed. Rein moved to allow Barrett to condense letters as necessary for this year and to add criteria "one-page typewritten" in the future. Approved.

Barrett moved to go on the "Internet." Information provided regarding costs and method. Motion passed.

Bey discussed letter from Joe Siegle to charge sanctioning fee for Junior Program. BOD felt it would be acceptable.

President Bey discussed Silver Anniversary edition of World Championship in Quincy, CA. He invited BOD to this three-day event (May 3-5), indicating he would buy lunch on Fri.

Ramos moved to allow \$750 to Monroe for extra help during tax season for his membership duties. Motion passed.

A suggestion to have elections of officers every two years to coincide with election of BOD was discussed.

It was noted that this was a change in the Constitution/ByLaws and would need 30 day advance notice.

Hofbauer moved that it be mandatory to return entry fees to individuals who were unable to attend a tournament. Motion passed 13-12.

Hofbauer moved that "late fees" be given back to players in player benefits. Motion failed. Proposal was referred to an Ad Hoc Committee (Shimp). Motion passed.

Monroe moved for a new toll-free telephone number under the new '888' system. Approved.

Bernard asked to extend a "Thank You" to the Sands for hosting TOC and JPW/ACC Open and for BOD lunch and beverages. Rein moved to hold TOC JPW/ACC Open at Sands in 1997. Passed unanimously.

Julian moved to adjourn. Passed. Minutes recorded by Rein, Recording Secretary.

One For The Books

Game three of Consolation at the MGM Open in Green Bay: Al Schaefer (Milwaukee) dealing vs. Francis Froelich (Green Bay) pone, both players standing at 59. Al is dealt A-A-2-3-3-6, discards 3 & 6 of hearts to his crib. Francis is dealt A-2-2-3-6-10, and discards 6 & 10. Cut card was a 10.

The play: Fran-2, Al-A, Fran 3 (run of 3), Al-2 (run of 3), Fran-A (run of 3), Al-3 (run of 3), Fran-2 (run of 3), Al-A (run of 3, 15-2 + Go for 6). Five consecutive runs of 3, a 15-2 and a Go...Al wins game by 17! Keep pegging!

Roger Wilson Scores First 29

Roger Wilson, the Denver whizz, scored his first-ever 29-hand February 17 at his local Grass Roots club. Oops, bad timing...no \$100!

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Delia Acuna Sez That's Good Money!

Paul Hatcher and DeLynn Colvert were house guests of Bob Julian in Milwaukee in late February...and Bob took the westerners out for dinner.

The waitress was a black-eyed beauty from Corpus Christi, Texas. These three peggers struck up a conversation with her, and of course, the subject of cribbage came up. Paul asked her if she knew how to play. She replied that she had seen it played, but knew nothing about the game. Paul then commented that at the JPW/ACC Open the top prize was \$10,000!

"Wow!" she said, "That's good money for moving those little things around!"

After a good laugh, the peggers asked Delia what she did back in her home town in Texas. She answered "We go out to bars, dance, drink, and other stuff..."

When asked what the "other stuff" was, she coyly said "Well, you gotta go to Texas and find out for yourself!"

The three peggers quickly checked "Tournament Trail" in *Cribbage World*. Damn! No sanctioned events in Texas!

GR Club 61 Humming

Aggie and Gene Mikulsky run a very active Grass Roots club in Green Bay, WI. The club meets every Thursday and they routinely have over 50 peggers in attendance.

On Thursday, February 29 (Leap Year's extra day), Al Karr came away with the top prize, followed by Jim Heemstra in 2nd, as these two peggers topped the field of 53 players.

The secret of the Mikulsky club? Well, they have fun! A red scarf is passed among players for a 24-hand...and when an alarm clock rings, the pegger with the red scarf wins a special pot. And, of course, the Mikulsky's zest for having a good time keeps the peggers coming back for more.

New Rules Committee Formed

Syl Lulinski has been named chairman of a new Rules Committee. Other members are Joe Bernard, Jeanne Hofbauer, Aggie Mikulsky, and Catherine Perkins.

President Bey Calls For Mail Vote To Re-evaluate Master Point Changes

At the recent Board of Director's meeting in Reno, the members voted to change the Master Pointsystem (14-10, one abstention) in an effort to establish parity among all tournaments whether they are small, medium, or large, insofar as earning MRP's are concerned. The new system would reward high finishes with a greater percentage of MRP's in contrast to the present system that rewards low finishes with the bulk of MRP's awarded.

However, some board members feel the new system still has some "bugs" that need to be ironed out. President Ev Bey will call for a mail vote that may delay implementation of the new system, and will give members of the BOD a chance to re-evaluate the numbers, and/or fine tune the numbers. *Cribbage World* will keep our members informed as developments occur.

Is This a Record? Player Learns Game at Age 3

Tom Anderson, LaGrande, OR, claims his father taught him to play cribbage at age 3! This may be a cribbage record! Does anyone claim to have pegged at age two?

At any rate, Tom has been pegging for some 34 years...and the experience has paid off with a third-place finish at the recent Northwest Open.

Northwest Open Has rarity

At the recent 19th annual Northwest Open, two peggars were observed playing a seven-card hand! Both players were intently pegging on 4th street, and neither one was aware they were playing with seven cards! Even after the pegging was completed, they continued on and counted their hands!

Cribbage World wonders how they would have counted a 5-5-5-J-J-J! Of course, 32 is the right answer. Do you suppose they would have then caught on to the error of their ways?

Father/Son Final

Jack (father) and Jason (son) Shumate pegged for the championship at the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA.

Although Jason was the High Qualifier, Jack came through and claimed the 78-pegger championship. Jack won \$520, and Jason took home \$475. No whining was heard, however!

Top Qualifiers On Roll Capper, Abrigo, Yoshizu, Hom Go 1-1!

An old wives tale has it that it is a "Kiss of Death" to be the top qualifier...you never win that first playoff match.

But recently, the top qualifier has been hot for two days running. At the Oregon Championship, Ken Capper (OR) won the top spot on Saturday, and finished first in the playoffs. In December, Debbie Yoshizu (HI) did likewise in Hawaii. In the February edition of the Hawaiian Open, Gil Abrigo came through with a double-win. At the sizeable Willows Open, veteran Master pegger Jones Hom nailed the 128-pegger event with a double win, and took home a combined 187 MRP's to wing it to the 500 mark for the year.

The "Kiss of Death" myth may well go the way of the dodo bird!

Rasmussen Hot In Sunnyside

George "Ras" Rasmussen, the Chehalis, WA cribbage numbers whiz, came through with a "hot" weekend at the Washington Championship in Sunnyside, WA. Not only did he win the High Roller event, but came through with the championship in the Main Event.

Willie Evans, from nearby Richland came close, and finished 2nd...a bridesmaid again! Ken Capper (OR) continues his hot streak by finishing 3rd, followed by local Jack Moritzky in 4th.

Ken Cochlin (WA) was the top qualifier, and finished 8th to earn 55 MRP's and has zoomed into the national MRP lead for this cribbage year.

Master Louine Lyda (OR) won the 48-pegger Consolation, followed by local Pete Johnson, Clair Morse (OR), and Frank Lake (WA).

The satellites:

Time Passer: Paul Nolz (OR)
Doubles: Don Bain/Irving Busby (WA)
High Roller: George Rasmussen (WA)
Saturday Night: Clair Morse (OR)
Cry Baby: Don Bain (WA) 7/7 16 GP

Director Bob Brumley, as usual, had hats, cups, and raffle prizes galore, and he reported a fun-time for all.

18th Annual

MADISON MASTERS

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT



June 7, 8, and 9, 1996

Founded by Joe Wergin in 1978

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The 18th Annual MADISON MASTERS Cribbage Tournament will be held at the SHERATON INN, 706 John Nolen Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53713. Use Exits 262 or 263 from Highway 12 & 18, on the South side of Madison. Rooms are \$ 72, single or double, Call the hotel direct at (608) 251-2300. Other nearby motels: Trails End (608) 271-9100; Days End 223-1800; West Towne Road Star 274-6900; and Super Eight 258-8882.

### MAIN TOURNAMENT (Saturday/Sunday - June 8/9)

8:30 am (Saturday) Tournament Begins  
Play will consist of one game against each of 20 different opponents.  
The Top 25% (Qualifiers) will advance to best 3 of 5-Game playoff matches. The Final 4 will further compete in best 4 of 7 playoff matches for the Tournament Championship.

Entry Fee;  
Paid-Up ACC Members - \$42  
Non-Members - \$52

Optional \$10 and \$20 Q-Pools  
will be available  
Scoring Formula: 2/3/0 for Win/Skunk/Loss

5:00 pm (Saturday) First Round Playoffs PLEASE REGISTER

7:30 am (Sunday) Second Round Playoffs EARLY Refunds  
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### CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday - June 9)

9:00 am Tournament Begins  
Entry Fee: \$20 Optional \$10 Q-Pool Awards: 1:6  
Play will consist of one game against each of 9 different opponents

\* BLIND DRAW SEATING \*

\* PAYOFFS ON POOLS AND  
SIDE EVENTS WILL BE  
GRADUATED ON A ONE  
IN SIX BASIS \*

\* MINIMUM 95% PAYBACK \*

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8:pm FRIDAY NIGHT EARLYBIRD (9 Games) (\$20)  
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Saturday Night Special (\$20) ..... .....

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Total Remitted ..... \$ .....

Signature .....

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Date .....



## ACC Has Frugal Players

As many of our ACC members know, our group of peggers are well known for their frugality. Check this story:

An ACC member (who will remain unnamed) sat on his glasses and broke the frame. Knowing that Wal-Mart has an optical department, he took the glasses in for repair. In a few minutes the glasses were fixed and this frugal pegger asked "How much is the bill?" The salesperson replied "Oh, there is no charge for this service!"

Our frugal member piped up "Hey, wait a minute...how about my senior discount?"

## Grass Roots Action? See Eugene Mikulsky!

Eugene Mikulsky has now taken over the directorship of the National Grass Roots Program.

If you would like to establish a Grass Roots club, or have any question regarding Grass Roots action, drop Gene a line or give him a call:

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## Same Old Card!

Gene Bradshaw travels 20 miles on an average twice per week to play 6 to 8 games with his friend Earle Sawyer. Since the first of the year, the five of diamonds has been turned as the starter card with increasingly regularity. Examination of the card revealed no defect or abnormality. The frequency of the same card being cut reached the point that on Feb. 22, they decided to keep track. In six games the same five of diamonds was cut 17 out of 40 times! The two players agreed that something must be wrong with the card. So, Earle got a new deck. On the first hand...you guessed it...the starter card was the **FIVE OF DIAMONDS!** However, in three more games, it was not cut again!

Gene Bradshaw  
Newnan, GA

*Gene, I've noticed that in my years of pegging, there always seems to be a card (or denomination) that will dominate a game, or a series of games. Only the cribbage gods can give you the answer. Keep pegging! (And keep cutting that five of diamonds...but only when it's your crib!) Ed.*

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REGISTRATION BEGINS 6:00 P.M. - ORIENTATION 6:45 P.M. - PLAY BEGINS 7:00 P.M.

9 games against different opponents. No playoffs. Snacks & beverages available for purchase.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27: SINGLES TOURNAMENT (ACC-SANCTIONED)**

REGISTRATION BEGINS 7:00 A.M. - OPENING CEREMONIES 8:00 A.M. - PLAY BEGINS 8:15 A.M.

22 games (2 games each against 11 different opponents). Top 25% contestants qualify for playoffs, which will begin as soon as qualifiers are determined. Playoffs: best 3 of 5. Qualifiers eliminated in first & second playoff rounds are eligible for the CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (also ACC-sanctioned) starting at approximately 9:30 a.m. Sunday for an additional \$25 registration fee.

Saturday night HIGH ROLLERS play will begin at 7:00 p.m. Entry fee: \$50 (registration at tourney).

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28:** Play resumes in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe.

MAIN SINGLES PLAYOFFS will resume promptly at 8:00 a.m. CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (ACC-Sanctioned) will begin approximately 9:30 a.m., upon completion of second round of main tournament playoffs. 9 qualifying games will be played (1 game each against 9 different opponents). Playoffs: best 2 of 3. Entry fee: \$25. LAST CHANCE TOURNAMENT will begin upon conclusion of Consolation Tournament. 7 games will be played (1 game each against 7 different opponents). No playoffs. Entry fee: \$20.

ORDER OF FINISH based on total game points (win=2, skunk or double-skunk=3, loss=0), games won, net spread points. PRIZE MONEY will be determined after final registration, with payback in accordance with ACC guidelines. A VARIETY OF Q-POOLS will be available for all events, each offering 100% payback to all qualifying participants. *Complete details at the tournaments.*

**For more information, call Jack Shumate, Tournament Co-Director, 916-546-7190**

### LAKE TAHOE CRIBBAGE CHALLENGE Spring Tournament REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ACC No. (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ ACC No. (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Eve/Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Main Singles Entry Fee (includes coffee, donuts, buffet lunch & beverage) - \$62.50 per player: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Singles Entry Fee - \$20.00 per player: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Doubles Entry Fee - \$20.00 per player (Need us to provide partner? \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late or Walk-In Entry Fee - after April 19 postmark deadline, add \$5.00 per player per event: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Q-Pool Entry Fee - add \$10.00 per player per event (circle applicable events)\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Saturday Lunches - \$7.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\*NOTE: Additional Q-pools will be available at the tournament) **TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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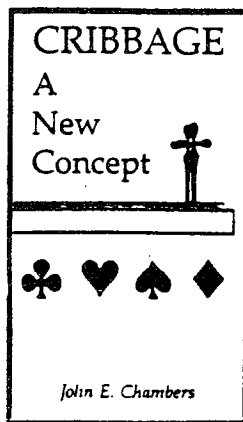
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# LAKE TAHOE CRIBBAGE CHALLENGE

April 26-27-28

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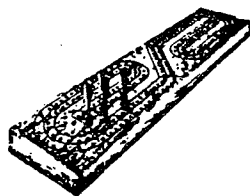


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## Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

### April 12, 13, 14, Tri-Cities Open

Riverfront Inn, Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. FriHR, FriEB, SatS, SatHR, \$20 All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704. Co-D: Richard Munro.

### April 12, 13, 14, Capital City Classic

Eagles #16, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walt Conell, 3718 E. Shore Dr., Helena, MT 59601-9739. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa. (406) 443-9739.

### 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. Q-pools. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-5920.

### April 13, Capital City, Des Moines

Eagles Lodge 109, 6567 Bloomfield Rd., Des Moines, IA 50315. EF: \$35 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to charity. Cons, side pots. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106.

### 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, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: F. White, A. Guzman.

### April 14, Blackstone Valley Open

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. DBL, Cons. Contact: Earle Remington, 3750 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland RI 02864-1618. (401) 333-9216. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

### 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.

### April 19, 20, 21, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada Inn, Downtown, 633 W. Michigan, Milwaukee, WI 53203. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB (\$20) Fri3-Person Captains (\$30), SatHR (\$50), SatS (\$20), Cons, LC (\$20). Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 4057 S. 35th St. #3, Greenfield, WI 53221. (414) 325-9005.

### April 20, 9th Annual San Ramon Lions Open

Alamo Womens Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$55 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Mary Herrmann, 2144 Stone Valley Rd., Alamo, CA 94507. (510) 837-4354. Co-D: Ron Graham (510) 820-7503.

### April 20, 3rd Rochester Open

Guardian Angels School, 2059 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester NY 14623. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, light lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Jack Marchand, 11 Exeter Place, Rochester NY 14623. (716) 334-1272. Co-D: Charlotte Brady (716) 436-3146.

### April 20, 21, George Florentine Memorial

Community Center, 3400 Poly Vista, Pomona CA. EF: \$47 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dessert. SatS, Cons. Contact: Ron Guidotti, 14676 Summer Breeze, Chino Hills, CA 91709. (909) 597-5806. Co-D: Beverly Castillo (310) 697-5197.

### April 26, 27, 28, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

### April 26, 27, 28, N. Lake Tahoe Challenge

N. Tahoe Community Conf. Ctr, 8318 N. Lake Blvd., Kings Beach CA 96143. EF: \$62 \$10 Q. 10% to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. EB SGL & DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Sunday play at Lake Tahoe Resort & Casino, Country Club Dr. at Lakeshore Dr., Incline Village, NV 89451 (playoffs, Cons & LC). Contact: Jack Shumate III, Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. Co-D: J. Hassenplug, J. Jarrell.

### April 27, End of Season Singles

Ramada Inn, 598 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage AK. EF: \$30. Cons. Contact: Kevin Mesceda, 8424 Barnett, Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 349-0253. Co-D: Mike Rowe (907) 243-1505.

### April 28, Rhode Island Open

UCT Hall, Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI 02919. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$2 to charity. SatS, Cons. Contact: Joe Ramos, 845 Wakefield Rd., W. Warwick, RI 02893. (401) 822-0681. Co-D: Frank Gallo, Barry Spadea.

### May 3, 4, 5, Hawkeye Classic

Terrace Lodge, I-80 & Hwy 14, Newton, Iowa (515) 792-7722. EF: \$55 \$15 Q. Sat lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC (?). Non-smoking tourn. Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

**May 4, 5, 25th World Championship (Silver)**  
Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971.  
EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Quincy Rotary Club charity. Lunch,  
donuts, coffee, dinner. \$5,000 (or more) added;  
silver anniversary. FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact:  
Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916)  
283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

**May 5, Ocean State Classic**

LeFoyer Club, Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$29, no Q.  
Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers,  
Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157.  
Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

**May 10, 11, 12, Oregon Coast Classic**

Oceanlake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd, Lincoln City, OR  
97367. EF: \$41, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, rolls  
(donation). FriHR (\$50, \$50Q), FriDBL (\$50/team),  
possible SatS, possible LC. Cons. Contact: Jeanne  
& Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal,  
WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson  
(503) 965-6410, Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658.

**May 17, 18, 19, Bill Mitchell Memorial**

VFW, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$43,  
\$15 Q. Coffee, donuts Sat AM. \$1 to charity. FriEB,  
SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams  
Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319.  
Co-D: Vernon Ward.

**May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow**

St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Quality Inn, Exit 28, I-94,  
St. Joseph, MI. EF: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee. EB, SatS,  
Cons, possible LC, misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff  
Shimp, 4 Fawn lake Dr. Rt. 1, Shelbyville, MI  
49344. (616) 664-6466 (home), (616) 673-7944  
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**May 19, Great Plains Classic**

Holiday Inn, Airport, 1101 Bond, Lincoln, NE 68521.  
EF: \$25. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Marvin  
Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-  
9254. Co-D: Ardeth Rader.

**May 19, Connecticut Championship**

Ramada Hotel, 100 East River Dr., E. Hartford, CT  
06108. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL  
Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W.  
Hartford, CT 06117. (860) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe  
Seigle, Paul Batterson.

**May 24, 25, 26 Nipomo Open**

Nipomo Senior Center, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo,  
CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee,  
donuts, lunch. EDDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. **Entry  
deadline: May 22.** Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441  
Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.  
Co-D: Debbie Wrightman.

**May 31, June 1, Nugget Classic**

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969.  
EF: \$55, \$10/10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks.  
FriEB \$20 at door, Sat S, Cons. Contact: Vern  
Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA  
95954. (916) 873-3266. Co-D: P. Luke, J. Moore.

**May 31, June 1, 2, Menominee Casino/MGM**

Menominee Casino Hotel, Box 760, Keshena, WI  
54135. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Softdrinks. FriEB \$50/\$20,  
SatS \$50/\$20, Cons, LC. Over 100% payback. 24,  
28, 29-hand cash prizes. Contact: Bob Miller, 1441  
Wiesner, Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 497-7739.  
Co-D: Tom Gallagher (414) 499-0775, Jerry Lemke  
(414) 497-0472.

**June 1, 2, Granite State Classic**

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd, Nashua NH 03062.  
EF: \$100, no Q. Best 4-7. Dbl elim. Cons. Nat.  
Team Event. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave.,  
Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

**June 7-9, 5th Daytona Beach Open**

Ramada Resort Ocean Front, 2700 W. Atlantic  
Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. \$1  
to Crib. Gen. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC.  
Skunk bank (28 & 29 hands). Contact: Paul Barnes,  
1316 Fatio Dr., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659.  
Co-D: John Groz.

**June 8, 9, Madison Masters Classic XVIII**

Sheraton Inn, 706 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI  
53713. (608) 251-2300. EF: \$42 \$10, \$20 Q. FriEB,  
SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Gaylord Matti,  
835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. (831)  
455-2354. Co-D: Jerry Dickinson (608) 437-5295.

**June 7, 8, 9, Cascade Classic/Dale Brandon**

Memorial Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond,  
OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB,  
SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750  
Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. Co-D: Margery Clark,  
Anne Haller.

**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, 3261 Kilihune  
Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D:  
White, Guzman.

**June 9, Villager Open (Ex-Eastern States)**

Sturbridge Isle, Rte. 15 & I-84, Sturbridge, MA  
01566. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch.  
SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 122,  
Wales, MA 01081. (413) 245-9461. Co-D: Richard  
Brault, Jim McDonald.

**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. FriEB DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC  
?. Contact: Don Bain, 21 N. McCabe, Spokane, WA  
99216. (509) 927-5944. Co-D: Jim Keeling, Gary  
Sand.

**July 5, 6, 7, Independence Day Open**

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501.  
EF: \$62 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to Vets Fund.  
Danish. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee  
Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-  
4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

### 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, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

### July 12, 13, 14, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, E. Hwy 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

### July 14, Maine Open NO WALK INS

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousins, 30 River Rd., Windham ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousins.

### July 19, 20, 21, Devil Mountain Caper

Moose Lodge, 1475 Moose Way, Pittsburg, CA. EF: \$53, \$10 Q. Coffee, Contbkfst, lunch. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Co-D: Heidi Glashan (510) 432-4277.

### July 21, West Side Summer Sizzler

W. Springfield/Agawam Elks, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

### July 26, 27, 28, 29, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh NC. **NEW SCHEDULE: first round 8 AM.** EF: \$70 \$20 Q. Match play 4/7 dbl elim. skunks count 2 games. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, Cons, Last Roundup, Sun Losers Losers, HR, SatS. Contact: Catherine Perkins, PO Box 12901, Raleigh NC 27605. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Bob Gombatz (919) 876-6241, Tom Miller (919) 839-1093.

### 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, 3261 Kilihine Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

### August 11, Great Plains Classic

Holiday Inn, Airport, 1101 Bond St., Lincoln, NE 68521. EF: \$25. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254. Co-D: Ardeth Rader.

### August 11, New England Inaugural

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket RI 02895. EF: \$43 \$10 Q. (\$53 NMbr). Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. 3-Person Team Event. Muggins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown RI 02852-1712. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: C. Burgess Jr, F. Jewer.

### August 16, 17, 18, Redmond Senior Center Benefit

Senior Center, 325 NW Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. No smoking, no alcohol. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool, Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Paul & Betty Nolz.

### August 16-18, Omaha Open

Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs, 2216 27th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, buffet lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Door prizes, free shuttle to area casinos. Contact: Bill MacQuarrie, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. (402) 397-4308. Co-D: Herman Jacobs.

### August 23, 24, 25, Belle City Classic

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB \$20/\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Maresch, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wiezinski.

### August 23, 24, 25, New England Champ. Peer

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, 3 Q's. Coffee, buffet. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, Box 40068, Providence RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

### September 20, 21, 22, Capital City Classic

Eagles, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walt Conell, 3718 East Shore Dr., Helena, MT 59601-9739. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa (406) 443-9739.

### September 27, 28, 29, Grand National XIV

Napa Valley Expo (Fairgrounds), 575 Third St., Napa CA 94559. EF: \$65 \$15 Q. Cont Bkfst, lunch. Sat. Awards Banquet (incl. cheese & wine party) FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jeff Monroe, PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581. (800) 937-3429. Co-D: Jack Monroe.

### October 11, 12, Feather River Open

Eagles 196, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$55 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Cont. bkfst, lunch, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Tom Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 589-2192. Co-D: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene, Oroville. (916) 533-7793.

### October 18-20, Goblins & Ghosts

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PMTP, Fri6:30DBL, Fri7PMHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NE 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

### October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

EF: \$75, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch, awards dinner. FriDBL, SunGR club 18(\$45), Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 7409th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

### October 25-27, Ship Ashore Open

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy 101N, Smith River, CA 95567. EF: \$42, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-D: Bobby Westbrook.

### November 1-3, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Frank Danielski, 1422 E. Capitol Dr., Appleton, WI 54911. (414) 734-0563. Co-D: Ginny Danielski.

## MGM-St. Paul

Continued from page 1

Brandon Stricker (MN) took home 3rd, followed by Les Kvien (MN) in 4th.

Jim McManus, following his win in the MGM Consolation, continued his "roll" by taking top honors in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 37 (18) +256. McManus will move into the Central Region's top ten with the two fine performances. The top score also propelled McManus to the All-Events win.

Bob Chase (MN) won the Friday Early Bird event with a grand slam 9/9 (20) +157, picking up \$650 for the effort. Roger Packer (MN) won the Saturday game, and took home \$520.

Tim Krawford, the Kansas flash, won the 118-pegger Consolation, edging Dave Gustafson (MN) for the title. Brad Hamilton (MN) and Master Emil Lubinski (MN) took 3rd and 4th.

An unusual Cry Baby event was held...a one-game single elimination (8 person brackets with three brackets). Chuck Mokres (MN), Sharon Pedersen (MN), and Charlie Parker (MN) won the bracket play. This is an excellent Last Chance game...as it allows losers to "hit the road" earlier if they lose.

A highlight of the tourney was the ACC's 13th 29-hand of the season. Nicky Kniech, Milwaukee, nailed this gem on the first game of the Consolation. She will take home the ACC's \$100 for the hand!

MRP front-runner Bob Julian (WI) finished in the 17-32 bracket in the Main event, and with the 22 MRP's earned, has won it to 955 for the year.

Director Ron Hamilton, with able help from Joan Rein and others, ran a first-class event, with fair paybacks for all events. The host hotel was in disarray because of remodeling, and a local high school wrestling event didn't help matters, but all in all, the players were treated to a great week-end of pegging. Director Hamilton has been transferred to Topeka, Kansas and will no longer be directing this event...but he has passed the directorship to able hands as Todd Schaefer (St. Paul) will take over next year. And perhaps the hotel will have finished their remodeling by then!

## Richmond Times-Dispatch Plugs Julian

On Feb. 17, 1996, the Richmond Times-Dispatch featured an article on Bob Julian, the ACC's 1994 national champion. Writer Steve Clark challenged Julian to a game...and, true to form, Julian proceeded to skunk the Virginia writer. Atta Boy, Bob!

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**November 2, Ed's Teeny Tiny (Under \$10)**  
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10 (\$5 goes for lunch), no Q. 7-game Cons. Used cards, rules warning req., min. age: 18. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014.

**November 8, 9, 10, Veterans Day Classic**  
Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62 (includes \$10 Q). 15% to Vets Fund. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

**November 10, Great Plains Classic**  
Holiday Inn Airport, 1101 Bond St., Lincoln, NE 68521. EF: \$25. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254. Co-D: Ardeth Rader.

**December 1, Hawaii Singles Championship**  
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$40. no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

**January 12, 1997, Hawaii Open**  
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. Entry: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

**February 9, 1997, Hawaii Open**  
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

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## In Memoriam

### Robert "Bob" Sutton

Santa Rosa, California

GR 68 regrets losing one of their long-time regular players. Bob, always a gentleman of the game, along with his wife Sylvia, were regulars at many West Coast tournaments. A great sport, he will be greatly missed by his many friends and competitors.

### Leonard Monnie

Marengo, Illinois

Leonard passed away Feb. 3 after 20 years of illness. He was home-bound the last four years. Cribbage was his favorite game and he was an expert. He will be sorely missed by his wife, Mariam, and his many friends.

## Despite Blizzard of 96 George Bell Tops In Virginia

A field of 64 dedicated peggers mushed through snow and ice as the "Blizzard of 96" came roaring into Richmond on game day of the 5th Annual Virginia Championship.

George Bell, Skowhegan, ME bested Mitch Lewis (newport News, VA) in the final playoff match. Lewis won last year's Consolation in his first sanctioned event. And Lewis was the top qualifier this time around, to add to his laurels.

Perennial winner Bob Gombatz, (NC) came through with a 3rd place finish, followed by Marvin Lewis (VA) in 4th.

46 peggers stayed for the Consolation (perhaps to stay in from the cold) and Diane Smith (MD) came away the winner. Her final match was with Henry Douglass (NC).

Rick Allen, director, had a side event to crown the State Championship club...and the Tidewater 29'ers edged the Cameron Cribbers by a measly 0.32 point!

Ted Dick teamed with Larry Phifer to win the doubles event...the first repeat winner ever as he teamed with Bob Gombatz in 1994.

Allen reports he will hold this event again next year on January 17-20...and he is betting the weather will be much better!

## Timing Is Everything!

On Mar. 6, the Richmond club was holding a regular GR event. No sooner had I made all the weekly announcements and told everyone to begin, that a loud commotion interrupted play. Robin Buck had just cut the starter card and got his first 29-hand! Not only was it his first, but the first for our club in our 6-year history.

Needless to say he was excited, he also emptied the Skunk Bank of about \$70. About 4 games later, first-year player Wally Humes got his first 28-hand and collected 1/2 of the new Skunk Bank. Wally got 50 cents for his accomplishment! It just goes to show you that timing is everything.

Thanks for all the good work you do it putting *Cribbage World* out each month. Your work is appreciated.

Bill Whiting  
Director, Richmond GR  
Williamsburg, VA



# Bob Julian First

to sign up for Consolation in Green Bay, but nevertheless, maintains MRP Lead

The National MRP race is heating up as a bevy of our ACC members are in a virtual deadheat for the lead as the stretch runs begins for this year's honors.

**Bob Julian**, our 1994 champ, is holding on by a thread, with the posted MRP's show him holding a 32 MRP lead...but the grapevine has **Bob Gombatz** scoring another 158 points at Orlando and Norfolk (976 to date). **Ken Cochlin** qualified first at Sunnyside, WA and is also at nearly 1,000. Meanwhile, at Roseburg, OR, **Darren Black** tacked on additional MRP's and is also at the 1,000 mark.

These events have not been posted by **Bob McCabe**, our National Statistician, and next month's list may show a shakeup at the top.

**Joe Bernard** is on a roll lately, and a late release from Crystal Lake names him the champion (winning 16-2 in the playoff round), picking up another 167 MRP's, and stands at nearly 900. **DeLynn Colvert** won the Northwest Open recently (not yet posted) and is also at the 900 mark.

**Brian Heroux** continues to nip at the leader's heels with a solid 857 to date. Other Eastern Region players in the hunt are 1995 champ **Rit**

**Alkas** (800+) and **Brenda Palmer** (nearly 800). Palmer nailed the one-day Norfolk One-Day Challenge with a Q-2 & F-2 day, picking up another 76 MRP's (not yet posted).

In the Central Region, **Russell Adams**, **Frank Danielski**, **Jim McManus**, and **Patrick Barrett** are at the 700 mark, and a threat to take it all. Danielski won the huge MGM in Green Bay, and McManus won the Consolation.

Four other top-ranked players from the Central Region are knocking on the door and have a shot at this year's laurels: **Syl Lulinski**, **Mick Michaelis**, **Ron Hamilton**, and **Warren Sondericker**. All four have topped the 500 mark.

Out west, **Jeff Monroe** is at the 800 mark, and **Bruce Wridge**, after nailing the huge JPW/ACC Open, stands at the 730 mark.

Many other players have topped the 600 mark: **Henry DeLong**, **Charles Burgess, Jr.**, **Bayard Llitas**, **Bill Hill**, and **Roger King**.

500 MRP's? 40 of our members have earned at least that number. This cribbage year is certainly on a run for one of the most competitive ever.

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## Tournament MRP's Entered This Month

Alaska Championship  
Capital City-St. Paul  
Hawaii-December  
Hawaii-February  
MGM Open  
Oregon Championship  
Virginia Championship  
Willows Open

## Skunk Hat On Market

*"Old Cribbage players  
never die...  
They just get Skunked  
and smell that way*

## Rasmussen Amazing

I continue to be amazed by George "Ras" Rasmussen and his database of discarding statistics from real game play. Once again, George is in complete agreement with Cribbage Master, which determines its results on the basis of mathematical probability theory and a database derived from analysis of millions of random deals. In the March issue of CW (pg. 18), George determines that for 2,000-plus situations with a Queen-nine discard to the opponent's crib, the crib will score an average of 4.087 points. Cribbage Master says 4.082. George's number for a King-six discard is 4.115. Cribbage Master's is 4.110. George's numbers give a 0.028 point advantage to Queen-nine, which is exact agreement with Cribbage Master.

Bruce Bowman  
Ann Arbor, MI

*Geez, finally, someone who agrees! It's always nice to have empirical knowledge check out those computer numbers. Gotta keep 'em honest! See Bowman's ad for Cribbage Master, this issue. Ed.*

## Eastern

**1 857 Heroux, Brian, RI**  
 2 818 Gombatz, Bob, NC  
 3 816 Alkas, Rit, CT  
 4 699 Palmer, Brenda MA  
 5 611 DeLong, Henry, MA  
 6 606 Burgess Jr., Charles, RI  
 7 551 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA  
 8 522 Medeiros, Bill, MA  
 9 512 Chase, George, RI  
 10 503 Johnson, George, MA  
 11 475 Rooney, John, MA  
 12 473 Schaeffer, Betty, FL  
 13 456 Jackson, Bob, PA  
 14 455 Sattler, Bruce, MD  
 15 439 Chase, Rose, RI  
 16 432 Reddy, Frank, MA  
 17 423 Kaplan, Robert, MA  
 18 416 Spadea, Barry, RI  
 19 414 Simpson, Lucille, NY  
 20 403 Christiansen, Dwight, CT  
 21 399 Kunder, Jim, FL  
 22 397 Samet, Laurence, MA  
 23 393 Douglass, Henry, NC  
 24 391 Clemmey, David, MA  
 25 369 Cacia, Louis, MA  
 26 368 Palmer, Harry, MA  
 27 362 Duresky, Jim, VA  
 28 361 McDonald, James, MA  
 29 337 Hutchko, Michael, MA  
 30 333 Vanelli, Joyce, CA  
 31 330 Morrison, Joan, MA  
 32 329 Dinwoodie, Al, RI  
 33 327 Ramos, Joe, RI  
 34 325 Finley, Charlie, CT  
 34 325 Medeiros, Robert, MA  
 36 325 Diamond, Ted, MA  
 37 324 Burrows, Rosemary, MA  
 38 307 Dyndur, Gloria, RI  
 39 305 Packard, William, MA  
 40 300 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA  
 41 293 Cormier, Paul, MA  
 42 288 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA  
 43 285 Veradt, Cindy, MA  
 44 283 Lovell, Russell, MA  
 45 280 Rapoza, Charles, MA  
 46 280 Ritchey, Dave, FL  
 47 279 Brault, Richard, MA  
 48 274 Shwartz, Sam, MA  
 49 273 Franzen, Christopher, MA  
 50 273 Riley, George, MA  
 51 262 Sweet, Earle, RI  
 52 255 Edge, George, RI  
 53 249 Pilcher, Don, FL  
 54 245 Salerno, Fayann, MA  
 55 244 Samet, Michael, NY  
 56 240 Hayman, Robert, MA  
 57 239 Lampke, Syd, MA  
 58 237 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME  
 59 234 Groz, John, FL  
 60 231 Norris, Lee, RI  
 61 223 Bryant, Joyce, MD  
 62 222 West, Richard, MA  
 63 220 Kennedy, Margaret, RI  
 63 220 Shoemaker, William, CT  
 65 219 McNeely, Harold, MA  
 66 216 Llewellyn, Pat, MA  
 67 215 Ricke, Richard, SC  
 68 211 Pawley, Dale, RI  
 69 210 Drukman, Robert, MA  
 70 202 Bodogh, Frank, NY  
 71 197 Breen, Elnor, CT  
 71 197 Finley, Judith, CT  
 73 196 Donahue, Edward, MA  
 74 194 Cote, George, VT  
 74 194 Luton, Earl, NC

## Central

**1 955 Julian, Bob, WI**  
 2 715 Bernard, Joe, IL  
 3 707 Adams, Russell, MN  
 4 689 McManus, Jim, WI  
 5 684 Danielski, Frank, WI  
 6 671 Barrett, Patrick, WI  
 7 587 Lulinski, Syl, IL  
 8 557 Michaelis, Mick, WI  
 9 555 Hamilton, Ron, MN  
 10 551 Sondericker, Warren, WI  
 11 538 Page, Doug, WI  
 12 530 Schaefer, Todd, MN  
 13 520 Steinmetz, Todd, WI  
 14 503 Kvien, Les, MN  
 15 453 Burns, Mike, MN  
 16 436 Steplyk, Max, IL  
 17 427 Langman, Harry, WI  
 18 414 Fingleton, Martha, WI  
 19 405 Stamschror, John, WI  
 20 399 Schaefer, Alan, WI  
 21 394 Krawford, Tim, KS  
 22 391 Schweig, Roberta, IL  
 23 385 Koolstra, Scott, SD  
 24 376 Andrusko, Shawn, MN  
 25 374 Erickson, William, IL  
 26 370 Barrett, Arlene, WI  
 27 364 Chowanec, Walt, WI  
 28 347 Lazachek, Marlene, WI  
 29 342 Lui, Jeffrey, WI  
 30 339 Danielski, Ginny, WI  
 31 332 Vadnais, Shelly, MN  
 32 330 Chase, Robert, MN  
 33 324 Stark, Noral, MN  
 34 320 Biegler, Gene, WI  
 34 320 Flesch, Donald, WI  
 36 316 Shelstad, Craig, MN  
 37 309 Rein, Jim, MN  
 38 301 Lubinski, Emil, MN  
 39 292 Patrin, Donald, MN  
 40 289 Karr, Allen, WI  
 41 283 Peters, Willard, WI  
 42 280 Hiland, John, WI  
 43 273 Danielski, Gerald, WI  
 44 270 Koncan, Thomas, IL  
 45 265 Kniwch, Norbert, WI  
 46 261 Hejnowski, Ed, WI  
 46 261 Farran, Roger, MI  
 48 259 Aird, John, MI  
 49 255 Railsback, Helen, NE  
 49 255 Rice, Jim, WI  
 51 252 Hefty, Richard, WI  
 52 250 Williams, John, MN  
 53 249 Ristom, Ed, TX  
 54 248 Healey, Patrick, MI  
 55 243 Toll, Duane, WI  
 56 241 Duncan, Jan, WI  
 57 240 Ampe, Bernard, IN  
 58 237 Shimp, Jeff, MI  
 59 234 Woelfel, Edward, WI  
 60 232 Rohm, Dale, WI  
 61 230 Bremmer, Karl, WI  
 61 230 LaGassie, Larry, WI  
 63 229 Uecke, Russ, MI  
 64 228 Parker, Charles, MN  
 65 227 Wileman, Ray, WI  
 66 221 Boesel, Ray, WI  
 66 221 Vandehei, Bill, WI  
 68 215 Barrett, Michael, WI  
 68 215 Choate, Frank, WI  
 68 215 Goedert, Frank, WI  
 71 214 Kimmen, Ray, MN  
 72 213 Maurer, John, IL  
 73 208 Ironside, Mallia, WI  
 73 208 Perez, Emilio, IL  
 75 204 (3) Dahl, Fischer, McCarthy,

## Western

**1 923 Cochlin, Ken, WA**  
 2 794 Colvert, DeLynn, MT  
 3 789 Black, Darren, OR  
 4 775 Monroe, Jeff, CA  
 5 730 Wridge, Bruce, OR  
 6 680 Lliteras, Bayrad, ID  
 7 675 Hill, Bill, OR  
 8 646 King, Roger, CA  
 9 569 Jarrell, Jesse, CA  
 10 557 Hatcher, Paul, OR  
 11 555 Stier, Darlene, AK  
 12 549 Quigley, Christopher, CA  
 12 549 Sladek, Charles, CA  
 14 545 Gogolin, Jim, OR  
 15 536 Edwards, Sue, CO  
 16 518 Wilson, Roger, CO  
 17 497 Horn, Jones, CA  
 18 487 Broadhurst, Jim, OR  
 19 480 Fisher, Art, CA  
 20 458 Ornie, Frank, OR  
 21 450 Nielsen, Verne, OR  
 22 434 Thorne, David, CA  
 23 422 Hofbauer, Roy, WA  
 24 418 Lake, Francis, WA  
 25 409 Beat, Dale, CA  
 25 409 Sand, Gary, WA  
 27 396 Bey, Everett, AZ  
 28 395 Chambers, Susan, OR  
 28 395 Shine, Eileen, OR  
 30 393 Eilfert, Annette, CA  
 31 380 Pruett, Lowaine, OR  
 32 378 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR  
 33 375 Ng, Harry, CA  
 34 360 Malmgren, Todd, OR  
 35 359 Deveau, Edward, AK  
 35 359 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA  
 37 355 Catalano, Vincent, CA  
 38 354 Van Orsow, Denny, OR  
 39 351 Schmucker, John, CA  
 40 349 Smith, Jerry, OR  
 41 347 Blackman, Jerry, OR  
 42 347 Wilson, Sharon, OR  
 43 346 Irons, Bill, NV  
 44 345 Wakeman, Bill, CA  
 45 342 Wigger, Al, CA  
 46 338 Ball, Charlie, AZ  
 46 338 Torrise, Angelo, CA  
 48 337 Mulkey, Meri, OR  
 48 337 Williams, Richard, CA  
 50 327 Hofbauer, Steve, WA  
 51 325 Stier, L. M., AK  
 52 321 Grantz, Al, WA  
 52 321 McClure, Mark, AK  
 54 316 Mackie, George, WA  
 55 315 Killion, Amalee, CA  
 56 314 Hassett, Donna, OR  
 57 312 Langley, James, CA  
 58 311 Doppelt, Jackie, CA  
 59 308 Carr, Darlene, CA  
 60 302 Montooth, Tony, CA  
 61 300 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA  
 62 298 Heir, Leslie, WA  
 63 297 Bjork, Thomas, NV  
 64 296 Evans, Willie, WA  
 64 296 Gromek, Robert, NV  
 66 293 Gehrke, Jay, CA  
 67 291 Reynolds, Stephen, CA  
 68 287 Chambers, Lee, OR  
 68 287 Hearsom, Jerry, OR  
 70 284 Kaal, Arland, CA  
 70 284 Lyda, Louine, OR  
 72 283 Anderson, Robert, WA  
 72 283 Montgomery, Jerold, CA  
 72 283 Schnurr, Leo, BC  
 75 281 Butz, George, OR

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## 1995 Hawaii Championship

Honolulu, HI, December 3, 1995

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 24

- 1 30 Debbie Yoshizu, Waialua HI
  - 2 24 Sharon Calligan, Mililani HI
  - 3 16 Russ Grose, Auke Bay AK
  - 4 8 Gil Abrigo, Waialua HI
- CONSOLATION 17
- 1 15 Chris Calligan, Mililani HI
  - 2 12 James Kahue, Kaneohe, HI
  - 3 8 Fred White, Kailua HI
  - 4 4 Eldon Fry, Kaneohe HI

## Alaska Championship

Anchorage AK, Feb. 10-11, 1996

Director: Kevin Mesceda

MAIN 59

- 1 65 Mark McClure, Anchorage AK
  - 2 57 Raldo Estridge, Anchorage AK
  - 3 49 Ron Juliessen, Anchorage AK
  - 4 40 J. D. Hahn, Anchorage AK
- CONSOLATION 25
- 1 25 LeRoy Hayden, Anchorage AK
  - 2 12 Shelley Mesceda, Anchorage AK
  - 3 8 Darlene Stier, Anchorage AK
  - 4 4 Mike Rowe, Anchorage AK

## Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, February 11, 1996

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 17 (No Consolation)

- 1 30 Gil Abrigo, Waialua HI
- 2 24 James Kahue, Kaneohe HI
- 3 16 Len Wahlig, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 Tracy Carter, Honolulu HI

## Oregon Championship

Prineville, OR, Feb. 16-18, 1996

Director: Bob St. Yves

MAIN 146

- 1 160 Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR
  - 2 152 David McGee, Beaverton OR
  - 3 144 Jim Gogolin, Idleyld Park OR
  - 4 136 William Anderson, Lynnwood WA
  - 5 128 Troy Ott, Prineville OR
  - 6 120 Al Grantz, Kelso WA
  - 7 112 Gary Sand, Wellpinit WA
  - 8 104 Dave Gilkeson, Winchester OR
- CONSOLATION 100
- 1 56 Wendell Rush, Baker City OR
  - 2 51 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR
  - 3 47 Robert Cox, Beaverton OR
  - 4 42 Jeff Hearsom, Cove OR

## Willows Open

Willows, CA, February 17, 1996

Director Carl Martens

MAIN 128 (No Consolation)

- 1 140 Jones Hom, Fairfield CA
- 2 130 Dennis Gage, Napa CA
- 3 122 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA
- 4 112 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA

## Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb. 23-25, 1996

Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN 152

- 1 160 Larry Phifer, Raeligh NC
  - 2 152 Russell Cook, Punta Gorda FL
  - 3 144 Marvin Lang, Woodstock IL
  - 4 136 Dean Jeffers, Green Bay WI
  - 5 128 Gina Daesch, Miami Springs FL
  - 6 120 Catherine Perkins, Bear Cr NC
  - 7 112 Gary Dreyer Sr, Round Lake IL
  - 8 104 Michael Burnham, Acworth GA
- CONSOLATION 90
- 1 50 Virgil Townsend, Gainesville FL
  - 2 45 John Blowers, Casselberry FL
  - 3 41 Bobby Stuart, Atlanta GA
  - 4 37 George Bickford, W. Springf'd MA

## MGM Open

Green Bay, WI, Feb. 23-25, 1996

Directors: Miller, Gallagher, Lemke

MAIN 440

- 1 359 Frank Danielski, Appleton WI
  - 2 305 Tom Martell, Manitowic WI
  - 3 275 Warren Sondericker, Gr'nfd WI
  - 4 259 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee WI
  - 5 241 Jan Duncan, Green Bay WI
  - 6 237 Ron Dolence, Gurnee IL
  - 7 236 Arlene Barrett, WI Rapids WI
  - 8 228 Gerald Danielski, Green Bay WI
  - 9 223 Gary Oettinger, Green Bay WI
  - 10 219 Jim Weeden, Keshena WI
  - 11 214 Mark Verheyen, Wrightst'n WI
  - 12 210 Pat Healey, Marquette MI
  - 13 205 Marlene Lazachek, Milw'kee WI
  - 14 201 Shawn Andrusko, Mpls MN
  - 15 196 Ed Heinowski, Muskego WI
  - 16 192 Bill Van De Hei, Oneida WI
- CONSOLATION 210
- 1 110 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
  - 2 104 Tom Borkowski, Bay City MI
  - 3 98 Dale Rohm, Greenville WI
  - 4 94 Roberta Schweig, Carpen'ille IL
  - 5 89 Mike Munro, Marinette WI
  - 6 85 Richard Frost, Berlin WI
  - 7 82 Bill Shirland, Denver CO
  - 8 78 W. M. Dayton, Kewaskum WI

## Capital City Open

St. Paul, MN, March 1-3, 1996

Director: Ron Hamilton

MAIN 196

- 1 200 Pete Shelstad, Hastings MN
  - 2 188 Bob Chase, Crystal MN
  - 3 182 Brandon Stricker, St. Cloud MN
  - 4 172 Les Kvien, St. Cloud MN
  - 5 165 Tim Kunst, Duluth MN
  - 6 157 Norb Kniech, Brown Deer WI
  - 7 149 Norma Corbo, St. Paul MN
  - 8 141 Bill Sperry, Maplewood MN
- CONSOLATION 118
- 1 60 Tim Krawford, Manhattan KS
  - 2 55 Dave Gustafson, Minnetonka MN
  - 3 50 Brad Hamilton, White Bear Lk MN
  - 4 45 Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park MN

## 28-Hands Galore

In two recent large tournaments, 28-hands were a dime a dozen. At Green Bay, some 440 peggers played for two days running and seven 28-hands were scored:

**Marshall Meisner**  
**Jeff Shimp**  
**Joe Lockett**  
**William Shirland**  
**Roger Endries**  
**Gerald Danielski**  
**Michael Barrett**

No 29-hands showed.

A week later in St. Paul, 196 peggers scored five 28-hands:

**Ron Rose**  
**Dick Wallenger**  
**Vance Heidemann**  
**Steve Cherne**  
**Karen Trojan**

Nicky Kniech scored the ACC's 13th 29-hand of the season in the first game of the Consolation.

**Malcolm Enos, Peg Maker**  
 Malcolm Enos, Ridgefield Park, NJ, is sporting his wares on the East Coast...he makes brass pegs, skunk banks, peg pouches, hats, and doubling cubes (a la Larry Samet).

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## Max Steplyk Earns Master

Waukegan, IL's Max Steplyk qualified 20th at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay and has zipped to the 2,000MRP level...and has earned the ACC's 268th Master. He finished in the 17-32 bracket, easily attaining the TWO MRP's needed for this honor.

## CLUB 29

- 1- Betty Johnson, Redmond Senior, Aug 19 95
- 2- Russell Adams, Belle City, Aug 29 95
- 3- Plumas Stokes, Lake Tahoe, Sept 8 95
- 4- Cheryl Mussell, Feather River, Oct 14 95
- 5- Willie Evans, Goblins & Ghosts, Oct 22 95
- 6- Frank O'Connor, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95
- 7- Brenda Palmer, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95
- 8- Dale Vincent, Polish Open Nov 5 95
- 9- Ford Jewer, Charm City, Nov 11 95
- 10- Larry Meath, MN Turkey-Peg Nov 18 95
- 11- George Johnson, Holiday Classic Dec 10 95
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