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Colvert Earns ACC's First Two-Star **Bayard Lliteras Tops Vets Day In Reno**

Newly crowned Grand Master Bayard Lliteras is at it again! After winning Grand National XII (and topping some 406 peggers) in October, 1993, he has won yet another whopper. This time around he nailed the Veterans Day Classic in Reno! This event sported some 380 peggers and came with a nifty \$2,175 top prize. After qualifying 77th (of 95), Lliteras's cards warmed to the task, and he topped off the tournament by winning the final match 4-1.

Annett Eiffert, a pegger from Citrus Heights, CA, came close, but simply could not match Lliteras's hot run, and she settled for a nice 2nd...and \$1,625.

Jackie Doppelt, Vacaville, CA nailed 3rd (and a sizeable \$1,350), followed by local Dan Burandt (\$1,075).

Cribbage World editor DeLynn Colvert earned the ACC's first Two-Star in grand style as he topped the huge field in the qualifying round with a 37 17 +298. He continued on to finish 10th...and earned a whopping 295 MRP's to easily wing it over the 15,000 mark.

Some 256 peggers played the Consolation, and Bill McCammon from nearby Incline Village, NV took home the top prize (\$850). Omer Bolduc, Salinas, CA, Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee, WI, and Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, finished 2-3-4.

Friday night's action sported a huge doubles event, and two Californians took home the top prize...Clifford Clark and Mike Hayden. This pair split the \$880 winner's prize.

Saturday night had a High Roller event and Walt Christenbury, Gig Harbor, WA scored a nice 157 +50 to top a very tough field. He took home \$550. George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA nailed 2nd (\$450)...and his mathematical analysis of cribbage continues to pay him dividends (see his "Tips" in recent *Cribbage World's*).

The Sands Casino hosted an unusual Sunday night game, and Alaskan Mike Rowe took honors with a 198 +211. 211 spread points in a 9-game match is very high, indeed!

And as usual, Reno continues to be a mecca for cribbage, attested by yet another huge crowd. Bill & Dorthalee Irons, with help from a bevy of volunteers ran another first class event...and the Veteran's Fund was enriched by some 15% of the entry fees. The Sands Regency provided the players with the usual pastries and coffee three days running...and there was Barbara Woodward, once again putting in a long weekend in support of this event.



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Jerry Dickinson Resigns

In a very unselfish gesture, Jerry Dickinson of Mt. Horeb, WI has resigned as a member of the ACC Board of Directors so that the new Grass Roots Commissioner, Gene Mikulsky of Sobieski, WI, could be appointed in his stead.

Acting with the unanimous consent of the Executive Committee, I am most happy to make this appointment.

Jerry, longtime Grass Roots Commissioner, sincerely felt that his successor, Gene, should be an ACC Director, but the By-Laws limitation of no more than four from any one state precluded Mikulsky's appointment unless there was a Wisconsin vacancy. Jerry provided that opening, willingly, without hesitation.

Besides spearheading a very successful Grass Roots program for many years...since its inception by Founding President Joe Wergin...Dickinson capably handled the rewrite of the ACC's Constitution and By-Laws, as well as other important tasks handed to him by the Board of Directors.

We'll miss Jerry's thoughtful counsel on the BOD, but we know we can count on him for any other job that might fall his way.

I first met Jerry when I visited Joe in Madison some years ago and we drove out to Mt. Horeb to talk to Jerry about the Grass Roots program. After our discussions, we got into a

4-handed crib game, each player pegging on his own board. As luck would have it, my board was turned 180-degrees from the others and I wound up pegging backwards, losing \$\$\$\$. It'll always be Mt. Horrible to me!

At the last Board meeting, the Directors gave the Executive Committee permission to spend up to \$5,000 between meetings, if necessary. Realizing that we have long been at risk in possible litigation or court suits, the Executive Committee looked into the purchase of Directors', Trustees' and Officers' Liability Insurance.

We contacted several insurance brokers among our membership and obtained 4 or 5 bids, some ranging as high as \$2,650 per year.

We finally settled on Shimoff & Associate's \$1,100 low bid from Federal Insurance Company (Chubb) for \$1-million coverage each loss/aggregate with a \$1,000 deductible for each loss. This coverage offers non-profit organization liability which covers all Directors and Officers and employees of the American Cribbage Congress for their management and professional exposures, as well as their publishing exposures (i. e., libel, slander, defamation of character).

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Keep peggin'.....Ev Bey

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New England Rolling

Heroux Tops

Massachusetts Open

Alkas Cops Dante Club

New England continues to host sizeable cribbage tournaments as the recent Massachusetts Open drew some 132 peggers on September 15 and the Dante Club Open fielded 130 peggers on November 3.

Brian Heroux topped the Massachusetts Open, and this two-time All-American from Woonsocket, RI is off and running in this year's early going. Donna Gavin, a local pegger, finished 2nd, followed by George Johnson (Fitchburg, MA) and Ford Jewer (Wakefield, RI) in 3rd and 4th.

Richard Kelliher (MA) topped the 76-pegger Consolation, with Dolores Rego (MA), John McReady (MA), and Dorothy Borcham (MA) in 2-3-4.

A highlight of this event was the ACC's 3rd 29-hand. This \$100 gem was scored by Bart Sargent, a pegger from Westwood, MA.

Director David Clemmey will play this event again next September 21, 1997. Clemmey also reported that the Heart Association benefited \$132 from the player's dollar donation.

Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, begins the new season on a winning note as he captured the 130-pegger Dante Club event in West Springfield on November 3. Alkas won the National Championship in 1995 and continues his winning ways. Jack Gauthier, New Britain, CT took 2nd, followed by two newly crowned Masters...Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA, and Frank Gallo, Cranston, RI...in 3rd and 4th.

Brenda Palmer, a 1996 All-American from W. Springfield, MA copped the 78-pegger Consolation. Richard Brault, Palmer, MA nailed 2nd, followed by John Cross, W. Springfield, MA, and Dudley Dumaine, Weston, MA, in 3rd and 4th.

Director George Bickford has scheduled this event again next November 2, 1997. He has directed this event 20 years and says "I think it is time to turn over the reins to someone else." Charley Finley, Jim Law and Tim Fiorini may do the directing next year.

Player Fogs Out

In Reno, a player turned his crib and held a 3-8-9-10, with an ace cut. The player quickly added all five cards to "31" and pegged his two points.

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Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of November 1, 1996

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 102 Brian Heroux, Wonsocket RI (31)
- 2 79 Ronald Sargent, Red Bluff CA (159)
- 3 75 Thomas Nohrden, Sacramento CA (162)
- 4 74 Annett Eiffert, Citrus Heights CA (162)
- 5 72 Robert Cross, Santa Maria CA (173)
- 6 69 Albina Farrish, Riverside RI (31)
- 6 69 Ron Franco, Fall River MA (31)
- 8 67 Eleanor Bernstein, Baltimore MD (178)
- 8 67 Jack Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 8 67 Talbot Bailey Jr., Santa Rosa CA (55)
- 8 67 John Croce, Cranston RI (31)
- 12 65 David LeBoeuf, Sacramento CA (162)
- 13 64 John Maurer, Crystal Lake IL (3)
- 14 55 Avon Ray, Santa Rosa CA (55)
- 15 60 Albert Podevels, Colby WI (199)
- 16 59 Ernie Parker, Hawthorne CA (164)
- 16 59 Billie Cole, W. Sacramento CA (162)
- 16 59 Joseph Lusignan, Salinas CA (82)
- 19 58 Carl Stone Jr., Arcata CA (194)
- 19 58 Jerold Bremmer, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 19 58 Curt Shawkey, Madison WI (1)

Division 2

- 1 46 Garry Folz, Yreka CA (223)
- 1 46 Edward Kren, Sonora CA (86)
- 3 45 Joe Remlinger, Sonora CA (140)
- 4 44 Dennis McNurlen, Grinnell IA (17)
- 4 44 Valerie Sumner, Sparks NV (11)
- 6 43 Verl Stromstedt, Sparks NV (11)
- 7 42 William Larson, Rapid City SD (96)
- 8 40 LeRoy Preszler, Rapid City SD (96)
- 9 37 Ralph Tropole, New Underwood SD (96)
- 10 36 David Stahlhut, Yreka CA (223)

Division 3

- 1 31 Richard Price, Camarillo CA (193)
- 2 28 Art Cox, Ventura CA (193)

1996-1997

Grass Roots 29 Hands

- 1- Bob Hemond, Grand Rapids MI, 9-24-96
- 2- Bob Lambert, Muskegon MI, 10-14-96
- 3- Shirley Carr, Chehalis WA, 10-24-96

Canadian Cribbage

Peter Chroscinski, a local pegger from Prince George, won the British Columbia Championship October 13, nipping Edward Hatch, Dryden, ON, in the final match. Director Linton Walker won the Consolation. Walker has two more Canadian matches on tap this coming year. See Tournament Trail for more information.

Polish Open

Froelich Pegs Backwards To Win Polish Open Jim McManus Earns One Star Martha Fingleton Life Master

Fran Froelich from nearby Green Bay won the 148-pegger Polish Open on November 3. A rumor had it he pegged backwards all day and never got caught, getting away with 160 MRP's and a sizeable championship purse! He also qualified 2nd, picking up another 51 MRP's for a combined whopping 211!

Paul Kilkelly, Waukegan, IL finished 2nd (after qualifying 22nd), and he, too, took home a sizeable 174 MRP's. Richard Kurz (WI) and Life Master Jim McManus, Milwaukee, took 4th.

McManus, with this lofty finish, topped the 10,000 MRP mark and becomes only the 6th player in the ACC's history to earn MRP's in the five-digit range...and his One Star!

Ginger Nelson, Madison, WI, topped the huge field in the qualifying round... and took home a nice 53 MRP's (and 5 more in the playoffs) for the effort.

The big news in the 86-pegger Consolation saw Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee, finish in the 5-8 bracket, and picked up the ACC's 23rd Life Master award.

Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI, won this event, topping Dan McCarthy, Berlin, WI, in the final playoff match. John Syftestad, Mt. Horeb, WI, nipped One Star Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, for 3rd place. Bernard, after qualifying 1st, earned yet another 54 MRP's.

Frank and Ginny Danielski, once again, had fun with their "Polish" motif...and, who knows, perhaps Fran Froelich, did, indeed, peg backwards all weekend!

Polish Open Sequel

After attending the Polish Open, Emil Tarczanin, an Polish immigrant from Warsaw, came home with a goose-egg. He challenged his wife to play a kitchen-table game of cribbage for a little practice.

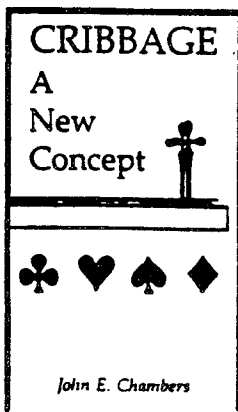
Emil noted the game wasn't as friendly as usual, and he reported to his friend, Scott, at the next Grass Roots meet that his wife was out to get him...and he was afraid for his life.

Scott asked "Emil, how in the world did you come to that conclusion?"

Emil replied, "Well, I looked under the kitchen sink and I saw a bottle of "Polish Remover!"

Paul Hatcher & DeLynn Colvert Simplifying MRP System

Paul Hatcher and DeLynn Colvert were whiling away some time in Hatcher's motor home on the way to Napa, CA and GN XV. They were mulling over Horigan's new MRP system, and although in 99% agreement with the concept, they found two areas they felt needed improvement. Hatcher thought that the playoff rounds were skewed a little heavily in the final rounds, and Colvert didn't like the complicated Qualifying Round charts. They have presented the BOD with a proposal to, perhaps, improve both facets of Horigan's System. They have aptly named the modification, the Horigan Modification. Stay tuned for further BOD action!



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12th Portside Open/Stan Daniels Memorial Draws 130

Lee Norris Grabs Portside Open Title

Lee Norris, a Grand Master from North Kingstown, RI, came south and picked up the championship at the Portside Open/Stan Daniels Memorial, besting a sizeable field of 130 peggers in the process. After qualifying 8th, he took home a combined 167 MRP's in addition to a sizeable cash prize.

Diane Loch (WI), Master John Worley (NC), and Rosemary Glendon (VA) finished 2-3-4. Ginny Danielski, the travelling Master pegger from Wisconsin finished 5th, after qualifying 3rd, picking up another 145 MRP's in her quest for honors this cribbage year. She currently is the front-runner in the Central Region.

A Floridian was top qualifier...Jim Kunder from Cape Canaveral.

A sizeable 96 peggers played the Consolation and rookie Chuck Fiffield (a new player in the local GR club) took home the bacon, nipping Master Dave Ritchey (FL) in the final playoff match. Betty Schaeffer (FL) and Bob Moore (VA) took 3-4.

The Satellites:

Oct. Opener: Eric Davis (VA)
Saturday Night: Ford Jewer (RI)
Last Chance: Joyce Bryant (MD)

Stanley Bochinski and Danny Bennett score that 15,028 to 1 longshot 28-hand, but no 29's showed.

Director Richard McCormick ran this 12th annual in fine fashion, and plans on playing the 13th next October 10-12.

Carver Tops In Vermont

Robert Carver (VT) won the Vermont Championship October 20, besting some 32 peggers enroute to the crown. Roger Doenges (VT) took 2nd.

1995 National Champion Rit Alkas (CT) won the Consolation, with Dick Shillhammer (VT) in 2nd. Another National Champion...Phyllis Schmidt (MA) took 4th. She won the national crown in 1992.

Director Linda Iler keeps 'em pegging in Vermont!

Grand Master Henry DeLong Takes Tri-State Open

Grand Master Henry DeLong zipped over to Vermont from his Woburn, MA home and took home the top prize at the recent Tri-State Open in Brattleboro. In besting the 78 peggers, DeLong took home a nifty total 113 MRPs (after qualifying 2nd).

Terry Boylan (VT), Frank Sigda (MA), and Al Miller, a Life Master from Nashua, NH took 2-3-4. Miller is the ACC's 15th ranked player (lifetime).

Lee Norris, another highly ranked player from RI (Grand Master) took qualifying honors.

Mike Azevedo (MA won the 54-pegger Consolation, edging Ken Vetterline, a Grand Master from Maine, in the final playoff match. Sue Turcotte (RI) and Zeke Veradt (MA) finished 3-4.

Phyllis Schmidt and Richard Williams both scored 28-hands.

Director George Cote reported the players donated \$156 to the Bedlow Falls Senior Center...and that he plans on renewing this event again next year. Stay tuned for dates that will be announced later.

Remember The Celtic Cribbage Clash?

Last March 2, the Celtic Cribbage Clash was played in San Jose, CA. The report finally showed, as "Murphy's Law" came into play once again.

78 peggers were on hand last March and Rae Fedde, Santa Clara, CA came up with the roses (a little faded by now). Linda Swiontek (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Master Mary Ryan (CA) in 3rd. Local Tony Montooth took 4th.

Mary Herrmann (CA) warming up for her 1997 MRP run, took the 36-pegger Consolation. Jack Shumate (CA) nailed 2nd.

Late Report?

Your editor received a phone call recently and a ladies voice wanted to know when her write-up about winning a tournament would appear in CW. Asked which tournament and the dates, she replied, "Well it was back about 1986 or 87, in Iowa. We had about 15 players..."

Your editor didn't know whether to laugh...or cry! He began editing in 1990. Not guilty!

Moose Hosts 118 **Larry Steger Nails** **W. B. Classic**

Some 118 peggers descended on Fond du Lac, WI on October 13...and the 13th proved to be lucky for Larry Steger, a pegger from Oshkosh, WI. After qualifying 14th, Steger came on and won the championship, 125 MRP's, and a nice cash prize.

BOD member (and Grand Master) Pat Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, finished 2nd and has zipped over the 300 MRP mark in the early going this cribbage year. Stuart Lawent (Berlin, WI) had a fine weekend, qualifying 2nd and finishing 3rd, picking up a nice 135 MRP's. Dale Vincent, Green Bay, nailed 4th (after qualifying 9th).

Jean Cervantes, Green Bay, had the top score in the qualifying round.

The Consolation finish was a "Who's Who" in the Central Region as four top-ranked Wisconsin players nailed honors: Ray Schenk, Life Master Duane Toll, Grand Master John Hiland, and Life Master Bob McCabe finished 1-2-3-4. Former All-American Deb Schisel finished 5th in this tough match.

Larry Zimmerman scored the 5th 29-hand of this cribbage season, netting a nice \$100 from the ACC for this sanctioned gem.

Director Gene "Moose" Biegler had the Traveler's Inn buzzing on the 13th...but he will play it again next October 12!

Jerry Jaeger Takes **Homestead Inaugural**

Director Steve Leech kicked off cribbage action in Beatrice, Nebraska on October 20, with the Inaugural Homestead Open.

Jerry Jaeger from nearby Lincoln, NE won this 22-pegger event, followed by Grand Master Ron Hamilton, Topeka, KS, in 2nd.

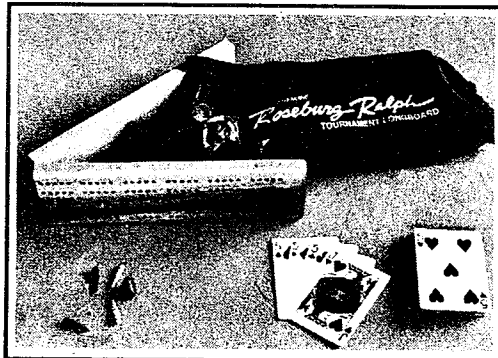
The Railsback clan from Syracuse, NE finished 3rd and 4th (Buzz finished 3rd, and Helen nailed 4th...but in the qualifying round, Helen was 1st and Buzz 2nd).

The Consolation was not sanctioned. Director Leech will hold the 2nd Annual next October 19, giving the Nebraska players time to round up some more peggers.

Grand Master Lee Norris' First Win?

Grand Master Lee Norris, North Kingstown, RI, recently won the 130-pegger Portside Open/Stam Daniels Memorial.

Rumor has it that despite rolling up some 4,500 MRP's and a lifetime ranking of 47th in the ACC, that this was his first sanctioned win. Is this true, Lee?



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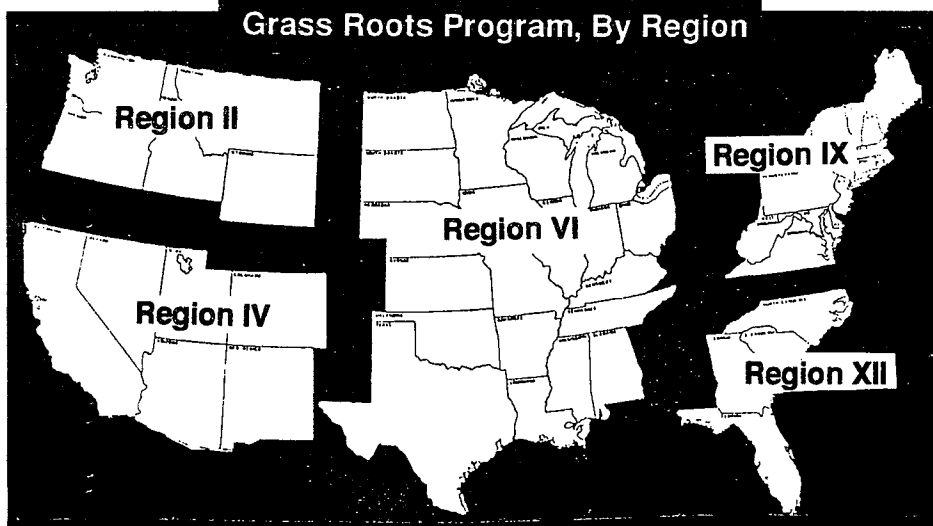
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Grass Roots Program, By Region



Carver Black Sox Baseball Team Into Cribbage Joan Wobig Tops Minnesota Valley Open

Strange happenings were going on in Carver, MN on October 26. The Minnesota Valley Open was moved to the Carver City Hall at the last moment. Then the tournament flyer inserted into *Cribbage World* was too late to notify the players of the move due to a Post Office snafu. The local Carver Black Sox baseball team administered the tournament, furnishing coffee, lunch, breakfast, etc., and to top this all off, the lights went off for an hour late in the day...but Director Joan Rein was delighted that some 118 peggers arrived and played the tournament.

However, in keeping with the unusual format and happenings, a non-member won the tournament. Joan Wobig, from Hatfield, MN took home the bacon.

But a long-time member took 2nd place. Martha Fingleton, a Grand Master from Milwaukee garnered 109 MRP's for this high finish, and came within 3 MRP's of earning Life Master (she scored them the next weekend at the Polish Open).

Larry Meath (MN) nailed 3rd, followed by Norma Corbo (MN) in 4th. Ed Heinowski (WI) topped the field in the qualifying round.

Wally Miskowic (MN) topped Craig Taylor (MN) for the 94-pegger Consolation crown. Tim Kunst (MN) and Bob Chase (MN) finished 3-4.

Two 28-hands showed (Larry Holton and Dave Gustafson) but no 29's were played.

Directors Jim and Joan Rein plan on renewing this annual event next October 25...and they promise the lights will stay on!

Duane Toll Responsible For Lights Going Out

Duane Toll, the ACC's 8th ranked player, rarely has a bad card, but he scored an 0-7 Consolation card in Carver. As he was about to sign this card the lights went out! The Cribbage Gods couldn't believe it...and the fuses blew! (Actually, a tornado in the area was believed to be responsible for this problem.)

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With the series tied at two games for each Region, the 7th Annual All-Star game should be a hard-fought tie-breaker. The top eight players from each Region (1996 MRP's) will play a 16-game match, one game vs. each player in the other two Regions.

The match is predicted to be a heated one, with all three Regions boasting veteran, highly-ranked players. Game time is Thursday, January 30, 6:30 PM, at the Sands in Reno.

The following players have qualified for this match. Players should notify their captains as soon as possible if they will participate. Alternates are listed.

Eastern Region

Brian Heroux*
Brenda Palmer
Sharlene Medeiros
Phil Martin
Rit Alkas
Bill Medeiros
Robert Medeiros
Henry DeLong

Alternates:

George Chase
Bruce Sattler
Chas. Burgess Jr.

Central Region

Robert Julian*
Jim McManus
Joe Bernard
Mick Michaelis
Doug Page
Frank Danielski
Syl Lulinski
Wayne Steinmetz

Alternates:

Todd Schaefer
Russell Adams
Jim Rein

Western Region

Jeff Monroe*
DeLynn Colvert
Darren Black
Paul Hatcher
Ken Cochlin
Bruce Wridge
Bill Hill
James Gogolin

Alternates:

Jesse Jarrell
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Bill Wakeman

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The Western Region will host the 1999 Grand National but as yet the ACC has not received any requests to host this event. Any ACC member who wishes to host this event should write a request to:

**Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski,
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Your application should be received no later than January 11, 1997.

Minimum Paybacks For Sanctioned Tournaments

The American Cribbage Congress specifies that all sanctioned tournaments must have minimum paybacks of 85%.

The ACC also specifies that all satellite events must have a minimum of 90% paybacks.

Fairness to the players is paramount. Prizes and formats of each event should be prominently posted *before* play concludes (and players should know upon signing on for an event what percentage receive prizes).

Bruce Bowman Has The Odds

I've calculated the odds of getting various numbers of 28-hands in 1,800 deals. Your determination (Nov. CW) of the chances of getting one 28-hand in 1,800 deals as 1,800 in 15,028, or 1 in 8.45 is only approximately correct despite the fact that the chances of getting a 28 hand in one deal is 15,028. That the correct odds are not 1,800 in 15,028 can be seen by examining a similar situation. Consider rolling a die and hoping to get, say, a 5. The probability of this event is 1 in 6 (compared to 1 in 15,028). Suppose we consider rolling the die 2 times (compared to 1,800 hands, i.e., 1,800 tries to get a 28-hand). We ask, what would be the probability of getting one 5? The correct answer is not 2 in 6. There are 36 equally likely outcomes of rolling a die twice, viz., 1-1, 1-2, 1-3...6-4, 6-5, 6-6. It is easily seen that in 10 of these there is a single 5. Thus, the probability of getting one 5 is 10 in 36, or 2 in 7.2, not 2 in 6. Similarly, the odds of getting one 28-hand in 1,800 deals are not as good as 1 in 8.45. The odds are actually 1 in 9.41. Now, what about the probability of getting two 28-hands in 1,800 deals? Consider, again, rolling a die twice. What are the chances of getting two 5's? Easy. It's 1 in 36. So, just as your calculated odds for getting one 28-hand in 1,800 deals is a little off, so too is your result for two 28-hands. The correct answer for getting two 28-hands is 1 in 157.1, not 1 in 125. The probability that there will be no 28-hands in 1,800 deals is 1 in 1.127, i.e., 88.7 in 100. The odds and equivalent probabilities for getting zero through four 28-hands in 1,800 deals are shown in the table below:

n	Odds of n	Probability of n	Probability of n or more	Odds of n or more
0	1 in 1.127	0.88712	1.0	1 in 1
1	1 in 9.411	0.10626	0.11288	1 in 8.859
2	1 in 157.1	0.006363	0.006625	1 in 150.9
3	1 in 3936	0.0002541	0.0002619	1 in 3818
4	1 in 131449	0.0000076	0.0000079	1 in 127100
1800		miniscule	miniscule	miniscule

The actual chances of getting a 28-hand in any given deal are, of course, 15,579 in 234,122,980, or 1 in 15,028.113486.

*Bruce Bowman
Ann Arbor, MI*

Whew! Thanks, Bruce, for setting me straight! Cribbage number's fans, see Bowman's ad, this issue for his "Cribbage Master" computer cribbage for IBM PC and compatibles. Ed.

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\$12 Room Rates!

Peter Lerch Tops Niagara Falls Open

A record crowd of 72 peggers took advantage of the \$12/night room rates at the Niagara Falls AFB, and Peter Lerch zipped up from Virginia and nailed the championship.

Marion Quackenbush, a newly crowned Master from Lawrenceville, PA claimed 2nd, as this travelling pegger continues to pile up MRP's.

Two Canadians took 3rd and 4th...Rose Laidman and Robert Gray.

Stanley Bocninski from nearby Tonawanda held the hot hand in the qualifying round, taking honors.

In the 44-pegger Consolation, Richard Kerr (PA) came away the winner, followed by John Marchand (NY) in 2nd.

Director Peachy Schrock was laid low by emergency surgery, but Shamus O'Connor took over the reins and had all events running smoothly. The Saturday night doubles were won by Bob Steigewald (PA) and Chester Fickes (OH).

Peachy reports to CW that she is looking forward to being on the job next year...but sadly reports the AFB will raise their \$12/night room rate slightly next year.

Peachy, you should have seen the California room rates for GN XV! Ed.

42 Play In Hawaii

Tracy Carter Tops 5th Abe Kealoha

ACC players are beginning to find Hawaii conducive to enjoyable pegging as a record 42 players showed for the 5th Annual Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravaganza on October 28. Local Tracy Carter showed the visitors how to pick 'em up and lay 'em down as she nailed the championship. Bea Olyer (CA) held up mainlanders honors by taking 2nd. Verne Nielsen (OR) and local Charlie Brown finished 3-4. The locals dominated the Consolation, with Tats Tsuruda and Gil Abrigo going 1-2. Tsarkie keeps 'em pegging under the palm trees!

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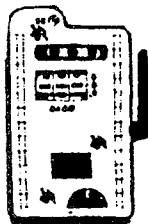
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In last month's CW, two tournaments had clip entry form coupons, and they were inadvertently printed back-to-back. The clip-out entry forms had no tournament identification on them. CW has reproduced these forms again...don't get 'em mixed up. Cribbage World's editor is in too many dog houses already!

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Reynold's Christmas Wrap - January 3-5, 1997

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Letters to the editor...

Big Cuts...No Wins!

During a recent GR meet at Midtown GR 199, Greenwood, WI, the cut of the cards was the topic of the evening. In the very first match, Albert "Hot Pegs" Podevels sat down too play his game against Judy Bucheger. After winning the cut, Judy began to deal. "Hot Pegs" threw to the dealer's crib holding a 4-4-6-6. He then cut the cards and to his surprise up came the 5 of clubs for a nice 24-hand. After playing the hand you could not believe the look on both of their faces. Albert held a nice 24-hand but Judy had gotten the cut for the perfect 29-hand! When the game was over, "Hot Pegs" still ended up winning the game by 7 holes.

Two weeks later, on game six, these two same players sat down to play each other. Once again old "Mr. Cut" came up. This time "Hot Pegs" got the cut for a nice 28-hand! This time when the game was over, Judy won the game by 12 holes.

*Alan Lindner
Greenwood, WI*

Alan is running the Eau Claire Classic December 6-8. His flyer advertising this meet is outstanding! It comes complete with a map and two-color headline! Ed.

Nexus?

What does "Nexus" mean? According to Webster it means "Connection, link, a connected group or series."

Down in Oxnard, CA, editor Terry Mixer mails a publication named "NEXUS." This cribbage publication is mailed to the Ventura County Cribbage Association 4 to 6 times per year, keeping all members informed about cribbage activities in their area.

John Mixer (59.71%) and Dennis Culver (58.64%) are leading the way in play this season for this well-organized club.

Editor Claims A-, Roger Wilson Sez F

Last month's CW's Tournament Trail listed some 55 tournaments. Of these 55, 54 were correct, and editor DeLynn Colvert claims to have earned an A-!

Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO, says "No way...you earned an F!" He changed his listing for his upcoming Colorado Winter Open from Jan. 17-19 to Feb. 14-16. CW added the correct Feb. date, but forgot to eliminate the Jan. meet from the listing. Check Tournament Trail, this issue for corrections. Your editor wants an "A" this month...not another F!



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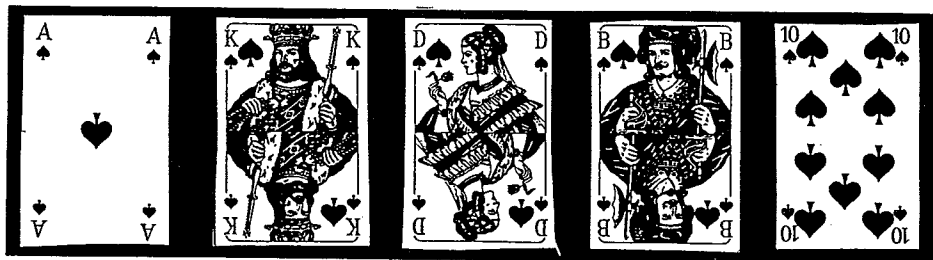
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B & D?

Ken and Betty Capper have a deck of German playing cards. As you can see below, they come with a "B" and a "D" face card! CW surmises these letters stand for "Baron" and "Dame."



Peer Play Controversy Continues

Sandy Floz, CW October issue comments on PEER play, is obviously a well intentioned relatively new member of the ACC. The reasons for having a PEER event (only one sanctioned in the country) is to give the novice and newer players a chance to earn some prize money in tournament play and ring up some Master Points in tough competition. Both feats are most difficult in blind draw seating.

Folz needs to understand that although the ACC gains several hundred new members each year, we lose about 3/4ths that number each year. Why such heavy attrition? People who fail to earn dollars and Master Points or Red Points, get fed up after a year or two and vote with their feet. They drop out. A PEER event at least gives them a better shot and keeps them interested. As we know, after the qualifying round no PEER edge remains.

Sandy should understand also that the October PEER event story comments that "11% of the games were by skunks" is a reference to random seating events where skunks will be about 14%. The rich get richer syndrome.

The ACC will never boast of many PEER tournaments. Those that may be initiated should be given support by everyone anxious to see the ACC go into an accelerated growth period. Joe Wergin, President Emeritus of the ACC, has long recognized and endorsed this approach. His consul in this matter should be praised, not ignored.

*Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT*

Shuffling Tidbit

Parade Magazine had the following: "You once said that researchers had determined that it takes 7 ordinary shuffles to thoroughly mix a deck of cards. I regularly play a solitaire game that requires 2 decks. How many times should I shuffle them to get the same result? Ans: 9 times. 6 decks require 12 shuffles. Casino owners won't be pleased to hear this, but fewer shuffles just aren't enough. More shuffles don't help much.

I've played GR for about a year and one tournament, and realize that many players don't shuffle 7 times as prescribed in the above *Parade Magazine* article. If clustering of cards occur due to weak shuffle, it naturally favors the dealer, who plays with two hands to his opponent's one. However, picking up the deck offered for a cut and shuffling further when warranted can cause bad feelings, expressed or implicit. Therefore, this suggestion: why not change the rules so the non-dealer shuffles. Should he prefer a soft shuffle, the dealer should be pleased. But chances are that in no time we'll see universal thorough shuffling in our cribbage get-togethers.

Smokers Face Discrimination

I just received my invite to the Tournament of Champions and I am sick and tired of the discrimination that is shown toward smokers. Most tournaments are going to non-smoking and the years I have been in the ACC this is the last one that I will put up with it.

The last tournament I went to I had signed up for a smoking seat. When we got there I was told that it was a non-smoking tournament. This blew my whole day. I would like to see this letter put in *Cribbage World* to see if it hits home to other smokers. Thank you.

*Erwin & Marion Koehler
Milwaukee, WI*

Hey, Erwin and Marion, I sympathize with your loss of freedom to smoke at tournaments. And I know addiction to nicotine is very difficult to overcome. But look at it this way...the tournament directors are trying to save your lives, and the lives of the other tournament players. Most tournaments provide an area for smokers, even though it is, admittedly, an inconvenience for the smokers. Hang in there...and keep pegging! Ed.

Carrs Hot In Chehalis

Shirley Carr of Chehalis, WA scored that elusive 29-hand on October 24. Her son Daniel had a 28-hand at the same location in an earlier tournament. The Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club began play on September 12, 1996. In the seven weekly tournaments, there have been a 29-hand, a 28-hand, three Grand Slams, and two String of Pearls. What are the odds of this occurring over a seven-week period with an average attendance of 13 players? In the 7 tournaments, winning cards of 18, 19, 19, 16, 21, 18, and 18 have been recorded. In the fifth weekly tournament, in addition to the winning score of 21, there were scores of 16, 14, and two 13 cards. Warm friendly players and hot cards make for great fun each week at the Moose Lodge between Chehalis and Centralia, WA, adjacent to Interstate 5. The twin cities are situated midway between Portland, OR, and Seattle, WA. George "Ras" Rasmussen, club director, invites you to join this group for a great time of peggin'. For further information, call (360) 740-0120.

Fireside Pegging On The Beach

A unique tournament was played on the California coast in late October...the Ship Ashore Open in Smith River. Some 48 peggers were treated to a homey clubhouse atmosphere, complete with a wood fire in the fireplace. John Holseth, Medford, OR, was right at home as he nailed the top qualifying spot...and won the playoff

championship! LaVonda Hart (OR) nailed 2nd. Ruth Fraker (CA) took home the 32-pegger Consolation. Herschel Mack (CA) took 2nd.

Director Vernon Ward plans on renewing this event the last weekend in October next year...and peggers that want a laid-back, relaxing weekend, complete with an ocean view, this is the place to go.



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Slow Player Problem?

Boyd McDonald (CA) wrote *Cribbage World* at length concerning slow play. He noted that one GR club has appointed a "Slow Player Trainer/Coach." This person investigates reports of slow play and then determines, in conjunction with the slow player, what actions could be taken to speed up their play. Under no circumstances may a player criticize another player about slow play. The Trainer/Coach does the tactful instructing.

McDonald points out several areas to improve speed of play:

Cut down excessive conversation.

Shuffle 3 or 4 times with an over/under cut to conceal the bottom card is sufficient.

Be ready to count when it is your turn.

Take your breaks when you have an obvious wait for the next game.

Be ready for all aspects of play. Good, common sense will tell you when you are holding up play...simply looking at an empty chair next to you (on a regular basis) should give you a clue! Work on speeding up your play...15 minutes maximum per game!

Leo J. Horigan

I know anyone who had ever had the chance to meet Leo or play against Leo would never forget the experience. He was one of a kind. I consider myself more than lucky to have met him. I was blessed.

Leo certainly was totally responsible for everything I know about the game of cribbage. He took the time to show me the strategies, but the lessons were sometimes costly...I could hardly beat him.

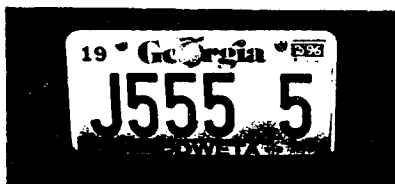
Many times I had the unique opportunity to play partners with Leo Horigan and his brothers (Tom and Bob). Needless to say, when we cut for partners, they all hoped not to get stuck with me.

Beyond the game of cribbage, Leo was my 2nd dad. Ironically, Oct. 7th happens to be the same date 21 years ago that my own dad passed away. So I definitely feel there had to be some connection. I do believe there is a reason for everything (except losing a game of cribbage). I'll never forget you Leo, thank you for everything.

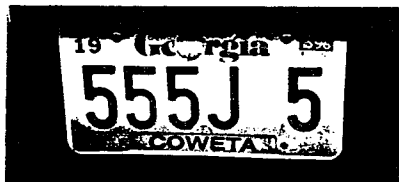
*Bill Medeiros
Shrewsbury, MA*

How About These Tags?

We thought the members of the ACC might get a kick out of our personalized auto tags. J555 5 is on Gene's pickup truck while 555J 5 is on Mattie's car. We hope the tags will attract questions about cribbage so we can tell them about the clubs in the Atlanta area. By the way, are the new window decals ready? Our club gained two new members due to the license Gene has on his truck.



Gene Bradshaw's pickup truck.



Mattie Bradshaw's car.

*Gene & Mattie Bradshaw
Newnan, GA*

A new ACC bumper sticker with the new 1-888-PEGGING telephone number will be discussed at the upcoming BOD meeting in Reno this January. My guess is that this project will be approved by the BOD. Stay tuned. By the way, I tried to get 55J5-5 in Montana, but they refused to allow this number...4 of the same digits is a no-no! Figure that one out! Ed.

Grim Story

Your editor listens (impatiently, at times) to many "bad luck" stories by our members...and it is now get even time. In Reno, needing but 3 points (and dealing) to win the game, I was dealt 1-6-7-9-10-J. My opponent was about 22 holes from winning. Would you believe I decided to try to peg out to save some spread points, and held 1-6-7-J, discarding the 9-10 of clubs. With a king cut, my hand and crib were both blank, and I pegged 2 to get into the stink hole. My opponent trapped my 6 for a 4-5-6 combo, and needed 2 to win on the next deal. Naturally, I cut a jack! Greed will get you everytime! Ed.

It Can Happen To Anybody

At the recent Veteran's Day tournament held in Reno, DeLynn Colvert was playing Phil Luke in a Sunday Night Special, 9 games. DeLynn was dealing from 118, Phil sitting at 102. Phil holds DeLynn to two pegs, and scores six pegs, counting a 12 hand, ends in 120. DeLynn has a zero hand, and a zero crib. Now Phil dealing. Both players in stink hole. DeLynn cuts a jack, Phil wins!

Phil Luke
Paradise, CA

Yessir, Phil, old pal, you're on my black list! Would you believe I held a 1-6-7-9-10-jack, and kept a 1-6-7-J because I just knew I would peg out, and save some spread points. And if I didn't peg out, I would score at least two points in my hand or crib! Wrong! This game got my goat so badly that this story is in this issue twice! Ed.

Leniency?

Kate McNemar, Wahington, D. C., wrote CW a lengthy letter concerning the article in Nov. CW asking players for reactions for reinstatement for players who have been suspended or expelled.

She points out that it is very difficult for members to judge these situations as they have not been apprised of all the circumstances. She closed her letter:

"So, feeling that I can trust the Ethics Committee and the ACC Board, with full knowledge of the facts, to apply the penalty, expulsion (permanent) or suspension (for a time deemed appropriate), I will leave any "leniency" in their hands."

"I may be prejudiced...a suspended member beat me in a play-off. Had I been more alert might I have won that tournament? Who's to say?"

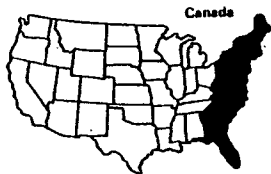
I concur with Kate! A decision-making board must have all the facts to make an appropriate decision. On this subject, I will quote an excerpt from Martha Fingleton's letter to the Ethic's Committee (she is a member of this committee): "Although we're talking about a card game here, it shows a tremendous lack of respect for the game and the overwhelmingly honest and good-natured membership of the ACC to consider reinstating someone about whom we have decided, after a great deal of expenditure of time, effort, and soul-searching, that his/her behavior is SO contrary to the aims and expectation of our organization that we have expelled him/her in the first place. Expelled MEANS expelled!" Ed.

Do You Want To Sanction A Tournament?

If you wish to sanction a tournament, contact a Tournament Commissioner in your Region. Check the following maps and note the Commissioner in your Region. Your Commissioner will advise you of the procedures.

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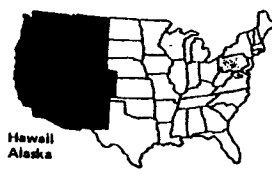
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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

December 6-8, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Lindner, 121 S. Main, Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7660.

December 6-8, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave., Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Fri3PMTP, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob Brumley, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6323.

December 14, City Open

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

December 15, Holiday Classic

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

January 3-5, Reynolds Christmas Wrap

Elios Restaurant, 260 Floresta Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 886-7667 (days), (510) 895-0224 (night). Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

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January 5, 1997, New England Classic

Foxwoods Casino, Rt. 2, Ledyard, CT. EF: \$49. Coffee, lunch. 12-game RR, Cons 7-game RR. Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry CT 06238. (860) 742-7234. Co-D: Charlie Finley (860) 745-1143, Phil Shoemaker (860) 523-1474.

January 10-12, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri1-game elim, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aggie & Gene Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 10-12, Portland Winter Open

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEBDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

January 10-12, Virginia Championship

Joliday Inn-Koger Ctr S., 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23225. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

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 Kikihune Pl, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

January 13-14, Panama Canal Open

Cruise Ship Island Breeze. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Cons. EB in Atlanta Jan 11. On board DBL. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: Doris Denny.

January 17-19, Colorado Winter Open

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th, Denver, CO. EF: \$40. **Date change to Feb 14-16** Roger Williams to y, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

January 17-19, Pacific Coast Championship

Moose Lodge, Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$59, \$10 Q. Sat. coffee, donuts, lunch. EBDL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mel Ashley, Box 771, marina, CA 93933. (408) 885-0963. Co-D: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker, Salinas, CA 93901. (408) 422-2024.

January 17-19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn West, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. Airport shuttle. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, Sat & Sun AM donuts & coffee. FriEB, SatS Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (864) 333-2575.

January 19, Super Lite Classic

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. 1 in 6 qual, best 2/3 playoffs. Cons, SatS (?). Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

January 24-26, Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$5 lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave SE, Wells, MN 56097. (507) 553-5782. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

January 31, Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, NV. BY INVITE ONLY.

February 1, 2, JPW/ACC Open

Sands, 345 Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60 \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries, \$3,500 added by Sands. Limited to first 1,024. Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623. Entry forms in Nov. CW.

February 8, Shawn's Saturday Special

Parx Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$30, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Limited to 100 players. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (617) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

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.

February 14-16, Colorado Winter Open

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th, Denver, CO. EF: \$40 \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

February 14-16, Oregon Championship

Prineville Senior Ctr., 180 N. Belknap, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40 \$10Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

February 14-16, Virginia Beach Classic

VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet St., Norfolk, VA 23502. EF: \$43, \$20 Q. \$7 lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. No smoking in playing area. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 340-7390. Co-D: Tom Jacobs, Rose Mary Glendon.

February 15, Willows Open

Willows Elks, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. No Cons. Contact: Carl Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961. Co-D: George McLeod.

February 21-23, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irls Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunkbank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

February 23, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Lodge, Rts 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA 02538. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352.

March 7-9, Alaska State Championship

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling #5, Anchorage, AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Fri6PMDL, Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

March 7-9, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. at I-20, Columbia SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, 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, Paul McClanahan, Al Odorn (Emeritus).

March 7-9, Capital City Classic

Ramada Inn, 1870 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (612) 739-6947 or (612) 699-5878.

March 8, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Ctr., 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 95533. EF: \$55. \$10 to charity. Brkfst, lunch, coffee, donuts. FriDBL, Cons not sanctioned. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Betty Croft, Bill Moss.

March 9, Tri-Valley Open

VFW, 126 Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 9, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. Lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

March 14-16, Warren Swett Memorial

Hob Nobs Restaurant, Corner Rts. 14 & 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60039. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Lunch, coffee, rolls. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake IL 60039. (815) 459-4276, (815) 459-2713. Co-D: Ralph Madsen.

March 16, South Shore Open

Knights of Columbus, Route 123, S. Attleboro, MA. EF: \$44, \$15 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. 3-person teams. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417.

March 21-23, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$6/night (Resv by Mar 15), SS# to get on base. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

April 4, 5, 6, Tri-Cities Open

Best Western, Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mick Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704. Co-D: Mike Munro (715) 732-4473.

April 4-6, 3rd Canadian Championship

Patricia Hall, 944 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC Canada. EF: \$43 \$10 Q. Coffee, Door prizes. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Team event: USA vs. Canada. GR play Thur Apr 3 7PM, Sun Apr 6 7PM. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC Canada V2M-2L8. (250) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Peter Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

April 11-13, 2nd Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd. W, Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 12, 13, 1997, Atlanta Classic

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

April 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

April 18-20, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB Fri3-man Captains, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H), (414) 933-6970 (W). **This is a new location.**

April 25-27, Hawkeye Classic

Best Western, 929 3rd St., Des Moines, IA 50309. EF: \$55 \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

May 2-4, 26th World Championship

Plumas County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. Rotary charity (all profits). FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

May 2-4, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion Post 22, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Don Hilton, Gary Fields.

May 4, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02940. EF: \$34 no Q. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Edge, Nelson, Tobin.

May 23-25, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Ctr., 210 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, 4-person team play. Fri6PM May 23 last entry. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

May 31, June 1, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, North Eastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$100 no Q. Best 4 of 7, dbl elim., Cons. National team event. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

June 8, 1997, Hawaii Open

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

June 13-15, Cascade Classic

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: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 20-22, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E. Sprague, Spokane, WA 99037. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don Bain, 21 N. McCabe, Spokane WA 99216. (509) 927-5944. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 728-6404, Irving Busby (509) 926-0538.

June 20-22, Madison Masters XIX

Ramada Inn, 3902 Evan Acres Rd., Madison, WI 53704. (608) 222-9121. EF: \$52, \$20 & \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. (608) 831-8108 or (813) 455-2354.

July 4, 5, 6, Independence Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 15% to Veteran's charity. Coffee, cake. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

July 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, Cons. \$2 to charity. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

July 19-20, Mid-Summer Tourist Classic

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling St. #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

July 25-27, Portland Summer Open

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st, #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

August 1-3, 1st Annual Les Bois Classic
Elks, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83705. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Kathy Slater, PO Box 45783, Boise, ID 83711-5783. (208) 388-1692. Co-D: Joe Dunn, Don Kunz.

August 10, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

October 10-12, 4th BC Championship

Patricia Hall, 944 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC Canada. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, door prizes. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 5-player teams USA vs. Canada. GR plays Thur Oct 9 7PM, Sun Oct 12 7PM. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George BC Canada V2M 2L8. (250) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Peter Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

October 24-27, 6th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Ilikai Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96814. EF: \$80. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. FriDBL, SatCB, Cons, SunGR 18-games (\$50). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Cathy Tsark, Fred White.

November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic

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

Salmon Spawning Adds to

Feather River Charm

Langley Tops In Oroville

Jim Langley, Red Bluff, CA, came away with the title at the recent Feather River Open...an event that sported a record 114 peggers (and salmon spawning on the nearby Feather River).

Robert Gillette (CA), Paul Halucka (CA), and Al Eames (CA) finished 2-3-4. Cheryl Mussell from Sparks, NV took top qualifying honors...and 40 MRP's (and 26 more MRP's for finishing 9-16).

Master Mary Ryan (CA) nailed the 54-pegger Consolation, edging Avon Ray (CA) in the final playoff match.

Director John Mathews will play this event again next October 11...and he says the salmon will be back! He also reported that the players donated \$600 to the Eagles Fund.

\$34 Payback!

Kanouse Tops \$10 Match

Ed Bloom's Teeny Tiny Open always draws a crowd (70 peggers), despite a \$34 payback. For the \$10 entry, players are treated to a nice meal at Harry's Hofbrau House in San Jose, rewarded with \$231 worth of trophies, and lots of friendly pegging.

And when this "friendly" pegging had wound down, only Grace Kanouse from nearby Oakland remained unbeaten. Her take? Well, a trophy and 75 MRP's! Lee Rutledge, a local pegger, nailed 2nd (and 67 MRP's). Darrell Hunstad and Tony Montooth, two Californians, finished 3-4. Tad Pilecki took home 25 MRP's for taking top qualifying honors.

46 peggers played the Consolation and Pauline Ivy (CA) took home the trophy (and 27 MRP's). Ray Kaufman (CA) finished 2nd.

Ed Bloom will do it again next November 1...and he expects another large crowd for some more "friendly" pegging!

Frank Lake and Mary Lou Trnka Faking?

Frank Lake (WA) and Mary Lou Trnka delighted the crowd at the recent Abe Kealoha meet in Hawaii. They had a mock wedding ceremony at the Awards Banquet (Are they married, or what?). In addition to this shindig, Director Tsarkie presented Koa wood cribbage board trophies...and the crowd heaped praise on Tsarkie for conducting a well-organized and fun four-day event. Tsarkie plans on playing this event again next October 24-27 (see Tournament Trail, this issue). Get your snorkeling gear ready (and your water wings) and hit for the pineapples and palm trees next October for some fun-filled pegging!

Chris Quigley Wins 18-Game Match In Hawaii

Mainlander Chris Quigley (Fairfield, CA) hung around for a special Sunday match at the Abe Kealoha event in Hawaii...and he came away the winner. This "last chance" may have paid Quigley's airfare to Hawaii...

Steve Reynolds, Concord, CA, nailed a 28-hand...but the award is only a certificate of accomplishment. Tats Tsuruda (HI) never lost a game in the playoffs for Monday's Consolation...and he didn't have to pay for any airfares, showing a nice net gain!

Rasmussen, Colvert, Danielski Take MRP Lead

Master George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) and Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) have unofficially zipped into the national MRP lead for this cribbage year with high finishes at the recent mammoth Reno Veteran's Day Open. Both players have topped the 700 mark in the early going...a great score for so early in the cribbage year.

Ginny Danielski (WI) made a swing into New England and nailed the New Hampshire Open, qualifying 5th and finishing 9-16, and picked up a whopping 181 MRP's, then nailed 9-16 in the huge Polish Open, and this Master pegger has topped the 600 MRP mark this cribbage year.

Mary Herrmann (CA) and Raymond McNulty (RI) have topped the 500 mark. Herrmann won

the huge Grand National XV, and McNulty nailed the New Hampshire Open by qualifying 12th and finishing 5-8, to pick up a bushel of MRP's.

Players who have topped the 400 mark are newly crowned Grand Master Darrell Miotke (OR), Grand Master George Bickford (MA), Master Ford Jewer (RI), Life Master and 1996 National Champion Bob Julian (WI), Life Master Russell Adams (MN), and Life Master Rit Alkas (CT). Alkas won the National title in 1995.

This 1997 season is off to a rip-roaring start as some 30 peggers have topped the 300 mark in the early going. Record numbers of tournament are on tap, and perhaps 1997 will be a record-setting year.

DeLynn Colvert Earns Two-Star

Jim McManus Earns One-Star

Martha Fingleton Nails Life Master

Doug Page, Bayard Lliteras New Grand Masters

Joan Morrison, Donna Hassett Earn Master

The 1997 cribbage season is on a bell-weather course for another record year, insofar as players earning honors on the boards. Seven more players have reached a milestone in their pegging careers. They are:

Cribbage World Editor DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT, qualified 1st and finished 10th at the huge 380-pegger Veteran's Day Classic in Reno, and has zipped well over 15,000 MRP's...and the ACC's first Two-Star award. This 11-time All-American has been averaging 1,000 MRP's a year for the past 15 years.

Jim McManus, a 3-time All-American from Milwaukee, finished 4th (after qualifying 11th) at the sizeable Polish Open, earning 163 MRP's, and becomes only the 6th player to earn One-Star (10,000 MRP's).

Martha Fingleton (WI) very nearly won the Minnesota Valley Open (finishing 2nd) and was but 3 points short of Life Master. The next week in Appleton, she nailed 5-8 in the Consolation to become the ACC's 23rd player to Earn Life Master (6,000 MRP's).

Grand Masters 71 and 72 have been earned by **Doug Page** (WI) and **Bayard Lliteras** (ID). Page finished 17-32 at the large Polish Open and has topped the 4,000 MRP's required for this honor. Lliteras finished 9-16 at the Ghosts and Goblins event in Oregon to make the grade...and then put his MRP's in high gear by winning the huge 380-pegger Reno meet.

Joan Morrison (MA) nailed the Dante Club's huge meet (130 peggers) with a 10th place qualifying and 5-8 finish to zip over the 2,000 MRP mark and Master no. 297. **Donna Hassett** (OR) finished 4th at the Ship Ashore meet in California to earn Master no. 298.

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 2 484 Bickford, George, MA
 3 425 Jewer, Ford, RI
 4 420 Alkas, Rit, CT
 5 396 Veradt, Cindy, MA
 6 385 Heroux, Brian, RI
 7 382 Palmer, Harry, MA
 8 367 Worley, John, NC
 9 361 Setian, Peter, MA
 10 348 DeLong, Henry, MA
 11 318 Azevedo, Mike, MA
 12 313 Cunningham, Robert, MA
 13 295 McGibney, Frederick, VT
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 15 291 Gauthier, Jack, CT
 16 275 Groz, John, MA
 17 268 Palmer, Brenda, MA
 18 263 Bodogh, Frank, ON
 19 261 West, Richard, MA
 20 251 Fitzgerald, Larry, RI
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 23 241 Corrado, Frank, CT
 24 232 Bouiris, Robert, MA
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 28 217 Morrison, Joan, MA
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 30 199 Clemmey, James, MA
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 32 192 Clark, Tom, NH
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 34 180 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
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 36 174 Bellemare, Maurice, MA
 37 173 Lamontagne, Grave, ME
 38 172 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
 39 167 Hobbs, Kirk, MA
 40 162 Brennan, John, MA
 41 160 Phifer, Larry, NC
 42 157 Miller, Albert, NH
 43 156 Gallo, Frank, RI
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 45 152 Johnson, George, MA
 46 150 Finley, Charlie, CT
 47 148 Barbour, Barbara, CT
 48 145 Imondi, Edward, MA
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1 623 Danielski, Ginny, WI
 2 478 Julian, Robert, WI
 3 434 Adams, Russell, MN
 4 389 Danielski, Frank, WI
 5 377 Matti, Gaylord, WI
 6 320 Barrett, Patrick, WI
 7 280 Loupee, Larry, IA
 8 261 Schaefer, Todd, MN
 9 258 Fingleton, Martha, WI
 10 256 Hiland, John, WI
 11 253 Collier, Clay, NE
 12 242 Bernard, Joe, IL
 13 241 McCabe, Bob, WI
 14 228 Karr, Allen, WI
 15 224 Borkowski, Andrew, MI
 16 221 Langman, Harry, WI
 17 218 Schaefer, Alan, WI
 18 215 Tofte, Donald, WI
 19 214 Vetter, Denise, WI
 20 213 Loch, Diane, WI
 21 212 Page, Doug, WI
 22 211 Froelich, Francis, WI
 23 204 McManus, Jim, WI
 24 203 Syftestad, John, WI
 25 193 Hefty, Richard, WI
 26 189 Jacobs, Herman, NE
 27 185 Rallsback, Buzz, NE
 28 180 Frost, Richard, WI
 29 174 Kilkelly, Paul, IL
 30 170 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
 31 157 Stricker, Jim, MN
 32 152 Haelfrich, Gary, WI
 33 147 Burns, Mike, MN
 34 144 Cervantes, Jean, WI
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 36 136 Rehm, Kenneth, WI
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 39 134 Hirshman Sr., Ronald, WI
 40 128 Wileman, Ray, WI
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 47 108 Slnk, Duane, MI
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1 533 Herrmann, Mary, CA
 2 494 Miotke, Darrel, OR
 3 493 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
 4 430 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
 5 396 Gladish, Mary, CA
 6 389 Heath, Rollie, OR
 7 360 Milo, Scott, CA
 8 349 Edwards, Denny, OR
 9 337 Carle, Henry, AK
 10 323 Morse, Clair, OR
 11 308 Busby, Irving, WA
 12 301 Foy, Rod, CA
 13 290 Forrest, Keith, MT
 14 287 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
 15 276 Larson, Cedric, CA
 16 267 Gillette, Robert, CA
 17 256 Logan, Laurie, AZ
 18 255 Moritzky, Jack
 19 250 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
 20 237 Reynolds, Stephen, CA
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 22 236 Mack, Herschel, CA
 22 236 Nelson, Fabian, OR
 24 235 Cummins, Bobby, CA
 25 232 Sontag, Helene, CA
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 28 224 Monroe, Jeff, CA
 28 224 Sorenson, Jay, CA
 30 213 Tuckett, Julie, CA
 31 210 Smith, Donald, OR
 32 209 Schleusner, Greg, CA
 33 206 Wridge, Bruce, OR
 34 205 Ball, Charlie, AZ
 34 205 Shine, Tony, CA
 36 201 King, Roger, CA
 37 197 Snyder, Jay, CA
 38 192 Bauman, Dean, OR
 39 190 Gangle, Debbie, OR
 40 186 Beat, Dale, CA
 40 186 Walcker, Dick, OR
 42 180 Hornbacher, James, WA
 42 180 Oriet, Bob, OR
 44 178 Stam, Jerald, WA
 45 172 Hurtgen, Terry, AZ
 46 168 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
 47 165 Glashan, Heidi, CA
 47 165 Shumate, Jason, CA
 49 163 Larsen, Margaret, CA
 50 162 Nelson, Bernie, OR

Tournament Master Rating Points Entered This Month:

Abe Kealoha Extravaganza
 BC Championship
 Dante Club
 Feather River Open
 Goblins and Ghosts
 Hawaii-August

Homestead Open
 Massachusetts Open
 Minnesota Valley Open
 Montana Championship
 New Hampshire Open
 Niagara Falls Open

Polish Open
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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Vermont Open

Burlington, VT, October 20, 1996

Director: Linda Iler

MAIN 32

- 1 40 Robert Carver, E. Montpelier VT
 - 2 32 Roger Doenges, N. Ferrisburgh VT
 - 3 24 Ned O'Brien, S. Burlington VT
 - 4 16 Thomas Tobin, Cumberland RI
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
 - 2 12 Dick Schillhammer, Burlington VT
 - 3 8 Ken Vetterline, Bar Mills ME
 - 4 4 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown MA

Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, NY, Oct. 25-27, '96

Director: Peachy Schrock

MAIN 72

- 1 87 Peter Lerch, Herndon VA
 - 2 79 Marion Quackenbush, Lawville PA
 - 3 70 Rose Laidman (NM)
 - 4 62 Robert Gray, Toronto ON
- CONSOLATION 44
- 1 27 Richard Kerr, Newtown PA
 - 2 22 John Marchand, Rochester NY
 - 3 18 Berta McGuire, NM
 - 4 14 A. J. Voisin, Welland ON

Tri States Open

Brattleboro, VT, October 27, 1996

Director: George Cote

MAIN 78

- 1 87 Henry DeLong, Woburn MA
 - 2 79 Terri Boylan, Burlington VT
 - 3 70 Frank Sigda, Southampton MA
 - 4 62 Al Miller, Nashua NH
- CONSOLATION 54
- 1 33 Mike Azevedo, S. Easton MA
 - 2 29 Ken Tutterline, Bar Mills ME
 - 3 25 Sue Turcotte, Narragansett RI
 - 4 20 Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA

5th Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Honolulu, HI, Oct. 25-28 '96

Director: Tearkie

MAIN 42

- 1 53 Tracy Carter, Honolulu HI
 - 2 44 Bea Olyer, Fairfield CA
 - 3 36 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR
 - 4 28 Charlie Brown, Honolulu HI
- CONSOLATION 27
- 1 15 Tats Tsuruda, Lihue HI
 - 2 12 Gili Abrigo, Kailua-Kona HI
 - 3 8 Fred White, Kailua HI
 - 4 4 Frank Lake, Everett WA

Ship Ashore Open

Smith River, CA, Oct. 25-27, 1996

Director: Vernon Ward

MAIN 48

- 1 53 John Holseth, Medford OR
 - 2 44 LaVonda Hart, Roseburg OR
 - 3 36 Kevin Gaynor, Medford OR
 - 4 28 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR
- CONSOLATION 32
- 1 20 Ruth Fraker, McKinleyville CA
 - 2 16 Herschel Mack, McKinleyville CA
 - 3 12 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
 - 4 8 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT

Homestead Open

Beatrice, NE, October 20, 1996

Director: Steve Leech

MAIN 22 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 30 Jerry Jaeger, Lincoln NE
- 2 24 Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
- 3 16 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE
- 4 8 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

Minnesota Valley Open

Carver, MN, October 26, 1996

Directors: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 118

- 1 120 Joan Wobig, NM
 - 2 109 Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee WI
 - 3 99 Larry Meath, Vadnais Heights MN
 - 4 90 Norma Corbo, St. Paul MN
- CONSOLATION 94
- 1 56 Wally Miskowicz, New Brighton MN
 - 2 51 Craig Taylor, Eden Prairie MN
 - 3 47 Tim Kunst, Duluth MN
 - 4 42 Bob Chase, Crystal MN

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, November 1-3, 1996

Director: Frank Danielecki

MAIN 148

- 1 160 Fran Froelich, Green Bay WI
 - 2 152 Paul Kilkelly, Waukegan IL
 - 3 144 Richard Kurz, Racine WI
 - 4 136 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- CONSOLATION 86
- 1 52 Steve Angier, Decatur GA
 - 2 120 Gary Haeflisch, Francis Cr WI
 - 7 112 Ken Rehm, Appleton WI
 - 8 104 Jim Rein, Carver MN
- CONSOLATION 86
- 1 50 Don Fiesch, Brookfield WI
 - 2 45 Dan McCarthy, Berlin WI
 - 3 41 John Syftestad, Mt. Horeb WI
 - 4 37 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL

Ed's Teeny Tiny #8

San Jose, CA, November 2, 1996

Director: Ed Bloom

MAIN 70

- 1 75 Grace Kanouse, Oakland CA
 - 2 67 Lee Rutledge, San Jose CA
 - 3 58 Darrell Hunstad, Nipomo CA
 - 4 49 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto CA
- CONSOLATION 46
- 1 27 Pauline Ivy, Richmond CA
 - 2 22 Roy Kaufmann, San Leandro CA
 - 3 18 Margaret Larsen, Hayward CA
 - 4 14 Al May, Lafayette CA

Dante Club Western Mass.

West Springfield, MA, Nov. 3, 1996

Director: George Bickford

MAIN 130

- 1 140 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
 - 2 130 Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT
 - 3 122 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 4 112 Frank Gallo, Cranston RI
- CONSOLATION 78
- 5 93 Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
 - 5 93 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA
 - 5 93 Joan Morrison, Weymouth MA
 - 5 93 Joyce Vanelli, Quincy MA
- CONSOLATION 78
- 1 44 Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield MA
 - 2 40 Richard Brault, Palmer MA
 - 3 35 John Cross, NM
 - 4 31 Dooley Dumaine, Weston MA

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Celtic Cribbage Clash

San Jose, CA, March 2, 1996

Director: Richard Combie

MAIN 78

- 1 87 Rae Fedde, San Jose CA
 - 2 79 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA
 - 3 70 Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
 - 4 62 Tony Montooth, San Jose CA
- CONSOLATION 36
- 1 20 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
 - 2 16 Jack Shumate, Lake Tahoe CA
 - 3 12 Evelyne Gillmore, Concord CA
 - 4 8 Dick Williams, Ventura CA

National Open

Raleigh, NC, July 26-28, 1996

Directors: Gombatz, Perkins, Perkins, Miller & Baum

MAIN 256

- 1 256 Peter Setian, Ludlow MA
 - 2 248 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT
 - 3 241 Bobby Stuart, Lawrenceville GA
 - 4 232 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA
 - 5 225 Bob Drukman, E. Bridgewater MA
 - 6 217 John Blowers, Casselberry FL
 - 7 209 Ray Gier, Canton MI
 - 8 201 Sundae Webb, Pittsburg CA
- CONSOLATION 186
- 1 100 Ralph Ardito, Reston VA
 - 2 94 Sidney Weinberg, Fairfax VA
 - 3 91 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
 - 4 86 J. D. Denny, Smyrna GA

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, August 11, 1996

Director: Taarkie

MAIN 19 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 30 James Kahue, Kaneohe HI
- 2 24 Tats Tsurda, Lihue HI
- 3 16 Daniel Ogden, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 Tom Chow Hoy, Waipahu HI

Massachusetts Open

Foxboro, MA, September 15, 1996

Director: David Clemmey

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
 - 2 130 Donna Gavin, Foxboro MA
 - 3 122 George Johnson, Fitchburg MA
 - 4 112 Ford Jewer, Wakefield RI
 - 5 93 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 5 93 Jim Clemmey, W. Wareham MA
 - 5 93 Gertrude Theriault, Warwick RI
 - 5 93 George Bickford, W. Springfield MA
- CONSOLATION 76
- 1 44 Richard Keliher, Bridgewater MA
 - 2 40 Dolores Rego, Fall River MA
 - 3 35 John McCready, Revere MA
 - 4 31 Dorothy Boreham, Raynham MA

British Columbia Champ.

Prince George, BC, October 12-13, 96

Director: Linton Walker

MAIN 19 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 30 Peter Chrocinaki, Prince Geo. BC
- 2 24 Edward Hatch, Dryden ON
- 3 16 Norma England, Prince Geo. BC
- 4 8 Dave Kee, Prince George BC

Grand National XV

Napa, CA, September 27-29, 1996

Director: Jeff Monroe

MAIN 428

- 1 359 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
 - 2 305 Gaylord Matti, Madison WI
 - 3 275 Scott Milo, Fairfield CA
 - 4 259 Peter Setian, Ludlow MA
 - 5 241 Rod Foy, Benecia CA
 - 6 237 Steve Reynolds, Concord CA
 - 7 232 Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT
 - 8 228 Al Grantz, Kelso WA
 - 9 223 Larry Loupee, Newton IA
 - 10 219 Denny Edwards, Hermiston OR
 - 11 214 John Worley, Burlington NC
 - 12 210 Jay Sorenson, Stockton CA
 - 13 205 Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
 - 14 201 Bobby Cummins, San Pablo CA
 - 15 196 Mary Gladish, Concord CA
 - 16 192 Cedric Larson, Forrestville CA
- CONSOLATION 308
- 1 144 Helene Sontag, Vacaville CA
 - 2 133 George Bickford, W. Springfield MA
 - 3 126 Frank Bogdoh, St. Catherine ON
 - 4 121 Margaret Larsen, Hayward CA
 - 5 116 Dot Mickow, Vancouver WA
 - 6 113 Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee WI
 - 7 109 Linton Walker, Prince Geo. BC
 - 8 106 Laurie Logan, Queen Valley AZ
 - 9 92 Arlene Halldorson, Long Beach WA
 - 9 92 Henry Carle, Anchorage AK
 - 9 92 Estill Elliot, Sparks NV
 - 9 92 Jim Jeffers, Green Bay WI
 - 9 92 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
 - 9 92 Jean Taylor, Bradenton FL
 - 9 92 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI
 - 9 92 Arnie Lillimagi, Concord CA

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, October 4-6, 1996

Directors: DeLynn Colvert, Rex Paddock

MAIN 91

- 1 111 Tom Lingenfelter, Helena MT
 - 2 102 Wayne Forrest, Florence MT
 - 3 93 Mike Haggerty, Missoula MT
 - 4 83 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
- CONSOLATION 59
- 1 22 Mike McDaniel, Spokane WA
 - 2 29 Ozzie Osborne, Post Falls ID
 - 3 25 Tana Conell, Helena MT
 - 4 20 Bob Heriza, Baker City OR

New Hampshire Open

Nashua, NH, October 6, 1996

Director: Al Miller

MAIN 210

- 1 220 Leo Gentile, Mansfield MA
 - 2 207 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI
 - 3 196 Mike Azevedo, S. Easton MA
 - 4 187 Don Weikel (not member)
 - 5 167 Frank Corrado, E. Hartford CT
 - 5 167 Frank Danielski, Little Chute WI
 - 5 167 Kirk Hobbs, Norwood MA
 - 5 167 Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
- CONSOLATION 120
- 1 60 Wayne Hittle, Middleboro MA
 - 2 55 Phyllis Aronoff, Quincy MA
 - 3 50 Shariene Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
 - 4 45 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 5 41 Dianne Loch, Appleton WI
 - 6 38 Joe Cornelissen, Halifax MA
 - 7 34 John Rooney, Randolph MA
 - 8 30 Ted Diamond, Randolph MA

Portside Open/SDaniels Mem.

Portsmouth VA, October 11-13, 1996

Director: Richard McCormick

MAIN 130

- 1 140 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI
 - 2 130 Dianne Loch, Appleton WI
 - 3 122 John Worley, Burlington NC
 - 4 112 Rosemary Glendon, VA Beach VA
 - 5 105 Ginny Danielski, Little Chute WI
 - 6 97 Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield MA
- CONSOLATION 96
- 1 56 Chuck Fifield, VA Beach VA
 - 2 51 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
 - 3 47 Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL
 - 4 42 Bob Moore, VA Beach VA

Feather River Open

Oroville, CA, October 12, 1996

Director: John Mathews

MAIN 114

- 1 120 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA
 - 2 109 Robert Gillette, Rodea CA
 - 3 99 Paul Halucka, Santa Maria CA
 - 4 90 Al Eames, Vacaville CA
- CONSOLATION 54
- 1 33 Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
 - 2 29 Avon Ray, Santa Rosa CA
 - 3 25 Ron Sargent, Red Bluff CA
 - 4 20 Charlotte Harris, Palermo CA

Capital City Classic

Salem, OR, October 11-13, 1996

Director: Fabian Nelson

MAIN 131

- 1 140 Sally Peters, Salem OR
 - 2 130 Rollee Heath, Lincoln City OR
 - 3 122 Jim Hornbacher, Bothell WA
 - 4 112 Jerry Blackman, Bend OR
 - 5 105 John Armstrong, Newport OR
 - 6 97 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
- CONSOLATION 88
- 1 50 Paul Nolz, Redmond OR
 - 2 45 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR
 - 3 41 Frank Ornet, Forest Grove OR
 - 4 37 Darrell Miotke, Sublimity OR

W. B. Classic

Fond du Lac, WI, October 13, 1996

Director: Gene "Moose" Blegler

MAIN 118

- 1 120 Larry Steger, Oshkosh WI
 - 2 109 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI
 - 3 99 Stuart Newent, Berlin WI
 - 4 90 Dale Vincent, Green Bay WI
- CONSOLATION 72
- 1 44 Ray Schenk, Franklin WI
 - 2 40 Duane Toll, Cudahy WI
 - 3 35 John Hiland, West Allis WI
 - 4 31 Bob McCabe, Cudahy WI

Ghosts & Goblins

Hermiston, OR, Oct. 18-20, 1996

Directors: Ken & Betty Capper

MAIN 100

- 1 111 Fabian Nelson, Salem OR
 - 2 102 Gary Rose, Pasco WA
 - 3 93 Ron Morgan, Missoula MT
 - 4 83 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA
- CONSOLATION 72
- 1 44 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
 - 2 40 Sue Anderson, Marysville WA
 - 3 35 Jim Jackson, Meridian ID
 - 4 31 George Mackie, Des Moines WA

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72- Bayard Lliteras, Coeur d' Alene, ID

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298- Donna Hassett, Roseburg, OR

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- 1- Leslie Hein, Portland Summer, Aug 4 96
- 2- Laura Lui, Belle City Classic, Aug 25 96
- 3- Bart Sargent, MA Open, Sep 15 96
- 4- I. V. Graham, MT Champ. Oct 5 96
- 5- Larry Zimmerman, WB Classic, Oct 13 96

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