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Record Crowds Predicted In Reno

TOC - JPW/ACC Open

It's Reno time once again...and the annual gathering of the cribbage clan is expected to draw record crowds for the annual \$10,000 shootout.

Last year's record (968 peggers) may only last until February 3, when the huge field sits down to begin play at 8:15 AM (Saturday morning). Entry fees are \$60, with an optional \$20 Q pool...and the Sands is adding \$3,500 to the prize fund, making this event the richest of the cribbage season. And on Sunday, the Consolation event (\$40 entry, \$10 Q) has a history of being one of the largest events of the cribbage year.

Directors Scott Kooistra, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer, urge all entrants to enter early...as a sell-out is a possibility. **The deadline for entries is 6 PM Monday, January 29.**

The Sands Regency has a limited number of rooms available at a reduced rate of \$32, plus tax (single or double) available on a first come, first serve basis. **To hold a room, a first night deposit must be received by January 19.** The deposit is refundable with 48 hours advance notice.

Entry forms were published in the November issue of *Cribbage World*.

Tournament of Champions

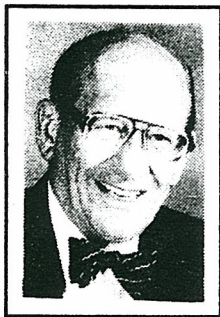
The preliminary Tournament of Champions match will kick off a long weekend of pegging...if you were one of the 737 ACC members who earned an invite to this prestigious, by-invite-only match.

Director Joan Rein has mailed invitations in November, and if you wish to enter, **the deadline is January 13, 1996.**

Last year, Ted Hokenson, a pegger from Michigan, took home \$8,075 and the championship. No Master Points were awarded, however, as this event is by invite only.

Director Rein has made a major change in the Consolation format as time constraints in this one-day tourney have caused problems in the past. This year, a 12-game, high-card Consolation will be played, with no playoffs. Since no Master Points are awarded, ACC rules are not being violated. This format should prove agreeable with most players, as this match will not last until the wee hours of the evening...and the three extra games may make a winner for players having a poor start.

The Sands is also adding \$3,500 to this event. Director Rein is predicting another record crowd, perhaps topping last year's whopping 404 entrants!



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

We Begin Our 17th Year

This edition of *Cribbage World* marks the start of the 17th year of its publication, chronicling the happenings and events of the American Cribbage Congress and its members.

We're also starting a brand new year ...1996...and it carries a bonus, February 29, Leap Year! An extra day to play cribbage and win Master Points. (And in some instances, another day to get things screwed up!)

That last comment is aimed at Ye Olde Prez. Despite the admonition to send your Tournament of Champions invitation acceptance to Secretary Joan Rein at Carver, MN, and the JPW/ACC Open entry to Barbara Woodward at the Sands Regency in Reno, NV...guess who got them mixed up?

A record number of players qualified for TOC invitations this year...738, to be exact.

Don't overlook the deadlines for these two star-studded events: **January 13 for the TOC and January 29 for the Wergin Open.** We'll be setting new participation records for both these tournaments.

Credit Paul Barnes with another great idea. concerned that his DeLand (FL) GR club 22 was having fluctuating membership and attendance, he surmised that it was because new members were not familiar with the ACC, our tournament-style play, our rules, etc. So, to counter their bewilderment, Paul sat down at his computer and composed an informational flyer consisting of question and answers that a new or prospective ACC member might be concerned about.

It de-mystifies any doubts or queries that a newcomer might have about the ACC, our

Grass Roots program, rules, scoring, tournaments, awards, etc.

It works for Barnes' Grass Rooters and if any other GR director is interested in doing the same thing, just drop him a line at 1316 Fation Rd., DeLand, FL 32720-3672 and he'll send you a copy in your SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). Grass Roots Commissioner Gene Mikulsky also has a copy available for distribution.

Also, Barnes is still garnering extra publicity and news coverage by sending articles about his tournament winners to the hometown newspapers of the lucky peggers. Addresses and fax numbers can be obtained by referring to the *Editor & Publisher Yearbook* on file in most community libraries.

Our compliments to the ladies (and gentlemen) associated with tournaments in the Eastern Region. We've noted it before at other Eastern tourneys and it was again evident at the Grand National in Plymouth, MA, where a variety of banana bread, zucchini bread, nut bread, and other freshly-baked delicacies were available as a complimentary treat for the players. It adds a touch of hominess to the proceedings.

Do other tournaments throughout the U. S. provide additional special incentives? Let us know and we'll pass the word.

Just received word that ex-President Joe Wergin has moved into a care home after a siege in the hospital. His new address and phone number for those who want to drop him a card or call is: **Joseph Petrus Wergin, Birchwood Court, 6830 Highway 18 & 151, Verona, WI 53593. Phone (608) 845-1355.** Keep them cards and letters comin'. **Keep peggin'...Ev Bey**

171 Peggers

Roger Wilson Nails POLISH OPEN

Roger Wilson, the Colorado King, came north to the annual Polish Open in Appleton, WI and took some pay dirt back to his mountain country. He won the 171-pegger Polish Open!

Wilson is fast becoming a force on the boards, and is travelling with regularity far and wide. Last year's 968 MRP's earned Master pegger Wilson a spot on the Western Region's All-Star team that will be in action February 1 at the Sands in Reno.

Glenn Nelson, Trevor, WI, kept some of the prize money at home as he came in a solid 2nd in this large event. Two other Wisconsin peggers finished 3rd and 4th...Dan McCarthy (Berlin), and Don Flesch (Brookfield).

Doug Page, a local pegger, finished 5th and with the 142 MRP's has soared over the 500 MRP mark for the year, and is on track for another stellar season. This pegger scored some 861 MRP's in 1995, and earned a spot on the Central Region's All-Star team. Pat Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, is another member of this squad...and he finished in the 9-16 bracket.

106 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Jerry Goedert, Palmyra, WI, took home the bacon, followed by Stuart Lawent (Berlin, WI), Les Kvien (Waite Park, MN), and Jeanine Carroll (Racine, WI) in 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Dale Vincent, a Green Bay pegger, scored the nation's 8th 29-hand this season in the Consolation, and will pick up a nifty \$100 from the ACC for this gem! Emilio Perez, Waukegan, WI, nailed a 28-hand in the Main event.

Frank and Ginny Danielski continue to draw large crowds at their annual Polish Opens, and they plan on renewing this event again next November. Mark your calendars!

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\$1,120 For Bunny Lewis

A benefit tourney was held for Bunny Lewis in Gresham, OR on November 18 and some \$1,120 was donated by the 56 players who attended. Master Al Grantz (Kelso, WA) edged Grand Master Paul Hatcher (Salem, OR) for the title. Bob Nunamker, Hood River, OR, nailed the 29-pegger Consolation. Verne Nielsen, Portland, took 2nd.

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Maryland Hosts Inaugural Tourney Andy Hulcher Takes Charm City

Virginian Andy Hulcher kicked off Maryland's first-ever sanctioned event by taking home the championship and 120 Master Points. This Richmond pegger topped Nancy Roncetti, Wyncote, PA, to nail down the top prize. In addition, Hulcher took top qualifying honors to complete a memorable weekend of pegging. Roncetti, in finishing 2nd, took home a sizeable prize and 109 MRP's. And when you're hot, you're hot...as Roncetti qualified 3rd.

Joyce Bryant from nearby Jarrettsville and Ralph Ardito, Reston, VA finished 3-4.

Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI, not only scored the ACC's 8th 29-hand of the season, but grabbed the Consolation win as well. Jewer topped some 50 peggers in this event. Lou Caccia, GNXIV champion from Newtonville, MA, finished 2nd. Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, took 3rd and added another 20 MRP's to her front-running national MRP race total. Only Milwaukee's Bob Julian is keeping pace. Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA, has been on a roll lately and copped 4th.

Director Bruce Sattler has put Maryland on the cribbage map with this event, played at the beautiful Pikesville Hilton. Sattler also reported the players donated some \$142 for "Toys for Tots." This donation did not come from the prize fund. Sattler also reports he will sanction another event in the future.

Bob Bodine: Think BIG!

Bob Bodine, Antioch, CA, sat down to play Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, in a final four playoff match at the recent Christmas Wrap tourney.

When cutting for the deal, Bodine exclaimed "Give me a deuce!" And, dutifully, the cribbage gods gave Bodine a deuce.

Hatcher, somewhat taken aback...but not completely rattled came back with "Give me an ace!" Bingo! An ace!

Cribbage World's advice to Bodine: think BIG!

Suspension

Robert Irving, Cranston, RI has been suspended pending further action by the ACC's Board of Directors.

Christmas Wrap Off & Running

Roger King, the Santa Clara King of cribbage has done it again! He kicked off the inaugural 76-pegger Christmas Wrap (Pittsburg, CA) by taking home yet another championship this cribbage year (he won the September Wine Valley Open and the Bay Area's Consolation in October). And with the bundle of MRP's earned, will move to the top of the Western Region's MRP race.

Chris Quigley from nearby Fairfield nailed 2nd, followed by Bod Bodine, Antioch, CA, and Grand Master Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, in 3rd and 4th.

Red Bluff's Jim Langley scored a 36 GP card in topping the qualifying round.

World travelling R. T. Connelly (Yountville, CA) came through with the 51-pegger Consolation win, nipping the streaking Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR, in the final match. Local Anne Sheeran finished 3rd, and Phyllis Roderick (Fairfield) took 4th.

The Satellites:

Fri. Early Bird: Richard Combie (CA)
Fri. Doubles: Dan Riley & Gloria Chavez (CA)
Saturday night: Boyd McDonald (CA)
All-Events: Jesse Jarrell (CA)
Cry Baby: Mike Hayden (CA)

Directors Bill Wakeman and Steve Reynolds were pleased with this inaugural event, and plan on renewing this tournament again next year.

Hood River Apparel Update

In CW's November issue, Hood River Apparel had a full-page ad, complete with fold-out order form for a variety of cribbage items.

This firm, under the guidance of Fred von Amerongen, not only produces items for cribbage players, but also has a contract with the St. Louis Rams NFL football team. He embroiders their hats.

Quiz: will this firm sell more Ram hats...or cribbage hats?

Barry Spadea Takes Yankee Classic

Barry Spadea, Riverside, RI, zipped over to Manchester, CT, and took home the championship at the recent Yankee Classic, besting some 122 peggers in the process.

Master Ford Jewer nailed a 29-hand in Maryland a week earlier, and the hot hands continued as he finished a strong 2nd. Bruce Sattler, the director of that Maryland tourney took 3rd. Sattler hails from Baltimore. And the director of this tournament finished 4th...Bill Shoemaker from W. Hartford, CT.

Len Roberts, Mattapoisett, MA took qualifying honors, followed by Eastern Region MRP top-runner George Johnson, Fitchburg, MA.

90 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and Grand Master Emil Chrabaszcz, the Ware, MA King took home the bacon. Paul Cormier, Marlboro, MA finished 2nd. Life Master Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown, MA finished 3rd and is at the 8,000 MRP mark (lifetime). Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA is on a roll, topping the 400 MRP mark for the season, and added to her total with a nifty 4th place finish.

Director Phil Martin reports that he plans on renewing this event again next November 23, 24, 1996.

Nobody Wins 70%...Nobody!!

Oops, in the early going in the Region VI Grass Roots program, several players are playing at the 70%+ level. This difficult average is currently being played by:

Carroll Carmody GR218:	34	11	.756
Anthony Quinn GR96:	26	10	.722
Shawn Andrusko GR67:	19	8	.704
Ray Hansen GR17:	19	8	.704

With a full season's play under their belts, a 70% average will be astounding! Patrick Barrett, GR Region VI's Statistician publishes a nice newsletter with these tidbits. Keep 'em coming, Patrick!

Munneke Tops at Turkey-Peg

Doug Munneke from nearby St. Cloud sat down and played Life Master Bob Julian, the national MRP leader, for the championship at the Turkey-Peg Classic in Lakeville, MN November 19...and he came away the winner. In topping Julian and the field of 108 peggers, he picked up a nifty prize and 120 MRP's.

On Saturday morning this tourney began in an exciting manner. Grand Master Deb Schisel began the proceedings by dealing Larry Meath the ACC's 10th sanctioned 29-hand of the season. This netted Meath a cool \$100 for this gem from the ACC.

Don Patrin, Roseville, MN, finished 3rd, followed by Life Master Duane Toll, Kenosha, WI, in 4th.

Patrin makes a habit of scoring high GP cards, and he did it once again, nailing a 36 (17) +99 to take qualifying honors.

In the Consolation, Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI, topped a formidable group of peggers to take the 64-pegger event. Masters Frank Danielski and Doug Page (both from Appleton, WI) finished 2nd and 3rd. Grand Master Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee, topped 400 MRP's for the season with a 4th place finish.

The Satellites:

Friday \$50: Marvin Lang (IL)
Friday \$20: Mick Michaelis (WI)
Saturday \$50: Frank Bodogh (ONT)
Saturday \$20: Emil Lubinski (MN)

Director Jerry Gruber also reported that John Williams, the Brooklyn Park, MN pegger that recently earned his Master rating, scored an elusive 28-hand.

California	1,294
Alabama	0

Wisconsin	667
Mississippi	0

The ACC's December 1995 membership stands at 6,683 members. California leads the way with 1,294. Wisconsin is next with 667, closely followed by Oregon's 663. *Alabama and Mississippi have ZERO members.* Do we have any volunteers for a missionary junket to the deep south?

Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of November 8, 1995

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 82 Robert Zube, E. Greenwich RI (168)
- 2 78 Ted Burley, Spokane WA (198)
- 2 78 Gerry Gagnon, Chicopee MA (72)
- 4 75 Talbot Bailey Jr., Santa Rosa CA
- 5 72 Ronald Sargent, Red Bluff CA (159)
- 6 70 Larry Lagassie, Green Bay WI (61)
- 7 69 E. G. Hanson, Santa Rosa CA (55)
- 8 68 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT (72)
- 8 68 Jeffrey Delsanto, Pawtucket RI (31)
- 10 67 W. S. Hayden, Citrus Heights CA

Division 2

- 1 68 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA (48)
- 2 60 Jay Gehrke, San Jose CA (48)
- 3 55 Leo Bouigue, Magalia CA (142)
- 4 48 Frank Bodogh, Lewiston NY (5)
- 5 47 Ed Bloom, Cupertino CA (48)
- 5 47 Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda NY (5)
- 7 44 Allan McDonald, Mtn View CA (48)
- 7 44 Leo Rutledge, San Jose CA (48)
- 7 44 Robert Henderson, Atascadero CA (27)
- 10 43 Bob Snyder, Atascadero CA (27)

Division 3

- 1 17 William Billow, Hickory NC (20)
- 2 16 Keith Barker, Jenkintown PA (115)
- 3 15 Irvin Solomon, Cranbury NJ (115)
- 3 15 Phyllis Peoples, Richboro PA (115)
- 3 15 Daniel Moore, Gibbstown NJ (115)

Grass Roots Bronze Level

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

116- June Kindelt
Fairfield, California

117- Martin M. Leppala
Englewood, Florida

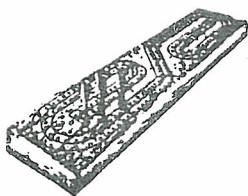
118- Kenneth Capper
Hermiston, Oregon

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

GR Switching Computer Programs

According to National Statistician Joe Ramos, the Grass Roots program is modifying their computer programs. This has caused a delay in getting up-to-date points published this month. Next month's issue of CW should have a timely listing.



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Kochenburg vs. Clemmey Shoemaker vs. Michaelis National Match Play Reaches Final Four

According to co-director Larry Samet, the National Match Play tournament has reached the final four.

Dale Kochenburg, San Jose, CA is matched against David Clemmey, Mansfield, MA, and Bill Shoemaker, W. Hartford, CT will play Mick Michaelis, Marinette, WI. These matches will take place in Reno January 31 and February 1.

These four players will be playing for a whopping \$12,800! First place is \$6,000, 2nd will pay \$3,800, and 3rd and 4th will garner \$1,500 each.

5-8 paid \$750 each. Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee; Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA; Bob Julian, Milwaukee; and George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA each earned this sum.

According to Samet, this match is tentatively scheduled to be played again next year. Plans are for a 64-person bracket, with a \$400 entry fee. Applications will be available at the February Reno match.

You may call these co-directors for more information:

Larry Samet (617-237-1256)
Jeff Monroe (1-800 WE PEG 29)

In Memoriam

John Jantos
Carson City, Nevada

John passed away last month from Diabetes complications. He was a veteran player who had friends nationwide. He travelled extensively on the cribbage circuit, despite physical hardships. He will be long remembered.

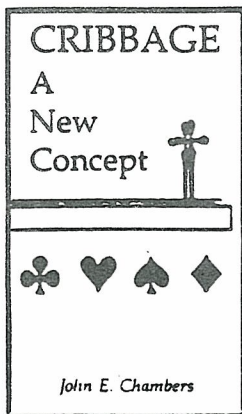
Record Crowd In Hawaii

The 4th Annual Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravaganza drew a record 45 peggers. Many travelled from the mainland on Jackie Doppelt's excursion.

However, it was the locals who took home the bacon, as Len Wahlig and Ronnie Murakami, two peggers from Honolulu, finished 1-2.

Two "Mainlanders" took the Consolation: Nancy Herpel (Walnut Creek, CA) and John Schmucker (Fairfield, CA) finished 1st and 2nd.

Director Tsarkie will re-new this event again next October 25-28, 1996.



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Bill Hill Earns Grand Master George Taylor, Wayne Glashan, Robert Gromek, Lucille Simpson Earn Master

The American Cribbage Congress has seen a record number of players earning honors this year as play continues at a fast pace.

Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR, is the 7th player to earn Grand master this year...and the 56th in the history of the ACC. Hill nailed the recent 394-pegger Veteran's Day Classic in Reno for a 4th place finish, and zipped to the 4,000 MRP mark.

Reno's match also crowned three new Masters: **Lucille Simpson**, Lewiston, NY (winning the championship), **Robert Gromek**, Las Vegas, NV (finishing 3rd), and **Wayne Glashan**, Pittsburg, CA (finishing 12th).

George Taylor, Bradenton, FL, needed only 9 MRP's beginning the season...and qualifying 18th at the recent Jim Arblaster Florida Open, winging it over the 2,000 MRP mark and Master number 253.

This 1996 season has seen a One-Star, 3 Life Masters, 7 Grand Masters, and 23 Masters earned. This season is, indeed, a vintage year!

This Month's Quiz

What ACC player gets three weeks off with pay this summer, simply because the Summer Olympics will be held in Atlanta, Georgia?

Clue: He recently finished 2nd in the Mexican Open.

Answer on page 10.

Mini-Quiz

What ACC member would stoop to such a low-down trick as to sell the following turkey raffle ticket to a fellow member?

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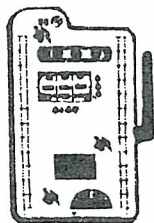
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Following an election, the BOD elects five officers (President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-

President Policy, Vice-President Operations, and a Member-At-Large).

The following is a list of the members, their addresses and phone numbers. This list is published for the information of our members. Contact a representative in your area if you have any questions concerning the operation of the ACC...or if you have an issue you would like brought before the BOD in their semi-annual meetings.

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Quiz Solution

David O'Neal heads up the Micro-Computer Department at Georgia State University in downtown Atlanta. Since the Summer Olympics is projected to snarl traffic in Atlanta, the entire University will be shut down for three weeks...with pay! ACC member O'Neal finished 2nd at the Mexican Open in October.

In Memoriam

Ray Hanes

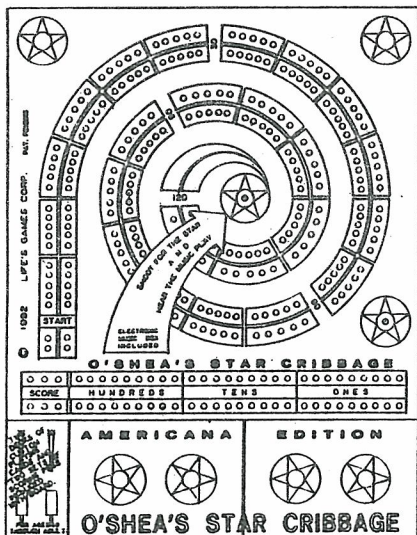
Walla, Walla, Washington

Ray passed away the morning of December 13. He had been plagued with ill health for the past few years, but, nevertheless, continued pegging on the "trail." Ray was one of the first ACC members in the Northwest, and was a formidable player, amassing some 3,700 MRP's over the years. He will be sorely missed by his many friends nationwide.

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Letters to the editor...

Belated Correction

Bruce Bowman, Ann Arbor, MI, wrote an article that was published in CW's October issue (page 10)...and a line was omitted. The correct version:

By the way, ACBL bridge tournaments have something like Peer Tournaments. These events are called "Flighted" events. Normally there are three flights of approximately equal size. The A flight has the highest-ranked players, the B flight is in the middle, and the C flight is the lowest level. Usually, "A" is 750+ master points, "B" is 300-749, and "C" is 0-300. There are also "Stratified" events. These are ones in which all strats (A, B, C) play against each other, but scoring (for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) is within strats...i.e., there are three sets of winners. More master points are given for placing in A than B, and master points for B are more than C. In stratified events, a "C" who does well can place in B or A. A "B" who does well can place in A.

(Bold face type was omitted in article. Ed.)

Krawczyk? No, It's Krawford!

Tim Krawczyk recently moved to Kansas from Wisconsin.

And with the new location, he decided to have a new name, too! He changed his last name to Krawford. So, if you sit down and play Mr. Krawford, a friendly reminder...this is the same tough player that you played in Wisconsin!

Accolades to Yatroussis

Archon (Mike) Yatroussis, second year Grass Roots member has scored the first 28-hand of the 95-96 season, in GR club 29. Four 5's and a ten got him a prize of a whopping \$44. Mike and his lovely wife Velma are avid peggers and a welcome addition to our list of many married couples in Club 29. It just goes to prove that adage that families that play together, stay together.

Would you please have this article printed in CW so that Mike will get the accolades that he deserves. Thank you very much.

*Loretta Aulet
Sec/Treas., Club 29, Englewood, FL*

Helpful Players In Reno

We thought it would be of interest to the cribbage players at the Veterans Day Tournament at Reno, the readers of *Cribbage World*, and Jim Hartung, to know that the quick, knowledgeable actions of Ernie Jensen of West Jordan, Utah, were instrumental in helping Jim until medics arrived.

It was heart-warming to see the concern and cooperation of everyone involved.

*LaVonda Hart
Roseburg, OR*

More Apologies

Cribbage World apologizes to the following players for "butchering" their names in recent publications:

Amelee Killion

Bob Gombatz

Earle Sweet

Kathleen Hahn

Dorothy Mickow

(Any others out there?)

And as stated earlier, your editor is a great fan of former President Andrew Jackson who was quoted as saying: "It's a damned pore mind who can't think of more than one way to spell a word!"

New Judges

These new Judges are certified using the ACC book of rules (dated 1993):

Moncre Everett, Cobb, CA

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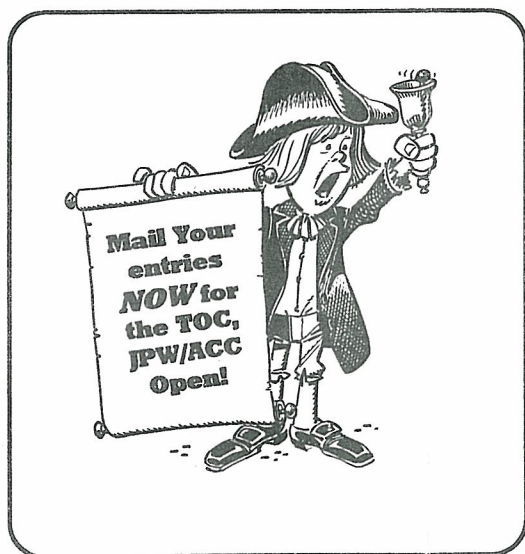
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John Swett Tops In Florida

The 17th Annual Jim Arblaster Florida Open, was played at the Sheraton Inn Lakeside in Kissimmee, Florida...and "snowbird" John Swett from Crystal Lake, Illinois took home the marbles. The win came complete with \$600 and 120 MRP's in this 113-pegger event. And as a bonus, he was given two nights free lodging at the Sheraton.

Betty Schaeffer, the Kissimmee Kid, has been on a roll lately, and by finishing 2nd, has zipped to the 500 MRP mark for this cribbage year...one of the top scores nationally!

Melanie Magnus, Memphis, TN nailed 3rd, followed by Cal Storment, Winter Springs, FL in 4th.

Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral, FL had the top qualifying score, and finished 9-16, picking up 66 MRP's. He was also a member of the winning team in the team event. His teammates were Chester Holubecki (Orange City, FL) and Chip Digiovanni (Daytona, FL).

A sizeable 86-pegger Consolation was won by perennial winner Ted Depizol, Winter Springs, FL. Barbara Hill, a rookie in her first tournament, took 2nd...and also qualified 2nd in the Main Event (eliminated in 2nd round). With the combined events, she began her ACC career with a nifty 118 MRP's. She hails from Bradenton, FL. Larry Martin (Melbourne, FL) and Chester Holubecki finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

High Roller: Joe Daesch (FL)

Saturday Special: Robert Smith (MD)

Last Chance: John Blowers (FL)

In an unusual event, when the hotel chef came out of the kitchen, the players gave him a hearty round of applause for his excellent chicken cordon bleu and trimmings! According to director Paul Barnes, the facility was first class, in addition to the excellent food service.

Director Barnes also reported some \$300 was donated to the Cribadier General fund. Richard Ricke hogged the 28-29 skunk bank as his 28-hand was the only gem scored the entire weekend.

Cribbage World's comments: Paul Barnes' tournament report was a joy to behold. All winners, prizes, and Master Points were clearly printed in a well-organized manner...and he even italicized the names of the Greater Orlando Cribbage Club members. And this club had more than their share of winners!

Change of Address?
Call 1-800 WE PEG 29

Never Give Up

Every once in a while the best game you've played is a loser. I introduced my wife to cribbage many years ago, and last night we played the game of our lives. She had me beat so bad, there wasn't a chance in a thousand that I could have salvaged the game. But I *almost* did! When she needed one good hand to peg out, I was so far behind that I wanted to concede the game, but my wife muttered "Deal." I dealt myself three 5's, 10, 7, and 9. Of course I pitched the 7 and 9 in my crib. She held a 5, 8, 10, J, Q and K; threw the K and 8 in my crib, and cut a 10. When she played the J, I made it 15 for 2. She made it 20 for a pair for 2, and I made it 25 for 6. When she said "Go," I popped it for a dozen and one point for last. She led her 10, I made it 20 for a pair for 2, and she took the key point for last. *She then pegged out by one point!* If I had the opportunity to count my hand and crib, *I would have pegged out by two points.* When I said that, she said, "You know what they say about IF? IF your sister had whiskers, she'd be your brother." It's a good thing our PC was down, or you've heard her laughter echoing thru the internet. Keep pegging, folks, there's gotta be a winner down the line.

Best wishes from proud ACC members, cards number IS-1 and IS-2 in Israel.

PS: Any old WW2 shipmates out there from the USS Lapwing or the Intrepid?

*Stan and Tsipi Kimmel
Moshav Neve Ilan, Israel*

Stan and Tsipi hold the honor of having Cribbage World travel the most miles! Ed.

Deepest 29

Is this the deepest 29 ever recorded?

Isaac Jones P.O. 1st, on board the nuclear submarine Houston, was playing partners with three other sailors when he drew 5C, 5S, 5H, and JD, the cut was 5D. "My first 29-hand!" he exclaimed.

They were deployed in the Pacific somewhere in October. Since these subs travel at least 300 feet below sea level, it is probably the deepest 29.

Jones is the son of Chuck Jones, Medford, OR OR-1411, an avid player.

*Chuck Jones
Medford, OR*

Chuck scored a 7-game grand slam in November (15 (7) +155). Ed.

Larry Smith Scores Rarity

Larry Smith, Ankeny, Iowa, played three consecutive crib flushes at the recent Turkey-Peg Classic in Minnesota...and they were all diamonds! The first scored 15 points, and the next two were only worth five points each.



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Sample of ACC's Comaraderie

George Bickford is the Eastern Region's Tournament Commissioner...and a very nice guy. He mailed me (DeLynn Colvert..your editor) two very nice golf hats (Top Flite & Foot Joy). I can't resist publishing my letter of thanks to George. Here it is:

Hi George,

Today was an exciting day. It began when I received your package with the two hats.

And today was the first day of Montana's emancipation...no speed limits!! No more \$5 tickets for speeding!

So I put on the Top Flite hat and hit the freeway in my Honda CRX for a bit of fresh air...and unlimited speed!! I got 'er up to 110 (and it was a bit icy out) when I hit the first curve. With the ice I couldn't make the turn and I went down the bank into the Clark Fork River. Sounds bad, doesn't it? But no, the river was frozen and after making about 20 or so spins, I got 'er down to about 85 when I saw an opening in the rocks on the bank and I zipped back onto the highway. Pretty lucky, huh?

Well, not really. Somewhere when I was spinning on the ice I lost the Top Flight hat! I felt kinda bad about that, but, then I remembered, I still have the Foot Joy hat.

So, with good thoughts about that, I returned home. I promise you one thing, though. When I wear the Foot Joy hat, I'll keep 'er to 95 or so!

Keep peggin'...Your Montana pal (with unlimited speed limits!!!)

29's Galore!

The American Cribbage Congress has paid out \$1,000 this cribbage year for 29-hands! The past month three more of our ACC peggers have nailed this 216,580 to 1 gem! They are:

Dale Vincent, Polish Open, Nov. 5
Ford Jewer, Charm City Classic, Nov. 11
Larry Meath, MN Turkey-Peg, Nov. 18

In 1990 and 1993, the ACC saw 17 29-hands scored. This year, in only four month's pegging action, 10 have been scored! 1996 may be a vintage year!

Anonymous Quiz

You are the non-dealer and need 11 points to go out while the dealer needs 8 points. You are dealt 5D 6H 7D 9H JS and JC. What is the correct way to hold this hand? What is the correct lead? Why?

Average Player, USA

Dear Average Player (I hate anonymous letters). This is an interesting dilemma. I would hold for a 4-5-6-7-J (or 10-card) cut, discarding the 7 & 9. If I missed the cut, I would lead from the pair of jacks. If I hit the cut for 10 (or more), I would lead the 5, and play the 4 for the 2nd card, keeping the jacks for last to try for the 1-point "go." Holding the obvious 5-6-7-9 is not bad, either, but you must hit a 4-5-6-7-8-9 to have a reasonable chance of winning. Holding the 5-6-J-J, you can win with a 4-5-6-7-10-J-Q-K cut card. Any other thoughts out there in cribbage-land? Ed.

Russell Adam's Tidbits

(Some condensations by the editor)

King Howard: Howard Palm cut four consecutive kings in cutting for the deal. Norb Upton matched him, king for king, until the 4th try. Upton then cut a queen to win the deal.



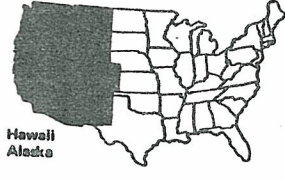
Diamond Larry: As a witness to Larry Smith's three consecutive diamond flush cribs at the Turkey-Peg match, I figure the odds to be 205,379,000 to 1. And for specifically diamonds, 13,076,676,000 (yes, billions) to 1!

Gordon Meussen's proposal (October CW) that a blank hand (not a blank crib) score 19 points at first sounds ludicrous and "would completely destroy the game as we now know it." It might be experimentally tried as a special side event, as in "Loser's Cribbage." It would give the player in poor position a last, farcial chance to win. Trying for the "19" is not so profitable as one might surmise. There are 172 five-card blank hands, irrespective of nobs and unavoidable flushes which reduce the number to about 125 (43 nob cuts are among them). About 1%, or 8 out of 1,000 hands are "19" in normal play. King-high hands account for 112 of the blanks after the cut, followed by 40 Queen-high hands, 15 by the Jack, and four by 10's, including the dreaded 10-8-6-4-2. A nine-high or lower cannot be blanked. If almost every hand was held to score "19" I estimate you would win about one game in three. However, if a player is in poor position, trailing by 25 points on 3rd street, or 15 without the deal on 4th, you might as well go for the "19." I would like to try it.

*Russell Adams
Minneapolis, MN*

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.

Eastern Region	Central Region	Western Region
Tournament Commissioner: George Bickford 49 Ely Avenue. W. Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 733-9288	Tournament Commissioner: Martha Fingleton 4534 N. Newhall Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53211 (414) 543-2844 (414) 964-5599 (W)	Tournament Commissioner: Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St. Washougal, WA 98671 (360) 835-3623
		

Clockwise Pegging?

The cribbage board is strictly for recording points scored by opponents. It shouldn't have any effect on an individual's ability to play the game, or the game results. Unfortunately the long board has caused a problem for some: especially a fast player. That problem is the possibility of moving the pegs backwards.

During a recent tournament I had played numerous games against various opponents moving the peg clockwise. I had to move to another table and play an opponent that required me to peg counterclockwise. Moving my pegs in a different direction caused me to score a 17-point hand backwards on the long board. Ugh! I wasn't the only player in the tournament to make this faux pas.

Thinking about my boo boo later I came up with a solution when using the long board: have opponents start pegging at the lower right-hand corner on their side of the board, and then move their pegs in a clockwise direction.

I recommend tournament directors consider this a rule in their event, It's simple and uncomplicated.

*John W. Mixer
Camarillo, CA*

If I am reading this correctly, John, each player would begin the game at opposite ends of the board (with one perhaps starting at an end with no starting holes). I'm afraid this would be very confusing, as the players would not be paralleling each other around the board...and related positions would be very difficult to comprehend. In the NW, we have devised a long board that is asymmetrical with 4th street tapering into a common winner's hole. This makes it easier to tell which end is 4th street. My advice is to simply slow down...and peg in the right direction! Ed.

Sort of Win?

Re: Sept. CW letter from Doris Temple. Doris, I think you missed the original intent. I feel as though there should be only one winner and one loser. But you know as well as I do, that's not really the way it goes. For example, at the National Open, a skunk counts as two games. And yes, we ACC players do "sort of win and sort of lose"...it happens every time we win a game by 31 holes...and when it's only 30 holes: "we sort of lost that extra point on the game card!" If we are to award the player who wins a game by 31+ holes, with an extra GP, then give the player who loses their game (9 holes or less) a little bonus. Don't forget, the winner still gets 2 GPs. It only makes the loser feel less discouraged. In the long run, the ACC may prosper from this, as new players feel a little better about themselves and the game...even on those "rough and rocky road" days. I have come across numerous players who "walked away" from the game...simply due to discouragement, as related to their lack of points. Let's keep the "string of pearls" where they belong...in the jewelry stores!

*Tim Krawford
Manhattan, KS*

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

January 5-7, Kah-Nee-Tah Classic

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

January 7, New England Classic

Foxwood Casino, Rt. 2, Ledyard, CT 06339. EF: \$40. Cons. Main 12-game qual, Cons 7 game qual. Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry, CT 06238. (203) 742-7234. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker (203) 523-1474.

January 12-14, North Pole Open

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

January 12, 13, 14, Portland Winter Open

Ramada Inn, Portland Airport, 6221 NE 82nd, Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st, No. 158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

January 12-14, Virginia Championships

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

Jan. 19, 20, 21, Monterey Bay/L. Good Mem.

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

January 19, 20, 21, Georgia Open

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

January 19-21, Boulder Classic

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

January 19-21, Washington State Open

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

January 19-21, Albert Lea Open

Best Western Inn, 2301 E. Main, Albert Lea, MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, Cons, \$20 All-Events, LC (?). Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave. SE, Wells, MN 56097. (507) 55305782. Co-D: L. Loupee, C. Olson.

January 21, Super Lite Classic

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

February 2, Tournament of Champions

By Invite Only, Sands, Reno, NV

February 3-4, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 10, 11, Alaska Championship

Ramada Inn, 589 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99504. EF: \$50. FRIEBDBL 7PM Amer. Legion, Fireweed Ln, Anchorage. Cons. Contact: Kevin Mesceda, 8424 Barnett, Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 349-0253. Co-D: Mike Rowe (907) 243-1505

February 11, 1996, Hawaii Open

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

February 16, 17, 18, 1996, Oregon Champ.

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

February 17, Willows Open

Willows Elks, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch. No Cons. Contact: Carl Martens, 1025 West Wood St., Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961.

February 18, Norfolk One-Day Challenge

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

February 23-25, Greater Orlando Open

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

February 23, 24, 25, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, Green Bay, WI 54504. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR \$100, Fri DBL, SatDBL, Cons, L.C. Contact: Bob Miller, 1441 Wiesner, Green Bay, WI (414) 497-7739. Co-D: Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke.

February 25, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

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

March 1-3, Capital City Open

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

March 1, 2, 3, WA State Championship

Tillicum Restaurant, 410 Yakima Valley Hwy, Sunnyside, WA 98944. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriDBL, SatHR, Cons, L.C. Contact: Bob Brumley, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 839-6323.

March 8-10, 9th Annual Palmetto Classic

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

March 8, 9, 10, W. L. Swett Memorial

Hob Nob (new site), Rts 14 & 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$20 EB, \$20 SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-D: R. Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 8, 9, 10, Northwest Open

Extension Bldg, Campbell & Grove St., Baker City OR 97814. EF: \$35, \$15 Q. FriTP3PM, FriSGL, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, L.C. \$500 added to Main. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City OR 97814. (541) 523-4231.

March 9, Chief Solano Open

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

March 10, 1996, ACC Hawaii Open

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

March 8-10, Palmetto Classic

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

March 10, Tri-Valley Open

VFW Post 1526, Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$2 to charity. Doubles, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613. Co-D: J. Biabasz, G. Johnson.

March 15, 16, 17, Timber Capital Classic

Holiday Inn Express, 479 Harvard (Exit 124, I-5), Roseburg, OR 97470. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. EBDL, EBHR, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: John Thiems, 1690 Winston Section Rd., Winston, OR 97496. (541) 679-5628. Co-D: Larry Hassett, 729 W. Union, Roseburg, OR 97470.

March 22-24, Idaho Open

Coeur d'Alene Eagles, 209 Sherman, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch buffet. Fri3PM, FriHR (\$50/\$50), FriDBL, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Mitche Graf, 2615 N. 4th Ste. 750, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. (208) 762-0112. Co-D: Arnold Olson, Bob Harris.

March 24, South Shore Open

K of C Hall, Rt. 123 & Highland Ave., S. Attleboro, MA. EF: \$44, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417.

March 24, 25, 3rd Roadrunner AZ Classic

Mesa Elks, 243 S. Mesa Dr., Mesa, AZ 85210. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts (2 mornings), 2 lunches. FriEB \$20 no Q, SatS \$20 no Q, Cons, L.C. Contact: Ev Bey, 10826 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351-2646.

March 29, 30, 31, Canadian Championship

Pipers Hall, Corner Hwy 16 & 97, Prince George, BC. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriEB7PM, SatS, Cons. Door prizes, 28 & 29 awards (\$100 added). Contact: Dave Kee, PO Box 2026 Station "B", Prince George, BC, Canada V2N-2J6. (604) 562-4533. Co-D: P. Chroscinski, E. Arnold, L. Walker.

March 29, 30, 31, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Rooms \$6/dbl occ (soc. sec. #). FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Richard Schurkus, Jane Cannizzaro.

March 29, 30, 31, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula MT. EF: \$40, \$10. Coffee. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, L.C. \$300 29 pool \$1. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

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 12-14, 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 14, 1996, ACC Hawaii Open

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

April 19-21, Atlanta Classic

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

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 26, 27, 28, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$35, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

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, Rolie Heath (541) 994-9658.

May 24, 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, Cons. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266. Co-D: Phil Luke, Jerry Moore.

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, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: White, Guzman.

June 21-23, 1996 Greater Spokane Open

Eagle's Lodge, Spokane Valley, 16801 E. Sprague Ave., Veradale, WA 99037. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee. 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, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

August 11, ACC Hawaii Open

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

October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

EF: \$75, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch, awards dinner. FriDBL, SunGR club18 (\$45), Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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.

1996 Master Point Race Heats Up

Bob Julian Leads MRP Race

With one-third of the cribbage year in the bag, Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI has zipped to the national lead with an astounding 813 MRP's.

This newly crowned Life Master is making a determined effort to repeat his 1994 national championship, and has been seen pegging coast to coast...and picking up those coveted points at almost every stop. Recently, he won the Consolation event in Reno, topping some 250 peggers in the process.

Only Brenda Palmer, a Master pegger from W. Springfield, MA is keeping close, as a late summer hot streak netted a bundle of MRP's. Most notably, she won the 200-pegger New Hampshire Open in October to highlight her surge. And she is nearing her Grand Master rating with the near-700 MRP's earned this year.

In the Western Region, Grand Master Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA won the Blue Mountain Open to kick off the season, and he continues to roll on with high finishes. He recently qualified 13th (of 394 peggers) in Reno, and finished in the 33-64 bracket to add another 100 points, and leads this region with a nifty 609 MRP's. Bill

Hill, a veteran pegger from Hermiston, OR earned Grand Master in Reno by qualifying 19th and finishing 4th and is 4th in the nation with 597 MRP's. Bayard Lliteras, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho is nearing his Grand Master with a fine finish in Reno...and has also topped the 500 mark for the year. Darlene Stier, Anchorage, AK, picked up over 400 MRP's in two weeks in September by winning the Massachusetts Open (222 peggers) and finishing 9-16 in the Grand National a week later and is ranked 5th nationally with 537 MRP's.

In the Central Region, Doug Page, Appleton, WI, finished 5th at the huge Polish Open, and this Master pegger has zipped to the 500 mark.

Another pegger over the 500 mark is Master George Johnson, Fitchburg, MA. His 5-8 finish at the recent Dante Club Open added some 116 MRP's.

The 1996 season is off and winging on a record-breaking pace. Some 52 players have cracked the 300 barrier in the early going, and a competitive race for the roses is a certainty.



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 Bunny Lewis Benefit
 Charm City Classic
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Jim Arblaster Florida Open
 Minnesota Turkey Peg
 Niagara Falls Open
 Polish Open

Prineville Lions
 Veterans Day Classic
 Yankee Classic

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Grand Master

56 - Bill Hill
Hermiston, Oregon

Master

253- George Taylor, Bradenton, FL
254- Wayne Glashan, Pittsburg, CA
255- Robert Gromek, Las Vegas, NV
256- Lucille Simpson, Lewiston, NY

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

Lee Norris Nice Guy?

Lee Norris travels to tournaments with Ford Jewer...and recently received a check for \$100 for a 29-hand. Oops, Jewer had scored the 29...not Norris. Did Norris endorse the check to Jewer? Stay tuned!

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