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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Menominee Indian Reservation Match Draws 190

"Moose" Wins Casino Event, Earns Grand Master

Gene "Moose" Biegler took on the huge field of 190 peggers at the recent Menominee Casino/MGM Open (Keshena, WI) and came away the winner. And with the win came \$1,500, a huge trophy clock...and Grand Master! "Moose" qualified 3rd and waltzed through the playoffs to polish off a great weekend of pegging.

DeLynn Colvert, a One-Star player from Missoula, MT finished 2nd (after qualifying first with a 37 17 +243). Colvert picked up a sizeable 255 MRP's, moving his 1996 totals to over 1,400.

Ginny Danielski, Appleton, WI nailed 3rd, and has zipped over the 500 MRP mark for the year, continuing a fine season. Lyle Stecker, Menasha, WI, playing in his first sanctioned tournament, finished 4th...an astounding feat considering the bevy of nationally-ranked players in attendance.

Joe Bernard, a newly crowned One-Star player from Libertyville, IL missed high-qualifying by only 13 spread

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points, and finished 9-16 in the playoffs. Bernard has topped 1,200 MRP's for the season, keeping alive his title hopes for this cribbage season.

Richard Laitinen (WI) won the 112pegger Consolation, followed by Dorothy Schaefer (WI), John Hiland (WI), and Joe L'Hiullier (MI) in 2-3-4. Hiland is a newly crowned Grand Master and is at the 600 MRP mark for this cribbage year.

Doug Henderson (WI) won the Friday High Roller. Perennial winner Life Master Syl Lulinski (IL) took the Friday Early Bird, and Mary Ann Laituri (MI) nailed the Saturday Night Special.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

New Master Point System Update

The results are in, and by a 14-10 count the Board of Directors voted to delay implementation of the new Master Point system, pending further study and possible revisions.

The new arrangement was adopted in Reno at the February 1 Board meeting by a 14 aye, 10 nay, 1 abstention vote, to take effect with the new statistical year starting August 1, 1996.

That's when dissension hit the fan and the Executive Committee called for a "Straw Poll" to clarify the issue. Under our Constitution and By-Laws, a majority of the Executive Committee could have taken the action itself, subject to later ratification of the Board.

Most of those voting "Yes" to delay agreed with the basic concepts of the new system and just wanted some changes or "modifications in the system to bring consistency in total Master Points awarded year-to-year in line with historical values.

Most of those voting "No" to immediately implement as-is felt the Board approved the new system with plenty of time to study the numbers.

Although originally intended to delay the new Master Point system for a year, a new timetable has been worked out to accommodate implementation of the new system in the best way:

June-Allow 30 days for more comments on the new system from Directors...thoughts on the concept of the new system...should we raise the point values for qualifying rounds...should we raise our total points in the play-off rounds...whould we give 5- and 3point allocations for first round losers in the play-offs??? Comments to Executive Vice-President Scott Kooistra. July-Compile comments and forward to the author of the new system, Ed Horigan, who will prepare any desired modifications. A get-together will be held in Raleigh, NC, at the National Open on Friday, July 26, open to anybody who wants to help develop a final plan, if there are any changes.

August-The final draft will be sent to all Directors for study.

September-The "modified" system will be subject to a vote at the Grand National in Napa, CA on Friday, Sept. 27, for retroactive implementation from August 1. Statistics Secretary Bob McCabe will hold up Master Point entries for tournaments during August and September pending the outcome of this action.

It looks like the fuss and furor are under control.

We're all looking forward to a fairer and more equitable system of Master Point ratings.

Keep peggin'.....Ev Bey

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"Moose" Wins

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Directors Jerry Lemke, Tom Gallagher, and Bob Miller, in cooperation with the Menominee Casino, staged a great tournament, complete with outstanding cash paybacks. For example, every 24-hand scored the entire weekend paid \$20...and there were 271 hands scored for a nice \$5,420 bonus for the players. Every 28-hand paid \$100 (two were scored).

The outstanding paybacks should make this event one of the ACC's better attractions. This 2nd annual attracted 190 peggers, a large increase from the 154 peggers in the inaugural event in 1995. Peggers, mark your calendars!

Bernie Nelson Flabbergasted!

Bernie Nelson was a long way from his Pacific City, OR home competing at the Menominee/MGM Open in Wisconsin. Bernie is knocking on the door for his Grand Masters and came east for this event and the Madison Masters Classic.

Nelson reported to CW that he was flabbergasted at the speed of play at his table at the Menominee/MGM event. He reported that the morning round of 12 games was played in a very fast 2 hours and 30 minutes. That's 12 1/2 minutes per game. Nelson is a fast player and found himself struggling to keep up the pace.

Then, more of the same in the afternoon's 10 games. Starting at 12:45 PM, the 10 games were completed at 2:50 PM...another 12 1/2 minutes per game average. And this included scorekeeping, moving, and all the other distractions. Wisconsin peggers can pick 'em up and lay 'em down!

Do Opposites Attract?

An old adage has it that opposites attract.

Perhaps this is true. At the recent Cascade Classic in Redmond, OR, Bob and Iris Fletcher from Denver, CO entered the Saturday Night Special event.

Bob scored a super 7/7 16 +153 to easily win the event. How did Iris handle the event? Well, she scored that nasty string of pearls...00-118.

Iris is a Master pegger, however, and Bob, with a late start in ACC action, is struggling to catch up!

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The United States Post Office has changed regulations insofar as 2nd class mailings are concerned. Cribbage World has been mailed for some time as 2nd class. Now the mailings will be handled under a new category: Periodicals. This will entail a new system of labeling by barcoding. Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope this transition can be smoothly worked out. If this issue is late, perhaps this will be the reason.

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- 2 315 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC (58)
- 3 268 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)
- 4 261 Charles Douthit, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 4 261 Alf Nore, Skagway AK (188)
- 6 251 David Fournier, Casselberry FL (22)
- 7 247 William McDonald, Fresno CA (45)
- 8 244 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR (62)
- 9 234 Edwin Fringer, Woodstock IL (213)
- 10 232 Jack Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 11 231 Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA (184)
- 12 229 Duane Sink, St. Joseph MI (107)
- 13 228 Gary Motley, Gresham OR (77)
- 13 228 Robert McAnelly, Port Charlotte FL (29)
- 15 224 Matt Korolek, Prince George BC (203)
- 16 218 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT (26)
- 17 217 James Marshall, Port Charlotte FL (29)
- 18 216 Roger Wilson, Boulder CO (34)
- 19 214 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI (31)
- 20 213 Kenneth Young, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 21 212 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI (168)
- 22 211 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA (100)
- 22 211 Paul Petit, Pawtucket RI (31)
- 24 208 Ronald Sargent, Red Bluff CA (159)

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Dick West Tops In Connecticut

Dick West, playing out of Attleboro, MA, came away with the Connecticut Championship May 19, topping some 114 peggers in the process. West qualified 8th and took home a combined 140 MRP's and earned his Master rating. Frank Gallo (RI) qualified 4th and also earned his Master.

Robert Medeiros (MA) finished 2nd, and is making a late-season charge in the MRP race (he is at the 900 mark for the season). Frank Corrado (CT) and George Johnson (MA) nailed 3rd and 4th.

Charlie Finley (CT) took honors in the qualifying round and is closing in on his Grand Master rating.

Sharlene Medeiros (MA) continues a fine season and has topped 800 MRP's by taking the 70-pegger Consolation. Zeke Veradt (MA) finished 2nd.

Director Bill Shoemaker plans on renewing this event again next May 18, 1997.

Dale Brandon Memorial

Susan Chambers Double-Dips Cascade Classic

Susan Chambers, Corvallis, OR, came to play at Redmond, OR the first weekend in June! She nailed the doubles (with Lee Chambers as her partner)...and then went on and claimed the Main Event championship, culminating a great weekend of cribbage.

Otmar Borchard (OR) nailed 2nd, followed by Roger Lueschow (WA) in 3rd (who is zeroing in on his Masters). 4th went to Sharon Wilson (OR)...and she also took the High Rollers event to complete another great weekend of pegging. Both Wilson and Chambers went home with two trophies each...and nice ones at that. The trophies were hand-painted with Central Oregon scenes by Roberta Dyer, a local artist who does a little pegging on the side!

Carroll Evans (OR) zipped to high qualifying honors with a nice 37 18 +199.

The Consolation match went to local Paul Nolz. Marty Symons (OR), Adrian Levy (CA), and Marge Clark (OR) finished 2-3-4.

Saturday night's action saw Bob Fletcher breeze to the win with a 7-7 16 +153. The Last Chance went to Jones Hom (CA). Hom has been on a nice streak lately, but this event came with cash only...no MRP's! Betty Johnson (WA) won the Firday Time Passer.

This event was a memorial to Dale Brandon, a local pegger who travelled far and wide to do his pegging. He was well-liked by his many pegging friends. He tragically passed away from cancer last year.

Lucille Endicott, Anne Haller and Marge Clark ran a firstclass event, with all events on time, and results clearly posted in a timely manner. Their paybacks were fair and well-distributed, and the VFW club were great hosts. Their lunches were ample and reasonable.

Wakeman Wakes 'Em Up

Bill Wakeman (CA) was 65 points from winning in a National Match Play game with Boyd McDonald and the situation looked grim.

However, he dealt himself a nice 4-4-6-7-7-8 hand. He discarded the 4-4 and McDonald graciously cut a 7 for the starter. He counted his 24-hand, then flipped the crib over. Lo and behold, McDonald had slipped in a pair of 4's for another 24 hand! Now Wakeman needed 12 points with first count to win the game. That was an easy one...he was dealt 4-5-5-6! 65 points in two deals!

Did Wakeman win the long match? No...he used up too much luck in this one game!

Doubles Match Stirs Up Trouble

Jones Hom related a "story" to CW about a husband-wife relationship. CW takes a little liberty with the story:

A husband/wife combo played in a Friday night doubles cribbage match and they didn't win a game! Their play was punctuated with name-calling and accusations of "Dumb play!"

On the way home, the wife refused to sit in the front seat...and the husband hit the gas pedal a little heavy. Sure enough, he was pulled over for speeding.

The police officer came over to the driver's window and said "You were going a tad fast, weren't you?" He replied "Oh not really, I just passed a car and I was slowing down..."

In the back seat, his wife pipes up "Oh no officer, he always speeds!"

The husband turns around and curses his wife and tells her to shut her big mouth!

Then the officer says "Another thing, you're not wearing your seat belt!"

"Oh, I had it on, but unbuckled it to get my license out when you pulled me over."

His wife interjected "Oh no, officer, he never wears his seat belt!"

Once again, he turned around and let his wife have it, exploding with a tirade about her big, dumb mouth!

The officer cut him off and asked the woman if he always talked that nasty to her.

She replied "Only when he's drunk!"

Krueger Tough in Nebraska Hilmar Krueger (NE) won the May edition of the Great Plains Classic series. He edged Bill McQuarrie in the final match in this 30-pegger event.

Precocious Pegger

In regards "Does anyone claim to have pegged at age two?" (April CW):

Shortly after my father returned from Germany at the end of WWII, my mother found she was pregnant with my sister. It wasn't a comfortable pregnancy, and partly to keep me from bothering my mother and partly because I had shown an interest in numbers, my father taught me to play cribbage. My sister was born on the day of my 3rd birthday. I have, therefore, been pegging for just about 50 of my 52 1/2 years. It's possible that my sister and brother also learned cribbage at very early ages, as (at least in my recollection) they ALWAYS had to do whatever I was doing.

Keep on peggin'

Mike Colgate Colorado Springs, CO

Bodogh Tops Potawatomi Pow Wow

Frank Bodogh, Lewiston, NY nailed the Pow Wow in Benton Harbor, MI May 19. In topping this 76-pegger event, Bodogh picks up another 87 MRP's and bragging rights. Jim Campbell (MI), Erik Shimp (MI) and Frank Danielski (WI) finished 2-3-4. Danielski's 62 MRP's propel him into the 5th slot in the Central Region with well over 700 points for the season.

Eugene and Aggie Mikulsky (WI) were great front-runners for the weekend. Eugene qualified first in the Main Event and Aggie qualified first in the Consolation.

Larry Hayward (MI) took the 46pegger Consolation, edging Bob Cross (MI) in the final match.

Hall of Fame candidate Jeff Shimp keeps 'em pegging in Michigan ...and he'll play this match again next May 16-18, 1997!

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There will be a list of posted messages (13 at this time of writing). Post your cribbage questions, requests for information, anecdotes, offers, searches, invitations, etc. Check it our periodically.

Robert Wenzel Winston Salem, NV

Monson Wins Blackstone Valley Open

132 peggers showed at LaFoyer Club in Pawtucket, RI April 14 and Al Monson from North Attleboro, MA came away the winner. Elinor Breen (MA) came close and took 2nd, followed by Henry DeLong (MA) and Raymond McNulty (RI) in 3rd and 4th. DeLong is having a fine year on the boards and has zipped to the 850 MRP mark...and 6th place in the Eastern Region.

George Edge (RI) took honors in the qualifying round in the Main Event and Ted Diamond (MA) was high in the Consolation qualifying round.

John Brennen (MA) nipped Bill Richmond (CT) in the Consolation playoffs.

Director Earle Remington will replay this match on lucky April 13th, 1997.

John Mock Nips Paul Halucka By One!

John Mock and Paul Halucka were playing for the championship at the recent Nipomo Open (CA) and in the final game Halucka needed but one point to claim the title. Alas, Mock needed but two...and got them first to claim the marbles. Bob Iacopi and Richard Price finished 3rd and 4th. All four players hail from California in this 90-pegger match. Dennis Culver (CA) took qualfying honors.

Don Brown (CA) edged Roberta Nelson (CA) in the 66-pegger Consolation.

Jackie Doppelt and Rick Rickmyer won the doubles; Julie Tuckett (CA) nailed the Saturday night game, and none other than Bob Julian (WI) took the Cry Baby event. The 4-person team event winners were Mel Ashley, Joe Lusignan, John Mohler, and Fred Wrightman. Director Darrell Hunstad keeps 'em pegging in Central California and will replay this match again next May.

Wyoming Sports Great Club

I am writing to tell you about the best organized and best run Grass Roots club I have ever seen in my 78 years! It is the club started by Charlie Douthit in Cheyenne, WY. I live in Colorado but I drive up there to play whenever I can. Within a couple of years I expect him to hold a big-time tournament. I believe he should be recognized for the fine contribution he has made to the game of cribbage.

Bill Pire Fort Collins, CO

Hey Charlie, write CW and give us details about your GR club...you must be doing something right to get such a glowing report! Ed.

In Memoriam

Richard L. Larson

Sisters, Oregon

Dick was taken, very suddenly. in March. He had only been a member of our club a little over a year. He was a treasured asset to our club and enjoyed all the near-by tournaments. His sense of humor and good pegging will be missed greatly by all.

Barbara J. Rhoads, Director Sisters Cribbers

Herman Jacobs Tough In Iowa

Omaha's Herman Jacobs nailed the 92-pegger Hawkeye Classic in Newton, Iowa May 5, edging Matt Kacer, another Iowan, in the final match. Don Patrin from St. Paul, MN finished 3rd after a great 41 19+360 top qualifying score. Larry Rowley (WI) finished 4th.

Les Kvien (MN) nailed the 52-pegger Consolation, followed by Gaylord Matti (WI) in 2nd. Bob Chase and Jerry Gruber, two Minnesotans, took 3rd and 4th.

An oddity had **Don Ernst** (MN) scoring a 28-hand in the 11th qualifying game...and in the 21st qualifying game came up with that \$100 gem...the ACC's 15th 29-hand of the season!

Director Larry Loupee continues the Iowa tradition of great championship matches.

Late Release From Daytona Beach
Steve Angier Wins Daytona Beach Open

Steve Angier, Decater, GA edged Dave Fournier (FL) for the 94-pegger title. Ted Depizol (FL) and Gene Bradshaw (GA) finished 3rd and 4th. Art Button (FL) took qualifying honors. Bobby Stuart (GA) nipped Larry Phifer (NC) for the Consolation title.

The next issue of CW will expand on this tourney, as Director Paul Barnes analyzed his tournement's awarding of MRP's with the proposed system to take effect August 1. Stay tuned.



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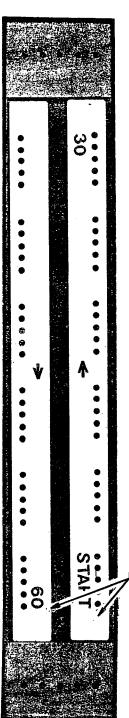
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Letters to the editor ...

Playoff Advantage?

(Reference "Playoff System Proposal", page 4, May issue).

Your comments with regards to so-called other professional sports, i.e., baseball, basketball, football, etc., and the particular way they go about playoffs, has warranted further discussion.

Yes, I agree with you how most sports (as cribbage) implements a top player vs. low qualifier playoff format. However, let us not forget other benefits are awarded the better record team/player. For example, I'll choose but one of many samples...in this case the profootball playoffs. Sure, the better team will be bracketed against the lesser team, yet the better team will also have been awarded the home field advantage. Now, I agree that on the surface, home field advantage does not always carry the day, nevertheless, Vegas awards 3 extra points (for betting purposes). And I can assure you this, if I were to refer to the historical record...home field would come up the winner more times than not!

Initially this may appear a bit frivolous (associating home field advantage with that of automatically being awarded the first crib) but lest us not lose track of the main argument: In both cases, we are giving the better team/player or high-qualifier, every possible chance to advance...doesn't everyone (with the better record) deserve this? Also, skill should supercede luck everytime!

Tim Krawford Manhattan, KS

Ok, Tim. let's use your analogy. In pro football, they flip a coin to see who kicks off the game. In every respect (other than home field), the rules are the same for both teams. Neither has an advantage insofar as the rules are concerned. In cribbage, a cut for deal corresponds to the coin flip. This is absolutely fair to both players! In my opinion, the 12% advantage the dealer has in cribbage for dealing first should never be awarded without a fair shake! Period! Also, alas, **luck does supecede skill sometimes** in cribbage! Life ain't fair! I've heard hundreds of stories of players losing to others that missed points, pegged backwards, etc. And that's why I love this game...the excitement of godawful chance! Ed.

Odds & Ends

It was reported that a woman at the recent Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI held three 28-hands over a span of 28 games. The astronomical odds against this feat are nearly 100,000,000 to 1. This is about the same as holding two 29-hands within 30 games. Who was this lucky lady?

Decisions, Decisions!

Although cribbage appears to many to be simple and mechanistic, a surprising number of choices must be made, relative to board position:

- 1- Discarding, the most important decision, entails 15 possible combinations of two cards, although a player has limited number of sensible ones.
- 2- Pegging, which may be affected by the cut card, has up to 24 different sequences for each player, assuming no pairs.

3- Scoring, or merely taking the proper number of holes.

4- Counting the hand and crib, a combinational decision. In a game of 10 deals, a player must, therefore, make nearly 400 decisions, in addition to scoring and counting!

No wonder cribbage is such an exhausting experience!

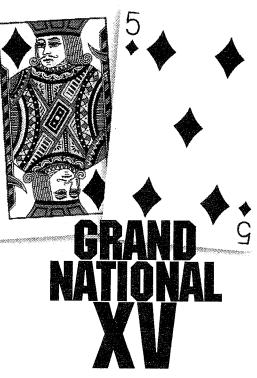
Russell Adams Minneapolis, MN

Russell, the lucky lady was Marianne Ruby from Crivitz, WI.

Years ago, Scott Kooistra laboriously arranged a duplicate cribbage match. 32 players had exactly the same cards and they played another 32 players who had exactly the same cards. This was a close match, right? Wrong! With the 400 decisions per game, I was amazed at the variety of scores! With the same cards, one player would score a skunk win, and another would lose the game! In my opinion, the first card played in the pegging sequence causes the greatest variation in scoring. For example, leading a 4 from a 3-3-4-5 hand, instead of leading a 3 can result in a huge turnaround if the opposing player pairs the 4 lead! And, of course, luck plays a great deal in scoring. Holding a 3-4-5-I, and leading a jack, the opposing player pairs the jack and also holds a 3-4-5-J! Leading a 4 in this example would perhaps turn the scoring completely around. Exhausting? You bet! Exciting? Yes, indeed! Ed.

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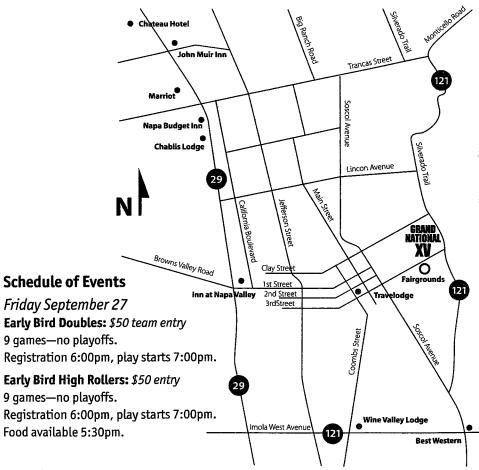
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Entry Deadline: September 21, 1996



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Awards Banquet—Wine Tasting 6:30pm.

Saturday Night Special: \$25 entry 9 games—no playoffs. Registration 6:30pm, play 7:30pm. Sunday September 29
Main Event Playoffs: First round
7:00am.

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Challenge To Our Members

I have a challnege for all members of the ACC. Since the future of the ACC is dependent upon our youth, I propose that in the next year we teach no less than 1,000 youngsters the great game of cribbage. There are over 130 of my teaching manuals out there and I know some of them are being put to use. So call or write me and let me know how many kids you've taught. I'll compile the numbers and keep an ongoing tally in CW. This challenge will run from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. Let's get busy! There are still plenty of teaching manuals available if you haven't gotten one yet.

Dan Zeisler 21429 Montgomery Rd. Sonora, CA 95370

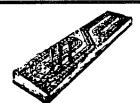
Outrageous

Something very outrageous happened at our last evening of regular play. If it hadn't been so outrageous it would be funny and it isn't covered in the rule book.

Two of our better players decided that they didn't like the hand that had been dealt and mutually agreed to deal over. What do the readers think should be done when something like this is observed?

S. Dean Wooldridge Rohnert Park, CA

Dean, I agree that this is outrageous. Any play that affects the scoring in a tournament should be strictly ethical and by the rules. Ed.



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Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Cons: Consolation

EF: Entry fee

EB: Early Bird

Abbreviation

Keys:

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

July 12, 13, 14, Lewis & Clark Classic Yankton Inn, E. Hwy 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

July 14, Maine Open NO WALK INS Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham ME 04062. (207) 892-3724, Co-D: Susan Cousens.

July 19, 20, 21, Devil Mountain Caper Moose Lodge, 1475 Moose Way, Pittsburg, CA. EF: \$53, \$10 Q. Coffee, Cont bkfst, lunch. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Čo-D: Heidi Glashan (510) 432-4277.

July 19, 20, 21, Pheasant Shoot Out Pheasant Cafe & Lounge, 149 E. Main, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50\$10 Q. \$2 Admin. fee, \$6 lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Sat night auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NE 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145. Co-D: Mary Riggs (541) 567-3022.

July 21, West Side Summer Sizzler W. Springfield/Agawam Elks, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

July 26, 27, 28, 29, National Open North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh NC. NEW SCHEDULE: first round 8 AM. EF: \$70 \$20 Q. Match play 4/7 dbl elim. skunks count 2 games. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, Cons, Last Roundup, Sun Losers Losers, HR, SatS. Contact: Catherine Perkins, PO Box 12901, Raleigh NC 27605. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Bob Gombatz (919) 876-6241, Tom Miller (919) 839-1093.

August 2, 3, 4, Portland Summer Open Howard Johnson Airport Hotel, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 98684. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, & Sat. lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st St. #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

August 10, Chief Solano Open Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. 15% to charity. Bkfst, lunch, coffee, donuts. FriDBL, Cons not sanctioned. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield. CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Betty Croft.

August 11, ACC Hawaii Open Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Cons: GR 110/ 9 games. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihine Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

August 11, Great Plains Classic Holiday Inn, Airport, 1101 Bond St., Lincoln, NE 68521. EF: \$25. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Marvin Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254. Co-D: Ardeth Rader.

August 11, New /England Inaugural Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket RI 02895. EF: \$43 \$10 Q (\$53 NMbr). Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. 3-Person Team Event. Muggins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown RI 02852-1712. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: C. Burgess Jr, F. Jewer.

August 16, 17, 18, Redmond Senior Center Benefit Senior Center, 325 NW Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. No smoking, no alcohol, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool, Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Paul & Betty Nolz.

August 16-18, Omaha Open Best Western Crossroads of the Bluffs, 2216 27th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, buffet lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Door prizes, free shuttle to area casinos. Contact: Bil MacQuarrie, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124. (402) 397-4308. Co-D: Herman Jacobs.

August 17, Westley Special Westley Hotel, 8615 Hwy 33, Westley, CA 95387. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. No Consolation. Contact: Monte Ferrario, 1148 Mingo Way, Lathrop, CA 95330. (209) 858-5047. Co-D: Rodger Johnson, Bob Morganti (209) 862-0147.

August 23, 24, 25, Belle City Classic Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB\$20/\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wiezinski.

August 23, 24, 25, 8th Redwood Classic Veteran's Memorial Bldg, 1357 Maple Ave. (at Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404, EF: \$60 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Joe Schalich, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 546-4631. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967, Jerry Brissel (707) 546-1083.

August 23, 24, 25, New England Champ. Peer Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF:\$45,3 Q's. Coffee, buffet. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, Box 40068, Providence RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

August 31, Sept. 1, Skagway Open

Elk's Lodge, 6th and State, Skagway, AK 99840. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. EB, Cons. Contact: Wallace McCracken, PO Box 555, Skagway, AK 99840. (901) 983-2073.

September 6-8, Lake Tahoe Challenge

N. Tahoe Community Center, 8318 N. Lake Blvd. Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$65\$10 Q. \$20 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriSGL, FriDBL SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (916) 546-7190. Co-D: J. Jarrell, J. Hassenplug.

September 6-8, Wisconsin Dells Classic Holiday Inn, Hwys. 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$50 \$15Q. Sat. lunch. FriEB \$20 & \$50

SatS \$20 & \$50, Cons, L.C. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. (Site of GN XVI 1997).

September 8, Minden Open

D. S. Lounge, Minden, NE 68959. EF: \$20. Cons not sanctioned. Contact: Don Wright, 436 E. 4th, Minden, NE 68959. (308) 832-2410.

September 8, 12th Greater Albany Open

Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Holly Darfler, 196 N. Greenfield Rd., Porters Corner, NY 12859. (518) 893-7205. Co-D: Gordon Meeusen, Haroid Belles.

September 13-15, Gold Coast Classic Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Sat. lunch, coffee, donuts, juices Sat & Sun. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: John Mixer (805) 484-0291, Richard Price (805) 987-4638, Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

September 14, Gateway to Sierras Classic

Clovis Senior Center, 850 4th St., Clovis, CA 93611. EF: \$58.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, tea, juices. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Dennis Bays, 1687 5th St., Clovis, CA 93611. (209) 298-1432. Co-D. Daryl Tavarez.

September 15, Massachusetts Open

Demetri's Convention Ctr, US 1 (2 miles N. Patriot's Stadium), Foxboro, MA 02035, EF: \$48, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7:30, Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (617) 769-1061, Richard Kelliher (508) 697-7633.

September 20, 21, 22, Capital City Classic

Eagles, 715 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriE CANCELLED ct: Walt Conell, 3718 Ea**SC** 01-9739. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa (406) 443-9739.

September 20-22, Long'est Beach Classic Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St., Box 757, Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriDBL, Fri HR, SatS, Cons, LC. \$2,000 added from local merchants. Limited to first 240. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Haldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631. (360) 642-3994.

September 22, Eastern States Champ. VFW Post 1526, Hollister St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Donuts, coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Sharlene Medeiros, 34 W. main St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 842-6824.

September 27, 28, 29, Grand National XV Napa Valley Expo (Fairgrounds), 575 Third St., Napa CA 94559. EF: \$65 \$15 Q. Cont. Bkfst, lunch. Sat. Awards Banquet (incl. cheese & wine party) FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jeff Monroe, PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581. (800) 937-3429. Co-D: Jack Monroe.

October 4-6, Montana Championship Joker's Wild, Exit 101, Reserve St, Missoula, MT. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC, \$1 (\$300) 29 & 28 pool. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

October 6, New hampshire Open Holiday Inn, NE Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. EF: \$39, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Muggins played. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 11, 12, Feather River Open EAgles 196, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95966. EF: \$55 \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Cont. bkfst, lunch, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Tom Stevens, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 589-2192. Co-D: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene, Oroville. (916) 533-7793.

October 11-13, British Columbia Champ. Prince George Senior Ctr, 425 Brunswick, Prince George, BC. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Door prizes, \$500 guaranteed 1st prize. \$100 for 29, \$25 for 28. Team play, last 24. Team Canada vs. team USA. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George BC V2M-2L8. (604) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold, Dave Kee, Peter Chrosinski.

Oct. 11-13, Portside Open, Stan Daniels Mem.

Holiday Inn, Portsmouth Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. (804) 483-2467.

October 12-13, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. Oneweek tour via airflight, leaving Oct. 9 thru Oct. 16. \$630 (double occupancy) includes air fare. Contact: Doris Denny, 5035 Bell Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080. (770) 431-9301. EF: \$40 \$10. Cons. Cribbage nightly All events 100% cash paybacks. Tournament Dir: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855.

October 13, Moose's W. B. Classic

Traveler's Inn, Hwy. 175 or Main St., Fond du Lac, WI. EF: \$40 (\$42 after Oct. 12), \$20 Q. SatHR \$50 (limited to first 48), Cons. Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 18-20, Goblins & Ghosts

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

October 19, 20, Vermont Open

Burlington Élks, Burlington, VT 05401. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, Cons. Contact: Linda Iler, 84 Woodcrest Cir., Milton, VT 05468. (802) 893-4858. Co-D: Dan Iler, Terri Boylan.

October 20, Homestead Open

Beatrice American Legion Post 27, 701 Dorsey, Beatrice, NE 68310. EF: \$30, \$10 Q. Coffee, snacks. Cons. Contact: Steve Leech, 401 Darwin, Beatrice, NE 68310. (402) 228-4355. Co-D: Clay Collier.

October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza Ilikai Hotel Nikko, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI...EF: \$80. to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch, awards dinner. FriDBL, SunGR club18 (\$50), Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pi., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

October 25-27, Ship Ashore Open

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

October 25-27, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Entry deadline: Oct. 12. Rooms at AFB \$6/dbl occup. Contact: Peachy Schrock, 166 N. Main St., Angola, NY 14006. (716) 549-5628. Co-D: Richard Schurkus, Al Harris.

October 26, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1791, 620 Creek Rd. (Co. Rd. 10), Chaska, MN 55318. EF: \$40 (\$50 after 10/25), \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriSGL8PM \$20, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim & Joan Rein, PO Box306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459 (eve), (612) 448-2801 (days),

October 27, Tri-State Open

Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT 05301. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

November 1-3, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Frank Danielski, 1422 E. Capitol Dr., Appleton, WI 54911. (414) 734-0563. Co-D: Ginny Danielski. November 1-3, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prinevile, OR 97754. (541) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

November 2, Ed's Teeny Tiny (Under \$10)

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10 (\$5 goes for lunch) \$15 at door, no Q. 7-game Cons. Used cards, rules warning req., min. age: 18. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014.

November 3, Dante Club, W. Mass. Open
Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA
01089. EF:\$40\$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons.
Contact: George Bickford, 49 Ely Ave., W. Springfield,
MA 01089. (413) 733-9288.

November 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.

Nov. 8-10, Baltimore "Charm City" Classic Best Western maryland Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52 \$15 Q. 50/50 raffle charity. Coffee, lunch. EBDBL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

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

November 15-17, Southern Oregon Lions Medford Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Gerald & Kathleen Hahn.

November 15-17, Jim Arblaster Florida Open Travel Lodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL34746. EF:\$45\$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, Cons. 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.

November 22-24, 9th Jesse James Open Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie St., Northfield, MN 55057. EF: \$55, \$20Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS \$20 & \$50. Cons, LC. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Bill Morson (507) 645-9469, Al Booth (612) 783-7042.

November 23, 24, River City Open Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA 95662. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, Sat. lunch. EBDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517. Co-D: Annett Eiffert. November 24, Yankee Classic

Machester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06108. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker (860) 523-1474.

December 1, Hawaii Singles Championship

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

January 12, 1997, Hawaii Open

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

January 17-19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn West, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Donuts, plaques. FriEB, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (864) 333-2575. Co-D: Cathy Perkins.

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, 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.

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.

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 13, Hawaii Open

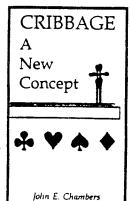
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Julian, Colvert, McManus, Bernard, Heroux Set MRP Pace

Life Master Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI, continues to lead the nation in the MRP race, despite a cold spell in his last two outings. He stands at a lofty 1,500 for this cribbage year.

Two One-Star players...DeLynn Colvert (MT) and Joe Bernard (IL)...scored well at the Menominee/MGMOpen in Wisconsin and have made a move upward. Colvert stands at an unofficial 1,474 and Bernard has topped 1,200.

Jim McManus (WI) scored well at the huge World Championship and has also topped the 1,200 mark...and is moving in on his One-Star He has also moved into 6th place (lifetime).

Brian Heroux (RI) has cracked the 1,200 mark and sets the pace in the Eastern Region, closely followed by Bob Gombatz (NC).

Out west, Darren Black (OR) has unofficially topped the 1,200 mark, with Ken Cochlin (WA) and Jeff Monroe (CA) close behind.

Monroe nailed the huge World's Championship to zip up the MRP ladder. Paul Hatcher (OR). has many unreported MRP's and is over the 1,000 mark.

Last year's national champion, Rit Alkas (CT), remains in the hunt (900), and Brenda Palmer (MA) is also at that mark, keeping their top ten hopes alive.

Players that have topped 800 are: Robert Medeiros (MA), Phil Martin (CT), George Chase (RI), Sharlene Medeiros (MA), Bill Hill (OR), Bruce Wridge (OR), and Mick Michaelis (WI).

Only one short month remains in this cribbage year. However, July sports many large tournaments and the race is still up for grabs. If any of the leaders do well in Reno or Raleigh, the coveted top ten spots may well fall their way. And perhaps the National Open in Raleigh (the year's last match) will once again crown the National Champion.

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month

Connecticut Championship Great Plains Spring Open Lake Tahoe Challenge Nipomo Open Potawatomi Pow Wow World Championship

Dan Zeisler, Frank Gallo, Richard West Earn Master

Dan Zeisler, Sonora, CA earned his first Master Points years ago at the World's Championship...and in this year's match at the same event he zipped to his 2,000th MRP and earned the ACC's 280th Master award. Frank Gallo, Cranston, RI, qualified 4th at the Connecticut Championship and topped the 2,000 mark to also earn this honor. Richard West won the 114-pegger event and has also earned his Master rating.



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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Blackstone Valley Open Pawtucket, RI, April 14, 1996 Director: Earle Remington **MAIN 132**

1 140 Al Monson, N. Attleboro MA

2 130 Elinor Breen, Avon MA

3 122 Henry DeLong, Woburn MA 4 112 Raymond McNulty, Greenville RI 5 93 George Chase, N. Kingstown RI 5 93 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI

93 Norman Villemare, E. Douglas MA 93 Bob Shurtleff, Fairhaven MA CONSOLATION 86

1 50 John Brennan, Milton MA

2 45 Bill Richmond, Newington CT 3 41 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA 4 37 Frank Corrado, E. Hartford CT

Atlanta Classic

Suwanee, Georgia, April 20, 21, 1996 Director: Bobby Stuart MAIN 90

1 99 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC

2 90 Lindsay Peever, Leesburg FL 3 82 Henry Douglas, Reidsville NC

4 73 Larry Brech, Lavonia GA CONSOLATION 58

33 Ken Goss, Hernando FL

2 29 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC

3 25 Paul Barnes, Deland FL 4 20 Richard Ricke, Greenville SC

Lake Tahoe Challenge Kings Beach, CA, April 26-28, 1996

Director: Jack Shumate III MAIN 96

1 111 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR 2 102 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI

3 93 Bryant Gilkeson, Sparks NV 83 Charlie Ball, Everett WA

CONSOLATION 64 1 38 Jones Hom, Fairfield CA

2 34 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA 3 29 Vaida Stevens, Oroville CA

4 25 Dorothy Maximov, Quincy CA

25th World Championship

Quincy, CA, May 3-5, 1996 Director: Mike Taborski **MAIN 372**

1 319 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA

2 283 Harvey Brotzman, Reno NV

3 262 Bob Dellinger, Graeagle CA 4 250 Don Brown, San Pedro CA

5 237 Bill McCammon, Incline Vill. NV

6 231 David LeBoeuf, Sacramento CA 7 226 Denis Leyva, San Jose CA

8 220 Bob Melms, Quincy CA 9 196 Jane Smith, Graeagle CA

9 196 Ted Fuller, Sparks NV

9 196 Jim McManus, Milwaukee Wi 9 196 Robert Gillette, Rodeo CA

9 196 Bob Carr, Santee CA

9 196 John Card, Santa Maria CA

9 196 Ed Ristom, Dallas TX 9 196 Bob Greneveld, NM (CA)

CONSOLATION 192 1 100 Claire Morse, Bend OR

2 94 Darlene Carr, Santee CA 91 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA

86 Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA

77 Major Pursley, NM

77 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR 77 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT

5 77 Steve Hastie, NM (CA)

Potawatomi Peggers Pow-W.

Benton Harbor, MI, May 17-19, 1996 Director: Jeff Shimp MAIN 76

1 87 Frank Bodogh, Lewiston NY

2 79 Jim Campbell, Hesperia Mi

3 70 Eric Shimp, Grand Rapids Mi 4 62 Frank Danielski, Appleton WI

CONSOLATION 46 1 27 Larry Hayward, Delton MI

2 22 Bob Cross, St. Joseph Mi 3 18 W. Sondericker, Milwaukee WI 4 14 Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee WI

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, May 19, 1996 Director: Marvin Rader MAIN 30 (Consolation not sanctioned)

1 40 Hilmar Krueger, Kearney, NE

2 32 Bill McQuarrie, Omaha NE 3 24 Ray Bohy, Lincoln NE

4 16 Helen Railsback, Syracuse NE

Nipomo Open

Nipomo, CA, May 24-26, 1996 Director: Darrell Hunstad MAIN 90

1 99 John Mock, Morro Bay CA

2 90 Paul Halucka, Santa Maria CA 3 82 Bob lacopi, Los Altos CA

4 73 Richard Price, Camarillo CA CONSOLATION 66

1 38 Don Brown, San Pedro CA

2 34 Roberta Nelson, Sunnyvale CA 3 29 Robert Carr, Santee CA

4 25 Dennis Culver, Santa Paula CA

Hawkeye Classic

Newton, ľowa, May 3-5, 1996 Director: Larry Loupee MAIN 92

1 111 Herman Jacobs, Omaha NE

2 102 Matt Kacer, W. Des Moines (A 3 93 Don Patrin, St. Paul MN

4 83 Larry Rowley, Fitchburg WI CONSOLATION 52 1 33 Les Kvien, Waite Park MN

2 29 Gaylord Matti, Madison WI

3 25 Bob Chase, Crystal MN 4 20 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN



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- 2- Russell Adams, Belle City, Aug 29 95
- 3- Plumas Stokes, Lake Tahoe, Sept 8 95
- 4- Cheryl Mussell, Feather River, Oct 14 95
- 5- Willie Evans, Goblins & Ghosts, Oct 22 95
- 6- Frank O'Connor, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95
- 7- Brenda Palmer, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95
- 8- Dale Vincent, Polish Open Nov 5 95
- 9- Ford Jewer, Charm City, Nov 11 95
- 10- Larry Meath, MN Turkey-Peg Nov 18 95
- 11- George Johnson, Holiday Classic Dec 10 95
- 12- Iris Fletcher, JPW/ACC Open Feb 3 96
- 13- Nicky Kniech, Capital City, MN Mar 3 96
- 14- John Schmucker, W. N.Y. Open Mar 31 96
- 15- Don Ernst, Hawkeye Classic, May 4 96
- 16- Gene Sissel, Oregon Coast, May 11 96

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